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: why should i read the bible?

- **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: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

week two: how should i study the bible?

- **BOTTOM LINE:** Reading the Bible the right way uses good interpretation to uncover the message and meaning of the verses we read.
- KEY SCRIPTURE: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

week three: practice studying 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: 2 John

