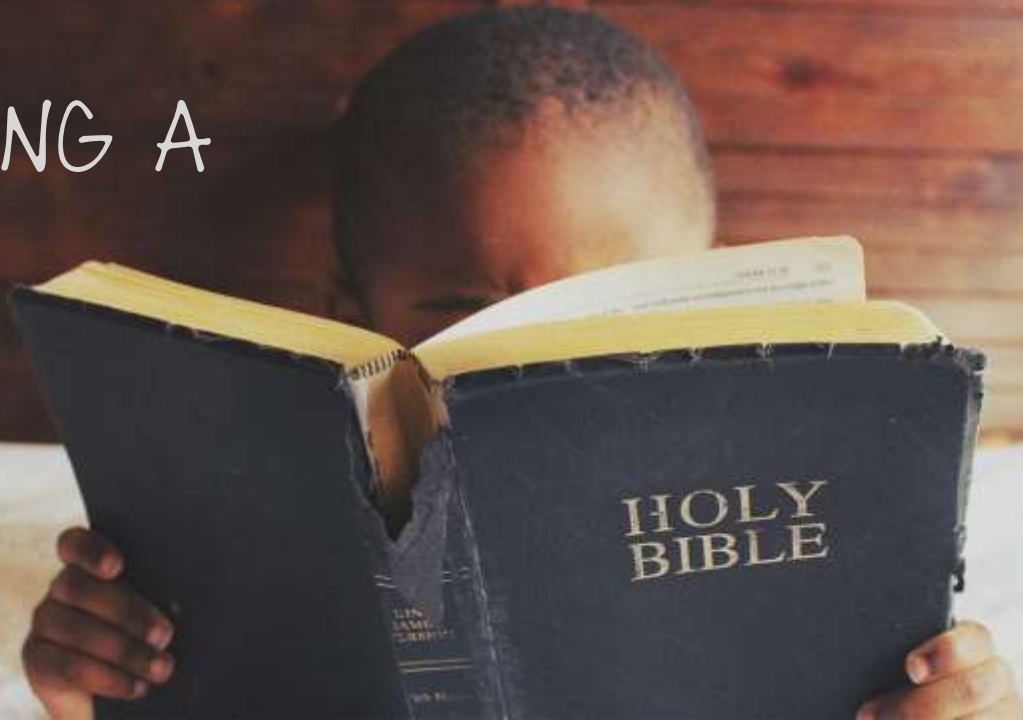


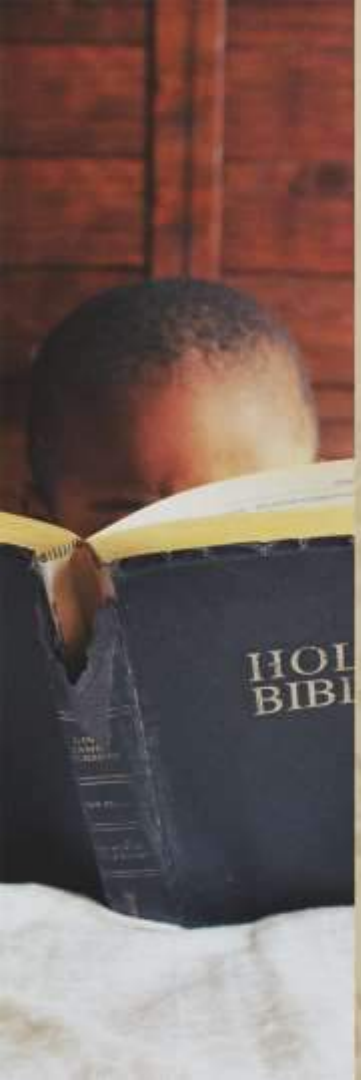
MAKING BIBLE READING A HABIT

Psalm 119:105



THE POWER OF THE WORD

- God's power is expressed through the words He speaks (Gen. 1:3; 2 Cor. 4:6).
- What God speaks and who God is are one in the same (Heb. 1:3; Jn. 1:1, 14).
- When we hear it with good hearts, it bears fruit and increases (Col. 1:5-6).
- Do you believe this word is powerful (Jn. 6:68)?
- You are planting powerful seeds, but seeds take time to grow (Jas. 1:21).



LOOKING FOR JESUS

- Jesus is the point of everything you read in the Bible (Rev. 19:10).
- Wherever we read, we want to be looking for Jesus (Lk. 24:27; Jn 8:56).
- This is foundational to understanding the scriptures (Lk. 24:44-45).
- This isn't always easy (Acts 8:30-31).



MAKING THE HABIT

- Start today (Rom. 13:11).
- Decide ahead of time when you're going to read.
- Decide what you're going to read.
- Read aloud or listen to the word (1 Tim. 4:13).
- You are going to have set backs, get right back to it (Mk. 9:24).

