

GETTING STARTED IN THE WORD

This set of 29 stories is intended to give the reader an overview of the story of God as we find it in the Bible. These stories will lay a foundation of understanding for your new faith. Read and respond to one story a day on your own. Set aside a 20 to 30 minute time period to read and respond to the day's story.

- Genesis 1 - The Creation Story: God Created the World
- Genesis 2 - The Creation Story: The Creation of Man
- Genesis 3:1-13 - The Fall: The First Sin and Judgment
- Genesis 3:14-24 - The Fall: Judgment of a Sinful World
- Genesis 6:1-9:17 - The Fall: The Flood
- Genesis 12:1-8, 15:1-6 - Redemption: God's Promise to Abram
- Genesis 22:1-19 - Redemption: Abraham offers Isaac as a Sacrifice
- Exodus 12:1-28 - Redemption: The Promise of Passover
- Exodus 20:1-21 - Redemption: The Ten Commandments
- Leviticus 4:1-35 - Redemption: The Sacrificial System
- Isaiah 53 - Redemption: Isaiah Foreshadows the Coming Promise
- Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20 - Redemption: The Birth of Jesus
- Matthew 3; John 1:29-34 - Redemption: Jesus is Baptized
- Matthew 4:1-11 - Redemption: The Temptation of Christ
- John 3:1-21 - Redemption: Jesus and Nicodemus
- John 4:1-26, 39-42 - Redemption: Jesus and the Woman at the Well
- Luke 5:17-26 - Redemption: Jesus Forgives and Heals
- Mark 4:35-41 - Redemption: Jesus Calms the Storm
- Mark 5:1-20 - Redemption: Jesus Casts Out Evil Spirits
- John 11:1-44 - Redemption: Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead
- Matthew 26:26-30 - Redemption: The First Lord's Supper
- John 18:1-19:16 - Redemption: Jesus is Betrayed and Condemned
- Luke 23:32-56 - Redemption: Jesus is Crucified
- Luke 24:1-35 - Redemption: Jesus Conquers Death
- Luke 24:36-53 - Redemption: Jesus Appears and Ascends
- John 3:1-21 - Redemption: We Have a Choice
- Matthew 28:18-20 - Commission - Make Disciples
- 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 - Commission - Be Ambassadors
- Revelation 21:1-8 - Finished - All things New

Go Deeper

Pray

Before you begin reading the passage, say a simple prayer asking the Holy Spirit to teach you as you read.

Passage

Read the passage slowly. If necessary, re-read it.

Respond

_____ Underline anything that stands out or draws your attention.

? Draw a question mark next to anything that you find hard to understand or have a question about.

→ Draw an arrow beside anything that applies to you personally or that you feel directs you to do something.

Journal

Buy a small journal in which you can write down your reflections and what you are learning each day that you read. Write down a few notes about the verses that you underlined. Write down the questions that you have. Write down how you think you need to apply what you have learned to your life.

Share

Who can you share what you are learning with? Who can you ask about the questions that you have?

“When my word goes forth, it shall not return empty or void, but will accomplish the thing for which I sent it.”

--Isaiah 55:11