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Why and How Should I Read the Bible?

Fact: The Bible – 66 books, 40+ authors, spanning 1600 years

Fact or Opinion? The Bible – the most popular, powerful, precious book in the world

- 1. What is the purpose of the Bible?**
- 2. Is it possible that God is speaking through the Bible?** (God's Word, God-breathed)
- 3. How do you feel about the comment that the Bible is a way of getting to know God?**
- 4. Have you ever read all or parts of the Bible? What was the experience like?**
- 5. Practical suggestions for how to read the Bible. Where should someone start?**
 - What does it say
 - What does it mean
 - How can I apply it
- 6. The talk suggests that the Bible is a love letter from God. Do you agree with that comparison?**
 - To those exploring faith
 - To those who are Christians
- 7. Is there a difference between the Bible and a really good inspiring book?**