

## WEEK 11: THE HOLY SPIRIT – GOD’S PRESENCE AMONG HIS PEOPLE

- ☐ John 14:15–31. Jesus promises the Spirit as our Helper.
- ☐ Acts 2:1–21 & Joel 2:28–32. The outpouring of the Spirit.
- ☐ Romans 8:1–17. Life led by the Spirit.
- ☐ Galatians 5:16–26. The fruit of the Spirit.
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 12:1–27. Spiritual gifts in the body of Christ.
- ☐ Psalm 143. A prayer for the Spirit’s guidance and strength.

## WEEK 12: THE RETURN OF CHRIST – THE COMPLETION OF GOD’S PLAN

- ☐ Matthew 24:29–44. Christ’s return will be visible and sudden.
- ☐ 1 Thessalonians 4:13–5:11. The hope of resurrection and readiness.
- ☐ Revelation 21:1–22:5. The new heaven and new earth.
- ☐ Titus 2:11–14 & 2 Peter 3:8–13. Living in anticipation of Christ’s return.
- ☐ Acts 1:6–11 & John 14:1–6. The promise of His coming again.
- ☐ Psalm 98. Rejoicing in the coming of the Lord to judge and restore.

## SOAP BIBLE STUDY METHOD

**S Scripture:**  
Write out a verse or passage of Scripture that speaks to your heart.

**O Observation:**  
What stood out to you about this verse?  
Were there any commands or instructions?  
What is the author saying?

**A Application:**  
How can you apply this verse to your life today?  
How can you live in light of this truth?

**P Pray:**  
Respond to this passage in prayer. Ask God to help you apply this Scripture to your life and spend some time listening to what He may be telling you.



## THE STORY BIBLE READING PLAN

This Bible reading plan is intended to accompany our NewHope preaching series. Over 12-weeks, we will explore ‘The Story’ of God’s redeeming work in the world and reflect on the major turning points of Scripture. You are invited to participate in weekly readings as together we uncover the deep, consistent heartbeat of God’s redemptive love.

### WEEK 1: GOD’S SOVEREIGNTY – THE GRAND NARRATIVE OF SCRIPTURE

- ☐ Genesis 1–2. God creates a good world with purpose.
- ☐ Genesis 3 & Romans 5:12–21. Sin enters, but grace abounds.
- ☐ Psalm 33. God’s sovereignty and creative power.
- ☐ Isaiah 46:8–13 & Ephesians 1:3–14. God’s plan spans history.
- ☐ Colossians 1:15–23 & John 1:1–14. Christ at the centre of creation and redemption.
- ☐ Revelation 21–22. The story’s glorious end and new beginning.

### WEEK 2: THE FORMING OF ISRAEL – GOD’S CHOSEN PEOPLE

- ☐ Genesis 12:1–9 & Galatians 3:6–14. Abraham’s calling & the promise.
- ☐ Exodus 19:1–8 & 1 Peter 2:9–10. God’s treasured possession.
- ☐ Deuteronomy 7:6–11 & Romans 9:1–8. Chosen by grace, not merit.
- ☐ Psalm 105. God remembers His covenant.
- ☐ Isaiah 41:8–13 & Matthew 1:1–17. God’s faithfulness through generations.
- ☐ Joshua 24. Covenant renewal and commitment to serve.

## WEEK 3: THE EXODUS – FREEDOM THROUGH GOD'S POWER

☐ Exodus 12:1–42. The Passover and God's deliverance.

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☐ Exodus 14. Crossing the Red Sea.

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☐ Psalm 77. Remembering God's mighty acts.

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☐ Romans 6:1–14. Freedom from sin through Christ.

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☐ 1 Corinthians 10:1–13. Lessons from the Exodus generation.

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☐ John 8:31–36 & Hebrews 11:23–29. True freedom through faith.

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## WEEK 4: THE KINGS – GOD'S RULE THROUGH HUMAN AUTHORITY

☐ 1 Samuel 8 & Psalm 146. Israel's request for a king and the call to trust God.

