



Bible Readings for Students (Grades 7-12)

Jesus said to the people who believed in him, You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

John 8:31-32

WEEK 1 November 25-December 1

WEEK 2 December 2-8

WEEK 3 December 9-15

WEEK 4 December 16-22

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My Gift to You

This journal is my gift to you to help you grow even though not all the material is original with me. As a pastor, I can think of nothing more exciting than watching students' lives change as they grow closer to God. These **BreakOUTS** will help you develop some of the **FAITH SKILLS** necessary for spiritual growth by encouraging you to have a consistent Quiet Time.

Why a Quiet Time?

Our world is noisy and busy and time with God can be easily passed over. A **quiet time** is where you take some time out of your day and make an appointment to connect with God. Even Jesus took this time— *Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed* (Luke 5:16). The bottom line is that you can't be a healthy Christian without time with God. When you spend time with God...

- you will fall in love with him more
- receive direction for daily living
- have his strength to keep going
- grow to be more like Jesus

Why is there a memory verse listed on each page for me to write out?

Here are some of the benefits of memorizing Bible Verses:

- helps you resist temptation
- helps me make wise decisions
- strengthens me when I'm under stress
- encourages me when I'm sad
- helps me share with unbelievers

Considering these benefits, we think it is a worthy and achievable goal to try to memorize at least one verse a month and possibly one verse a week. The verse is chosen from one of the readings. Writing it out on each page from your version of the Bible should help you memorize it along with other things you do to memorize stuff. We encourage you to choose other verses on your own to memorize as you are able.

Desiring God's best for you,

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FAITH SKILLS



Hearing from God through His word, His creation and His people.



Talking to God



Talking about faith with friends and mentors *and* hearing *them* talk about their faith.



Learning to worship by living life in a way that honors God.

The **H.E.A.R.** journaling method can help you read the Bible in order to understand and respond to God's Word. **H.E.A.R.** stands for **Highlight, Explain, Apply, and Respond**. Each of these four steps are important in hearing God speak to us through his Word.

It is pretty simple. After praying for the Holy Spirit's guidance, Consider **Step #1** the letter **H**. This exercise will remind you to read with a purpose. In the course of your reading, one or two verses will usually stand out and speak to you. After reading the passage of Scripture, **Highlight** at least one verse that speaks to you. *Write down the reference or even the verse(s).*

After you have highlighted the passage, move to **Step #2** the letter "**E**". At this stage you will **EXPLAIN** what the text means. By asking some simple questions, with the help of God's Spirit, you can understand the meaning of a passage or verse. A good study Bible can be helpful with this step. Ask questions like: *who was it written to and what did it mean to them? What are some differences between the original audience and us? How does it fit with the verses before and after it? How would you summarize what it says in your own words?* At this point, you are beginning the process of discovering the specific and personal word that God has for you from His Word. What is important is that you are engaging the passage and wrestling with its meaning.

After writing a short summary of what you think the text means, look at **Step #3** the letter "**A**" which is for **Apply**. This application is the heart of the process. Everything you have done so far leads to this step. As you have done before, answer a series of questions to uncover the significance of these verses to you personally, questions like: *what is the principle in the verse(s) that is for you? Is there a command to obey? A sin to avoid? A promise to claim? Is there something new to learn about God, myself or others?* These questions bridge the gap between the ancient world and your world today. They provide a way for God to speak to you from the specific passage or verse.

Finally, focus on **Step #4** the letter "**R**" for **Respond**. *Your response to the passage may take on many forms. You may write a specific action. You may describe how you will be different because of what God has said to you through His Word. You may indicate what you are going to do because of what you have learned. You may respond by writing out a prayer to God.* For example, you may ask God to help you to be more loving, or to give you a desire to be more generous in your giving. Keep in mind that this is your response to what you have just read.

