

Bible Reading Plan

Join us in reading the Bible together. The Bible Reading Plan is a way to incorporate reading the Bible into your week. Each day read a passage and take a few moments to reflect. These verses are chosen by our staff and designed to complement the Sunday message.

Reflection questions:

What does it say?

What does it mean?

How can I live this out today?

- Psalm 36:5-9
- Exodus 3:1-6
- Isaiah 2:1-5
- Matthew 17:1-13
- John 6:1-15

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We're so glad you're here today!

Is this your first time here? Welcome! Stop by the Info Spot before or after the service. We'd love to meet you, answer any questions you have, and give you a special welcome gift. For kids and students, we offer great programs specially tailored to their ages. The Westwood Kids team is happy to help you get them connected. For more info on the great things happening here, check out westwoodcc.org.

Your next step

New to Westwood or new to faith? Join us for the next session of Life Transformed. This 4-week course will give you next steps to grow here at Westwood. Sundays, August 4-25, 10:30am-12:00pm at both campuses. Register online.

Summer camp registration

It's not too late to give your kids an amazing summer camp experience! August summer camps are available for kids in grades 3-5, middle school students and high school students. Get all the info and register online.

Road Trip ...to the Mountains

Mountains symbolize God's _____. Psalm 36:6; 65:6; 90:2

Jesus went to the mountains for _____. Matthew 14:23, Luke 6:12

Solitude increases our ability to be _____.

Mountain tops provide _____ that change _____.

- Perspective about _____ Exodus 3 & Luke 9:28-36
- Perspective about _____ Exodus 3 & John 4:1-26
- Perspective about _____ Exodus 19-20 & Matthew 5-7
- Perspective about _____ Deuteronomy 34:1-4, Isaiah 2:2

Well, I don't know what will happen now. We've got some difficult days ahead. But it doesn't matter with me now. Because I've been to the mountaintop. And I don't mind. Like anybody, I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over. And I've seen the promised land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the promised land. And I'm happy, tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., April 3, 1968 in Memphis, TN the night before he was assassinated

July 21, 2019 | Laura Gilbertson

Road Trip

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1. Mountains are usually higher than 1000ft. There aren't many mountains here in Minnesota. Mountains can be breathtakingly beautiful and memorable. If you have been to the mountains, share a few words about the beauty of the mountains from your experience. If you haven't been to the mountains, share a place where you have seen God's breathtaking beauty displayed.
2. There are about 500 references to the mountains in the bible. Here are a few:
Exodus 24:18, Matthew 24:3 and 1 Kings 19:7-9. Read these verses as a group. Can you name more?
3. Jesus went to the mountains for prayer and solitude. Where do you go to be alone? Is it easy for you to spend time in solitude? Why or why not?
4. *"Like Jesus we must go away from people so that we can be truly present when we are with people."* – **Richard Foster** Solitude increases our ability to be compassionate and present with others. Does looking at solitude from this perspective change your view on it? Discuss ways you can incorporate a time of prayer and solitude into your life.
5. Read **Luke 9:28-35**. Peter, James and John were so inspired as they were on the mountain top with Jesus that they didn't want to leave. Mountaintop experiences can be that way. We experience the presence of God in amazing ways and we just want to stay there. Discuss why it is important for us to come down from the mountain and live in the world around us.
6. Read **Exodus 3:9-12** Moses did not feel that he was capable of the task that God had called him to do. What do we learn about God from this passage? How does this help us when we feel unequipped for what lies ahead of us?
7. Read the Martin Luther King Jr. quote together as a group.

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Reflect. Discuss what was the one take away from this message for you personally. How do you plan to apply it to your life?