



# WORKBOOK

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## READ the Bible

AN INDUCTIVE METHOD FOR BIBLE STUDY.  
A GROUP GUIDE TO DIG DEEPER INTO GOD'S  
WORD

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# Psalms 19 (NIV)

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC. A PSALM OF DAVID.

**1** The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

**2** Day after day they pour forth speech;  
night after night they reveal knowledge.

**3** They have no speech, they use no words;  
no sound is heard from them.

**4** Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,  
their words to the ends of the world.

In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

**5** It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,  
like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

**6** It rises at one end of the heavens  
and makes its circuit to the other;  
nothing is deprived of its warmth.

**7** The law of the Lord is perfect,  
refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy,  
making wise the simple.

**8** The precepts of the Lord are right,  
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the Lord are radiant,  
giving light to the eyes.

**9** The fear of the Lord is pure,  
enduring forever.

The decrees of the Lord are firm,  
and all of them are righteous.

**10** They are more precious than gold,  
than much pure gold;  
they are sweeter than honey,  
than honey from the honeycomb.

**11** By them your servant is warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.

**12** But who can discern their own errors?  
Forgive my hidden faults.

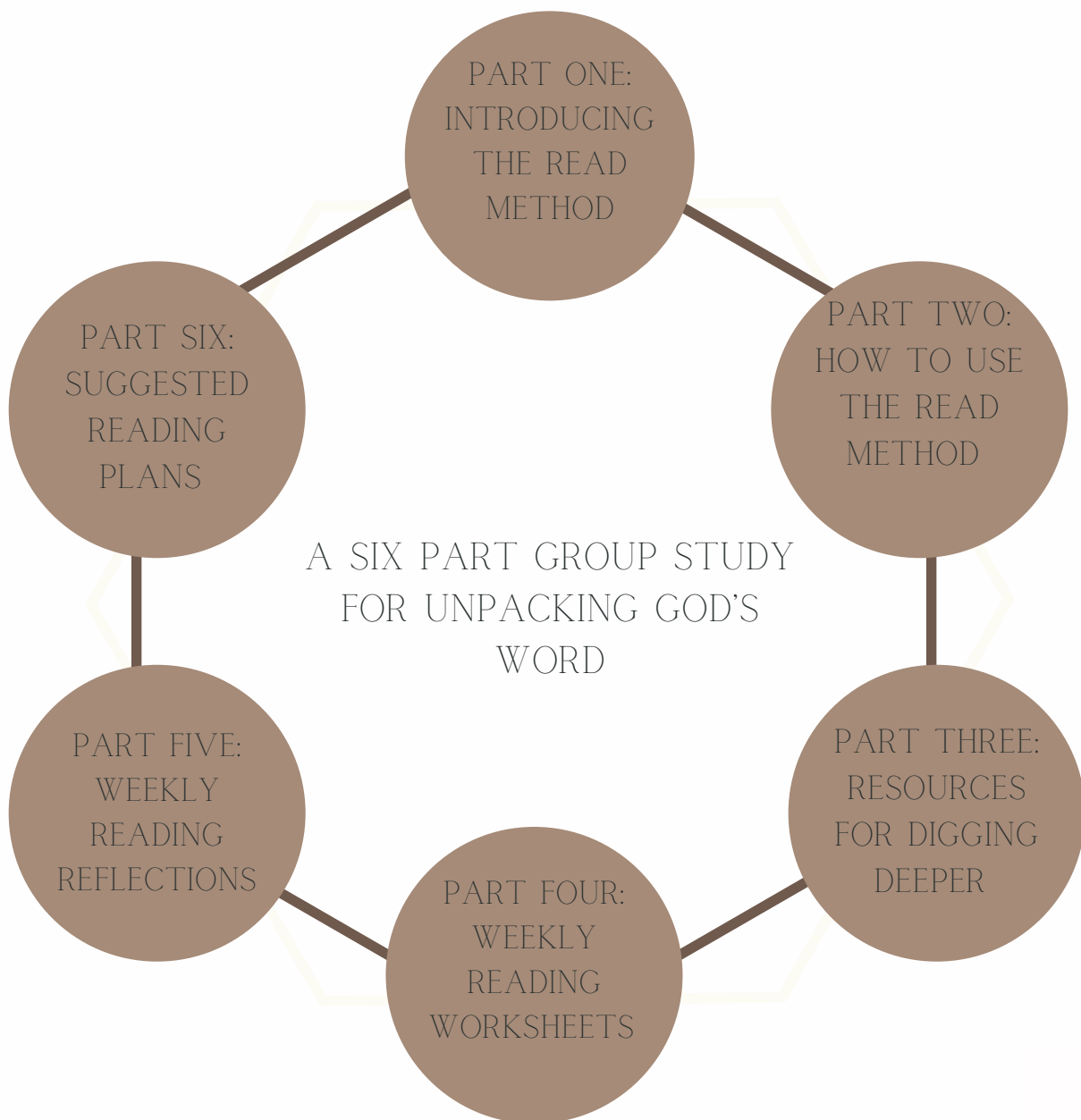
**13** Keep your servant also from willful sins;  
may they not rule over me.  
Then I will be blameless,  
innocent of great transgression.

