



Digesting

WARM UP

What is one of your favorite things to do with friends?

SET IT UP

We know that reading the Bible is the most important habit we can develop. But where do we start? What do we do when it doesn't make sense? How do we get past trying and failing? What's the point? Let's talk about how we can enjoy reading the Bible.

CHAT IT UP

- 1. Is the Bible more like flossing your teeth or having coffee with a good friend? Why?**
- 2. Dan gave us four pieces of advice for connecting with God. Let's talk about them. The first was having a Place (When + Where). **Do you have a time and place set up to regularly meet with God? If not, what could your place be?****
- 3. Second: Do you have a Bible Reading Plan? What has worked for you? What doesn't? Have you ever tried to do more than you could keep up? What do you do now?**
- 4. Third: Grab a Pen and interact with the Bible. Let's try this together using Mark 6:45-52.**
 - (A) Read through the text.**
 - (B) Briefly summarize what happened.**
 - (C) What is interesting?**
 - (D) What is a possible next step?**
- 5. Fourth: Prayer. Take some time on your own to write out a prayer in response to what you just read. Have a volunteer read their prayer aloud.**
- 6. What has God been doing in your life throughout this series?**

WRAP IT UP

Jesus is not simply a subject to be mastered, He is a person to be known. We study the facts so we can see His face. Spend some time this week meeting with God through His Word.

LEADER TIPS

- Supplies—You'll want to print out Mark 6:45-52 for your group members (or give them scrap paper to write notes).
- Have some fun working on the text together. Take your time. Feel free to look up answers online. Check out **lumina.bible.org**.
- Even if you usually follow a different plan, consider taking on the *Summer Reading Plan: 40 Essential Bible Passages for Everyone* with your group and encouraging each other as you go.