

Tips for Staying Current with the TGN Reading Plan

Listen while you Read. Listening to an audio version of the Bible, while reading along with a print version, will help you keep pace and is the most effective and time efficient way to stay current with the reading plan. You can listen to the Bible for free online at various sites including Bible Gateway, youversion, etc...

Reach Out. The great thing about TGN is that we're all in it together. Reach out to another TGN participant to give/receive encouragement.

Pray. Start off each reading session with a short prayer. It is a privilege and a blessing to be able to read the words of God as written. Time spent reading the Bible is time spent with God! His power and presence are with you as you read and hear his voice.

Stay Current. No single day of reading is hard. However, the days and weeks keep coming one after another. The key to TGN success is to NOT get behind, if at all possible. If you do get behind, see the tip below.

What should I do if I miss a day or two of reading? Since we are reading only 3-4 chapters a day, pick back up where you left off and catch up. Stay current, once you do. Do not pick back up where you left off if you miss 3 or more days consecutively, unless you have the time. Instead, read the current day's assignment and stay current from there. Then go back when you have time and read what you missed. Use Saturdays (there are no assigned readings on Saturday), if needed, to catch up.

Keep your maps* handy and consult them frequently. The story of the Bible is very much a story of the land of Israel. Orient yourself geographically at the beginning of each day's reading and at the end.

**It is recommended that you have available two maps during TGN – one a map of Israel during the time of Jesus, and the second a map of the entire Middle East. Knollwood will be offering one of each for a nominal fee, if interested in purchasing them.*