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**Be sure to watch the Rev. Dr. Judy Fentress-William's video under "What is Scripture?"  
Here are her recommendations to start exploring the Bible with your family:**

**Psalms** – *A great place to encounter God with your family because they give voice to our emotions: our joy, our sorrow, our anger, our peace.*

**The Story of Ruth** – *Only four chapters long, it deals with family drama and the faithfulness of God that extends beyond racial and ethnic lines.*

**The gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke** – *The synoptic gospels are a great place to follow the life and witness of Jesus.*

**Proverbs** – *Take just one or two and ask what it might mean. The beauty of proverbs is that every culture has its own wisdom tradition so you can look at a proverb and ask yourself something that your grandmother might have said that also represents this kind of wisdom and think about where God comes into that.*

**Exodus 1-15** – *This is the story of God's redemption of the enslaved Israelites.*

**Acts** – *A great book to look at the beginning of the early church.*

**Genesis 37-50** – *The story of Joseph is an opportunity for us to look at how God works through families who are less than perfect and how Joseph is able to find his way into God's will even after he is betrayed by his brothers.*

**1 and 2 Samuel** – *This is a long story that follows major figures such as Hannah, Samuel, the priest Eli, King Saul and King David. Here you can talk about all kinds of dynamics in human strength and human frailty. This is especially good for older kids and teenagers.*

