# Bible Words Starting with Z

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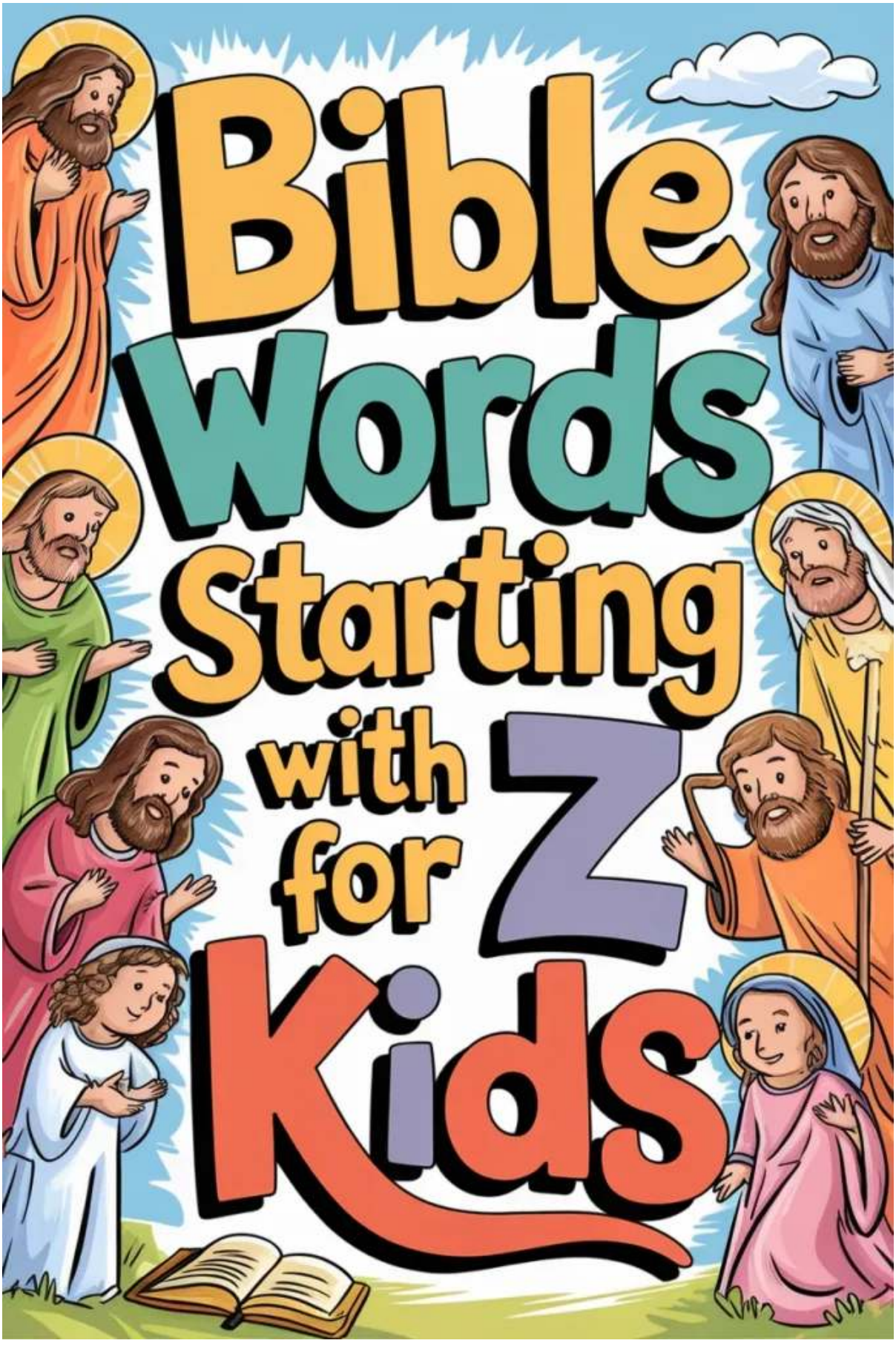



Welcome back to our exciting series, **"Bible Words from A to Z"**! We're exploring the Bible one letter at a time, uncovering amazing words, stories, and lessons that teach us about God's love. Today, we're diving into the letter **Z**—filled with zeal, Zion, and the joy of God's eternal Kingdom!

