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Genesis 1 (the first book in the Old Testament)

Matthew 1 (the first book in the New Testament)

Begin by reading a little bit of each book in chronological order. As you read through the Old Testament you will learn biblical history and get an understanding of how powerful God is. When you read the New Testament you will learn about God's plan of redemption and His great love for all Creation. As you continue to read through both Testaments you will not only grow in your knowledge and understanding of God, but you will also grow close to Him and that is the best part!!

Another suggestion is to also read through the books of **Psalms** and **Proverbs** while following the plan above. They are both in the Old Testament, towards the latter half, and reading them along the way will help you to finish the Old Testament, which is 33% longer than the New Testament, a little more quickly. Psalms are beautifully written poems and songs that really touch your heart and reveal God's faithfulness in both the good and difficult times. Proverbs is 31 short chapters full of wonderful nuggets of practical wisdom and help for everyday life.

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