

"The wise don't just read their Bible; they let their Bible read them."

INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY METHOD

1. Consider the Context

- Who is writing or speaking and to whom?
- What is the passage about?
- When does this take place?
- Where does this take place?
- Why does the author write what he does?
- What problems were the recipients facing? How does the text help?
- How does this passage fit in with the context? (What goes before and after?)

2. Observe the passage by asking questions

- What are the commands?
- What are the promises?
- What are the cause/effect relationships?
- What are the repeated words and ideas?
- What do I learn about God?
- What do I learn about Jesus?
- What do I learn about the Holy Spirit?
- What do I learn about myself (or mankind)?
- Write out any additional observations including contrasts, lists, comparisons, etc.

3. What is the 'big idea' of the passage?

This can most readily be identified from the commands and the repeated words and ideas. Often there will be one instruction in the passage from which the rest flows. Try to sum up the main thought of the passage in a single phrase. What's the key verse?

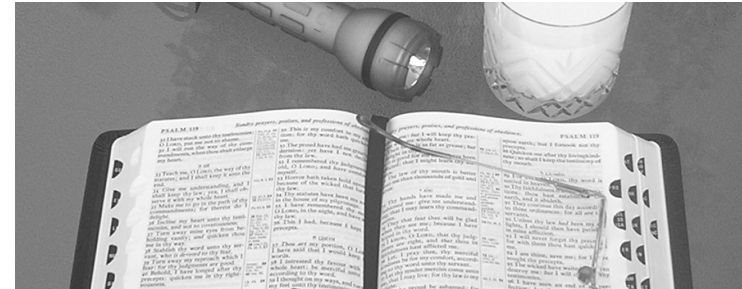
4. Application

2 Timothy 3:16: *"All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for ..."*

- Teaching: What did I learn?
- Reproof: Where do I fall short? Why do I fall short?
- Correction: What will I do about it?
- Training in righteousness: How can I make this principle a consistent part of my life?

BIBLE READING PLAN Oct 2016

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Psalm 119:130 (AMP)

The entrance and unfolding of Your words give light; their unfolding gives understanding (discernment and comprehension) to the simple.

Dear Church

Our commitment to you, as expressed in our Mission Statement is to help you 'Meet with God, Walk with God and Serve God.'

Walking with God is your weekly journey with the Lord ... as you build on what He's doing in your life, feed on His Word in your personal devotions and dialogue with the Holy Spirit through the affairs and challenges of life.

This Bible Reading Plan is designed to provide direction and inspiration for that personal walk. We are well-aware that some structure really helps. And one of the things we can easily do is provide that for you ... if you choose you use it.

Dave Charlton has put together this latest collection of readings. This month continues a complete walk through 1 & 2 Samuel. There is an introduction to set you up and a video to give you some helpful background.

I hope you find it stimulating, helpful and faith-building.

Happy reading!

Jamie Gx

INTRODUCTION

We continue our journey through the books of Samuel. In the Jewish bible 1 & 2 Samuel are one complete book. This half of the book lays out the life of David in his position of King. The beginning of the narrative sees the rise of King David and the growth of the Kingdom, but after David's adultery and the murder of Uriah we see things going very wrong for him. Yet, as God's positionally anointed King, God still honours David.

RECOMMENDED VIDEO (6 mins):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvoWDXNDJgs>

Sat Oct 1	2 Sam 1:1-16	David hears of Saul's death
Sun Oct 2	2 Sam 1:17-2:7	David's lament for Saul & Jonathan ... David anointed King of Judah
Mon Oct 3	2 Sam 2:8-17	Abner's rebellion & the battle at Gibeon
Tue Oct 4	2 Sam 2:18-3:1	The death of Asahel
Wed Oct 5	2 Sam 3:2-21	Abner defects to David
Thu Oct 6	2 Sam 3:22-39	Joab murders Abner
Fri Oct 7	2 Sam 4:1-5:5	Ishbosheth murdered ... David king over all Israel
Sat Oct 8	2 Sam 5:6-16	David captures Jerusalem
Sun Oct 9	2 Sam 5:17-6:15	David defeats the Philistines ... Troubles mishandling the Ark
Mon Oct 10	2 Sam 6:16-7:17	David and Michal ... The Lord's covenant with David
Tue Oct 11	2 Sam 7:18-8:18	David's prayer of gratitude ... David's victories
Wed Oct 12	2 Sam 9	David's kindness to Mephibosheth
Thu Oct 13	2 Sam 10:1-11:13	David defeats Ammon & Syria ... David's adultery with Bathsheba
Fri Oct 14	2 Sam 11:14-12:12	Uriah's death arranged ... Nathan reproves David

Sat Oct 15	2 Sam 12:13-31	David repents but the child dies ... Rabbah is captured
Sun Oct 16	2 Sam 13:1-22	Amnon and Tamar
Mon Oct 17	2 Sam 13:23-14:24	Absalom kills Amnon and returns to Jerusalem
Tue Oct 18	2 Sam 14:25-15:12	Absalom's conspiracy
Wed Oct 19	2 Sam 15:13-16:4	David flees Jerusalem ... David and Ziba
Thu Oct 20	2 Sam 16:5-14	Shimei curses David
Fri Oct 21	2 Sam 16:15-17:14	The advice of Ahithophel and Hushai
Sat Oct 22	2 Sam 17:15-18:18	David informed of Absalom's plan ... Absalom's killed
Sun Oct 23	2 Sam 18:19-19:14	David sobs over Absalom ... Joab rebukes the King
Mon Oct 24	2 Sam 19:15-18	David's return to Jerusalem
Tue Oct 25	2 Sam 19:19-30	David's mercy to Shimei ... David meets Mephibosheth
Wed Oct 26	2 Sam 19:31-43	David's kindness to Barzillai
Thu Oct 27	2 Sam 20:1-21:14	The rebellion of Sheba ... David avenges the Gibeonites
Fri Oct 28	2 Sam 21:15-22:51	War with the Philistines ... David's song of deliverance
Sat Oct 29	2 Sam 23:1-17	The last words of David ... David's elite soldiers
Sun Oct 30	2 Sam 23:18-24:9	David's other valiant soldiers ... David's census
Mon Oct 31	2 Sam 24:10-25	The Lord's judgement of David's sin ... David builds an altar