

“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?

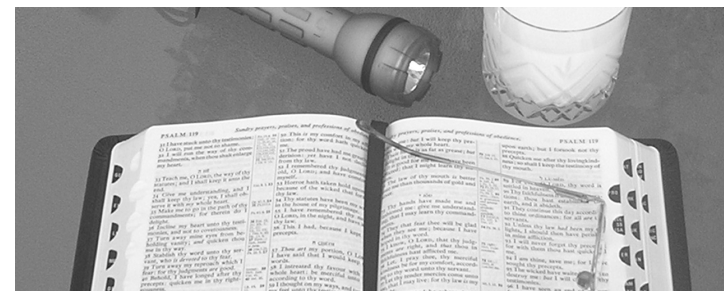
4. Application

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 July 2017

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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.

We’re back in the Gospels this month. This time it’s Mark.

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

Happy reading!

Jamie Gx

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Mark was the companion of Paul & Barnabas. The Gospel of Mark was likely written to persuade Gentile readers in Rome that Jesus' death on the cross — a shameful form of execution in Roman society — did not invalidate his claims to messiahship and deity or his proclamation of the kingdom of God, but rather that His resurrection, miracles and prediction of His death vindicated his claims.

RECOMMENDED VIDEO: (approx. 9 minutes)

<https://youtu.be/HGHqu9-DtXk>

Sat July 1	Mark 1:1 – 15	John the Baptist prepares the way
Sun July 2	Mark 1:16 – 28	Jesus preaches in Galilee
Mon July 3	Mark 1:29 – 39	Crowds healed
Tue July 4	Mark 1:40 – 2:12	Jesus cleanses a leper & paralytic
Wed July 5	Mark 2:13 – 28	Jesus calls Levi & fasting questions
Thu July 6	Mark 3:1 – 12	A man with a withered hand
Fri July 7	Mark 3:13 – 35	The Twelve are chosen
Sat July 8	Mark 4:1 – 25	The story of the farmer & a lamp
Sun July 9	Mark 4:26 – 34	Parables of seeds
Mon July 10	Mark 4:35 – 5:20	Storm and healing a man with a demon
Tue July 11	Mark 5:21 – 6:13	Jairus' daughter, Jesus rejected, sending
Wed July 12	Mark 6:14 – 44	John's fate recalled, five thousand fed
Thu July 13	Mark 6:45 – 7:30	Jesus walks on water, defilement comes from within
Fri July 14	Mark 7:31 – 8:10	Jesus heals a deaf man, the four thousand fed

Sat July 15	Mark 8:11 – 26	The yeast of the Pharisees, healing a blind man
Sun July 16	Mark 8:27 – 9:1	Peter's confession of Christ
Mon July 17	Mark 9:2 – 29	The transfiguration, the boy with the unclean spirit
Tue July 18	Mark 9:30 – 37	Jesus predicts His death for the second time
Wed July 19	Mark 9:38 – 10:16	Dire warnings, divorce & children
Thu July 20	Mark 10:17 – 34	The rich young man, Jesus predicts His death for the third time
Fri July 21	Mark 10:35 – 11:11	The request of James and John, blind Bartimaeus, The triumphal entry
Sat July 22	Mark 11:12 – 25	Fig tree and temple courts
Sun July 23	Mark 11:26 – 12:12	Jesus authority challenged, the parable of the tenants
Mon July 24	Mark 12:13 – 27	Paying taxes to Caesar, Sadducees and resurrection
Tue July 25	Mark 12:28 – 44	The great commandment, whose son is the Christ?, the widow's offering
Wed July 26	Mark 13:1 – 14:9	Signs of the end, the return of the Christ
Thu July 27	Mark 14:10 - 31	Judas, The Lord's supper, Peter's denial foretold
Fri July 28	Mark 14:32 – 52	Gethsemane, Jesus arrested
Sat July 29	Mark 14:53 – 15:15	Jesus before the council, Peter denies Jesus, Jesus brought before Pilate
Sun July 30	Mark 15:16 – 32	Jesus is mocked, the crucifixion
Mon July 31	Mark 15:33 – 16:20	The death of Jesus, Jesus is buried, the resurrection