

So you want to read your Bible?

Great! Here are some topics and Bible passages to get you started. It'd be a good idea to:

1. Make sure you have a Bible which you find the language pretty easy to understand (it's hard if there are a lot of 'thee's' and 'thou's'). Ask a Christian friend or a youth group leader for advice; a New International Version Bible is a pretty good one to start with (NIV for short).
2. Pray before you read that God will help you to understand, and pray after you've read that you'll remember what you've learnt and that it will make a difference in your life.

| Jesus' life and what he did | Bible bit to read | Read it? |
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| Birth | Luke 1:26-56; 2:1-20 | |
| Childhood | Luke 2:21-52 Matthew 2:1-23 | |
| Baptism | John 1:6-34 | |
| Temptation | Matthew 4:1-11 | |
| Calling of disciples | John 1:35-51 Mark 2:13-17 | |
| Authority to forgive sins | Mark 2:1-12 | |
| Miracles | John 2:1-11 Mark 4:35-41 | |
| "I am..." | John 10:1-42 | |
| Compassion | Mark 1:29-45 | |
| Teaching | Matthew 5-7 | |
| Arrest and Trial | Mark 14:32-15:15 | |
| Death | Mark 15:16-47 | |
| Resurrection | John 20:1-30 Matthew 27:62-28:20 | |
| Ascension | Matthew 28:16-20 Acts 1:1-11 | |