

# WEEK OF PRAYER

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## TUESDAY

### #BVWOP

# STUDY OF SCRIPTURE

Don't forget to sign up for an hour  
of prayer at  
[www.24-7prayer.com/signup/24740e](http://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/24740e)

## 2 Timothy 3:16-17

*'All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work'*

## WHY IS STUDYING SCRIPTURE IMPORTANT?

Check out this video [youtu.be/hEcBJO1UscY](https://youtu.be/hEcBJO1UscY) from Andy Croft (from Soul Survivor) about the importance of scripture.

If you struggle with the Bible why don't you try one of these three ways to help you engage:

**Repetition:** Learning this way helps us to 'hide God's word in our hearts' (Psalm 119:11)

- Read Matthew 5:1-12 through
- On your own or with someone else read through the passage for 5 mins. When you have done this close the Bible and try and say it out loud

**Comprehension:** Analyse the passage together by asking some key questions:

- What are Jesus' main points in this part of the sermon?
- What details can we pick up? Who is He talking to? Where are they geographically?
- What do you think is the theme of this passage?

**Reflection:** Now consider how this applies to us today. Spend some time with your eyes closed thinking about what God may want to say or reveal something new:

- What does this passage mean for followers of Jesus today?
- What especially struck you out of everything you read?
- What do you think God might be saying to you through these verses?

Or after reading your Bible go to [www.biblegateway.com/resources/commentaries/](http://www.biblegateway.com/resources/commentaries/) and read a commentary about the passage. Ask God to show you a fresh revelation or understanding about His word.

*'The bible is not given for our information, but for our transformation.'*

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## CONNECTING

Please share your stories and pictures of what God is doing and saying this week!

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## PRAYER TOOL FOR FAMILIES

Have each person in the family share what their favourite bible story is. Pick one of these stories and have one person read it aloud from an age appropriate bible. Ask everyone else to imagine themselves in the story as the story is read. Ask them to think about is it hot, is it cold, what do people look like etc. Then discuss together afterward what it was like being part of the story.