

# **QUICK START GUIDE**

Why do we do Immerse? Every year, we take eight weeks to read scripture in a large section. We read this way because it allows us to see the broader story of the Bible and get to know God's character through the ages.

### 3 ways to get the most out of your Immerse experience:

Find a new way to interact with scripture. You can do one or more of the following:

- Buy the Immerse: Prophets book, which reads like a manuscript since chapter and verse numbers are removed
- Use your Bible with the reading guide on the reverse
- Listen on your favorite Bible app (about 20 minutes a day)
- Immerse podcast and videos: *immersebible.com/prophets*
- Find more Immerse resources at shorelinecc.com/immerse



Join a group! Go to the Church App or shorelinecc.com/groups to look for a group that works with your schedule. If one doesn't work for you, consider asking a friend to join you through the readings in a microgroup (learn more at shorelinecc.com/microgroups). Every week, you'll look at the reading and ask four questions (see reverse).

Aim to understand the big story. Immerse takes us through a lot of scripture in a short time. There are three different ways we can read scripture, and we should use all three over time.

- Read a verse or small group of verses and meditate on it. (You might use the S.O.A.P. method)
- Read a small section of scripture and go deep into its meaning, looking at what it meant to the original readers, and what it might mean for you today.
- Read a broad section of scripture to understand where those stories fit in the bigger Biblical picture.

## I M M E R S E: The Reading Bible



#### WEEK I

Day I: book intro, Amos I - 2 Day 2: Amos 3 - 9:15 Day 3: Hosea I - 9:9 Day 4: Hosea 9:10 -14:9 Day 5: Micah I-7

#### WEEK 2

Day 6: Isaiah 1-5 Day 7: Isaiah 6-12 Day 8: Isaiah 13 - 20 Day 9: Isaiah 21 - 27 Day 10: Isaiah 28 - 33

#### WEEK 3

Day 11: Isaiah 34 - 39 n Day 12: Isaiah 40 - 44:23 Day 13: Isaiah 44:24 - 51:8 Day 14: Isaiah 51:9 - 59 Day 15: Isaiah 60 - 66

#### WEEK<sub>4</sub>

Day 16: Zephaniah and Nahum Day 17: Habakkuk Day 18: Jeremiah 1 - 5:17 Day 19: Jeremiah 5:18 - 10 Day 20: Jeremiah II - 17

#### WEEK 5

Day 21: Jeremiah 18 - 25:14 Day 22: Jeremiah 26 - 32 Day 23: Jeremiah 33 - 45 Day 24: Jeremiah 25:15-38, 46 - 49 Day 25: Jeremiah 50 - 52

#### WEEK 6

Day 26: Obadiah Day 27: Ezekiel I - 7 Day 28: Ezekiel 8 - 15 Day 29: Ezekiel 16 - 20 Day 30: Ezekiel 21 - 24

#### WEEK 7

Day 31: Ezekiel 25 - 29 Day 32: Ezekiel 30 - 32 Day 33: Ezekiel 33 - 37:14 Day 34: Ezekiel 37:15 - 43 Day 35: Ezekiel 44 - 48

#### WEEK 8

Day 36: Haggai Day 37: Zechariah Day 38: Malachi Day 39: Joel Day 40: Jonah

#### **4 QUESTIONS TO GET YOUR CONVERSATIONS STARTED:**

- I. What stood out to you this week?
- 2. Was there anything confusing or troubling?
- 3. Did anything make you think differently about God?
- 4. How might this change the way we live?