

When reading Scripture in church...

...you should know that there is no perfect way to read Scripture, but there are some things that can help you.

Helpful Hints

- Be confident! If you don't know how something is pronounced either ask someone or say the word confidently!
- Read the passage a few times to yourself before reading it to the church. This will help you determine the meaning of the passage.
- Practice reading the passage out loud.
- Relax because you are honoring God by stepping out in faith.

When you have finished with the reading...

...know that there is no right way to end the reading, but here are some appropriate responses.

- Amen.
- Thus ends the reading.
- May God bless the reading and hearing of his holy Word.
- The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**