

WE ARE

THE PEOPLE

OF GOD

BIBLE READING PLAN,
9TH SEPTEMBER - 29TH NOVEMBER 2019

10 MINUTES A DAY
5 DAYS PER WEEK
1 JESUS WE FOLLOW

Let's get inspired to be the
'People of God' for today!

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What's this about?

We are the people of God, but what does that mean? Not that he's chosen us instead of others, but to reach others. Not that we're saved and everyone else isn't, but that he's called us to a mission and given us a job to do. This term we are going to meditate on what that mission is, on what he's called River to be and do. Jesus is bringing salvation to the world, a salvation we are already experiencing. Now he calls us his partners and has given us a part to play in accomplishing that great task.

How do I do that?

We are soaking ourselves in this mission by reading our Bibles, 5 days a week, dwelling on scriptures that will help us catch the heart of God for River. To help us know who he has called us to be and what he has asked us to do. Some days the passages will be quite short; on those days let's really dwell - meditate - on every word and allow the truth to sink in.

When is this happening?

"We are the People of God" begins on Monday 9th September and will finish Friday 29th November. Every week we will focus on and unpack one aspect of River's vision.

Each week's reading will form the basis of the talk on the upcoming Sunday morning.

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presence through Spirit-filled
gatherings and devotions

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Loving everyone
we meet

Building relational, radical
and inclusive communities
of Jesus followers

Serving communities
near and far, sharing good
news and building relationships

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Seeing the goodness of God
throughout the Bible and in
every circumstance of life

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and
kingdom
we are
(47:9)

Living like
heaven is near

Every member in
ministry fulfilling their
Spirit-led calling

Courageously expecting
God to do the impossible
through every one of us

RIVER CHURCH READING PLAN

SEPTEMBER 2019

Week 1 - River

Jesus came to bring abundant life. As River people, we are called to bring life everywhere we go!

M	T	W	T	F
9th <i>Genesis</i> 1: 26 - 2:15	10th <i>Ezekiel</i> 47: 1-12	11th <i>John</i> 7:37 - 39	12th <i>John</i> 10:1-10	13th <i>John</i> 10:11-21

Week 2 - Looking on the face of Christ

River people recognise that Jesus Christ is the source of all life, following him leads to a full and overflowing life.

M	T	W	T	F
16th <i>2 Corinthians</i> 3:12-18	17th <i>2 Corinthians</i> 4: 1-6	18th <i>John</i> 1:1-4	19th <i>Ephesians</i> 3:7-13	20th <i>Ephesians</i> 3:14-21

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Week 3 - Loving everyone we meet

Jesus gave us one new commandment, defining his life, "Love one another", not just our people or our neighbour, but all people.

M	T	W	T	F
23rd <i>1 Corinthians</i> 13:1-13	24th <i>1 John</i> 4:7-21	25th <i>Matthew</i> 5: 43-48	26th <i>John</i> 13:34-35	27th <i>Romans</i> 13:8-10

Week 4 - Living like heaven is near

It's God's mission and River people expect him to work powerfully with us and through us as we seek to help him bring life.

M	T	W	T	F
30th <i>Mark</i> 1:9-15	1st <i>Genesis</i> 1:6-8	2nd <i>Matthew</i> 10:5-9	3rd <i>Luke 4:18-19</i> <i>Ephesians 2:22</i>	4th <i>John</i> 14:16-23

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For the next two weeks we will be reflecting on the absolute goodness of our God - the foundation of all that we believe and want to share.

Week 5

M	T	W	T	F
7th <i>Exodus</i> 33:12-23	8th <i>Exodus</i> 34:1-9	9th <i>Psalms</i> 103	10th <i>Psalms</i> 104	11th <i>Nahum</i> 1:7

Week 6

M	T	W	T	F
14th <i>John</i> 3: 16-18	15th <i>Romans</i> 5:1-11	16th <i>2 Peter</i> 3:9	17th <i>James</i> 1:5&17	18th <i>1 John</i> 5:14-15

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Week 7 - Look: seeing God's goodness

Blessed are the people who know that God is good, they will have confidence and do great exploits.

M	T	W	T	F
21st <i>Psalm 23</i>	22nd <i>Matthew 5:3-12</i>	23rd <i>Ephesians 1:3-14</i>	24th <i>Romans 8:31-39</i>	25th <i>Philippians 4:4-13</i>

Week 8 - Love: building radically relational & inclusive communities

Those who live in love live in God and when we love one another, we help others see God.

M	T	W	T	F
28th <i>Isaiah 56:3-8</i>	29th <i>John 13:1-17&34-35</i>	30th <i>Acts 2:42-47</i>	31st <i>Acts 4:32-36</i>	1st <i>1 John 2:3-11</i>

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Week 9 - *Live*: every member in ministry

River people know God has gifted and empowered each of us to bring something of heaven to earth.

M	T	W	T	F
4th <i>Exodus</i> 35:4-35	5th <i>1 Peter 2:4-5</i> <i>1 Peter 4:10-11</i>	6th <i>Romans</i> 12:1-13	7th <i>1 Corinthians</i> 12:1-31	8th <i>Ephesians</i> 4:1-4 & 11-16

Week 10 - *Look*: a devoted people

Eternal life is knowing God, that begins now as we practice living in his presence today through worship, prayer and reading the Bible.

M	T	W	T	F
11th <i>2 Chronicles</i> 5:11-14&7:5-6	12th <i>Malachi</i> 1:1-14	13th <i>Psalms 100</i>	14th <i>John</i> 4:4-24	15th <i>Hebrews 4:14-16 & 10:19-25</i>

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Week 11 - Love: serving near and far

Knowing we are loved, we are freed to care for others and even respond to Jesus' call to disciple nations.

M	T	W	T	F
18th <i>Isaiah</i> 42:1&5-7	19th <i>Isaiah</i> 58:6-12	20th <i>Matthew</i> 8:16-20	21st <i>2 Corinthians</i> 9:6-11	22nd <i>Philippians</i> 2:1-11

Week 12 - Live: courageously expecting the impossible

River people dare to believe that Jesus spoke truly when he said, "Greater things will you do..."

M	T	W	T	F
25th <i>Judges</i> 6	26th <i>Luke</i> 10:1-9&17-21	27th <i>Acts</i> 3:1-11	28th <i>Acts</i> 4:1-3&13-31	29th <i>1 Corinthians</i> 1:18-31



WHEREVER THE **RIVER** FLOWS, EVERYTHING WILL LIVE
- EZEKIEL 47:9

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