



5-Day Bible Reading Plan and Devotional Guide

Theme: Raising Disciple-Makers -- Faith Passed from Generation to Generation

Day 1: The Mission Has Not Changed

Reading: Matthew 28:18-20

Devotional: Jesus did not leave his followers with a suggestion. He left them with a commission. Before ascending to the Father, he made clear that the mission of every believer is to make disciples -- not simply to gather crowds or fill seats, but to reproduce faithful followers of Christ. This mission belongs to every believer, regardless of age, background, or experience. You do not need a theology degree to begin. You need only to take what you already know and pass it on. The mission has not changed. The question is whether you are living it.

Reflection: Who in your life could you begin intentionally discipling this week?

Practical Application: Write down the name of one person -- a child, grandchild, neighbor, or friend -- and commit to one intentional spiritual conversation with them this week.

Day 2: The Responsibility Begins at Home

Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Devotional: God commanded his people to keep his words on their hearts, but he did not stop there. He called them to teach those words diligently to their children -- while sitting at home, while walking, while lying down, and while rising up. Discipleship was never meant to be confined to a weekly gathering. It was

designed to be woven into the fabric of everyday life. The dinner table, the car ride, the bedtime routine -- all of these are opportunities to speak truth into the next generation. The home was always God's first classroom.

Reflection: In what everyday moments could you begin incorporating spiritual conversations with the children in your life?

Practical Application: Choose one daily routine this week -- a meal, a drive, or a bedtime -- and use that moment to share a scripture, a testimony, or a prayer with a child in your life.

Day 3: Generational Faithfulness

Reading: 2 Timothy 1:3-7

Devotional: Timothy's faith did not appear out of thin air. It was cultivated through the faithful witness of his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice. Their investment in his spiritual formation shaped the man he became and the ministry he carried. This is the power of generational discipleship. What is poured into one generation does not stay there -- it flows forward into the next and the next after that. Your faithfulness today is a seed planted in soil you may never see fully bloom. Do not grow weary in teaching, praying, and modeling the life of Christ before those who are watching.

Reflection: Who in your own life poured spiritual truth into you? How can you honor that legacy by passing it forward?

Practical Application: Share a testimony with a younger person this week about how God has worked in your life. Let them hear firsthand what faithfulness looks like across time.

Day 4: Children Are Not Too Young

Reading: Psalm 78:1-7

Devotional: The writer of this Psalm makes a striking declaration -- we will not hide the truth of God from our children. He speaks of glorious deeds, mighty wonders, and commands that must be passed to the next generation so that they in turn will pass them on to theirs. The world does not wait until children are old enough before speaking into their identity and worldview. The church must not wait either. Children can pray. They can worship. They can share the gospel. They can recognize the voice of God. They are not the church of tomorrow -- they are the church of today.

Reflection: Have you underestimated the spiritual capacity of the children around you? What truth have you been withholding because you assumed they were not ready?

Practical Application: Find an age-appropriate way to share a core truth of the gospel with a child this week -- salvation, identity in Christ, or the reality of prayer. Speak it plainly and with confidence.

Day 5: Pass the Baton

Reading: Joel 2:28-29

Devotional: God declared that his Spirit would be poured out on all people -- sons and daughters, young and old alike. Revival is not reserved for a particular age group or a particular generation. It flows through every generation when the people of God are faithful to disciple, teach, and release the next generation into their calling. The baton of faith must be passed intentionally. It will not transfer on its own. If we do not disciple our children, the world will. But if we are faithful -- if we teach, model, pray, and pour out -- we plant seeds that can change schools, communities, and generations yet to come.

Reflection: What would it look like for revival to begin in your own home, your own family, your own circle of influence?

Practical Application: Commit to one ongoing discipleship habit -- a weekly scripture reading with your child, a monthly prayer time with a younger believer, or a regular conversation about faith -- and begin it before this week is over.