

A SIMPLE TOOL FOR STUDYING THE BIBLE

- 1 What do you notice about this text? What sticks out? What comes before and after this passage?
- 2 Where have you heard this before? Are there connections to other parts of Scripture?
- 3 What is the main thing the author wants to communicate in this passage?
- 4 The Bible is ultimately a book about God and what he has done for us in Jesus. What does this text tell me about God? What is it telling me about the gospel? How is it revealing Jesus to me?
- 5 Through the Holy Spirit, we are empowered with the ability to obey and follow Jesus. In light of that, what does this text tell me that I should believe? What does it tell me about how I should live? How I should love? What I should hope in?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

- The ESV Study Bible
- ESV Bible (Free ESV Bible app for iOS and Android)
- *The Faithlife Study Bible* (Free download to iOS and Android)
- *How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth* by Gordon Fee
- *How to Read the Bible Book by Book: A Guided Tour* by Gordon Fee

2023 VERITAS BIBLE READING PLAN

Would you join the
#VERITASBRP
with us in 2023?

THE CENTRAL FIGURE OF THE BIBLE:
JESUS

“There are lots of stories in the Bible, but all the stories are telling one Big Story. The Story of how God loves his children and comes to rescue them ... at the center of the Story, there is a baby. Every Story in the Bible whispers his name ...”

— JESUS STORY BOOK BIBLE

HOW THE PLAN WORKS

NEW TESTAMENT: Read one chapter every weekday (Mon-Fri). By doing this you will read the entire NT in a year.

OLD TESTAMENT: Read one chapter every weekday and one Psalm each Saturday. By doing this you will read the entire OT in three years.

WHAT IF I MISS A DAY? An encouragement: don't try to play catch up for the days you've missed. Just join us reading on the day you're able to start...or start again. Today is a fresh opportunity for you to jump in and join #VeritasBRP with us!

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