

Responsive Story

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Split up into different rooms and read the same Bible story. Write down your responses and questions and send them from room-to-room.

For
Teen Family

Season
Winter

Needed

Bibles, paper, pens or pencils

Prepare in Advance

- Pick one of the Bible passages below for your family to study together. Write the passage on a slip of paper for each person in your family.
 - Armor of God – Ephesians 6:10-18
 - The Ethiopian Eunuch – Acts 8:26-40
 - The Annunciation and Mary's Song – Luke 1:26-56
 - Jesus' Birth – Luke 2:1-20
- Decide on a separate room for each member of your family.

Activity Plan

1. Give a Bible and a slip of paper listing the Bible passage to each member of your family. Give a full sheet of paper to one member of the family. Tell them they are to go to their assigned room in the home and read the passage. The person with the sheet of paper will write their initial response or a question about the passage. They will take that paper to the next person, who will write a response to the passage or to the comment or question the last person wrote. This will continue until all family members have had 2 chances to respond.
2. After everyone has had 2 chances to write down a response, come back together and discuss everyone's questions and responses.
3. Were there questions that no one could answer? Look them up on the Internet, or talk to a pastor.
4. Discuss these questions together:
 - What was it like reading the passage all on your own?
 - What was the hardest part? What did you like about it?
 - Were you surprised by the questions or comments others had written? Why or why not?
 - What new thing did you learn by doing this activity?

5. Pray together:

Holy God, you gave us these special words in the Bible with the hopes that we would learn about you through them. Help us work together to discover the messages you are sharing with us each and every day. Amen.

6. Post a picture of your response page to [Vibrant Faith @ Home!](http://VibrantFaith@Home!)

