**Sunday Youth Bible Challenge**

**Aim**: for each young person to lead a 5-minute bible study for all at Sunday youth

1. Begin by discussing the value of being able to read the Bible with others.
2. Explain a possible way to lead a bible by using the structure below (SOAP)
3. Ask the youth if they are up for taking on the challenge
4. Jot down young people for each date and let them know the passage (I’ve suggested some short parables, but you can choose anything appropriate for your group.)
5. Email parents to remind the young person the week of their bible challenge slot
6. Celebrate and encourage what they prepare and share with the group!

**For the young people:** You can follow this structure and talk us through what you have uncovered:

**S** – scripture (read it, more than once) I find it helpful to pray too before I read and ask God to help me hear what he wants to speak to me through the words.

**O** – observe (what do you notice? What is the passage saying? What stands out to you?)

**A** – apply (how do these observations apply to your life today? What can we learn? What does it make us think or do in response?)

**P** – prayer (pray into it, pray for yourself and others).

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| **Date** | **Young Person** | **Bible passage** |
|  |  | The Parable of the Sower (Mark 4:3-9) |
|  |  | The Mustard Seed (Mark 4:30-32) |
|  |  | The Marriage Feast (Matthew 22:1-10) |
|  |  | The Hidden Treasure (Matthew 13:44) |
|  |  | Houses on Rocks and Sand (Matthew 7:24-27) |
|  |  | The Talents (Matthew 25:14-30) |
|  |  | The Lost Sheep (Luke 15: 3-7) |
|  |  | Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37) |
|  |  | The Pharisee and Tax Collector (Luke 18:9-14) |