

BIBLE READING PLAN

The first week of this Bible reading plan presents some scriptures on the general theme of hope. In the weeks following, we will read stories of Bible figures who chose hope during hard times in their lives. Some of their stories are complete accounts and some are just glimpses. Some end happy, some don't. But each of these people put their hope in God when facing difficult circumstances.

## Questions to consider as you read each account:

- How did this person show that they hoped in the Lord?
- Did they struggle with hope?
- What does this person's story teach me about God?
- How does that affect where I am today?

Week 3		Week 1	
□ Day 1	Jonah 1 Jonah	☐ Day 1	1 Peter 1:3–9 Living Hope
□ Day 2	Jonah 2 Jonah, continued	□ Day 2	Romans 5:1–11 Hope and Peace
□ Day 3	Jonah 3 Jonah, continued	□ Day 3	Romans 8:18–30 Hope and Suffering
□ Day 4	Jonah 4 Jonah, continued	□ Day 4	Isaiah 40:21–31 Hope Renews Strength
□ Day 5	Acts 7:54-8:1 Stephen	□ Day 5	Psalm 37:34–40 Hope in the Lord
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