

Book Outlines

Luke: Son of Man

- Preparation for Ministry (1-4)
- Ministry in Galilee (5-8)
- Journey to Jerusalem (9-18)
- Ministry in Jerusalem (19-21)
- Death & Resurrection (22-24)

Key Verse: Luke 19:10

John: Son of God

- Prologue (1)
- Book of Signs (2-12)
- Book of Glory (13-20)
- o Farewell Instructions (13-17)
- o Passion & Resurrection (18-20)
- Epilogue (21)

Key Verse: John 20:31

Acts: Be My Witnesses

- Jerusalem (1-7)
- Judea and Samaria (8-12)
- Ends of the Earth (13-28)

Key Verse: Acts 1:8

Romans: Righteousness of God

- Sin (1-3)
- Salvation (4-5)
- Sanctification (6-8)
- Sovereignty (9-11)
- Service (12-16)

Key Verses: Romans 1:16-17

Philemon: From Bondage to Brotherhood

- Paul's Prayer (1-9)
- Paul's Plea (10-16)
- Paul's Pledge (17-25)

Key Verse: Philemon 1:18

Hebrews: Superiority of Christ

- Superiority of Christ's Person (1-4)
- Superiority of Christ's Work (5-10)
- Superiority of the Christian's Walk (11-13)

Key Verses: Hebrews 1:3-4

2 John: Walk in Love

- Walk in Love (1-6)
- Run from Deceivers (7-13)

Key Verse: 2 John 1:6

3 John: Live in Truth

- Live in Truth (1-8)
- Look out for Troublemakers (9-14)

Key Verse: 3 John 1:4

Jude: Guard the Faith

- Description of False Teachers (1-16)
- Defense Against False Teachers (17-25)

Key Verse: Jude 1:3

Revelation: Jesus is Coming Back!

- What You Have Seen (1)
- What Is (2-3)
- What Will Be (4-22)

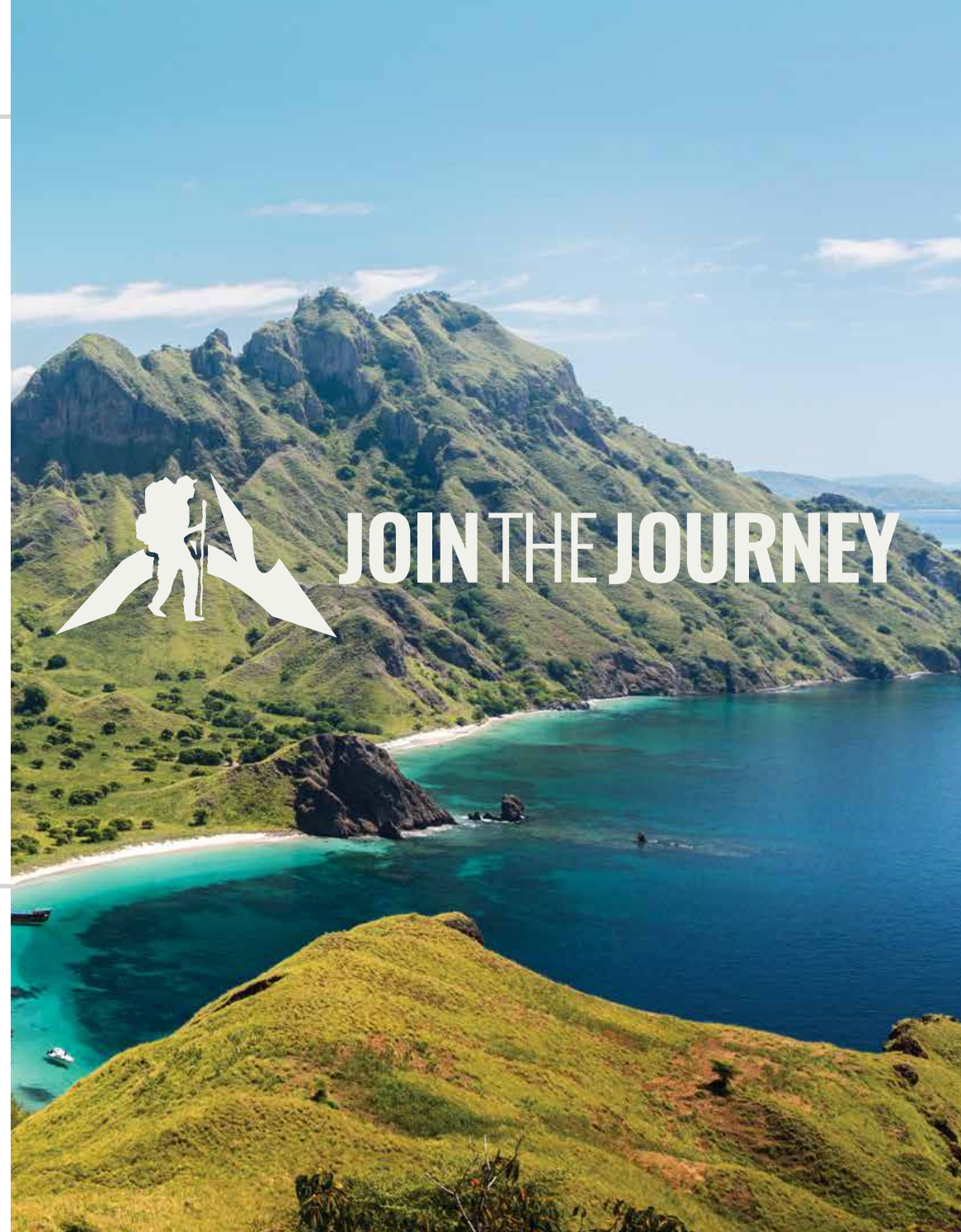
Key Verse: Revelation 1:19

Six Steps to Understanding the Bible

You can understand the Bible! Here are six easy steps for you to follow:

- 1 Determine the Context** – Each passage has an historical, cultural, literary, and theological context. The context will help you understand the message of the passage.
- 2 Gather the Clues** – Each passage is filled with “clues” (key words, people, contrasts, locations, etc.) that unlock its meaning. Like a good detective, you must ask questions like: Who, What, When, Where, How, and Why?
- 3 Compare and Contrast Scripture** – The best interpreter of Scripture is other Scripture. Thus, one of the best ways to understand the meaning of a passage is to compare and contrast it with other Bible passages.
- 4 Consult Other Sources** – After having studied the passage for yourself, it is helpful to see what other people have discovered about the text from a concordance, Bible dictionary, Bible encyclopedia, Bible handbook, Bible atlas, or commentary.
- 5 Draw Your Conclusion** – Once you have exhausted all your investigative efforts, it is time to draw your conclusion(s) about the universal principle(s) this passage is teaching.
- 6 Commit to Take Action** – The purpose of studying the Bible is to grow in godliness, not to simply gain more knowledge. You do that by applying the truths of the passage in your daily life.

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JOURNEY THROUGH THE LONGEST AND SHORTEST BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

2020  WATERMARK COMMUNITY CHURCH

2020 Reading Plan

This year, The Journey is featuring long and short New Testament books that include each type of New Testament literature: Gospels (Luke and John), History (Acts), Pauline letters (Romans and Philemon), general church letters (Hebrews, 2&3 John, and Jude), and Apocalyptic/Prophetic (Revelation). The “good news of great joy” that the Bethlehem shepherds heard on the first Christmas is still transforming peoples’ lives. **Join The Journey!**

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