Get ready to discover **10 Bible words starting with Z**—each one comes with a story, a lesson, and a fun activity to help you remember it! From **Zeal**, living passionately for God, to **Zion**, the heavenly city where we'll worship Him forever, these words will help you grow closer to God.

Let’s begin!

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## 1. Zeal: Passion for God

**Bible Verse**: *"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."* – Romans 12:11
**Explanation**: Zeal means having great enthusiasm and passion for something. God wants us to have zeal for Him—to love Him with all our hearts and serve Him with excitement and joy.

### The Story of Jesus Clearing the Temple

Jesus showed His zeal for God's house by driving out the money changers. He wanted the temple to be a place of worship, not a marketplace.

**Fun Fact**: The word "zeal" appears over **20 times** in the Bible.
**Discussion Questions**:

- What's one way you can show zeal for God?
- How can we keep our passion for God strong?

## 2. Zion: God's Holy City

**Bible Verse**: *"Beautiful in its loftiness, the joy of the whole earth, like the heights of Zaphon is Mount Zion, the city of the Great King."* – Psalm 48:2
**Explanation**: Zion is another name for Jerusalem, the city of God. It represents God's presence and His Kingdom, where His people will live with Him forever in peace and joy.

### The Story of David Bringing the Ark to Zion

King David brought the Ark of the Covenant to Zion, making it the center of worship for God's people.

**Fun Fact**: The word "Zion" appears over **150 times** in the Bible.
**Discussion Questions**:

- Why is Zion important in the Bible?
- How does Zion remind us of heaven?

## 3. Zacchaeus: A Changed Heart

**Bible Verse**: *"Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.'"* – Luke 19:9
**Explanation**: Zacchaeus was a tax collector who cheated people, but when he met Jesus, his heart changed. He promised to give back what he had stolen and help the poor.

### The Story of Zacchaeus

Zacchaeus climbed a tree to see Jesus, and Jesus invited Himself to Zacchaeus' house. This encounter changed Zacchaeus' life forever.

**Fun Fact**: Zacchaeus' name means "pure" or "innocent."
**Discussion Questions**:

- How did Jesus change Zacchaeus' heart?
- What's one way you can show kindness to others?

## 4. Zechariah: Trusting God's Promises

**Bible Verse**: *"This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty."* – Zechariah 4:6
**Explanation**: Zechariah was a prophet who encouraged God's people to rebuild the temple and trust God's promises. He reminded them that God's Spirit would help them succeed.

### The Story of Zechariah's Visions

Zechariah had visions of God's future plans, including the coming of the Messiah. His messages gave hope to God's people.

**Fun Fact**: The book of Zechariah contains **8 visions** about God's plans.
**Discussion Questions**:

- What's one promise from God that gives you hope?
- How can we trust God's Spirit to help us?

## 5. Zealous: Standing Up for God



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**Bible Verse**: *"For I am zealous for you with a godly zeal. I promised you to one husband, to Christ, so that I might present you as a pure virgin to Him."* – 2 Corinthians 11:2
**Explanation**: Zealous means being eager and passionate about something. Paul was zealous for the church, wanting them to stay faithful to Jesus and live in a way that honored Him.

### The Story of Paul's Zeal

Before Paul met Jesus, he was zealous for his religion, but after meeting Jesus, he became zealous for spreading the Gospel.

**Fun Fact**: The word "zealous" appears over **10 times** in the Bible.
**Discussion Questions**:

- What's one way you can be zealous for God?
- How can we stand up for what's right?

## 6. Zephaniah: God's Justice

**Bible Verse**: *"The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in His love He will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."* – Zephaniah 3:17
**Explanation**: Zephaniah was a prophet who warned God's people about judgment but also shared God's promise of restoration and joy for those who turned back to Him.

### The Story of Zephaniah's Message

Zephaniah called the people to repent and trust God's justice. He reminded them that God would save those who loved Him.

**Fun Fact**: Zephaniah's name means "the Lord hides" or "the Lord protects."
**Discussion Questions**:

- Why is it important to trust God's justice?
- How does God show His love to us?

