



January

The Beginning

We begin the year declaring the truth that God created the heavens and earth. So we proclaim that the earth and everything in it belongs to Him.

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John 1:1-5

Read in the dark with an unlit candle near you and matches/lighter at the ready. As you get to the final verse light the candle. How does knowing Jesus is 'light' make us feel?

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Psalm 19:1-4

Read while looking at the sky during the day or night. Think of lots of words that you think God is saying through the sky.

2

Genesis 1:1-4

Do today's reading on the walk/drive to school/work. Spend the rest of the day looking out for all the things God has made. Later talk about all the things you saw and remember that God made them.

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Psalm 8:1-9

Read somewhere outside today. Chat about how we can be good rulers of the world that God has made.

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Psalm 24:1-2

During today's reading, have a drink of water. Make sure you say 'cheers!' Every time you wash your hands today thank God for the world he has given us.

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Job 9:4-8

Read with the night sky in the background of your video. Chat about the things that are happening in your lives just now that you need God to help you with.

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Job 38:25-28

Draw a picture of a place that has had lots of rain and lots of things are growing (e.g. trees, plants, flowers, grass). Hold it up while you film your reading.

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Psalm 33:6-9

Read and then chat about what it means to 'fear' God. Is he scary?

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Isaiah 40:25-26

Read with the night sky in the background. Find out some information together about stars. They are huge, bright and ancient. If that is what stars are like, what do we think God is like?

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Isaiah 45:8

Read and put a container outside to catch rain. How long do you think it will take to fill up with rain? The passage says God 'rains down righteousness' and 'salvation springs up'. Chat about what this means

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Psalm 93:1-5

'Lift up' your voices as you read! As you walk today repeat the words 'firm' and 'secure' in your head with each step you take. Remember God never changes: he is unshakeable, whatever you face today.

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Psalm 65:8

Try and read this passage either in the morning or the evening. Sing or play a song you all enjoy and dance and jump about!

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Psalm 65:9-13

Read and then chat about the good things God gave you all today. Turn these things into a prayer and thank God for them all.

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Psalm 104:5-9

Play a game of Jenga or build a Lego tower. Read the passage then chat about whether these things you have built are as immovable as the world. Does it matter that God promises to keep the earth safe?

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Psalm 104:13-15

Read while munching bread that you all enjoy (e.g. toast, jam sandwich, bread and sprinkles, garlic bread). Chat about the things that make our hearts glad.

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Psalm 148:1-6

Read and then make a big list of all the things you want to praise God for.

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Psalm 113:3-9

Read and take time during the day to look at things we sometimes rush past (e.g. a puddle to splash in, an ant to watch, a bird in a tree, a digger digging). Chat about what God thinks when he watches us.

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1 Chronicles 16:23-27

Try and read this passage in a busy place with lots of people passing by. Chat about times you feel weak and sad and ask God for strength and joy.

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Psalm 148:7-13

If you have any animals in your family get them into today's video. Try and name lots of sea creatures, wild animals, small creatures and flying birds. Draw a picture of your favourite!

Nehemiah 9:6

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Take time to name different countries in the world. Find an image of them on the internet. Once you've visited a few places read the passage. Say thank you to God for being God of the whole world!