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## Hey Kids!

In our United Methodist Church, we are celebrating **National Bible Week** (November 17 – 24). The purpose of National Bible Week is to encourage everyone – moms, dads, kids, grandparents, friends – to read the Bible.

Maybe you already read the Bible, or have someone read the Bible to you every week. If you do, that's great! But if you don't, you can start reading your Bible regularly beginning with National Bible Week. Maybe you can get up a few minutes earlier in the morning to spend time reading your Bible. Perhaps you can set aside time during the day, or maybe you want to read some of the stories before bedtime.

In our Bibles, we read about families, kings, queens, all types of people. Inside the Bible there are camping, hiking, and sailing stories. There are mysteries, poetry, songs, love letters, and laws. All of the stories help us learn more about growing closer to God.

The activities this week help us to get into our Bibles. Have fun and happy reading!



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## Activities

Can you remember – and find – a Bible verse you have learned in Sunday School? Write it here:

### The Bible from A to Z

- A \_\_\_\_\_ caught his hair in an oak tree (2 Samuel 18:9)
- B \_\_\_\_\_ was a prophet and teacher in Antioch (Acts 13:1)
- C \_\_\_\_\_ a centurion (officer) who believed in Jesus (Acts 10:1)
- D \_\_\_\_\_ was 30 years old when he became King (2 Samuel 5:4)
- E \_\_\_\_\_ was Jacob's brother (Genesis 25:24-27)
- F \_\_\_\_\_ was a governor (Acts 23:24)
- G \_\_\_\_\_ the man who appeared to Daniel in a vision (Daniel 9:21)
- H \_\_\_\_\_ was the mother of Samuel (1 Samuel 1:20)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ was Abraham and Sarah's son (Genesis 21:3)
- J \_\_\_\_\_ was sold as a slave by his brothers (Genesis 37:28)
- K \_\_\_\_\_ was the father of Saul (1 Samuel 9:1)
- L \_\_\_\_\_ was Rachel's sister (Genesis 29:16)
- M \_\_\_\_\_ heard God speak through a burning bush (Exodus 3:3-4)
- N \_\_\_\_\_ was a leader of the Jews (John 3:1)
- O \_\_\_\_\_ was an Old Testament prophet (Obadiah 1)
- P \_\_\_\_\_ went with Jesus to Garden of Gethsemane (Mark 14:32-33)
- Q \_\_\_\_\_ was a governor of Syria (Luke 2:2)
- R \_\_\_\_\_ a Moabite wife (Ruth 1:4)
- S \_\_\_\_\_ prayed and sang in prison (Acts 16:25)
- T \_\_\_\_\_ was a young companion to Paul (Acts 16:1)
- U \_\_\_\_\_ a descendant of Aram (Genesis 10:23)
- V \_\_\_\_\_ was a beautiful queen replaced by Esther (Esther 1:11)
- W \_\_\_\_\_ came from the East seeking newborn king (Matthew 2:1-2)
- Z \_\_\_\_\_ was the man who climbed a tree to see Jesus (Luke 19:2)

### More A to Z

Write the alphabet letters A to Z and list all the Bible characters you can think of that begin with each letter. Here is an example:

A = Adam, Abraham, Abel, Aaron, Amos (Can you think of more? Or find more in your Bible?)

B =

C =