**14** May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart  
be pleasing in your sight,  
Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.





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# Before We Dive In...

I am so thrilled you are here!

If you are new to the READ method, or inductive-type Bible studies, this is your encouragement to stick with it! Getting used to any new form of study can be an adjustment period, but in time you will find your new rhythm and find that the reward of regularly digging into God's Word will be even more rewarding!

## What You Need to Complete this Study:

1. Your Bible! I personally use and recommend the NIV, CSB & ESV translations most frequently.
2. Access to a second translation of the Bible. By using multiple translations, you will add so much more depth to your study!
3. Access to a commentary. If you use a study Bible, the notes at the bottom are commentary. You can also find many online commentaries for free.
4. The READ weekly worksheets. In order to take time to meditate on and thoroughly unpack God's Word, I highly recommend focusing on one chapter a week to really slow down, dig deep & understand.

As with any spiritual disciplines, the more you put into your study, the more you will get out of it. I have included a suggested pacing guide for ease of study.

The prayer and intention behind this workbook is that you will grow in your confidence to study the Word and increase your Biblical literacy.

With Grace,

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# Why READ?

The READ method of Bible study is an inductive-type study. It encourages six crucial elements to developing and nurturing Biblical literacy:

1. Familiarity. Constantly being in the Word breeds a familiarity with it, and will help begin the process of memorizing Scripture. The more we know God's Word, the more we know God. (Psalm 119:10-11)
2. Digestion. Taking the time to prayerfully meditate on Scripture allows the Holy Spirit to speak to us and provide the time to digest God's Word. (Joshua 1:8)
3. Interpretation. Examining how Scripture connects to other passages leads us to understand the metanarrative and themes throughout the Bible.
4. Examination. Unpacking the Word using historical and literary context brings Scripture to life and can help provide insight to better understand Scripture.
5. Application. It is not enough to know the Word of God. We must live out our faith and apply what we have learned. (James 1:22-25)
6. Growth. When we apply knowledge of Scripture in our lives, we are emulating Jesus and reflecting His love. (Romans 12:2)
7. Understanding. Studying Scripture gives us understanding of who God is and all that He has done for us. (Proverbs 2:1-5)

# Guidelines for Group Discussions

Group discussions are where we will have the opportunity to share what the Holy Spirit has revealed to us throughout our weekly study time. It is a time for giving and receiving encouragement and love, and a safe place to seek understanding in God's Word.

