



John

Philippians

1 Peter

Matthew

Colossians

2 Peter

Mark

1 Thessalonians

1 John

Luke

2 Thessalonians

2 John

Acts

1 Timothy

3 John

Romans

2 Timothy

Genesis

1 Corinthians

Titus

Exodus

2 Corinthians

Philemon

Psalms

Galatians

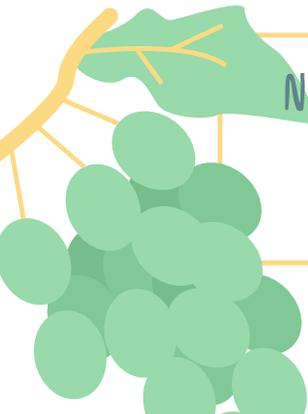
Hebrews

Proverbs

Ephesians

James

NOTES



BIBLE READING TIPS



- Start in the Gospel of John. This book was written by one of Jesus' closest friends for the purpose of showing Jesus' divinity.
- After John, read through the other gospels. These also tell the story of Jesus but from different perspectives.
- Next, read the book of Acts, which tells about the birth of the early Church.
- Then read through all the Epistles, which are letters to the Church that discuss how to live a life devoted to Christ. (Skip Revelation for now--it can be very confusing because it's a description of a prophetic vision and full of imagery and symbolism.)
- Now go all the way back to the beginning of the Bible and read Genesis and Exodus. This tells the story of creation, as well as stories of pivotal Old Testament characters like Noah, Moses, Joseph, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. It also tells about the beginning of the nation of Israel, God's chosen people.
- Next, read through Psalms and Proverbs.
- At this point, you can either start over again or tackle some of the other Old Testament books and Revelation.
- Treat this as your daily nourishment, like you would a meal.
- Read whenever you can, preferably in the morning, and all throughout the day.
- When a verse jumps off the page, underline it or write it down and meditate on it.
- Take your time. Many Bible reading plans lead you through the entire Bible in a year. But I have found that slower, more thoughtful reading is much more conducive to hearing God's voice, and less like a checklist to complete.

*We shouldn't just read God's word so that it passes
through our minds like water through a pipe*

-Henry Blackaby-