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| **Date** | **Reading Assignment** |
| ***Section One*** | **The Nature of Scripture** |
| September 11 | Introduction and Chapter 1: *What the Bible is Not* |
| September 18 | Chapter 2: *A Biblical Geography and Timeline* |
| September 25 | Chapter 3: *The Old Testament in Fifteen Minutes* |
| October 2 | Chapter 4: *Who Wrote the Old Testament, When, and Why* |
| October 9 | Chapters 5 & 6: *Which Books Made It Into the Old Testament and Why / Jesus and the Old Testament* |
| October 16 | Chapter 7 *Prophecy, the Old Testament, and the Early Church* |
| October 23 | Chapter 8 *The New Testament in Fifteen Minutes* |
| October 30 | Chapters 9 & 10 *Reading Someone Else’s Letters/*: *Who Really Wrote Paul’s Letters?* |
| November 6 | Chapters 11 & 12 *How, When, and Why the Gospels Were Written / The Perplexing, Puzzling, and Profound John* |
| November 13 | Chapter 13 *Which Books Made It into the New Testament and Why* |
| November 20 | Chapter 14 *Is the Bible Inspired?* |
| November 27 | Chapter 15 *Is the Bible the Word of God?* |
| December 4 | Chapter 16 *How Does God Speak to and Through Us?* |
| December 11 | Chapter 18 *A High View of Scripture?* |
| December 18 | Overview of Section 1 |
| December 25 / Jan 1 | No Sunday School/Christmas Day & New Year’s Day |
| **Section 2** | **Making Sense of the Bible’s Challenging Passages** |
| January 8 | Chapter 19 Science*, the Bible, and the Creation Stories* |
| January 15 | Chapters 20 & 21 *Were Adam and Eve Real People? / Were There Dinosaurs on the Ark?* |
| January 22 | Chapter 22 *God’s Violence in the Old Testament* |
| January 29 | Chapter 23 *Suffering, Divine Providence, and the Bible* |
| February 5 | Chapter 24 *Can We Trust the Gospel Accounts of Jesus?* |
| February 12 | Chapters 25 & 26 *Did Jesus Really Say That? / “No One Comes to the Father Except Through Me”?* |
| February 19 | Chapter 27 *Women Need Not Apply* |
| February 26 | Chapter 28 *Is It Okay to Get a Tattoo?* |
| March 5 | Chapter 29 *Homosexuality and the Bible* |
| March 12 | Chapter 30 *Making Sense of the Book of Revelation* |
| March 19 | Chapter 31 *Toward and Honest and Reverent View of Scripture* |
| March 26 | Chapter 32 *Postscript: Reading the Bible for All Its Worth* |
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