To get the most out of our time together, please try to maintain the following:

1. Be mindful of each other's time.
2. Come prepared to learn.
3. Be patient when listening to others share. Give each other time and grace.
4. Welcome and encourage one another.
5. Respect each other as sisters in Christ.
6. Pray for each other & keep their confidence.
7. Be willing to be transparent.
8. Stay on topic.
9. Keep the focus on God & His Word.



## 02 How to Use the READ Method

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READING ON YOUR OWN

On the following pages, there will be excerpts taken from the daily worksheets to guide us through the READ method and better understand the exercises.

Together, we will look at and dive into Joshua 1:1-18.



# R: Record

## Before We Begin...

I invite you to take a moment to pray. Ask the Holy Spirit to renew and transform your mind as we study God's Word together. (John 14:26; 1 Corinthians 2:10-13; Romans 12:2)

The first task for each new passage of study is to record the following:

1. Who wrote the passage?
2. Who is the audience?
3. When was the passage written?
4. Where was the passage written?
5. What genre is the passage? (See genre reference page for help on this)
6. Why was the passage written?

Sometimes historians aren't certain, disagree, or do not know all of these answers, so it's okay to leave some things blank or to be a little uncertain at times, too.

To find the answers to these questions, we will need to pull out our Bible study materials. Use a commentary (online or physical) and use the space below to record the answers for the introduction of the book of Joshua.

# R: Record cont.

In my studies, I have found that Joshua may have written this book. It was written to the Israelites around 1200-1170 BC. This book falls under the history genre. Scholars are unsure where the book was written. Joshua is a record of his leadership and fulfillment of the covenant between God and the Israelites.

The Bible is made of different forms of literary genre. Scholars divide the books anywhere from 5-10 different genres. Below is an example of the Bible split into 5 genres with a brief description for your reference.

## Genres of the Bible

Law: God's Will & Character

Old Testament: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

History: History of the Jewish people, Jesus and the Early Church

Old Testament: Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther

New Testament: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts

Wisdom/Poetry: Answers to questions about life & living

Old Testament: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

Letters: Letters to the Early Church

New Testament: Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2, & 3 John, Philemon, Jude

Prophecy: Predictions fulfilled & yet to come

Old Testament: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

New Testament: Revelation

# R: Record cont.

Now it is time to record what the passage is about. All you need is your Bible and the Holy Spirit!

## Record Joshua 1:1-18:

What takes place in this passage? Who are the characters? Record any important information that you would need to explain this passage to someone else.

Record any repeated or key words/phrases:

Try to summarize the main idea for the passage: (Take care not to interpret, just record the facts. I find using the headings in my Bible and key words to be helpful.)

The main idea I gathered for this passage was: after the death of Moses, God calls Joshua to be the new leader of the Israelites. This leads Joshua to make preparations to cross the Jordan.

# E: Explore

Now, let's explore the passage!

First, you will need another translation of the Bible. If you already have one, great! If not, they are easily accessible online. Select a translation different from the Bible translation you usually read. Many times I find that looking at different translations can help deepen my understanding.

## A Note on Bible Translations:

Bible translations allow us to read and study the Bible in our own language.

I am thankful for the diligence and education of biblical scholars. They have taken the original languages of the Bible (Hebrew and Aramaic in the Old Testament and Greek in the New Testament) and made them accessible for people to read in other languages. Painstaking efforts have been made over centuries to ensure that Scripture was accurately copied and translated.

There are three basic types of translations: word-for-word, thought-for-thought, and paraphrase.

