

THE WORD

Part 7: Readers

*Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them
will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock
-Matthew 7:24 (ESV)*

**Do we live with Scripture as a _____ part of
our daily lives?**

**Becoming a reader of Scripture is a _____ way
that we become all that we were created to be**

**A good foundation matters _____ in the
_____**

Tools for Hearing:

- A good _____ you love
- _____ that explain
- _____ that engage
- _____ set aside

Tools for Doing:

- A community of _____
- _____

**“Read with the word _____ on the tip of your
tongue.” -Chris Gehrz and Mark Pattie III**

Current Series

The Word: Why is the Bible Different?

The world has never had more access to more content. Today we are able to read histories, stories, philosophies, and commentaries from the world's best thinkers and the world's greatest leaders. Why is the Bible different? Join us as we explore the Bible's origins, wrestle with challenging questions, and marvel at the impact that these Words are still having today.

September 13	"Decisively Different"
September 20	"Who Wrote the Bible?"
September 27	"What's the Gospel?"
October 4	"Is the Bible Accurate?"
October 11	"Is the Bible Authoritative?"
October 18	"The Whatabouts"
October 25	"Readers"

Upcoming Series

Finding Home: Adopt. Foster. Advocate.

Home. What a powerful word! Finding home is one of the deepest longings of the human soul. Our hearts yearn for a place where we're known, where we're wanted, where we're loved unconditionally, and where we feel safe and secure. For millions of kids in the United States home is only a dream. As a people who have been adopted by a gracious Father and welcomed into His family, let's have a heart-to-heart conversation about what it means to love as we've been loved.

November 1	"Welcome"
November 8	"Adopt"
November 15	"Foster"
November 22	"Advocate"

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Curated Resource List



Ages 0-3

- *The Power of a Praying Parent* by Stormie Omartian
- *The Big Book of Bible Stories for Toddlers* (The Gospel Project)

Preschool/Kindergarten

- *The Beginners Bible* (Zonderkidz)
- *One Year Devotions for Preschoolers* (Tyndale Kids)
- *Jesus Calling For Little Ones* by Sarah Young
- Minno Kids (Subscription service with videos & songs)

Early Elementary (1-3rd Grade)

- *The Jesus Storybook Bible* (Zonderkidz)
- *Jesus Calling for Kids* by Sarah Young
- *NirV Adventure Bible* (Zonderkidz)
- Minno Kids ("What's in the Bible?" videos)

PreTeens (4-5th Grade)

- *The Action Bible* (David C. Cook)
- YouVersion App – Kids Experience
- *NIV Translation* – Choose a good size for PreTeen & retreats

Middle School (6-8th Grade)

- *NIV Translation* – Choose a good size for Youth Group & retreats
- *NLT Study Bible* – For reference
- YouVersion Bible App
- Biblegateway.com
- TheBibleProject.com

High School (9-12th Grade)

- *NIV Translation* – Something you can bring on retreats, to Youth Group
- *ESV Study Bible* – For reference
- Biblehub.com
- YouVersion Bible App
- Biblegateway.com
- TheBibleProject.com

Household Resources:

- *The Jesus Storybook Bible* (Zonderkidz)
- *NIV Translation*
- *NLT Study Bible*
- *ESV Study Bible*
- *IVP Bible Background Commentary* (Old & New Testaments)