

WHEN

MORNING | EVENING

Jesus and the psalmist are often found praying in the morning (e.g., Psalm 5:3; Luke 4:42). The evenings less so, but choose a time when you are at your best and most attentive.

LUNCH BREAK

If you have time during your workday to read during your lunch or another break, this might be a perfect way to spend your time.

ANYTIME

Some of you may have such busy lives that you need to fit it in whenever you can. This is totally normal! Make sure that whatever time you decide to read your Bible that you are in a place where you can focus and reflect on God's Word.

WHAT

STUDY BIBLE

We recommend the *NIV Life Application* or *NIV Study Bible*. If you want to get even more in-depth, look at some of the commentaries in the *NIV Application Commentary* series.

BIBLE READING PLAN

Keep this reading plan in your Bible and refer to it for the first 50 days. If you miss a day (or more), just pick up where you left off and keep going. Once you finish the 50 days, check out Shoreline's Weekly Bible Reading Guide included in the bulletins and online.

JOURNAL | PEN

Grab a fresh journal and a good pen and get ready to write down your observations and the life lessons you will learn.

If you have any further questions about studying your Bible or finding resources that are right for you, please contact us at nextsteps@shoreline.church for more information.

HOW

PRAY

Ask God to speak to you through His Word. And then expect God to speak. Your approach to God's Word will greatly impact your times of personal worship. Ask God to search your heart and transform your life.

READ

Mark up your Bible as you read. If you have an interpretive question, use the study Bible notes to explore answers. It may be helpful to join a Women's or Men's Bible study to get further direction by your peers and leaders in the church.

JOURNAL

Try to limit it to one page per day to start: Start a new page and record the date and Scripture you read on the top line. Write down a verse or two that stood out to you, word-for-word. Stay focused on what God is saying through his Word that intersects with your everyday life. This is not about speculation, private interpretation, or manipulating God's Word to say what you want it to say. This is about bringing Christ to your everyday life based on the truth of God's Word rightly interpreted.

THE STORY OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

- ___ Day 1 Luke 1-2 The Birth of Jesus
- ___ Day 2 John 1:1-18 The Identity of Jesus
- ___ Day 3 Luke 4:14-44 Jesus Begins His Ministry
- ___ Day 4 Matthew 5-6 The Core of Jesus' Teachings
- ___ Day 5 John 3 God's Love for the World
- ___ Day 6 John 5 Jesus' Miracles and Authority
- ___ Day 7 John 11 Jesus' Power over Death
- ___ Day 8 John 15 The Christian Life Defined
- ___ Day 9 Matthew 26-27 The Arrest and Crucifixion of Jesus
- ___ Day 10 John 20, Luke 24 The Resurrection of Jesus and His Ascension
- ___ Day 11 Acts 2 The Coming of the Holy Spirit
- ___ Day 12 Acts 9, 16-19 The Conversion of Saul and His Ministry
- ___ Day 13 Acts 26 Paul's Defense of the Christian Faith
- ___ Day 14 Romans 3 Justification by Faith Alone
- ___ Day 15 Romans 7-8 The Battle with Sin: Life in the Spirit
- ___ Day 16 1 Corinthians 13, Ephesians 5 The Way of Love
- ___ Day 17 1 Corinthians 15 The Power of the Resurrection
- ___ Day 18 Galatians 5, Ephesians 4 Freedom and Unity in Christ
- ___ Day 19 Ephesians 6 The Whole Armor of God
- ___ Day 20 Philippians 1:18-2:18 Christ's Example
- ___ Day 21 Colossians 3:1-17 Putting on the New Self
- ___ Day 22 Hebrews 4:14-5:10 Jesus the Great High Priest
- ___ Day 23 James 1, 1 Peter 1 Pure Religion
- ___ Day 24 1 John 4:7-21 God Is Love
- ___ Day 25 Revelation 21-22 The New Heaven and Earth

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

- ___ Day 26 Genesis 1:1-3:19 The Creation and Fall of Humanity
- ___ Day 27 Genesis 12, 28:10-15, 32:22-28 God Calls a People His Own
- ___ Day 28 Genesis 37, 39-46 The Story of Joseph
- ___ Day 29 Exodus 1-6 The Call of Moses
- ___ Day 30 Exodus 7-14 Moses and Pharaoh
- ___ Day 31 Exodus 19-20:2 The 10 Commandments
- ___ Day 32 Deuteronomy 6:1-7:26, 11:13-21 Obedience Flows from Love
- ___ Day 33 Judges 1:1-2:19 Cycles of Disobedience in God's People
- ___ Day 34 1 Samuel 7-9, 1 Samuel 15-17 The Fall of Saul and Rise of David
- ___ Day 35 2 Samuel 5, 7-9, 11-12 Tales of David's Life
- ___ Day 36 1 Kings 2-3, 6, 11 Solomon's Reign
- ___ Day 37 1 Kings 11:9-14:31 The Dividing of the Kingdom
- ___ Day 38 1 Kings 17-19, 2 Kings 2, 4 The Prophets Elijah and Elisha
- ___ Day 39 Job 1-2, 38-42 How the Righteous Respond to Hard Times
- ___ Day 40 Psalm 1, 23, 139 Psalms that Enrich Your Soul
- ___ Day 41 Psalm 6, 22, 38, 51 Psalms for the Suffering and Sinful
- ___ Day 42 Proverbs 3, 5, 7, 16 & 31 Wisdom for Everyday Life
- ___ Day 43 Jeremiah 11-12, 31:31-40 The Covenant Broken and New Covenant
- ___ Day 44 Jeremiah 23:1-6; Isaiah 9:6-7, 53 Jesus the Promised King
- ___ Day 45 Jonah 1-4 The Story of Jonah
- ___ Day 46 Daniel 1-3 Exile in Babylon
- ___ Day 47 Daniel 4-6 The Life of Daniel
- ___ Day 48 Nehemiah 1-2, 4-5, 8-9 The Rebuilding of Jerusalem
- ___ Day 49 Esther 1-8 The Story of Esther
- ___ Day 50 Malachi 1-4 Final Words of the Old Testament

50-DAY

BIBLE READING

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