

Word of God, Speak:

Rules to Read By

1. The Bible was written _____ us but not _____ us.

*But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.
Matthew 6:6 (KJV)*

*But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.
Matthew 6:6 (NIV)*

*Every man who prays or prophesies with his head covered dishonors his head.⁵ But every woman who prays or prophesies with her head uncovered dishonors her head—it is the same as having her head shaved.⁶ For if a woman does not cover her head, she might as well have her hair cut off; but if it is a disgrace for a woman to have her hair cut off or her head shaved, then she should cover her head.
1 Corinthians 11:4-7 (NIV)*

*Judge for yourselves: Is it proper for a woman to pray to God with her head uncovered? ¹⁴ Does not the very nature of things teach you that if a man has long hair, it is a disgrace to him, ¹⁵ but that if a woman has long hair, it is her glory? For long hair is given to her as a covering. ¹⁶ If anyone wants to be contentious about this, we have no other practice—nor do the churches of God.
1 Corinthians 11:13-16 (NIV)*

2. The Bible is sometimes _____ instead of _____.

*Will you not take what your god Chemosh gives you? Likewise, whatever the Lord our God has given us, we will possess.
Judges 11:24 (NIV)*

*When the king of Moab saw that the battle had gone against him, he took with him seven hundred swordsmen to break through to the king of Edom, but they failed. ²⁷ Then he took his firstborn son, who was to succeed him as king, and offered him as a sacrifice on the city wall.
2 Kings 3:26-27 (NIV)*

*And Jephthah made a vow to the Lord: “If you give the Ammonites into my hands, ³¹ whatever comes out of the door of my house to meet me when I return in triumph from the Ammonites will be the Lord’s, and I will sacrifice it as a burnt offering.”
Judges 11:30-31 (NIV)*

3. The Bible often deals with Brutal _____ and not _____ situations.

If a man happens to meet a virgin who is not pledged to be married and rapes her and they are discovered,²⁹ he shall pay her father fifty shekels of silver. He must marry the young woman, for he has violated her. He can never divorce her as long as he lives.

Deuteronomy 28:28-29 (NIV)