

Cru Social

February 2024



For all who attended Winter Conference, I sincerely hope it was a source of joy and inspiration for both students and staff alike! Thank you for contributing to the success of the gathering and fostering a spirit of unity among our community.

Summer Mission: Location-Specific Assets

Promo pieces and designs for every summer mission are on the individual pages of the [Summer Mission Index](#). Just go to your Summer Mission Co-Op, scroll down past Stakeholders, Members and Affiliates, and click "Link to Promotional Pieces." There are also a number of national promo materials at cru.org/promo. Email olivia.itschner@cru.org with any questions, or lauren.berlin@cru.org for more social media resources.

Bible Plans and Tips

Perhaps your students have shown interest in trying something new and/or trying more things to stay active in their faith this year. Here are a few quick tips your students-and you!- can do in the upcoming year:

- 1) Choose watercolor pencils, micron pens, or even acrylic paint to begin "Bible Art Journaling". This can be done in a separate journal or onto the pages of your Bible! Most individuals choose a favorite verse from the chapter they read, but you can also draw and write out prayers or reflections from a sermon. Check out some inspiration [here](#).
- 2) Find a Christian podcast to listen to. There are a plethora of free options that are available on Spotify, Pandora, and other platforms.
- 3) Challenge yourself to "Gratitude Hours". Throughout your day, at the start of each hour, share with God something you are grateful for in that moment!
- 4) Pick one Bible verse a week to memorize. Continue this throughout the year and challenge yourself to see how many you can recall at the end of the year.
- 5) If you find yourself finishing books in the Bible too slow at times or too quickly at others, consider delving into books that span a month or more. For instance, the Book of Proverbs unfolds over 31 days, while Matthew takes 28 days. You can even combine multiple books or stretch out the verses over several months. You can find the breakdown of numbers for each book, including the total chapters, verses, and words [here](#).

February Templates

Below you will find the templates for February.

February 4- Rosa Parks Day ([Story Post](#))

February 14- Valentine's Day ([Feed Post](#))

February 19- Presidents' Day ([Story Post](#)) Note: If you elect not to include all of the questions in this Story Post, at a minimum, please be sure to include the last Story Post regarding Cru's position on the election.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding the February Templates, please email me at lauren.berlin@cru.org.

"God never said that the journey would be easy, but He did say that the arrival would be worthwhile."

-Max Lucado