## 7. Zerah: A Reminder of God's Faithfulness

**Bible Verse**: *"The son of Judah was Perez, Zerah, Hezron and Hamul."* – 1 Chronicles 2:4
**Explanation**: Zerah was one of Judah's sons, part of Jesus' family line. His story reminds us that God keeps His promises and works through generations to fulfill His plans.

### The Story of Judah's Family

Judah's family line included Zerah, showing how God used ordinary people to bring about His extraordinary plan of salvation through Jesus.

**Fun Fact**: Zerah's name means "dawning" or "shining."
**Discussion Questions**:

- How does Zerah’s story show God’s faithfulness?
- What’s one way God has been faithful to you?

## 8. Ziba: Serving with Integrity

**Bible Verse**: *"Ziba answered the king, ‘There is still a son of Jonathan; he is lame in both feet.’"* – 2 Samuel 9:3
**Explanation**: Ziba was a servant who helped King David care for Jonathan’s son, Mephibosheth. His story shows the importance of serving others with honesty and kindness.

### The Story of Ziba and Mephibosheth

Ziba helped David show kindness to Mephibosheth, giving him land and a place at the king’s table.

**Fun Fact**: Ziba’s name means “statue” or “image.”
**Discussion Questions**:

- How can we serve others like Ziba did?
- Why is it important to be honest and kind?

## 9. Zerubbabel: Rebuilding God’s House

**Bible Verse**: *"The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this temple; his hands will also complete it."* – Zechariah 4:9
**Explanation**: Zerubbabel was a leader who helped rebuild the temple in Jerusalem after the Israelites returned from exile. His work shows the importance of trusting God to finish what He starts.

### The Story of Zerubbabel’s Leadership

Zerubbabel faced many challenges but trusted God to help him complete the temple. His faithfulness inspired others to keep working.

**Fun Fact**: Zerubbabel's name means "seed of Babylon."
**Discussion Questions**:

- What's one way you can trust God to help you finish a task?
- How can we encourage others to keep going?

## 10. Zion's King: Jesus Our Savior

**Bible Verse**: *"Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."* – Zechariah 9:9
**Explanation**: Zion's King is Jesus, who came to save us and bring us into God's Kingdom. He is the righteous and victorious King who loves us and rules with peace.

### The Story of Jesus' Triumphal Entry

Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, fulfilling Zechariah's prophecy. The people praised Him as their King, shouting, "Hosanna!"

**Fun Fact**: The word "Zion" is often used to describe God's people and His Kingdom.
**Discussion Questions**:

- Why is Jesus called Zion's King?
- How can we praise Jesus as our King?

# "Did You Know?" Fun Facts



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*Wow your friends with these cool Bible truths!*

- **Zeal**: Jesus' zeal for God's house led Him to clear the temple twice (John 2:13-17, Matthew 21:12-13).
- **Zion**: The New Jerusalem in Revelation is described as a perfect city where God lives with His people (Revelation 21:2).
- **Zacchaeus**: He was so short that he had to climb a tree to see Jesus!
- **Zechariah**: His book contains prophecies about Jesus' first and second comings.
- **Zerubbabel**: He was an ancestor of Jesus (Matthew 1:12-13).

## "What Would You Do?" Scenarios

*How would YOU live out these Bible words?*

1. **Zeal**: *You're feeling tired of serving God. How can you renew your zeal?*
    - **Action step**: Pray, "God, give me passion for You," and read a Bible story about Jesus.

2. **Zion**: *You're feeling sad. How can you remember God's promises about heaven?*
    - **Idea**: Write down a Bible verse about heaven and read it when you're down.

3. **Zacchaeus**: *You see someone being left out. How can you show kindness?*
    - **Try this**: Invite them to join you and make them feel welcome.

4. **Zechariah**: *You're facing a big challenge. How can you trust God's Spirit to help you?*
    - **Remember**: Pray, "God, I trust Your Spirit to guide me," and take one step at a time.

5. **Zion's King**: *You want to praise Jesus. What's one way you can do that?*
    - **Action step**: Sing a worship song or write a prayer thanking Jesus for being your King.

