



# Scripture Reading Instructions

This method can be employed in any passage of scripture. You are welcome to use this with a Bible plan you have already started, or if you would like a good passage to start from, here are a few recommendations: Luke 7, Psalm 139, John 21, Philippians, or Acts 4. This method can accommodate any length of scripture, see what suits you best.



## Prepare

1. **Empty your mind:** Take a few moments to breathe deeply and set aside worries, concerns, or responsibilities at the forefront of your mind.
2. **Pray the Samuel prayer:** "Speak now, for your servant is listening."



## Read Ask the following questions as you read through a passage:

1. **Him:** What does this passage say about Him? (God)
2. **Ourselves:** What does this passage say about us? ...humanity? ...our nature?
3. **Promise:** Are there any promises to take hold of?
4. **Example:** Are there any examples to follow?



## Respond

1. **Carry a Word:** What is a one-word idea from the reading that you can carry with you throughout the day?
2. **Share:** Send a verse or thought you have had about that verse to someone you know as an encouragement.