

# Ideas for Engaging the Bible

- The Bible Project
  - Website is awesome
  - Videos, blogs, podcasts
  - Also on social media
  - Great smart TV app



- Choose a Bible App
  - Logos (I just like it)



- YouVersion
  - Has a wonderful devotional interface with many free plans for devotion

- Social Media
  - Follow your favorite translation of the Bible!
  - Instagram, Twitter, Facebook
- Audio book the Bible!
- Amazon Prime (or other online sources)
  - Watch the Gospels word-for-word
  - Search “Gospel of...” and you’ll find all four.
- Habits
  - Church. We love the Word.
  - Journal about what you read or post on social media
  - Find time to talk about it. Especially as a family. Basic family devotion plan:
    - **Share** highs and lows
    - **Read** whatever verse or devotion you choose
    - **Talk** about what you read; apply to highs and lows
    - **Pray** for one another; especially family concerns
    - **Bless.** Say to one another “Jesus loves you, so do I”
  - Spend a lot of time in your car? Engage the Word while you’re there. Read or listen to it while you’re waiting in line or before you come through the door at home each night.
  - Bible by the bed. When you wake up or when you lay down.
- Get a new Bible (See suggestion page)

# 10 Book Plan

1. ***Gospel of Luke*** (easiest to read, most complete story of Jesus)
2. ***Acts of the Apostles*** (Story of early church, sets up rest of New Testament)
3. ***Romans*** (Key primer on Christian Faith)
4. ***Genesis*** (Romans [especially 4 and 5] points to Genesis, makes this the next most logical)
5. ***Exodus*** (God's major act of salvation and the Passover)
6. ***Hebrews*** (connect Old Testament sacrifice with ultimate sacrifice in Christ)
7. ***Gospel of John*** (Genesis, Exodus, and Hebrews have prepped you)
8. ***Isaiah*** (concepts of judgment, sin, mercy, and God's love in Christ)
9. ***Hosea*** (shows the length to which God will go to rescue His people)
10. ***1 & 2 Corinthians*** (struggles and joys of the early church)