

# Commitment is making a plan and putting it into practice.

DAY 1

## Read Joshua 1:8

What if your best friend had to move away and you could only communicate by email? Would you read those emails your best friend sent you? Of course. You couldn't stay best friends if you never read them!

God wants to have a relationship with us. We can read the Bible so we can get to know who God is. But you have to make a commitment to read it. It takes a plan of action. If you want to know how to stay connected to God, and how God wants you to live, make a commitment to read the Bible.

### Reading Plan

Since this month is all about commitment—making a plan and putting it into practice—let's start with these devos! With an adult, come up with a new plan for completing these cards. Select a time of day, a place in your home as your "devo" spot and gather all the things you need (like your Bible, a pen, and paper, etc.) so that you're ready to go.

DAY 2

## Read Psalm 119:105

Has the power ever gone out in your house? When it happened, what was the first thing you looked for? A flashlight! Without some sort of light, you'd just be stumbling around in the darkness!

God's Word is just like a light. God's Word gives us the clearest picture of how we should live. When we read God's Word, it's like a light that guides us, showing us where to go and what to do. Without reading it, we are lost.

Grab a flashlight, head to your room, turn off all the lights, and jump in bed. Pull the covers over your head and read this verse again. Now, think about some situations this week where you weren't sure what to do. How would reading God's Word have helped light your path to know where to go or what to do in that situation? Ask God to help you make a commitment to read the Bible and listen to what God has to say.

DAY 3

Read Hebrews 4:12

Do you know what a double-edged sword is? It's a sword that cuts both ways. Romans used these weapons in battle.

The writer of Hebrews reminds us that God's Word is alive—that means it's constantly moving and active. We can learn from it even today! When we read God's Word, it has the power to show us what's really inside of us. It helps to point out any wrong thoughts or attitudes. When you spend time reading God's Word, it can help you see the things you need to change.

Sword Makers

Grab a piece of cardboard, foil, and a permanent marker. Ask an adult to cut the cardboard into the shape of a sword. Cover your sword in foil. Write out HEBREWS 4:12 on the side of your sword with the marker. Then, use the tip of a pair of scissors to make indentions in the foil to create shapes or impressions. To make these grooves stand out, go back over them with the permanent marker.

DAY 4

Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17

2 Timothy was written by the missionary Paul to his student, Timothy. Timothy was leading a group of Jesus followers, and Paul wrote to encourage him and make sure he was prepared to teach them to follow God. Timothy's mother and grandmother had taught Timothy the scriptures as a child, and Paul wrote to remind him to stay true to what he had learned.

Paul wrote to Timothy about the Bible being inspired by God.

He also mentioned that it is useful for

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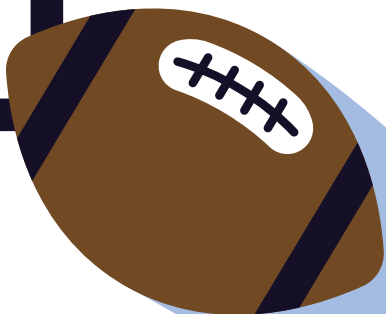
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Each time you read God's Word, you can look to answer these three questions.

- What is true?
What does God say I should do?
What does God say I shouldn't do?

Thank God for giving you the Bible to show you truth about God, what you should do, and what you shouldn't do.

Answers: True Mistakes Right



Practice hearing from God.

