

The People of the Book

24: A Day With God

Moses: **“When he takes the throne of his kingdom, he is to write for himself on a scroll a copy of this law, taken from that of the priests, who are the Levites. It is to be with him, and he is to read it all the days of his life so that he may learn to revere the Lord his God and follow carefully all the words of this law and these decrees and not consider himself better than his brothers and turn from the law to the right or to the left.”**
Deuteronomy 17:18-20

Paul: **“What advantage then is there of being a Jew? Much in every way! First of all, they have been entrusted with the very words of God.”**
Romans 3:1-2

Examples of Jesus and the Bible

- Jesus as a boy teaching the rabbis about the Book. Luke 2:46
- Jesus overcomes temptation with Scripture. Matthew 4:4,7,10
- Jesus begins His ministry by quoting. Luke 4:18-19
- Jesus recites Psalm 22:1 on the cross. Matthew 27:46
- Resurrected Christ teaches Scriptures. Luke 24:45
- Early church makes Bible study a priority. Acts 2:42

Five Ways To Get God’s Word Into Your Life

1. By _____ it.

“Those on the rock are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away...therefore consider carefully how you listen.” Luke 8:13,18

“We must pay more careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.”
Hebrews 2:1

“Then they that gladly received the word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.”
Acts 2:42

2. By _____ it.

“Happy is the one who reads this book...and obey what is written in this book!”
Revelation 1:3 (GN)

3. By _____ it.

“Happy are those who reject the advice of evil people...Instead, they find joy in obeying the Law of the LORD and they study it day and night.”
Psalm 1:1-2 (GN)

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15

4. By _____ it.

“I’ve banked Your promises in the vault of my heart so I won’t sin myself bankrupt.” Psalm 119:11 (Mes.)

“If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you.”
John 15:7 (KJV)

5. By _____ on it.

“Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.” 2 Timothy 2:7

“Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”
Joshua 1:8 (GN)