

## READING GUIDE

- Ezra's Example -

Pray

Preparation

Thank God for speaking to us and revealing himself in his Word (2 Timothy 3:16, Heb 4:12). Ask God to help you understand so that you might know him and make him known!

## Read

Observation

### What does it say?

- What sticks out and surprises you in this text?
- What repetition, key words, commands, characters, or climax did you observe?
- What's the main focus and emphasis of the text?

# Study

Interpretation

#### What did it mean for them?

- What sort of writing is this? (Historical/Narrative, Sermon/Letter, Poem/Song, Prophetic/Apocalyptic)
- What is the context or circumstance surrounding your reading? *(Time period, Author, Addressee)*

#### What did it mean for them?

- What did you learn about God and the Gospel?
- What did you learn about yourself and the world?
- What questions do you have?

## Do

Application

### What does it mean for you?

- How might you sum up your reading in your own words?
- What wrong beliefs and actions do you need to repent and confess?
- What do you need to believe and do in response to God's Word?

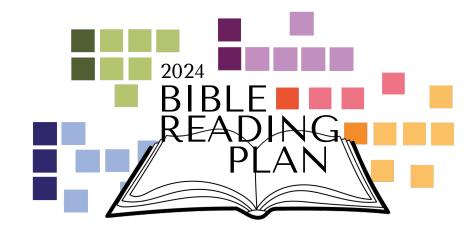
### Teach

Multiplication

### What does it mean for others?

- What can you share with another Christian to encourage them to follow Christ?
- What can you share with a Non-Christian so they might consider following Christ?





"Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth."

John 17:17

### Year-Long Plans

**Old Testament** 3 chapters (9-10 min)/day **New Testament** 1 chapter (3-5 min)/day

Whole Bible 4 chapters (12-15 min)/day

Other options (check online or ask a pastor): M'Cheyne (OT once + NT twice), chronological, by genre (wisdom books, narratives, epistles, etc.)

Books of the Month - read and study at your own pace

January Genesis (50 chapters)

February Acts (28)

March Proverbs (31)

April Exodus (40)

**May** Job (42)

June Hebrews (13)

July Isaiah (66)

August Mark (16)

September 1 Samuel (31)

October 1 & 2 Corinthians (29)

November Ezra, Nehemiah (23)

December Psalms (150)

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