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***We Read* Bible Reading Plan**

In your hands is an invitation to an amazing adventure with God. The *We Read Journal* can be used in a variety of ways.

Each week's scripture goes along with the message of the week. By reading along with the rest of the church your faith journey joins with the believers who call this place home. You can read and reflect by yourself, with friends and family, or join the Facebook group *We Read* community to share your thoughts, ideas, and ask questions.

Step 1

Read the daily scripture with an open heart and mind.

Step 2

Choose a way to engage the scripture: S.O.A.P., Lectio Divina, or Scripture Reflection. Knowing that everyone reads the Bible in a different way, we want to provide three distinct ways to engage with the scripture. One of these may click for you or you may use a combination of all three. There isn't a wrong way of doing it!

S.O.A.P.

S – Scripture. As you read, write out the verse(s) that stuck out most to you.

O – Observation. What truth can you learn? Are there any warnings? Principles? Commands? What is the overall message of the verse?

A – Application. How does this verse apply to your life today? How can you live differently in light of this truth?

P – Prayer. Turn these thoughts into prayer. Ask the Lord to show you how to meditate on and apply this scripture to your life.

Lectio Divina

1. Read the scripture slowly. Pray that God would open your heart to the truth.
2. Read the scripture again. Highlight the words that pop out and mean something to you.
3. Read through it a third time. Pray through the words and journal what application God gives you.

Scripture Reflection

1. What's happening in the scripture?
2. What does this reveal about God?
3. What does this mean to you?
4. What do I do with this truth?

Step 3

Write the date and scripture.

Step 4

Give your thoughts a title.

Step 5

Answer the Question: What is my next step?
This step is vital to getting the most out of this journal. Asking what comes next and acting on it is taking our faith from receiving to doing. Your next step may be having a tough conversation, changing your actions, or deciding to be more intentional in a relationship. There is always a next step in our walk with Jesus.

Step 6

Re-read the week's scriptures on Saturday.

Step 7

Join the conversation in our *We Read – Bible Reading Plan* Group on Facebook. It's a great place to ask questions, share your thoughts, or just say what stood out to you on the day's reading.

SAMPLE ENTRY

Date: Sept. 13
Scripture: Matthew 10:27 **Title**: "Marching Orders"

Scripture: "What I tell you in the darkness, speak in the light; and what you hear whispered in your ear, proclaim upon the housetops." – Matthew 10:27

Observation: If I am not hearing Him in the darkness, what will I speak in the light? If I am not hearing Him whisper in my ear, what will proclaim on the housetops?

Application: What a great word! This scripture reminds me to not only talk to God in prayer, but equally important is to hear Him in prayer!

Prayer: Dear Jesus, help me to hear You today! I want to be still so that I may hear Your marching orders for my day, for my week, for my life. Speak Lord! Your servant is listening.

What is my next step?

We Read Breakdown

Week 1

- ☐ Genesis 1:1-2:3
- ☐ Genesis 6:1-22
- ☐ Genesis 7:1-24
- ☐ Genesis 8:1-21 & 9:12-17
- ☐ Luke 5:1-11

Week 2

- ☐ Exodus 1:8-2:10
- ☐ Exodus 2:11-25
- ☐ Exodus 15:22-27
- ☐ John 21:1-19
- ☐ Matthew 3:1-17

Week 3

- ☐ Deuteronomy 11:8-20
- ☐ Joshua 3 & 4
- ☐ 1 Samuel 26:5-25
- ☐ Mark 4:35-41
- ☐ Matthew 14:22-33

Week 4

- ☐ Exodus 17:1-7
- ☐ Numbers 20:1-13
- ☐ Psalm 46:1-11
- ☐ Matthew 17:24-27
- ☐ John 5:1-15

Week 5

- ☐ Genesis 21:23-33
- ☐ Genesis 24:12-54
- ☐ Genesis 26:12-31
- ☐ James 1:2-12
- ☐ James 3:1-12

Week 6

- ☐ Genesis 29:1-14
- ☐ Genesis 32:22-32
- ☐ Genesis 37:2-36
- ☐ Genesis 41:1-40
- ☐ Jeremiah 2:13-19

Week 7

- ☐ Psalm 1:1-6
- ☐ Psalm 23:1-6
- ☐ John 2:1-11
- ☐ Acts 27:1-26
- ☐ Acts 27:27-44

Week 8

- ☐ 1 Kings 17:1-6
- ☐ 1 Kings 18:16-40
- ☐ Psalm 42:1-11
- ☐ Acts 8:26-39
- ☐ Acts 16:11-15

Week 9

- ☐ Jonah 1:1-3:10
- ☐ Ezekiel 36:24-28
- ☐ Psalm 69:1-16
- ☐ Matthew 7:24-27
- ☐ Acts 28:1-10

Week 10

- ☐ 1 Kings 18:41-46
- ☐ 2 Kings 5:1-17
- ☐ 2 Kings 6:1-7
- ☐ Psalm 98:1-9
- ☐ Hebrews 20:19-39

Week 11

- ☐ Psalm 107:23-38
- ☐ Psalm 139:1-18
- ☐ Isaiah 43:1-13
- ☐ Revelation 21:1-8
- ☐ John 4:4-29

Week 12

- ☐ Isaiah 12:1-6
- ☐ Isaiah 35:1-10
- ☐ Isaiah 41:17-20
- ☐ John 9:1-39
- ☐ Mark 5:1-20

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