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Navigating the Bible

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INTRODUCTION

About 1,189 chapters long and the word of God—sounds a little intimidating! So many pages, lengthy genealogies, translations to choose from, and where to start. Indeed, reading the Bible can seem overwhelming. But, no book is more able to impact and transform lives than the Bible. "For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart." [Hebrews 4:12] During week two of our series *Guided*, we review the importance of this centuries-old document in our modern lives and how navigating the Bible together is a key part of growing closer to God.

DISCUSSION

1. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. When have you found clarity in the Bible? Or, what do you need insight and guidance on in your life currently? Share your experiences and insight.
2. What has hindered you in establishing a daily Bible rhythm? No matter your experience with the Bible, we have all faced roadblocks to success. What was yours? What assistance do you need or can you share with others?
3. Last week, we considered being self-aware...bringing clarity to why we act as we do. How does studying the Bible go hand in hand with self-awareness to create freedom and peace in your life?

THINK ABOUT IT

"The B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me. I stand alone on the word of God. The B-I-B-L-E!" Songs for children are not typically complicated. Instead, their messages are clear, simple and repeat. So, what better way to remember a simple truth than to return to these simple lines. The Bible is the wisdom and instructions for living our Father offers to us in a world where we need wisdom and guidance.

DO SOMETHING

1. Tired of where you are? Looking for something different? Pray for God's guidance and assistance to help you make your next step. Remember, you can find great resources at prairielakeschurch.org/guided
2. Try this as your social media post this week, "I'm willing. I can help somebody [or could somebody help me] read and understand the Bible."

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