



# READ THE BIBLE

## **BIBLE READING BASICS**

### *Simple Steps to Get Started*

If you are new to spending time in the Bible, some basic questions can help guide your reading and open space to hear more clearly from God.

*(before you start reading)*

### **PREPARE YOURSELF TO HEAR FROM GOD**

Take time to slow your mind and heart...

God wants to speak...

Are you ready to listen?

### **ORIENT YOURSELF TO THIS PASSAGE**

What kind of book is this?

When does this occur in the story of the Bible?

Who is the author? Who is the audience?

*(while you read)*

**WHAT DOES IT SAY?**

What are the keywords or lines?

What is the big idea?

How does this connect with the rest of  
the Bible?

*(after you read)*

**HOW DOES THIS IMPACT MY LIFE?**

What is God trying to say to me?

What am I learning about God?

How does God want me to respond?

**SUGGESTED PASSAGES**

John 1:1-14

Acts 2:42-47

Ephesians 3:14-21