Don' be intimidated if reading the Bible is new or challenging to you. *The BreakOUTS are designed to help you learn how to do it. Start by reading the suggested verses and just doing Step #1 until you get used to having a Quiet Time. When you are ready add Step #2...and then Step #3...and then Step #4. And if reading a few verses isn't enough, also do the Extra Reading. Learning these skills could take you a few weeks, a few months or even a couple of years. The most important thing is that you get started and keep working at it. If you drop off and don't do it for awhile, don't give up. Just start back up the next day. Remember it is about a relationship with God not checking off something on a list. And we are here to help you take the next steps because we know that engaging God's Word on your own will change your life!*

The first of the 10 Commandments says “You shall have no other gods before me” (Exodus 20:3). The Israelites who first received the Ten Commandments had just been rescued from Egypt, a land with hundreds of gods. They literally had a god for everything: Nut the goddess of the sky, Osiris the god of death, and Bastet the goddess of cats. But God told them to forget about all the other made-up gods when he tells his people, “This is an exclusive relationship. I am you One and Only God.” Hundreds of years later the prophet Isaiah calls the Israelites’ descendants to remember how unique God is as the Creator who has unmatched strength and power. God still wants an exclusive with them and he wants the same with us. We might not have deities for the sky or our cat, but we often allow other aspects of life to rival our relationship with God. This happens slowly as we restructure our lives around whatever we feel we “need” to survive. Anything can become an idol if it takes a more central place in our life than our relationship with God.

As you begin your week, begin to memorize Matthew 1:21 which reminds us that God sent Jesus so we could have that relationship with him. As we hide these verses in our hearts the next few weeks, may our love for God grow and deepen.

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Paul understands the importance of prayer. Verse 9 says Paul and his companions have “not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God...” Paul prays for their continued growth. Paul prays specifically for them to bear fruit, grow in the knowledge of God, and be strengthened. He knows prayer is a crucial part of spiritual development. Paul doesn't just pray for the people in times of crisis or major life circumstances, but on a regular basis. Like Paul, we should pray for the spiritual growth of others. We should pray for them not only when they ask for prayer or are in a crisis, but continually.

*As you spend time with God today, consider who you need to be praying for regularly. When someone you know evidences new spiritual growth, commit to pray for them. Maybe it's a friend who was just baptized or a friend who started attending church again. Use the page at the end of this week's journal pages and pray this prayer for yourself, for a friend, and for your church this week.

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“The Son is the image of the invisible God” (Colossians 1:15a). There is one perfect representation of God and it’s not a statue of a cow or a hawk. It’s the person of Jesus the Christ. When we worship Jesus, we’re worshipping the image of God in his fullness and not reducing him. We’re worshipping God the way God desires to be worshiped. Jesus came to earth, was tempted just like us, lived a perfect life then gave himself up as the offering for our sin. Verse 20 says he made “peace through his blood.” We must not reduce God into a picture easy for us to manipulate, contain or understand. Instead worship Jesus, “the radiance of God’s glory and exact representation of his being” (Hebrews 1.3). When we worship Jesus, we’re obeying God’s command to only worship the true God, acknowledging he’s already present as we invite him into our lives. Our worship provides an example to those around us and signals our intention for those who come after us to worship him as well. We worship him not only for ourselves but also to point others to him.

*As you worship Jesus during your Quiet Time today, take a moment to worship him as you watch or listen on-line to the song *Love Came Down* by Bethel Worship.

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Through Jesus' suffering and death, God made a way for us: from being an enemy of God to being his friend, from being guilty to being declared innocent, and from being spiritually dead to spiritually alive. But—it's only because of the cross! For many of us, that's a difficult concept to understand and accept. We so desperately want to contribute something to the process—to think we can earn God's favor or to believe our good works will somehow "outweigh" our sin on some scale of justice. But that's not how it works. The Apostle Paul put it this way, "For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life" (Romans 5:10)! Grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.

As you invite God into your day, celebrate all that Jesus did on the cross with this simple prayer, " Father I worship you today because of your amazing grace that comes to me through his Son. Thank you for saving me!"

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Music is a wonderful gift from God. Here we are all commanded to sing to the Lord and notice the reasons for our song as people who know God- to praise him, to proclaim his salvation and to declare his glory and wonderful deed to all the world! How much music do you listen to or participate in a week? While not all music has to be “Christian”, this psalm reminds u that our relationship with God will produce an enthusiasm in us that results in us singing out to God. Maybe that happens in the privacy of our bedroom or car. Maybe it happens during a Sunday morning worship service? If it never happens then something really important is missing from our experience of knowing God.

