

## Speaking and Listening – Discussion

Reading the Bible – Agree or Disagree?

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Say why. Find out what your partner thinks, and mark the boxes with ✓ for agree and x for disagree:

- |  | Me:                      | My Partner:              |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. I read my Bible every day.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. The Bible is wholly authored by God.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. My friends don't know that I read the Bible.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. <i>'For the word of God is living and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword.'</i> – Hebrews 4:12   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Reading the Bible helps me deal with problems in my life.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. I often find the Bible too difficult to read.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. The Bible is more important today than ever before.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. <i>'Every Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness.'</i> – 2 Timothy 3:16 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. My Bible is in perfect condition – like the first day I bought it.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. My parents always encouraged me to read the Bible.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. The church I attend is based on biblical principles.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. <i>'Man does not live by bread only, but man lives by every word that proceeds out of Yahweh's mouth.'</i> – Deuteronomy 8:3                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. I like to write notes, draw pictures, and underline text in my Bible.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. We shouldn't take every word of the Bible literally.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. It's amazing how often I find a verse that is perfect for how I'm feeling.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. <i>'But be doers of the word, and not only hearers...'</i> – James 1:22  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. I first learned a lot of Bible stories at Sunday school when I was a child.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. The Bible gives me hope.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Holy Bible text courtesy World English Bible: <http://ebible.org/web/index.htm>