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☐ 2 Samuel 7:1–17 & Luke 1:26–33. God's covenant with David.

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☐ Psalm 2 & Isaiah 9:1–7. The promised King who brings peace.

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☐ Matthew 21:1–11. Jesus enters as the humble King.

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☐ John 18:28–40 & Revelation 19:11–16. Christ's kingdom is not of this world.

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☐ Philippians 2:1–11. The King who serves and is exalted.

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## WEEK 5: WISDOM, WORSHIP, AND LAMENT – THE HEART OF OT WRITINGS

☐ Proverbs 1 & James 1:1–8. The pursuit of wisdom.

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☐ Psalm 1 & 19. Delighting in God's Word.

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☐ Psalm 23 & John 10:1–18. God as Shepherd.

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☐ Psalm 51 & 2 Corinthians 7:8–11. True repentance.

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☐ Lamentations 3:1–33. Suffering with hope in God's mercy.

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☐ Ecclesiastes 3:1–15 & 12:9–14. Wisdom in life's seasons and conclusion.

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## WEEK 6: THE PROPHETS – LONGING FOR RESTORATION IN A BROKEN WORLD

☐ Isaiah 6:1–13. Called to speak for God in a rebellious world.

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☐ Micah 6:1–8 & Matthew 5:1–12. What the Lord requires.

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☐ Jeremiah 31:27–34 & Hebrews 8:6–13. The promise of a new covenant.

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☐ Hosea 6:1–6 & Zechariah 1:1–6. Return to the Lord.

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☐ Psalm 85. A prayer for restoration.

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☐ Matthew 4:12–25 & Luke 4:14–30. Jesus fulfils the prophetic hope.

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## WEEK 7: THE EXILE – GOD'S JUDGMENT, FAITHFULNESS, AND RESTORATION

☐ 2 Kings 25:1–21 & Psalm 137. The fall of Jerusalem and the grief of exile.

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☐ Jeremiah 29:1–14. A letter of hope in the midst of exile.

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☐ Ezekiel 36:16–32. A promise of cleansing and new hearts.

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☐ Daniel 9:1–19. A prayer of confession and hope.

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☐ Isaiah 55:1–13. God's invitation to return with assurance.

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☐ Luke 15:11–32. The parable of the prodigal son (exile and return).

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## WEEK 8: THE FULFILMENT IN CHRIST – GOD'S PROMISES KEPT

☐ Matthew 5:17–48. Jesus fulfils and deepens the Law.

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☐ Luke 24:13–35. The risen Christ explains the Scriptures.

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☐ Isaiah 53 & John 1:29–34. The suffering servant and the Lamb of God.

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☐ Hebrews 10:1–18. Christ's once-for-all sacrifice.

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☐ 2 Corinthians 1:18–22 & Acts 3:17–26. God's "Yes" in Jesus.

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☐ Psalm 118. The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

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## WEEK 9: THE CHURCH – A PEOPLE CALLED BY GOD TO REACH THE NATIONS

☐ Acts 1:1–11 & Matthew 28:16–20. The mission begins.

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☐ Acts 2:1–41. The Spirit empowers the Church at Pentecost.

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☐ Acts 2:42–47 & Ephesians 2:11–22. The community of believers.

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☐ Acts 13:1–12 & Romans 10:8–17. Sent to the nations.

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☐ Colossians 1:1–20 & Revelation 7:9–17. Christ at the centre of a global Church.

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☐ Psalm 96. Proclaim God's glory among the nations.

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## WEEK 10: THE CROSS & THE RESURRECTION – THE POWER OF NEW LIFE

☐ Isaiah 52:13–53:12. The suffering servant's sacrifice.

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☐ Mark 15:21–39 & Romans 5:6–11. Christ's death and what it accomplished.

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☐ Colossians 2:6–15 & John 19:28–30. Victory over sin and death.

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☐ Luke 24:1–35. The resurrection transforms despair to joy.

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☐ 1 Corinthians 15:1–26. The resurrection as the foundation of our hope.

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☐ Psalm 22. Prophetic lament and praise, fulfilled in Christ's suffering.

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