1. **Word-for-word Translations:** Allows the Bible reader to know the specific word choice and phrases used by the authors of the Bible. There is approximately one English word or phrase for every word or phrase translated from the original language. When possible, the same word order is kept. More formal, it is often used for in-depth personal study. Some people find it more challenging to read. Examples: New American Standard Bible, Christian Standard Bible, and English Standard Version.
2. **Thought-for-thought Translations:** Authors rearrange the order of the words so it makes the most sense to the reader. Whole sentences are examined (thought-for-thought) and re-written, so they are more easily understood. Meaning, not the exact wording, is the focus. Thought-for-thought translations are most often used for everyday reading and group study, and most people find them easier to read. There is a greater risk of mistranslations, and great care must be taken to ensure the true meaning of the original text remains. Examples: Contemporary English Version, New International Readers Version, and New Living Translation.
3. **Paraphrase:** Readers are given the overall picture of the biblical text. Ideas, not words, are the focus. Often the text takes on a whole new meaning. A paraphrase may use the word flashlight instead of a lamp. Paraphrases are most commonly used for devotional reading. Examples: The Message, The Living Bible, and the Easy-to-Read version.

Side note: I recommend you use a word-for-word translation for your daily study time. Then, when exploring another translation, try a thought-for-thought translation or a paraphrase.



# E: Explore cont.

Read Joshua 1:1-18 in a different translation and make a note of any new things the Holy Spirit has brought to your attention. Be sure to note which translation you referenced, too!

While your answers will be specific to the translations you used, I've included a few insights as an example. The ESV (English Standard Version) and the CEV (Contemporary English Version) translations were compared:

- In verse 5, the ESV specifies that God said He will not forsake Joshua. That information is omitted in the CEV.
- The CEV uses the word "brave," but the ESV uses "courageous."
- Verse 8 in the CEV says, "never stop reading," but the ESV says, "the Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth."

# E: Explore cont.

Scripture interprets Scripture.

## CROSS-REFERENCES

Cross-references guide us to connecting verses in Scripture. Uncovering these repeated themes, words, events, and people provides a greater understanding of God's Word.

Following cross-references can also help us unpack places in the passage that may be confusing to us.

Cross-references can be listed in the margin, at the bottom of the page, or after the Scripture verse. Look for superscript letters of the alphabet.

When cross referencing Scripture, be sure to make note of:

- How the passage being read connects to the passage(s) immediately before and after it.
- How the passage fits into the greater story of the Bible (creation – fall – redemption – restoration).
- How the cross-references you've followed have given you a greater understanding of the passage.

I followed Numbers 27:18-23 and read about Moses commissioning Joshua. In Deuteronomy 11:24-25, I read the original covenant the Lord made with Moses and the Israelites. I noted that Deuteronomy 31:7-8 and Joshua 10:25 both include the phrase “be strong and courageous”. And I saw hints of God's plan for restoration as the people of Israel will be restored to the Promised Land.

# E: Explore cont.

We've got one last step to take as we explore this Scripture passage!

Up to this point, we have only used the Bible and the Holy Spirit to guide our study in the Word. So, now it's time to pull out a trusted Bible commentary.

## A Note on Commentaries:

Commentaries can help to provide insight and further explanation of Bible verses, passages, and books based upon the original language, context, grammar, and historical background. Commentaries may also include illustrations and personal application.

Written by biblical scholars and pastors, commentaries also typically include important cultural and historical information that will expand your understanding.

Solid resources are pivotal in unpacking the meaning of the passage we are studying. I find almost every time I use a commentary with my studies, I gain a deeper understanding.

If you have a study bible, the notes at the bottom are commentary. You can also find many free online commentaries and translations: at [biblestudytools.com](http://biblestudytools.com), [biblegateway.com](http://biblegateway.com), [blueletterbible.org](http://blueletterbible.org), [netbible.org](http://netbible.org), and [studylight.org](http://studylight.org). Most of these commentary sites also offer a free app you can download onto your phone! I also personally recommend the printed Charles Spurgeon CSB study Bible, and the online Enduring Word commentary.

# E: Explore cont.

Select a commentary and make a note of any information you find interesting or helpful:

I used the C.H. Spurgeon CSB Study Bible commentary at the bottom of the Bible passage. Here are a few things I learned:

- Joshua probably assumed his role immediately after the death of Moses.
- Joshua served as Moses' official attendant and would have been well trained to take over.
- Joshua's victory, though certain, was dependent on his firm and inflexible adherence to the Law of God.



