

## THE BIBLE: "Where do I start?!"

### *Tips & Resources*

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  - Go get a Bible you just love! Seriously :)
  - Read a Gospel, a Psalm, a book of the Bible
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- **Memorize** verses or passages! Fill your mind with God's word!!  
And PRAY scripture!
- **Look up & try** different Prayer & Bible Study **structures** (*ACTS, SOAP, PRAY, APPLE, etc.*)
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