



FAITHFUL SEASONS WITH GRACE

Discipleship Begins with God's Word

A Six-Week Guide to Reading the Bible Together

You do not have to be a Bible expert to help another woman open God's Word. Come to Scripture together with humility, prayer, and a willingness to follow Christ.

Find • Study • Walk • Grow

A starting point, not a required schedule.

Why Read Together?

Discipleship often begins in an ordinary place: two women, two open Bibles, and a shared desire to follow Jesus faithfully. You do not need every answer or a perfect plan. Read, ask honest questions, pray, and encourage one another to respond to God's Word.

WHAT THIS GUIDE IS

- Scripture-centered: the Bible is the focus, not this booklet.
- Relational: listen carefully and learn about one another.
- Practical: identify a faithful response without manufacturing a breakthrough.
- Flexible: six suggested meetings, not six assignments or a fixed discipleship formula.

A NOTE FROM THE COMPANION ARTICLE

In "What to Actually Do in the First Six Meetings," the six things are ongoing habits: show up honestly, listen, let the relationship take shape, remember its length may vary, stay prayer led, and keep saying yes. Practice these throughout all six weeks and beyond.

MAKE A SIMPLE PLAN

The woman I will invite:

When and where we might meet:

How we will check in between meetings:



Find • Study • Walk • Grow

F Find what the passage says

- What words or ideas repeat? Who is speaking?
- What is happening? Is there a command, promise, or warning?

S Study what it means

- What does this reveal about God and people?
- What does the surrounding passage clarify?

W Walk in what God has shown you

- Is there truth to believe, sin to confess, or a command to obey?
- What specific response would be faithful?

G Grow together

- How can we encourage and pray for one another?
- What will we follow up on next time?

Return to these questions each time you open Scripture.

Jesus, the Word

READ John 1:1–18

Focus: Begin with who Jesus is. Notice the Word, life, light, belief, and becoming children of God.

Begin with prayer. Read the passage aloud, then look at its context before answering the questions.

FIND

- Which names and descriptions are given to Jesus?
 - What contrasts do you notice? What does John say the Word did?
-

STUDY

- What does this passage teach about Jesus' identity?
 - What does receiving Jesus mean in this passage?
-

WALK

- What truth about Jesus do you need to believe more fully?
 - How should His identity shape your response this week?
-

GROW TOGETHER

- What phrase from this passage do you want to remember?
 - How can you pray for one another to know Jesus more clearly?
-

Prayer for this week

Jesus and the New Birth

READ John 3:1–21

Focus: Listen to Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus. Notice new birth, believing, light, and darkness.

Begin with prayer. Read the passage aloud, then look at its context before answering the questions.

FIND

- What questions does Nicodemus ask?
 - What contrasts appear between light and darkness?
-

STUDY

- Why does Jesus say we must be born again?
 - What does this passage reveal about God's love and salvation?
-

WALK

- Where are you tempted to hide rather than come into the light?
 - What truth about salvation do you need to rest in?
-

GROW TOGETHER

- How can you remind one another of the gospel?
 - What could you pray about together this week?
-

Prayer for this week

Jesus, the Good Shepherd

READ John 10:1–18

Focus: Notice the shepherd, the sheep, the stranger, and the hired hand. Watch what Jesus does.

Begin with prayer. Read the passage aloud, then look at its context before answering the questions.

FIND

- What does the shepherd do for the sheep?
 - How do the sheep respond to his voice?
-

STUDY

- What does the Good Shepherd reveal about Jesus?
 - What does Jesus willingly do for His sheep?
-

WALK

- Which competing voices make it hard to follow Christ?
 - What would following Him look like in one area?
-

GROW TOGETHER

- Where do you need courage to follow Jesus?
 - How will you check in before the next meeting?
-

Prayer for this week

Abide and Bear Fruit

READ John 15:1–17

Focus: Notice how abiding, fruit, obedience, love, and joy relate to one another.

Begin with prayer. Read the passage aloud, then look at its context before answering the questions.

FIND

- Which words and commands are repeated?
 - What can branches do apart from the vine?
-

STUDY

- What does it mean to abide in Jesus?
 - How are love, obedience, and fruit connected?
-

WALK

- How can you remain in Christ's Word this week?
 - Whom can you love through a specific act of obedience?
-

GROW TOGETHER

- What have you learned about Christ so far?
 - How can you encourage one another to keep abiding?
-

Prayer for this week

Love That Serves

READ John 13:1–17, 34–35

Focus: Jesus washes His disciples' feet and gives a command to love one another. Read both parts in context.

Begin with prayer. Read the passage aloud, then look at its context before answering the questions.

FIND

- What does Jesus do, and how does Peter respond?
 - What command does Jesus give in verses 34–35?
-

STUDY

- What does Jesus' humility reveal about His love?
 - How does His example shape the way disciples serve?
-

WALK

- Where might loving service cost you comfort or pride?
 - What one act of service could you offer this week?
-

GROW TOGETHER

- How can you serve one another with honesty and care?
 - What should you pray for in your relationships?
-

Prayer for this week

Pray and Continue Together

READ John 17:6–26

Focus: Listen to Jesus pray for His disciples and for those who will believe through their word.

Begin with prayer. Read the passage aloud, then look at its context before answering the questions.

FIND

- What does Jesus ask the Father for?
 - What does He say about truth, unity, and love?
-

STUDY

- What does Jesus' prayer teach about His care for believers?
 - How does God's Word shape and sanctify His people?
-

WALK

- What truth from these six weeks will you keep practicing?
 - What next passage might you read together?
-

GROW TOGETHER

- What have you seen God teach each of you?
 - How will you continue praying and encouraging one another?
-

Prayer for this week

Keep Reading Together

Six weeks is a beginning, not a finish line. Your relationship may continue for years or last only a season. The aim is not to complete a program but to know Christ, love Him, and help one another follow Him.

SIX PRACTICES TO KEEP RETURNING TO

- Show up honestly and remember God's faithfulness.
- Listen to what is said without assuming you know the whole story.
- Let the relationship take the shape that serves her well.
- Remember that discipleship relationships vary in length.
- Stay prayer led and let Scripture do its work.
- Keep saying yes to faithful love, even when it is difficult.

OUR NEXT STEP

The next passage or book we will read:

When we will meet again:

One way we can encourage each other:

"I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth."

1 Corinthians 3:6 (ESV)

