

2014

Welcome to St John's UMC
&
The Summer Reading Challenge



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Tonight's Agenda

- Welcome Activities
- Whole Group Discussion
- Video Discovery & Discussion
- General Reading Tips
- Administrative Issues
- Are You Committed?
- Conclusion

Welcome Activities

- Why, when, where how...
- Our materials
- Questions?
- Prayer

Whole Group Discussion

- Have you ever tried to read the entire Bible?
- What challenges did you face in your reading?
- What motivated you to keep reading (or what kept you from finishing)?
- What excites you about the prospect of this challenge?



Video Discovery

- A short video about the program

Video Discussion



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- What questions do you have?

Reading Tips

- Read on your own schedule, but plan to accomplish the day's reading.
- Weekly sessions are for encouragement, discussion and video lessons. Use them to your advantage
- Try reading at different times of the day – split your reading up

Reading Tips (cont)

- Listen to an audio Bible as you read or on your daily commute to work.
- Finally, and most importantly, understand what you can, but don't worry – you'll get more from your reading than you realize!!

Administrative Issues

- ksommerville@yahoo.com
- 512-810-3848 (cell)

- We will plan on meeting each Weds at 5:45pm in this room.
- The video portion will be towards the latter half of our meeting time.

Admin (cont)

- Don't worry if you can't make a meeting – keep up with the reading (p3 of workbook) and follow us online –
StJohnsUMC.cc/b90
 - Online Resources
 - Blog

Admin (cont)

- We have pre-school and elementary activities for kids
- We have youth on Sundays
- Prayer lists

Are You Committed?

- Prayer
- Covenant

Conclusion

- Use your workbook as a daily devotional and notebook
- Goal – have days 1-7 read by next Wednesday
- Invite your friends, family and neighbors to join us.