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Read the Bible

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Genesis | 8. Habakkuk |
| 2. Exodus | 9. Proverbs |
| 3. Joshua | 10. Luke |
| 4. 1-2 Samuel | 11. Acts |
| 5. 1-2 Kings | 12. Ephesians |
| 6. Ezra | 13. Revelation |
| 7. Nehemiah | |

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- 2. Moses**
- 3. David**
- 4. Isaiah**
- 5. Jesus**
- 6. Peter**
- 7. John**
- 8. Paul**



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Get familiar with the main storyline (Genesis 12:3; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Mark 1:15; Galatians 3:24)

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4. KJV
5. NKJV



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Focus on applying the Bible to your life (Luke 10:37; Ephesians 4:1; Acts 3:19; 17:30-31)

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