



# Liberty Heights Church

## *Bible Reading Plan*

Through *The Story* of the Bible: 5 days a week, 5 minutes a day

**5 minutes a day** | If you're not currently reading the Bible, start with 5 minutes a day. This reading plan will take you through the storyline of the Bible in 20 weeks (100 days total).

**5 days a week** | Determine a time and location to spend 5 minutes a day for 5 days a week. It is best to have a consistent time and a quiet place where you can regularly meet with the Lord.

**5 ways to dig deeper** | We must pause in our reading to dig into the Bible. Below are 5 different ways to dig deeper each day. These exercises will encourage meditation. We recommend trying a single idea for a week to find what works best for you. Remember to keep a pen and paper ready to capture God's insights.

1. **Underline or highlight** key words or phrases in the Bible passage. Use a pen or highlighter to mark new discoveries from the text. Periodically review your markings to see what God is teaching you.
2. **Put it into your own words.** Read the passage or verse slowly, then rewrite each phrase or sentence using your own words.
3. **Ask and answer some questions.** Questions unlock new discoveries and meanings. Ask questions about the passage using these words: who, what, why, when, where, or how. Jot down some thoughts on how you would answer these questions.
4. **Capture the big idea.** God's Word communicates big ideas. Periodically ask, What's the big idea in this sentence, paragraph, or chapter?
5. **Personalize the meaning.** When God speaks to us through the Scriptures, we must respond. A helpful habit is personalizing the Bible through application. Ask: How could my life be different today as I respond to what I'm reading?