# A: Apply

You have done a super job diving deeper and unpacking the meaning of this passage! Now, let's apply what we've learned.

Sometimes, we look at the Bible and try to apply it as a book about us, when in reality, it's a book about God.

Re-read Joshua 1:1-18, specifically looking for clues about God's character:

Maybe you wrote down: God keeps His promises, God is always with us, and God provides for His people. (verses 3, 5, and 10)

We can also look for personal application in the scripture passages we read by asking ourselves what does this passage say about God's people?

For this, I was drawn to verse 8. I was reminded of our responsibility to know and study God's Word, and about our responsibility to obey God and our failure (sin) when we don't.

D: Do

James 1:22 tells us we are to “be doers of the word and not hearers only.”

Finally, let’s finish our study by looking at what God is asking you to do in light of the passage you’ve read.

- Is there a habit God wants you to acquire or let go?
- Is God asking you to pray specifically about something or someone?
- Is God prompting you to seek forgiveness or forgive someone?
- Is there something you need to confess to God?
- Is there someone God wants you to encourage?
- Is there someone God wants you to serve?
- Is there an area in which God is prompting you to choose holiness over your own will/desire?

Sometimes it’s crystal clear after reading a passage what it is God wants you to do. Other times we may not be certain. Pray and ask God to show you what He wants you to do, and try to answer as deeply and as honestly as you can.

What does God want you to do today or this week to develop Christ-like character and habits?

My prayer is that your time READING has led to fresh discoveries and increased your understanding of God.

# READIng on Your Own

Now that we have practiced using the READ Bible study method, it's time to dig in!

1. Select a book of the Bible to study.
2. Decide the pace at which you'll follow your study. I suggest studying one chapter over a week, devoting about 15 or more minutes each day to work through the READIng Worksheets.
3. Pray, asking God to open your eyes and mind each day before opening God's Word. Consider praying one of the Scripture passages noted in the Prayer Scripture section.
4. Read or re-read the Scripture passage each day.
5. Complete at least one section of the worksheet. See the Suggested Reading Plan for pacing and worksheet suggestions.
6. Pray, thanking God for any fresh insight you received during your time in the Word.

I encourage you to savor the slower pace of studying Scripture. You'll find your retention and knowledge greatly increase when we allow God's Word to meditate on our hearts.



## 03 Resources for Digging Deeper

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



# Praying Scripture

Prayer is an important part of studying God's Word as we cannot understand without the help of the Holy Spirit. (John 14:26.)

Here are some Scriptures you may want to use in your prayer time before and after studying.

## EXAMPLES OF PRAYING SCRIPTURE:

Lord God, just as Psalm 19:14 says, I ask that the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight.

Father, God, help me to understand, obey, and observe your law with all my heart  
(Psalm 119:34).

God, use my time in your Word to transform and renew my mind so I may be able to discern your perfect will (Romans 12:2).

# Other Verses to Prayerfully Consider

- Isaiah 55:11 NKJV— So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.
- Psalm 119:34 NASB—Give me understanding, that I may observe Your law and keep it with all my heart.
- Proverbs 2:1-5 ESV—My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.
- Psalm 19:14 NIV—May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.
- Psalm 119:10-11 ESV—With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.
- James 1:22-25 HCSB—But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. Because if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man looking at his own face in a mirror. For he looks at himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But the one who looks intently into the perfect law of freedom and perseveres in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but one who does good works—this person will be blessed in what he does.
- Romans 12:2 HCSB—Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.
- Psalm 119:18 NIV—Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law. Psalm 119:105 KJV—Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17 ESV—All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

# Praying Scripture cont.

- Hebrews 4:12 ESV—For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
- Acts 4:13 NIV—When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.
- 1 Peter 2:1-3 NIV—Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.
- Psalm 19:7-11 ESV—The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
- Revelation 22:18-20 ESV—I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book. And if anyone takes words away from this book of prophecy, God will take away from him his share in the tree of life and in the holy city...
- Joshua 1:8 HCSB—This book of instruction must not depart from your mouth; you are to recite it day and night so that you may carefully observe everything written in it. For then you will prosper and succeed in whatever you do.

