

WAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

BIBLE CONFIDENCE SESSION 1: EXTRA READING OR LISTENING SUGGESTIONS

SHORTER READS:

Bookmark on apps and websites for reading the Bible and praying every day. A chart to take you through the whole Bible with questions for reflection and application – designed as a framework for leading young people through the whole story in a year. Four page handout from the Bible Project on how the Bible is made up of different books, and how the canon is put together. Eight pages from Phil Knox's Story Bearers on how we are formed by the story of the Bible. Story of the Bible with highlighted themes handout. Six pages from the Bible Project on the unified story of the Bible with discussion questions.

LONGER READS:

Story Formed Way: a resource to help you tell and explore the whole story of the Bible with a small group over ten weeks – designed with people who are exploring in mind.

Seventeen pages from Phil Knox's Story Bearers giving a summary of the whole story of the Bible.

A folder of cartoon based summaries of each book of the <u>Old Testament</u> and the <u>New Testament</u>. The Bible Society has created a resource of three page notes on each book of the Bible. <u>https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/bible-book-club/</u>

THINGS YOU CAN WATCH:

Seven and a half minute Bible Project video on the poetry and meaning of Genesis 1. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=afVN-7vY0KA</u> One minute Bible Project video on choosing a good Bible translation:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bmO0Fwa74QM

Five and a half minute Bible Project video on the whole story of the Bible:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_CGP-12AE0&t=1s

The Bible Project has created short, animated videos on each book of the Bible which help you see its overall meaning and context. <u>https://bibleproject.com/explore/book-overviews/</u>

WEBSITES/APPS

The Bible Society webpage which leads you through some questions to discover which kind of Bible is right for you. https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/which-is-the-best-bible-translation/

The Bible is also available on websites such as Bible Gateway <u>https://www.biblegateway.com/</u> or apps such as Youversion.

<u>https://www.bible.com/reading-plans</u> offers daily Bible reading plans for long or short periods, on lots of different topics to guide you through and help you listen to God.

BOOKS YOU CAN READ:

Craig Bartholomew and Michael Goheen, The Drama of Scripture: Finding our Place in the Biblical Story, SPCK, 2006.

Gordon Fee, How to Read the Bible for All its Worth, Zondervan, 2014. Greg Boyd, Letters from a Sceptic, David Cook, 2010. Mike Pilavachi and Andy Croft, Storylines, David Cook, 2010. Pat and David Alexander, The Lion Handbook to the Bible, Lion, 2017.



