

Summer in the Word

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GETTING STARTED

We're so glad you're joining us this summer to read God's Word with us. We encourage you to set aside time to read the Bible at the start of your day. Try to find a quiet space. Begin by praying and asking God to speak to you through His Word. We encourage you to read each passage slowly. Consider reading them out loud or multiple times.

AS YOU READ

Here are some different options for you to try as you read God's Word each day.



Reflect on these questions

1. What does this Scripture say about God?
2. What truth from this Scripture do I need to cling to today?
3. How will I live differently today because of reading this Scripture?



Journal

Grab a journal and respond to what you've read by writing down your thoughts, feelings and questions. Consider writing down a key verse that stood out to you.



Memorize Scripture

Pick a verse(s) that you want to memorize. Write it down and commit it to memory as a way of keeping God's Word with you.



Pray the Scriptures

Use the Bible verses you're reading as a way of praying for yourself, our church and the world. Take different verses and pray them aloud to God.



Use the SOAP Method

- Scripture:** Read the passage once or twice.
- Observation:** Observe people, places, actions, repeating words or phrases, questions or anything else that stands out to you and write them down.
- Application:** What is God saying to you through His Word? How might you live differently as a result of your reading?
- Prayer:** Ask God to help you remember and apply His Word to your life.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

We've put together some helpful resources and ideas to help you read and study God's Word. Visit our resource page at: www.cachurch.com/summerinthewordresources