

What is so Important about the Bible?

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Different Genres of the Bible

1. Narrative
2. Poetry
3. Wisdom
4. Prophecy
5. Gospels
6. Epistles
7. Apocalyptic

The Bible reveals the character and love of God

John 1:14

The Bible is inspired by God

2 Peter 1:20-21

We must read the Bible through tri-focal lenses

The Bible moves us into action

Hebrews 4:12

1 Thessalonians 2:13

How do I start reading my Bible?

Begin with prayer

Pick a book

Read the whole chapter/book for context.

Ask yourself what is happening in the passage?

Reflect and write down your thoughts.

Close with prayer

Reflection: Have you ever struggled with reading the Bible, and ask why? Follow up that question with how has the bible been a source of hope and confidence in your life?

Challenge: Pick a passage of the Bible and follow the guidelines we shared above, and record the lessons you have learned. (Who/What/Where/When/Why/How)