

WHERE TO START WHEN YOU WANT TO START READING THE BIBLE

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS

01 CHOOSE A BIBLE TRANSLATION

Here are some of the translations of the Bible we've found are the very best.

NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION (NIV)

One of the most common translations used. It's a closer 'word for word' translation to the original languages. It's great for study and memorization!

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT)

A 'middle ground' translation that uses a bit more contemporary language. A great all around translation.

THE MESSAGE VERSION (MSG)

A great paraphrase of the Bible using mostly contemporary language. Great for those newer to ancient literatures and to find fresh energy in the pages.

BIBLE 101

02 CHOOSE A STARTING POINT

The Bible is a library! Turn to the table of contents and you'll find 66 books! Reading the Bible is a life-long journey, just like following Jesus is, so take it slow. We recommend starting with one of the 4 recorded accounts of Jesus. Try Luke or John first!

Head to the table of contents and find the page numbers for these recommended books. Pick one and begin reading!

LUKE | JOHN | ROMANS | EPHESIANS | JAMES | 1 JOHN

BIBLE TIPS

03 CHOOSE A PLAN

ACHIEVABLE

Make a plan to read the Bible that's within your reach.

BELIEVABLE

Bring your heart to your reading time and be open.

CONTINUAL

Be patient and be consistent. You'll be surprised how far you'll get.



MORE HELPFUL RESOURCES



Simple and helpful explanation videos!

bibleproject.com



YouVersion

A free Bible app for reading on the go!

youversion.com

DISCOVER THE PATHWAY

Learn the steps to follow Jesus!

clearviewcommunity.church/nextsteps