

We are going to continue engaging the Bible and spending time with God through music. Did you notice this past weekend at church that you paid more attention to the words you were singing? The truths we were declaring together in worship? We hope so!

**Parents:** Have you noticed your kids sometimes trust you and do things your way, and other times they don't and go their own way? Now you know some of how God feels! [Parent Prompt](#)

### **Week 6 Memory Verse | Joshua 1:9**

(Joshua 1:7-9, if you want to challenge yourself!)

#### **Monday, February 9**

It doesn't matter if you have a wonderful singing voice or if you can barely keep a tune; your voice was created to praise the Lord! Psalm 96:1-3 says:

“Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.”

As you are reading scripture and listening to the songs this week, why not lift up your voice and sing to the Lord?

**Passage:** Joshua 1:1-9 & Exodus 14:14

**Activity:** Read through the scripture and write down a few words or phrases that stick out to you.

Listen to “Defender” by UpperRoom ([link](#)), paying attention to the lyrics. Maybe find them online to read as you listen.

What lyrics caught your attention? Write them down.  
How did the song bring you back to the passage that you read?

### **Tuesday, February 10**

Not every method of engaging the Bible naturally fits everyone, but it is so beneficial to understand different methods. Sometimes it is helpful to hear how others have been impacted through different methods. Jennifer leads a small group and has been attending NorthRidge since 2014. She said, "Listening to worship music has become a special way for me to hear from God. When I am studying a passage or even a single line of scripture, I love looking up what hymns or songs were inspired by those verses. His Word becomes alive in a new way for me when put to a melody. There is so much evidence for using music as a tool in learning, and applying that to my study of the Bible has been life-changing."

**Passage:** Joshua 24:14-24

**Activity:** Have you ever made the conscious decision that "you and your house will serve the Lord?"

That is not something to be taken lightly. Take a moment to pray about the answer.

Listen to "As for Me" by Pat Barrett featuring Chris Tomlin ([link](#)).

Will you commit yourself and your family to serving the Lord? Write down your prayers and plans to answer the question. What step is God asking you to take in that direction?

### **Wednesday, February 11**

What are the "stones" that you have set up in your life to remind you of all these things that God has done? God's track record is perfect. When you are facing a situation and you cannot see a way that He could come through, find the stones in your life that will remind you of all He has done. You can trust Him; He will not fail.

**Passage:** Joshua 4:1-9

**Activity:** Listen to “Story I’ll Tell” by Maverick City Music featuring Naomi Raine ([link](#)).

Write down your story and the ways that God has come through for you. No matter the smallest details or the biggest ways.

### Thursday, February 12

Today, you get a chance to merge a few of the methods you have been learning over the last few weeks! Read the passage below, but go through it with the Lectio Divina method. You can find the explanation in [Week 3, Exodus](#), if you need a refresher!

**Passage:** Joshua 5:13-15

**Activity:** After you have written down your initial observations, listen to “Holy Ground” by Passion featuring Melodie Malone ([link](#)).

Read through the scripture again and write down any new observations after listening to the song with this scripture in mind.

### Friday, February 13

How has God been using music to speak to you this week through the book of Joshua?

**Passage:** Joshua 10:1-14

**Activity:** Listen to “Graves into Gardens” by Elevation Worship & Brandon Lake ([link](#)).

Write down your personal reflections and thoughts that God brought to mind as reading through the scripture and listening to the song.

### Saturday, February 14 – Sunday, February 15

This weekend, read through some verses or even a chapter of Joshua of your choice. Write down your thoughts and reflections.

Here are a few different songs that you can listen to through the weekend. As you listen to them, think about how they point back to the Bible. Do they tie in directly to a verse, or perhaps an important theme in the Bible?

“In Jesus Name” by Israel & New Breed featuring Doe ([link](#))

“Highs & Lows” by Abbie Gamboa & Aodhan King ([link](#))

“See a Victory” by Elevation Worship ([link](#))