

# HOW (NOT) TO READ THE BIBLE

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1. The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ read a Bible verse!



Explanation:

Context for Psalm 137:

The Bible is actually a \_\_\_\_\_.

Why is that important?

The whole Bible (OT and NT) points to \_\_\_\_\_.

Why does that matter?

[Luke 24:44-45]

A good place to start a Bible reading plan:

It's ok to struggle with \_\_\_\_\_. But don't stop there. Have faith!  
Seek the Holy Spirit's help. We are not alone! Be humble as we  
look beyond our own context, culture, and traditions.  
Don't always be content with easy explanations.  
Read the Bible for yourself, and dig in deep!

\_\_\_\_\_ also studied and believed his Bible.

Notes:

Bonus: what does it mean to say that the Bible was written for us, but not to us? How does it shape our expectations?