

Why TRUST THE BIBLE

TAKING GOD AT HIS WORD

DEUTERONOMY 30:11-14 [NLT]

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BIG IDEA

The main things we need to know, believe, and do can be clearly seen in the Bible.

Through the Bible, God makes Himself _____ & _____.

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Since God has made the Bible so **CLEAR**:

1. Read the Bible on your own & for _____.

2. Study the Bible to _____ the essentials.

3. Never _____ the Bible with mystical unknowables.



Only when we see the Bible clearly, will we obey the Bible _____.

Romans 10:6-9 (NLT)

6 But faith's way of getting right with God says,...

"The message is very close at hand; it is on your lips and in your heart."

And that message is the very message about faith that we preach: **9 If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**

KIDS

The Jesus Storybook Bible: Every Story Whispers His Name, Sally Lloyd-Jones and Jago

The Biggest Story: How the Snake Crusher Brings Us Back to the Garden, Kevin DeYoung and Don Clark

NEW CHRISTIANS

New Believer's Bible Compact NLT: Make the Connection, Tyndale

PERSONAL STUDY FOR STUDENTS

The ESV Student Study Bible, ESV Bibles by Crossway

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