

IMMERSE

The **Bible** Reading Experience™

QUICK START GUIDE

3 ways to get the most out of your experience

1

Use *Immerse: Messiah* instead of your regular chapter-and-verse Bible.

This special reader's edition restores the Bible to its natural simplicity and beauty by removing chapter and verse numbers and other historical additions. Letters look like letters, songs look like songs, and the original literary structures are visible in each book.

2

Commit to making this a community experience. Immerse is designed for groups to encounter large portions of the Bible together for 8 weeks—more like a book club, less like a Bible study. By meeting every week in small groups and discussing what you read in open, honest conversations, you and your community can come together to be transformed through an authentic experience with the Scriptures.

3

Aim to understand the big story. Read through “The Stories and the Story” (p. 483) to see how the books of the Bible work together to tell God’s story of his creation’s restoration. As you read through *Immerse: Messiah*, rather than ask, “How do I fit God into my busy life?” begin asking, “How can I join in God’s great plan by living out my part in his story?”

IMMERSE Resources:

- Custom Immerse audio Bible
- Weekly preview videos
- Digital eBook version
- Pastor’s Guide
- Group Leader’s Guide
- Family Guide



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MESSIAH

CONDENSED VERSION

8 WEEK READING PLAN

WEEK 1

- Day 1 – Sermon
- Day 2 – Luke 1 (p. 3-6)
- Day 3 – Luke 4 (p. 13-14)
- Day 4 – Luke 12: 13-34 (p. 34-35)
- Day 5 – Luke 15 (p. 39-41)
- Day 6 – Luke 24: 13-53 (p. 58-59)
- Day 7 – Reflection

WEEK 2

- Day 1 – Sermon
- Day 2 – Acts 2: 14-47 (p. 63-64)
- Day 3 – Acts 7: 57-60; 8: 1-3; 9: 1-30 (p. 73-77)
- Day 4 – Acts 16: 16-40; 17: 1-15 (p. 89-91)
- Day 5 – Acts 27: 7-44; 28 (p. 107-110)
- Day 6 – 1 Thessalonians 1; 4: 13-18; 5: 12-28 (p. 113, 116-117)
- Day 7 – Reflection

WEEK 3

- Day 1 – Sermon
- Day 2 – 1 Corinthians 1; 2: 1-9 (p. 127-129)
- Day 3 – 1 Corinthians 15: 1-34, 52-58 (p. 145-147)
- Day 4 – 2 Corinthians 1: 1-7; 2: 12-17; 3 (p. 151, 153-154)
- Day 5 – Galatians 1: 1-10; 3: 15-29; 4: 1-7 (p. 167, 170-171)
- Day 6 – Romans 1: 1-7; 8: 1-30 (p. 179, 188-190)
- Day 7 – Reflection

WEEK 4

- Day 1 – Sermon
- Day 2 – Romans 12; 13: 1-10 (p. 196-198)
- Day 3 – Colossians 1: 1-20 (p. 209-210)
- Day 4 – Ephesians 1: 1-2, 15-23; 2 (p. 217-219)
- Day 5 – Philippians 1: 1-2, 12-30; 2: 1-18 (p. 227-229)
- Day 6 – 2 Timothy 1: 1-13; 3: 10-17 (p. 251-252, 254)
- Day 7 – Reflection

WEEK 5

- Day 1 – Sermon
- Day 2 – Mark 1: 1-39 (p. 259-261)
- Day 3 – Mark 8: 1-30; 10: 32-45 (p. 272-274, 278-279)
- Day 4 – Mark 14: 12-26; 15: 1-39 (p. 286, 289-290)
- Day 5 – 1 Peter 1: 1-12; 2: 4-10 (p. 295-297)
- Day 6 – 2 Peter 1; 3: 1-13 (p. 305-308)
- Day 7 – Reflection

WEEK 6

- Day 1 – Sermon
- Day 2 – Matthew 4: 23-25; 5: 1-20, 43-48; 6: 1-13 (p. 318-321)
- Day 3 – Matthew 12: 9-42 (p. 331-333)
- Day 4 – Matthew 14: 34-36; 15: 1-20; 16: 13-28 (p. 338-339, 341)
- Day 5 – Matthew 21: 1-17; 25: 31-46 (p. 348-349, 357-358)
- Day 6 – Matthew 27: 57-66; 28 (p. 364-366)
- Day 7 – Reflection

WEEK 7

- Day 1 – Sermon
- Day 2 – Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2 (p. 369-371)
- Day 3 – Hebrews 8; 9: 11-15; 10: 19-25 (p. 377-381)
- Day 4 – James 1: 1-8, 22-27; 2 (p. 391-393)
- Day 5 – John 1: 1-18; 3: 1-21 (p. 399, 402-403)
- Day 6 – John 11: 1-52 (p. 419-421)
- Day 7 – Reflection

WEEK 8

- Day 1 – Sermon
- Day 2 – John 13: 1-27; 14: 27-31; 15: 1-17 (p. 424, 426-427)
- Day 3 – 1 John 1; 2: 1-17 (p. 441-442)
- Day 4 – Revelation 1; 3: 14-22 (p. 455-456, 459)
- Day 5 – Revelation 4; 5 (p. 460-461)
- Day 6 – Revelation 19: 3-9; 21: 1-18, 22-27 (p. 477, 479-481)
- Day 7 – Reflection

4 Questions to get your conversation started :

1. What stood out to you this week?
2. Was there anything confusing or troubling?
3. Did anything make you think differently about God?
4. How might this change the way we live?