

Help along the way

If you are new to reading the Bible, we recommend doing **The Bible Course**. Get an overview of the whole Bible over eight weeks, and get into a habit of reading it for yourself every day. Contact the office to sign up for the next course: office@sjlh.org.uk

Read with others: It's much easier to read the Bible with other people. Why not join a small group and start a Bible Book Club? Go to www.sjlh.org.uk/bibleplan for more info.

Bibles: Use a good, modern translation of the Bible like the New International Version (NIV). For extra information alongside the text, invest in a good Study Bible like:

- *The NIV Zondervan Study Bible*
- *The NLT Life Application Study Bible*, or
- *The Soul Survivor Youth Bible*.

Check out the copies we keep in the church library in the Evens Room (first floor).

Books: For a brief introduction to each book of the Bible as you go, try:

- *How to Read the Bible Book by Book: A Guided Tour* by Gordon Fee and Douglas Stuart (Zondervan, 2014)

For a daily commentary that accompanies the reading plan:

- buy *For the Love of God* (Vol 1 & 2) by Don Carson
- get them free as an e-book. See www.sjlh.org.uk/bibleplan for details.

Videos: Go to www.sjlh.org.uk/bibleplan for video guides and links to help you get the most out of the Bible Reading Plan.

Why read the Bible every day?

By reading the Bible every day, you will discover:

- That it's full of stories! Far from being legalistic and dull, it's mainly stories about real people living real lives, and how they connected with God – sometimes well, sometimes really badly. You'll also find poetry, letters, adventures and romances... And all of it points to Jesus, whose life, death, resurrection and promised return have changed the world forever.
- That it's an anchor for life. Most of the time we go along with the crowd – but how do we know the crowd is heading in the right direction? The Bible helps us to find God's good and perfect way to live, filled with his Spirit.
- That through this book, God will speak to you. The Bible is the main way in which God can speak to you. The words on the page come to life as, filled with God's Holy Spirit, they speak directly and personally to you.

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The St John's Bible reading plan is based on a scheme developed by the 19th century Scottish minister Robert M'Cheyne.

ST JOHN'S LOCKS HEATH

BIBLE READING PLAN Volume 2

Read the whole Bible for
yourself in 2 years

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