

Introduction to Your Bible Study

The Bible is a holy book revered by hundreds of millions of people across the world. It contains God's words and a record of His dealings with His children. By reading this sacred compilation of stories and teachings, you can learn more about God and His plan for you. To get the most out of the Bible, follow the tips below as you begin your study.

Start where you want to.

The Bible is a big book, but you can start nearly anywhere. Want to learn about Jesus? Start with the Gospels—found in the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

Begin your study with prayer.

Ask God for wisdom and understanding as you read. Ask for specific guidance. Open your heart and tell God specifically what you need help with in your life.

Write down what you learn.

Don't forget the things the Bible has to teach you! Use a journal or notebook to keep track of what you learn as you study.

Be consistent.

Even if you feel intimidated at first, keep going! It gets easier, especially when you get into the groove of regular Bible study. Be patient, and the rewards will come.

Life After Death

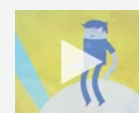
SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Luke 24 — Angels announce the resurrection of Christ

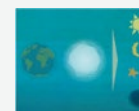
OTHER SCRIPTURES

Ecclesiastes 12:7
Luke 23:42–43
John 3:16
John 11:25
John 14:1–3
1 Corinthians 15:20–22
(Alma 40:11–14)

WHAT'S NEXT?



Watch: What Happens After We Die?



Read: The Plan of Salvation

Purpose of Life

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Acts 10:34–48 — Peter teaches the gospel and the Holy Ghost is poured out upon the Gentiles.

OTHER SCRIPTURES

Genesis 1:27–28
Job 23:10
Malachi 3:2–3
Luke 2:52
Romans 12:1–2
1 Timothy 6:12
(Moses 1:39)

WHAT'S NEXT?



Watch: A mom talks about her autistic son and what she's learned about the purpose of life.



Read: What is the meaning of Life?

Overcoming Bad Habits

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Isaiah 58:6–12 — The true law of the fast

OTHER SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 41:10
1 Corinthians 6:18–20
1 Corinthians 10:13
Galatians 5:16
Philippians 4:13
Hebrews 2:18
James 1:12
(Alma 7:11)

WHAT'S NEXT?



Set a Goal

Choose a bad habit you want to work on and set a measurable goal to help you overcome it.



Watch: Following God

Feeling Closer to God and Jesus Christ

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

John 14:17 — Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life

OTHER SCRIPTURES

Proverbs 8:17
Matthew 7:7
James 1:5
James 4:8
1 John 4:7–8
(Alma 5:33–34)

WHAT'S NEXT?



Set a Goal

Read each Bible passage listed above and pray to know if God loves you.



Read: God's Love

Dealing with Grief

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Psalms 23 — The Lord is my shepherd

OTHER SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 53:3–5

Matthew 5:4

John 14:27

Romans 8:16–18

Revelations 21:4

(2 Nephi 4:20–24, 33–35)

WHAT'S NEXT?



Watch: A young man finds hope after the death of his father.



Read and Watch: Your Journey Through Grief

Strengthening My Family

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Luke 15: 11–24 — The parable of the prodigal son

OTHER SCRIPTURES

Exodus 20:12

Proverbs 22:6

1 Corinthians 13:4–7

Ephesians 6:4

Colossians 3:13–15

(The Family: A Proclamation to the World, Mosiah 2:5–6)

WHAT'S NEXT?



Pray together as a family every day this week.



Read and Watch: What is the Purpose of Family?

Becoming a Better Person

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Matthew 5–7 — Sermon on the mount

OTHER SCRIPTURES

Proverbs 28:13

Isaiah 55:6–7

Matthew 6:31–33

1 Peter 5:6–10

(Mosiah 3:19)

WHAT'S NEXT?



If you have been holding grudges against other people, choose to forgive them.



Read: Become More Like Jesus

Get More Out of Your Study

As you study the Bible with a true desire to learn, you will come to know God better. You will be blessed with strength to get through life's daily struggles and challenges. God has many more blessings that he wants to give you, and the additional resources below can help bring those into your life.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Need more daily inspiration? Read articles, watch videos, and find more study topics at comeuntochrist.org.

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OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

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