

# Why and How Should I Read the Bible?

## Admin

Remind the group about the Alpha weekend. Ask someone who has benefited from a previous one to describe their experience. Begin to gather names and collect payment if needed.

## Key Concept

The Bible is one way God can speak to us.

This week we will look at how to read the Bible. Encourage the guests to get a Bible in a version that they can understand. Remember that when a guest hears God for themselves in the Bible, they will remember it more than if we talk about how we hear God.

## Questions for discussion

1. What did you think or feel about the talk?
2. Has anyone ever tried reading any of the Bible? How was your experience?
3. How do you feel about the idea of God speaking through the Bible?
4. Does anyone have any practical suggestions about how to read the Bible? (At an appropriate point in discussion, you might recommend the Bible in One Year app: [bibleinoneyear.org](http://bibleinoneyear.org).)