*For the next few days, try to be aware of the music you hear or listen to. Where do you hear it? What is it about? Do you need to be more intentional about joining the psalmist in singing to the Lord?

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“Atoning Sacrifice” is a phrase and concept that isn’t that familiar to us. But the ancient Roman world understood this concept well. They lived in a world where their success or doom was dependent upon appeasing the anger of one of their many false gods (think Poseidon or Zeus). When they sacrificed an animal at the temple altar, this was intended to pacify the god’s anger. Today’s passage refers to Jesus as our “atoning sacrifice”—God’s perfect wrath was fully appeased in the sacrifice of Jesus’ death on the cross. But Jesus’ sacrifice was vastly different from the sacrifices offered to the ancient Greek gods. The main difference: Jesus is God. Unlike living in a system of fear—attempting to appease a certain god’s wrath—God, motivated by love, poured out his wrath on himself. He did this knowing we could not offer a sacrifice great enough to atone for our sins. This is an act of pure love. Jesus is our perfect lamb, the atoning sacrifice for our sin, bearing the perfect wrath of God.

*Today, slow your thoughts and your heart to be amazed at the mercy of this act. Jesus was God’s perfect and beloved Son. God laid on him every evil deed and wicked thought so we might be rescued. Watch or listen to the song, *In Christ Alone* written by Keith Getty as you consider the sacrifice Jesus bore for us.

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“See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!” 1 John 3:1a

One pastor has described love as “a consuming preoccupation with the well-being of others”. God is love and this is his heart for us. Admittedly, sometimes this doesn’t feel true. Life is full of challenges and pain and the natural tendency is to think, “God doesn’t love me.” The pain just doesn’t make sense with what we know to be true of God. But today’s passage teaches us that God’s love is shown to us in the fact that he has made us his children. At the cross, God demonstrated his incredible love for us by pouring out the full weight of his wrath on Jesus—his anger was justly coming our way. He sacrificed his only Son to reconcile us to himself. God expressed his perfect love toward us by pouring his wrath out upon his only son. This is love.

*Today, to anchor this truth in your heart, memorize Matthew 1:22 to go along with 1:21 from last week. Write them both on a notecard and keep it with you throughout your day. May you be overwhelmed with God’s love and be reminded that he loves us and that is why he sent Jesus to earth.

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In one of Jesus' final conversations with his disciples, John records for us in his gospel this powerful command, "As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples..." (John 13:34b-35). In our text today John continues Jesus' thoughts. While the command seems simple, most of us can attest it isn't easy to live on a daily basis. One pastor says that this command contains three parts and can be seen as an equation. First, we experience Christ's love. Second, we express to others that love which we've received. Then, as we exhibit his love, the watching world around us is impacted for the cause of Christ.

The equation looks like this: Experience Christ's love + Extend Christ's love = Exhibit his love to a watching world.

*When we experience Christ's love and extend it towards others, the world takes notice and is drawn to Jesus. As you open your hands and welcome God into your day, take a moment and pray something like this, "God thank you for loving me. Help me to love others today the way Jesus loves me and may others see you in me."

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The Apostle John wrote to believers experiencing divisions in their church. To help the believers identify the fake believers versus the genuine articles John writes, “Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another” (1 John 4:11). God showed his incredible love for us as Jesus died on the cross in our place. This should cause us to be full of gratitude and worship. But it’s not enough to simply enjoy Christ’s love for us. This love was intended to overflow from us to the church around us. Because of the cross, we should be more patient with our families, more selfless with our resources, and more compassionate with the broken. The body of Christ should feel the impact of the cross in our lives. This works great when everyone is looking out for someone. God places people with needs right in front us—we don’t have to look far.

*So, in light of the cross, choose someone you can look out for today. Consider those you naturally interact with and choose now how you can show them an extra measure of Christ’s love flowing through you.