# A Note on Evaluating Resources

God's Word is without error. So it is important that we discern whether a resource is reliable or not when helping us study His Word.

While this is not a foolproof method, the following can provide a safeguard against false teachings and assist us in selecting resources that are theologically sound.

1. Before reading anything, we should pray and ask for guidance from the Holy Spirit.

If a spiritual “red flag” goes up, and you sense something doesn’t seem quite right, investigate! Does this author believe differently than me, or is what they are saying biblically inaccurate or out of context? Just because you open a resource or start a book doesn’t mean you have to finish it.

2. Test everything against the Scriptures.

This is the most important point: test everything against the Scriptures. God’s Word is always the authority. Always. See 1 John 4:1.

3. You need to know WHOM you are reading.

Is this an author you are familiar with? Do you know what his/her beliefs are on key biblical issues? Is this person credible in his/her field? Degrees are notable but not definitive. Does this person have experience with the topic s/he is writing or speaking upon?

4. Who recommended this resource to you?

Was this resource recommended by someone you know who has a strong walk with the Lord? Your church staff is an excellent resource for recommendations.

5. Review the sources.

Follow those footnotes and read the bibliography. Do you see the names of familiar books and authors that you know and trust?

6. Seek out wise counsel.

Ask a mentor or someone whose faith you admire if she has read the book or knows anything about the author. Ask your pastor or trusted leaders in your church for input.

7. Favor printed materials over the internet.

Publishers fact-check and extensively proof-read an author’s work before publishing it, but that doesn’t mean they are without error.



# A Loving Reminder

While we don't need to hunt down false teachers, we do need to be aware of their presence. The Bible warns us repeatedly about false teachers.

Read 2 Peter 2:1-3, 1 John 4:1, 2 Timothy 4:3, Matthew 7:15-20, 2 Timothy 3:6-7, and Romans 16:17.

# FAQ

Q. What will our group discussions look like?

A. Together we will walk through the questions on your worksheets. Be prepared to share some of your answers. You may also share prayer requests with one another.

Q. Why do we read the scripture at the beginning of our group time?

A. Re-reading the scripture helps us to focus on the section of God's Word that we'll be discussing. Since we all work through the material at our own pace, a refresher on the text we're covering is helpful to all.

Q. How should I select a book to study?

A. Spend time in prayer, asking God to point you to a particular book of Scripture. I've often found that God will place verses from the same book in my path repeatedly—during church services, over the radio, and even through social media. God will bless and use the time you've spent in His Word, no matter which of the 66 books you read.

Q. How much time does it take to complete the daily worksheets?

A. Most people complete the homework in about 10-20 minutes per day. Be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's prompting to dig deeper.

Q. Besides a study Bible and commentary, can I use other resources to complete my study?

A. You may find it helpful to use Bible dictionaries, Bible maps, or a concordance when completing the explore tasks. Like commentaries, these materials are also written by Biblical scholars. However, I suggest you do not use Bible study books, sermons, articles, or blog posts. While there are many authors and pastors who have much wisdom to share on the Scripture passage you are studying, there is no need to get that information second-hand. Go instead straight to the source!



# 04 Weekly READING Worksheets

Date:

Passage:

# R: Record

Record (1st week) or Recall (following weeks):

Who?

Why?

When?

Genre?

Where?

Audience?

Record what the passage is about: (These notes are just for you!)

Record any repeated or key words:

Record the main idea:

# E: Explore

Explore the passage by reading it in at least one other translation. Note any new insight and translation used.

Explore how the passage connects to other places in Scripture and how it fits into the metanarrative of Scripture. (Creation, the fall, redemption, restoration)

Explore the passage using at least one commentary. Examine the cultural and historical context to dig deeper.