## Positive Z Words for Kids

*Uplifting words to grow kindness and joy!*

| Word | Meaning | Bible Verse |
|---|---|---|
| **Zeal** | Passion for God. | *"Never be lacking in zeal."* – Romans 12:11 |
| **Zion** | God's holy city. | *"The joy of the whole earth."* – Psalm 48:2 |
| **Zacchaeus** | A changed heart. | *"Salvation has come to this house."* – Luke 19:9 |
| **Zechariah** | Trusting God's promises. | *"Not by might nor by power."* – Zechariah 4:6 |
| **Zion's King** | Jesus our Savior. | *"Your king comes to you."* – Zechariah 9:9 |

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# Easy Z Words for Kids




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*Simple words to learn and love!*

| Word | Meaning | Bible Verse |
|---|---|---|
| **Zeal** | Being passionate. | *"Never be lacking in zeal."* – Romans 12:11 |
| **Zion** | God's city. | *"The joy of the whole earth."* – Psalm 48:2 |
| **Zacchaeus** | A man who met Jesus. | *"Salvation has come to this house."* – Luke 19:9 |
| **Zechariah** | A prophet of hope. | *"Not by might nor by power."* – Zechariah 4:6 |

| Word | Meaning | Bible Verse |
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| **Zion's King** | Jesus our King. | *"Your king comes to you."* – Zechariah 9:9 |

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## More Bible Words Starting with Z

| Bible Word | Meaning | Dictionary Link |
|---|---|---|
| **Zebulun** | One of Jacob's sons (Genesis 30:20). | Learn about **Zebulun** |
| **Zipporah** | Moses' wife (Exodus 2:21). | Learn about **Zipporah** |
| **Zeruiah** | David's sister (1 Chronicles 2:16). | Learn about **Zeruiah** |
| **Zedekiah** | The last king of Judah (2 Kings 24:18). | Learn about **Zedekiah** |
| **Zion** | God's holy city (Psalm 48:2). | Learn about **Zion** |

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## List of Z Words for Kids



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| Zoo | Zest | Zip |
| Zero | Zigzag | Zoom |
| Zebra | Zucchini | Zone |
| Zap | Zany | Zest |
| Zinc | Zapper | Zonal |
| Zing | Zippy | Zeal |
| Zloty | Zephyr | Zenith |
| Zebu | Zircon | Zapper |
| Ziti | Zonal | Zebu |

## 2 Letter Z Words That Start With Z

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| Za | Ze |
| Zo | Zu |
| Zz | |

## 3 Letter Z Words That Start With Z

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| Zap | Zen |
| Zig | Zoo |
| Zip | Zed |
| Zit | Zee |
| Zoa | Zin |

## 4 Letter Z Words That Start With Z

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| Zany | Zone |
| Zaps | Zest |
| Zarf | Zinc |
| Zeal | Zing |
| Zips | Zoom |

## 5 Letter Z Words That Start With Z

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| Zebra | Zonal |

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| Zesty | Zilch |
| Zippy | Zebu |
| Zowie | Zoner |
| Zymic | Zoril |

## 6 Letter Z Words That Start With Z

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| Zapper | Zephyr |
| Zipper | Zinger |
| Zodiac | Zenith |
| Zoonal | Zanier |
| Zaffre | Zigzag |

## 7 Letter Z Words That Start With Z

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|---|---|
| Zamboni | Zillion |
| Zealous | Zymurgy |
| Zipline | Zephyrs |
| Zymotic | Zootomy |
| Zincoid | Zebroid |

## 8 Letter Z Words That Start With Z

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| Ziggurat | Zugzwang |
| Zucchini | Jacuzzis |
| Zeppelin | Zoolatry |
| Zenithal | Zonation |

## 9 Letter Z Words That Start With Z

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|---|---|
| Ziplocked | Zestiness |
| Zoologist | Zymograms |
| Zucchinis | Zebrawood |

# Fun Activities

1. **Zeal Journal**: Write down one way you can show zeal for God each day.
2. **Zion Craft**: Make a drawing of the New Jerusalem and write a Bible verse about heaven.
3. **Zacchaeus Skit**: Act out the story of Zacchaeus meeting Jesus.
4. **Zechariah's Visions**: Draw one of Zechariah's visions and share what it means.
5. **Memory Verse**: *"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."* – Romans 12:11

# What's Next?

Congratulations! You've completed the **"Bible Words from A to Z"** series! Keep exploring God's Word and sharing His love with others. Don't forget to review your favorite stories and verses!