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If you've ever tried to be totally good for any period of time, you know how hard it is to completely obey God in all he asks. It's impossible. No one can do it (Romans 3:23). The fact is, we are helpless on our own to earn our way into God's grace and forgiveness. We can try our best to look good, but God sees into the depths of our hearts and minds—where sin starts—and can stay hidden to other people. We can't earn salvation, and don't deserve it, yet Jesus—who was willing to take our place on the cross—selflessly offers it to us. It flows from the perfectly gracious, loving, giving nature of God, our God who is radically and wildly generous. He declares us innocent not because we're good (and deserve it), but because he's good (and his graciousness never ends). So John tells us we can have eternal life when we have the Son rather than if we are good enough. We're declared "innocent" for all we've "said, taken, and done" when we receive this incredibly generous gift from Jesus.

Today as you meet with God, consider how your reluctance to receive expensive gifts, or your attitude of thinking you deserve expensive gifts, works against your receiving God's grace.

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It's a dark night no different than other nights for the shepherds guarding their sheep. Suddenly there's blinding light and standing before them is a terrifying being—like nothing they've ever seen—with an astounding message, "I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." The angel's description is very specific. This baby will be their Savior who was predicted in Genesis when Adam and Eve disobeyed God and sin entered the world. He's the Savior Isaiah foretold, "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5). The angel also declares this baby to be the Messiah, or Anointed One, God promised to send to free Israel from their sin. "The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor" (Isaiah 61:1). And because the word Lord means Master, these humble shepherds are invited by the angel to go and kneel before this baby—the baby who will bring peace to those who come to know him as Savior and Master.

*Although *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* is very familiar, watch or listen to the Hillsong version on-line. Be sure to focus on the words as you rejoice at the arrival of our Savior, Messiah, and Lord.

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For the Christian, there's no bigger day than Easter! In the Resurrection, Jesus defeats sin and death and offers to us new life. While we can see how this clearly played out, it wasn't so simple to Jesus' disciples. They struggled deeply to understand that Jesus had risen from the grave. To them, Jesus was supposed to be their Rescuer from the oppression of Rome. Instead, he willingly went to the cross. Dejected and confused, they struggled to make sense of the fact that Jesus' body isn't found in the open tomb. Can you imagine the excitement that must have captivated them as the lights began to come on, "Jesus is alive!" In today's verse one of those disciples, Peter tells us the foundation our salvation is the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Throughout the New Testament, we learn that Jesus desires to have a personal relationship with us. He is not dead, he is risen! And he still speaks with us today.

*Today, affirm your own belief in Jesus by taking a few minutes to work at memorizing Matthew 1:23. Be strengthened by the truth that Jesus was born, lived, died and rose again. He is alive today!

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The psalmist focuses our attention on the only One worthy of our praise: God. As Americans, saturated in a self-sufficient culture where we regularly praise ourselves for our accomplishments (athletically, academically, financially) and give ourselves awards for even the smallest achievements, praising God does not come naturally. Here we are to clap and shout with joy because the earth (and everything in it) is his- he is the king!

*As you invite God into your day, take some time to direct your praise to the One who is worthy by watching or listening online to the song, *I Exalt Thee* by Jesus Culture. Be reminded it is God who is to be praised in and above everything. And feel free to clap while you do it!

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It's okay if not everyone in your church is alike. Jesus' disciples certainly weren't: they had different backgrounds, experiences, and personalities. The only thing they had in common was believing in Jesus and accepting his call. Jesus' goal wasn't to make them buddies, but to change and equip them to partner with him in his mission. Maybe not everyone in your church is like you. That's okay: being different allows us to "sharpen" each other spiritually (Proverbs 27:17). This "sharpening" allows us to live in harmony and "accept one another" (Romans 15.7). It probably won't come naturally, which is why we need to learn to be like Christ and love unconditionally. Jesus doesn't say, "change and then I'll love you." He accepts us, loves us, and then changes us. Smooth sailing doesn't make a good sailor, but learning how to navigate the waves does. We can experience these "waves" when we have someone in our circle who's different from us.

*Today, as you open your hands to receive from God, pray about those people who are different than you and ask God to help you accept them as they are, and to be like Christ toward that person.

