



BIBLE READING TIPS

The Bible (God's word to us), has a very important message that God wants us to hear. Use these simple tips to get started in your reading.

- 1) Locate the Table of Contents near the front of the Bible to see where the different books are located.
- 2) Before starting your reading, take time to pray.
 - Ask God to help you understand what he wants you to learn.
 - Ask God to help you believe that His words are true.
 - Ask God to change you into who He wants you to be.
- 3) Start reading
 - We suggest starting in this order
Matthew → Mark → Luke → John
 - Once you have finished reading these 4 books, you will be ready to move into other books of the Bible.
- 4) For each section of the Bible that you read, try to answer these questions.

Understanding the Bible

- A) What do we learn about God?
- B) What do we learn about people?
- C) What do we learn about relating to God?
- D) What do we learn about relating to others?



Applying the Bible

- A) What does God want me to *think/understand*?
- B) What does God want me to *believe*?
- C) What does God want me to *desire*?
- D) What does God want me to *do*?

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