

"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?

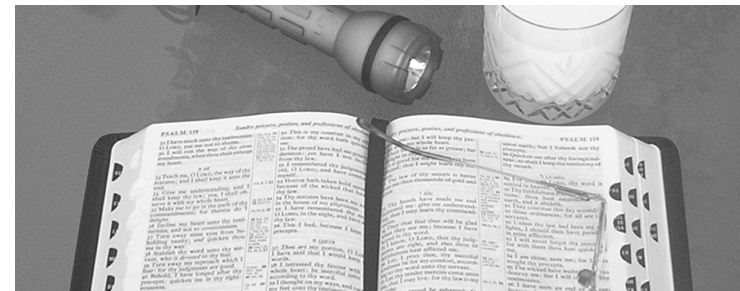
4. Application

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 October 2017

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Psalms 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 has chosen a section of Psalms for us this month - one per day for us to meditate on, pray through and seek God's heart.

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

Happy reading!

James Gx

The Book of Psalms

The Psalms are rich in their content. The authors express a whole range of emotions as they cry out to God, praise him and declare his majesty.

As you read each psalm, try to pick out the themes. Many of them take us on a journey from despair to hope.

The Psalms are masterpieces of Jewish poetry

RECOMMENDED VIDEO: The Psalms on RightNow Media

Sun Oct 1	Watch the video	Psalms on RightNow Media
Mon Oct 2	Psalm 1	The way of the righteous and the wicked
Tue Oct 3	Psalm 2	The reign of the Lord's anointed
Wed Oct 4	Psalm 3	Save me O my God
Thu Oct 5	Psalm 4	Answer me when I call
Fri Oct 6	Psalm 5	Lead me in your righteousness
Sat Oct 7	Psalm 6	O Lord, deliver my life
Sun Oct 8	Psalm 7	In you do I take refuge
Mon Oct 9	Psalm 8	How majestic is your name
Tue Oct 10	Psalm 9	I will recount your wonderful deeds
Wed Oct 11	Psalm 10	Why do you hide yourself?
Thu Oct 12	Psalm 11	The Lord in his holy temple
Fri Oct 13	Psalm 12	The faithful have vanished
Sat Oct 14	Psalm 13	How long, O Lord?
Sun Oct 15	Psalm 14	The fool says there is no God

Mon Oct 16	Psalm 15	Who shall dwell on your holy hill?
Tue Oct 17	Psalm 16	You will not abandon my soul
Wed Oct 18	Psalm 17	In the shadow of your wings
Thu Oct 19	Psalm 18	The Lord is my rock and my fortress
Fri Oct 20	Psalm 19	The law of the Lord is perfect
Sat Oct 21	Psalm 20	Trust in the name of the Lord our God
Sun Oct 22	Psalm 21	The king rejoices in the Lord's strength
Mon Oct 23	Psalm 22	Why have you forsaken me?
Tue Oct 24	Psalm 23	The Lord is my shepherd
Wed Oct 25	Psalm 24	The King of glory
Thu Oct 26	Psalm 25	Teach me your paths
Fri Oct 27	Psalm 26	I will bless the Lord
Sat Oct 28	Psalm 27	The Lord is my light and my salvation
Sun Oct 29	Psalm 28	The Lord is my strength and my shield
Mon Oct 30	Psalm 29	Ascribe to the Lord glory
Tue Oct 31	Psalm 30	Joy comes with the morning

We will continue reading the psalms every few months. Enjoy!