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Romans is a remarkable letter from the Apostle Paul. He writes to a group of believers ahead of a trip he hopes to take to their city. He explains the core message of the gospel to them and addresses specific ways the values of the Christian faith should be lived out. As the letter comes to a close, he expresses that he views the believers in Rome as partners in his mission to share the gospel with people all across the world. And he enlists their help in sharing in the struggle- he wants them to pray for him and the work he is doing for the Lord.

* We are all partners in sharing the gospel and serving people. It might be easy to overlook that an important way to share the burden is to pray for one another. Choose one of your Christian friends and pray for them today for their protection and that they would be effective in their witness.

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In this part of Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he turns to some harsh realities. Notice the words he uses to describe who we were without Christ such as "dead in your transgressions and sins" (vs. 1). He includes himself even though he was raised to follow God. Without Christ, we are all dead, enslaved, and in trouble. Does the phrase "dead in sins" make sense to you? Can you see yourself that way?

*Let's do a little exercise. Take out a piece of paper and make a list of sinful things you have seen in your life. Circle the ones you continue to struggle with. If you need help getting started look at Ephesians 4:25-32. Add your own if they aren't listed there. As Paul did, allow yourself to feel the weight of your sin and experience genuine sorrow for offending the heart of God. Say a prayer thanking him for his forgiveness. Finally tear up the piece of paper and remember God's forgiveness is for real.

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Many people have grown up hearing about God and attending church. So it is hard for them to imagine being far away from God. But here Paul reminds us that no matter how familiar we are with God or how long we have known God, we used to be far away from him. Literally we were like aliens which means strangers. Until the moment you we are saved, we're completely cut off from God. But once we come to know Christ, we are in! Even though we don't deserve to be part of the church, through Jesus we can be.

*As you start your day with God, take time to slow down and read, think about and work at memorizing Matthew 1:21-23. Christmas is all about Jesus coming to save us!

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Be ready to give an answer, to explain why you have hope even when others mistreat you. We may be able to think of different reasons to respond graciously to mistreatment, but Peter points to “hope”. Is your approach to life characterized by hope? Unfortunately, the world we live in is one that is often unfair and unjust. The question is as a follower of Jesus, how do you respond? When you are mistreated do you focus on the unfairness of the moment (as if this life is all you have) or are you able to focus on something bigger? Our mistreatment is temporary. As Jesus followers, we have much more waiting for us in eternity- we will live in God’s presence forever so we don’t need everything to be right today. It can be hard to maintain this perspective.

*Today, as you welcome God into your day take time to reflect on what is ahead of you- an eternity with God where everything will be just and right. Ask God to help you respond to being mistreated in a hopeful way. Be ready to give an answer for that hope and ask God to help you do it with gentleness and respect.

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Biological and church families are quite similar. To remain strong, we need a unified focus and purpose. That purpose is to become like the Christ. Paul gives us five characteristics of Jesus that put to death self-serving thoughts and actions: compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. These should affect the way we see and treat others—and the way we get along.

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We have a God who understands our feelings. He experienced first-hand rejection, ridicule, abandonment and shame. At his most vulnerable moment in the Garden of Gethsemane, even Jesus cried out in agony to God. He found peace as he expressed his feelings and accepted God's will. Our God has experienced extreme emotional and physical suffering. When we are anxious and afraid—he knows, and he understands. God is like a good parent who wants his children to come to him when they are hurting and in trouble. He doesn't just want to hear what's wrong but cares about our feelings. One Pastor suggests we Ask, Thank and Trust (remember it by AT&T). Crying out to God is a way of expressing confidence and trust in his love and promises even if we never get what we want.

Willingness to express your anxious feelings to God and accept his will is another level of going deeper in your relationship with him. Express your feelings to God today in an area of anxiety. Use AT&T today to say a prayer asking for his peace, like the Psalmist who says, "The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them... The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit" (Psalm 34:17-18).

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December 23-29: Christmas Readings & Sufficiency of Scripture

1. Luke 1:26-45
2. Luke 1:46-56
3. Luke 2:1-21
4. 2 Corinthians 2:1-16
5. 2 Timothy 3:1-17

December 30-January 5: In the Waiting- The Story of Joseph

1. Genesis 29:14-30
2. Genesis 29:31-30:24
3. Genesis 35:1-29
4. Genesis 37:1-11
5. Genesis 37:12-36