# A: Apply

Apply what the passage says about God. List a few of His attributes characterized in the passage.

Apply what the passage says about God's children and our responsibilities and sin:



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What does God want you to do to develop Christ-like character and habits?

What can you pray about? Who do you need to forgive, encourage, serve?

Use this space to make note of something you want to remember from your time in the Word. It could be a specific verse that was significant to you or just a takeaway.

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# 05 Weekly READING Reflections



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READING Reflection for the passage/chapter/Book of:

Before completing this, please take a moment to pray and have a fresh look at the book in its entirety by reading it from start to finish.

RECORD: What were the repeated words and ideas in this book?

Summarize the book in one sentence:

Choose one word to describe this book:

What do you want others to know about this book?

# Weekly READING Reflections

EXPLORE: Which verse(s) did God personally draw you to during your study? Write them down!

Take note of any new insight gained from exploring the cross-references or a commentary.

# Weekly READING Reflections

APPLY- What new things have you learned about God? Possibly an attribute of His character, a new insight, or something new to appreciate.

What new things have you learned about God's children during your study?

DO: Describe an action, step of faith, or act of obedience God is prompting you to take as a result of this study.



## 06 Suggested READING Plans

# EVERY DAY

- Start with prayer – ask God to open your eyes as you read His Word.
- Read (or re-read) the chapter for the week.
- Complete the daily activity listed below.
- Close with prayer – thank God for any fresh insight you gained from your time in the Word.

# 6 DAY PLAN

## Day 1 - RECORD

1. Record or reflect on the 6 W's (who, to whom, when, where, what genre, and why the passage was written).
2. Read the passage through a second time.
3. Record what the passage is about.
4. Note key and repeated words.

## Day 2 - RECORD

1. Record the main idea for the passage.
2. Read the passage in a different Bible translation.
3. Write down anything of significance the Holy Spirit draws your attention to.

## DAY 3 - EXPLORE

1. Follow the cross-references and make note of other places in Scripture that communicate a similar message.

## DAY 4 - EXPLORE

1. Select and read at least one commentary on the passage. Take note of any new insights.

## DAY 5 - APPLY

1. Make notes on what the passage tells you about God.
2. Write down what the passage says about God's children.

## DAY 6 - DO

1. Document the action God is prompting you to take.
2. Write down what you want to remember.



# 5 DAY PLAN

## Day 1 – RECORD

1. Record or reflect on the 6 W's (who, to whom, when, where, what genre, and why the passage was written).
2. Read the passage through a second time.
3. Record what the passage is about.
4. Note key and repeated words.

## Day 2 – RECORD

1. Record the main idea for the passage.
2. Read the passage in a different Bible translation.
3. Write down anything of significance the Holy Spirit draws your attention to.

## Day 3 – EXPLORE

1. Follow the cross-references and make note of other places in Scripture that communicate a similar message.

## Day 4 – EXPLORE

1. Select and read at least one commentary on the passage. Take note of any new insights.

## Day 5 – APPLY & DO

1. Make notes on what the passage tells you about God.
2. Write down what the passage says about God's children.
3. Document the action God is prompting you to take.
4. Write down what you want to remember.

# 4 DAY PLAN

## Day 1 - RECORD

1. Record or reflect on the 6 W's (who, to whom, when, where, what genre, and why the passage was written).
2. Read the passage through a second time.
3. Record what the passage is about.
4. Note key and repeated words.
5. Record the main idea for the passage.

## Day 2 - EXPLORE

1. Read the passage in a different Bible translation.
2. Write down anything of significance the Holy Spirit draws your attention to.
3. Follow the cross-references and make note of other places in Scripture that communicate a similar message.

## Day 3 - EXPLORE

1. Select and read at least one commentary on the passage. Take note of any new insights.

## Day 4 - APPLY & DO

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