

# For Parents of Little Ones

**F**amily scripture study can be a powerful force for good in our homes. This year we've been invited to study the New Testament together using *Come, Follow Me* for families. But it can be so *hard* to study the scriptures with young children! To help, we'll give you an illustrated scripture story in *Friend Junior* each month. Here are a few other ideas:



“ In our family, we light a candle as we read scriptures together each morning. It is our way of remembering that family scripture study is a special time. When we finish reading, our children take turns blowing out the candle. ”

—Julie B.

“ Try the three Rs: *read* the scripture story with your children, *role-play* the story with simple props and costumes, and *repeat* as many times as needed so everyone can have a turn being who they want to be in the story. ”

—MaryEllen V.

“ Keep it super short if you need to. Our family reads only a few verses each night. It took us years to get through the Book of Mormon the first time, but now it's a solid part of our family's bedtime routine. ”

—Madelyn B.