



Practice Reading the Bible

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Bibles
- Student Notebooks
- Triangle Highlighters



optional icebreaker: "shrek or shcripture?"

INSTRUCTIONS: On a laptop, open a browser and go to bit.ly/shrek-or-shcripture or scan the QR code above. Go through each slide and read the quote. Then, have your students guess if the quote is from the movie Shrek or from Scripture. Reveal the answer on the next slide and see how many your students can get correct!

hear from God through His Word.

DO THIS: Lead your students in a time of reading the Bible as a group using their **Triangle Highlighters** and **Student Notebooks**.

- Split your students up into three groups. Assign each group one of the passages below and have each student first read it silently to themselves and use their **Triangle Highlighter** as they read.
- Then, as a group, have them answer the "**5 W Questions**" in their **Student Notebooks**. Once each group has had time to do this, bring everyone back together and have each group share their notes with the rest of the group.

Mark 3:1-6

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

1 Samuel 3:1-10

- Let's do the same thing again! Give each group another passage below to practice studying it again the same way they just did. Once each group has had time to study their passage, bring everyone back together again and have each group share their notes with the rest of the group.

Psalms 23:1-6

Habakkuk 1:1-8

Acts 4:1-12

talk with others about our faith.

DO THIS: Lead your students in a discussion about reading the Bible using the following questions.

- **ASK:** *Do you enjoy studying the Bible in this way? Why or why not?*



- **ASK:** Do you feel like you understand the Bible more when you read the Bible this way? Why or why not?
- **ASK:** Could you see yourself reading the Bible this way from now on? Why or why not?

live in a way that honors God.

DO THIS: Give your students the following **LIVE** challenge for the week:

- This week read **1 John** in the same way that we did tonight. Spend time highlighting with your **Triangle Highlighter** and answering the **5 W Questions**. As you read 1 John, spend time talking with Jesus and see if you can hear His voice. Come back next week ready to share what you learned and experienced.

pray by talking to God.

DO THIS: Lead your students in a time of prayer using their **Student Notebooks**.

- Tell your students to write a prayer in their **Student Notebooks** telling God what they want to get out of reading the Bible this week. Tell them to ask God to give them motivation to read the Bible even when they may not want to. Tell them to thank God for something great He was done this week.



memory verse

"Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path."

Psalm 119:105