

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?

- Mark 4:35–41
- Exodus 14:1–14
- Matthew 14:22–33
- Exodus 14:15–31
- Exodus 15:1–11; 19–21

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Road Trip



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.

Join us for a fun family event!

The annual Westwood Wheelers Car Show takes place Saturday, August 24, 10:00am-1:00pm in the lower parking lot at the Westwood Chanhassen Campus. There will be a bouncy house, photo opportunity for the kids, food, and more! The Wheelers will be raising money for World Wide Mobility.

Is the lake calling you away?

Stay connected to your Westwood family. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram, listen to our worship music playlists on Spotify, and catch up on any messages you've missed on our website. You can also sign up for our newsletters by scrolling to the bottom of the home page at westwoodcc.org.

Road Trip ...to the Sea

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"
Mark 4:35-41

The storm on the sea

The storm in my life

God's reminders for the storm:

Exodus 14:13

Exodus 14:14

Road Trip

#7.....To the Sea

August 11, 2019

1. In our Road Trip series this summer we have looked at the garden, the desert, the mountains, the valley, the river and now the sea. If you were going to spend time in quiet reflection, which location would you choose and why?
2. Oceans and large bodies of water like the Sea of Galilee can be calm and restorative, yet they are also untamable and chaotic in power and size. Have you been to the ocean? What was that experience like? How did it make you feel? If you haven't been to the ocean, this is Minnesota, you've been to a lake. Share a lake experience and any feelings surrounding that experience.
3. Read **Mark 4:35-41** as a group. These verses show how the disciples are slow to understand and learn Jesus' ways and to believe and trust in him. Some things we get right away, but other things take time. Where are you slow to learn Jesus' ways and trust him?
4. The disciples were afraid as the storm came in. The storms on the Sea of Galilee can pop up out of nowhere and leave you feeling vulnerable. This can happen to us as well. The storms of life can pop up when we least expect it. Storms in our finances, jobs, relationships and health. What worries you right now? What is your storm? How can the group pray?
5. Storms will happen in our lives. They are inevitable. Do you journal or write about your storms and the fears that you have? Why or why not? How could this be helpful to you in your life? How could this help you to learn to trust Jesus?
6. Sometimes Jesus calms our storms quickly. But we can also sit in persistent storms that don't seem to end. Pastor Brian talked about the peace that Jesus brings to the storm is more about you and your heart as you ride the waves than it is about calming your circumstances. Discuss this as a group. How could this change the way that you face the storms of life and how you pray?
7. God has reminders for us as in Exodus as we face the storms of life. Read **Exodus 14:13**. The Words like 'do not be afraid', 'fear not' occur over three hundred times in the Bible. What are some of these verses? Pick one and memorize it as a group.

Jesus brings calm to your storm and he brings peace to your chaos. He is with you, for you and is fighting on your behalf.