



# Return to REAL



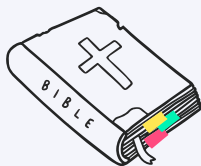
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# Let's *reclaim* the paper bible

The message of hope in scripture fuels everything we do!

Our hope is that all our supporters, volunteers and partnering churches would spend quality time in the Word this year. To help us do this, we invite you to *Return to Real with us* – starting with reclaiming our paper Bibles! Let's close our screens, take out our pens and encourage one another to revel in the richness of God's word.

## 4 ways to grow your bible reading



### 1. Read on paper

The Bible on your phone is very convenient, but with it, comes possible distractions. Using a printed version can help to keep you stay focused.



### 2. Get a Bible Buddy

Getting into a daily rhythm of reading your Bible can be tough, so having some encouragement and accountability can be helpful.



### 3. Follow a reading plan

A plan can help to keep you moving through Scripture. We invite you to join us as we make our way through the Gospel of Matthew.



### 4. Use a framework (“SOAP”)

Frameworks help walk you through the scripture and listen for God's voice as you explore His story.

# Read *along* with us

We invite you to pick up your bible and *get involved!*

An action as simple as ticking off each chapter you read can keep you on track. We invite you to read the book of Matthew with us. As we read together we'd love to hear from you about what you've learned or been encouraged by.

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# The “SOAP” Framework

“SOAP” is a simple way to reflect on scripture as you read it. Why not grab a journal and jot down your thoughts each day as you read.

<b>S</b> cripture	1. Read the passage and reflect on the scripture.
<b>O</b> bservation	2. What initially stands out to you and why?
<b>A</b> pplication	3. How can you apply the message to your life?
<b>P</b> rayer	4. Ask God to work in the areas you’ve identified.

## 2 ways to read in community with us



Print this reading plan and stick it on your wall or fridge as a reminder to read each day.



Follow Scripture Union’s instagram to see what others are reading and learning throughout the month.



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