Series Basics of the Bible OVERVIEW

With an estimated 7 billion copies sold, the Bible is by far the best-selling book of all time. No other book has influenced the world like the Bible has. But the Bible is far more than just a book – as Christians, we believe that it is the inspired Word of God. In this series, we will go back to the basics and explore what the Bible is, how to navigate it, and why we should read it as followers of Jesus.

week one: what is the Bible?

- **BOTTOM LINE:** The Bible is a book inspired by God and written by His chosen people to help guide us, encourage us, comfort us, and teach us.
- **KEY SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 119:103

week two: why is the Bible important?

- **BOTTOM LINE:** When we read the Bible, we discover who God is, what He's done for us, and how we are to live in light of that Truth.
- KEY SCRIPTURE: Romans 15:4

week three: practice reading the Bible.

- **BOTTOM LINE:** When we practice using our Bibles, we set ourselves up to read and study the Bible on our own well.
- **KEY SCRIPTURE:** Mark 3:1-6, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, 1 Samuel 3:1-10, Psalm 23:1-6, Habakkuk 1:1-8, Acts 4:1-12

