

How To Understand the Bible

Have you ever followed a recipe? If you never used that recipe before, you probably read the same line several times throughout the cooking process to be sure you understood each step of the recipe before moving onto the next step. The Bible is not written in the form of a recipe, but it also requires careful reading, thought, and study.

How can you understand the Bible? The same basic way you understand other books. A basic rule is “start at the beginning.” The book of Genesis comes first for a reason—the word “Genesis” means “beginning.” Reading Genesis will introduce you to people and ideas that are essential to understanding the rest of the Bible. Start there!

A few weeks ago, we mentioned that God has always spoken in a way that can be understood by people who WANT to understand (Matthew 13:15), WORK to understand (2 Timothy 2:15), are WILLING to do what they understand (James 1:25), and PERSIST in learning and doing “these things” (2 Peter 1:8). This is a basic summary of how to understand the Bible. Can we help you in the process of studying the Bible? If so, contact us today!