

Why SOAP?

Our desire is that every person who is a part of our church community would be engaged meaningfully in the Bible. We believe that personal investment in daily scripture reading can re-pattern the way we think, turn our hearts towards God, and help us grow in Christlikeness!

What is SOAP?

SOAP is a simple acronym that serves as a template to help a person dig deeper into what the Bible has to say. Using SOAP is a way to encourage quality Bible reading over simply completing a reading checklist. While there is a Bible reading plan provided as a guide, our desire is that you will sense the Holy Spirit speaking to you during your reading and you will stop and take time to focus on that particular portion of scripture!

Reading with SOAP

S for Scripture

In your journal, record a verse or two that stands out to you.

O for Observation

Write down observations about the scripture you have selected. What do you think God is communicating to you through this scripture?

A for Application

Personalize what you have read by asking yourself how it applies to your life right now.

P for Prayer

Write down a personal response from you to God based on what you have just learned, and ask Him to help you apply this truth in your life!

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How do I start?

Inside this brochure is a SOAP template. Grab a pen and a blank journal and use the template as a guide on how to set up your own journal.

There is a SOAP Journal app available on the iTunes store for \$1.99. If you enjoy reading your bible on your mobile device - that may be a great investment. No pen or paper needed!

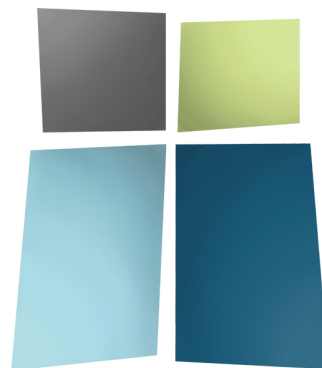
Pick up a reading schedule at the Info Wall in the SAC foyer or online at www.southabbotsford.com/soap

Got Questions?

If you have any questions feel free to phone the church office at 604-853-2663, or email us at office@southabbotsford.com.

Reading Plan Options

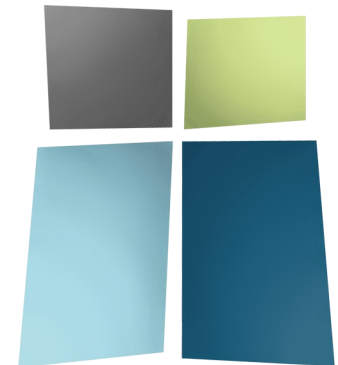
There are many different read through the Bible options. At SAC we are following the Old/New Testament reading plan found on www.biblegateway.com. If attempting to read through the whole Bible in a year seems daunting to you, we encourage you to make use of the same plan, but focus on the New Testament portions.



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**Bible Journaling &
Reading Plan**