

# wonderfullymade

Too often, the Bible has been used to exclude, shame, or erase LGBTQ+ people. But when read with fresh eyes and an open heart, scripture tells a very different story. It tells the story of a God who delights in diversity, honors our bodies, and invites all people into beloved community. Pride Month is the perfect time to reclaim that story, not just as a message of affirmation, but as a declaration of deep spiritual truth.

This four-week Bible reading plan accompanies our *Wonderfully Made* sermon series, guiding you through six days of scripture each week with Sundays reserved for rest and reflection. Each week follows a theme: creation, embodiment, belonging, and empowerment. The goal is not just to offer comfort. It is to spark transformation, challenge injustice, and help you see yourself and others through the eyes of a relentlessly loving God.

Whether you have walked with the Bible your whole life or have only known it as a source of pain, you are invited to engage these passages with fresh ears. Let them speak anew. Let them reveal a God who knit you together with intention and joy. And let them remind you that being wonderfully made is not a qualifier for God's love. It is the starting point.

## WEEK 1: CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

*God delights in the diversity of creation and calls it good.*

DAY	VERSES	TOPIC
1	Genesis 1:26-31	Made in God's image
2	Psalms 139:1-18	Fearfully and wonderfully made
3	Isaiah 43:1-7	You are mine
4	Galatians 3:23-29	No longer Jew or Greek, male or female
5	John 1:1-14	The Word became flesh
6	Colossians 1:15-20	Christ, the image of the invisible God
7	REST	

## WEEK 2: SACRED BODIES

*Our bodies are temples of the Spirit, not objects of shame.*

DAY	VERSES	TOPIC
8	1 Corinthians 6:12-	Your body is a temple
9	Matthew 9:20-22	Jesus affirms the bleeding woman
10	Luke 24:36-43	The risen Christ bears scars
11	Romans 12:1-2	Present your bodies as living sacrifices
12	Mark 1:40-45	Jesus touches and heals the
13	Philippians 1:20-26	God's home is among mortals
14	REST	

## WEEK 3: BELONGING IN THE FAMILY OF GOD

*God dismantles barriers and builds beloved community.*

DAY	VERSES	TOPIC
15	Ephesians 2:11-22	No longer strangers and aliens
16	Ruth 1:1-18	Ruth chooses covenantal belonging
17	Acts 8:26-40	The Ethiopian eunuch is baptized
18	Romans 15:1-7	Welcome one another
19	Luke 15:1-7	Jesus goes after the one
20	Revelation 21:1-6	God's home is among mortals
21	REST	

## WEEK 4: THE SPIRIT POURED OUT ON ALL FLESH

*The Spirit empowers all people to speak, lead, and embody God's love.*

DAY	VERSES	TOPIC
22	Acts 2:1-21	The Spirit poured out on all flesh
23	Joel 2:28-32	Sons and daughters shall prophesy
24	Numbers 27:1-11	The daughters speak up
25	1 Corinthians 12:12-27	Many members, one body
26	Galatians 5:22-26	The fruit of the Spirit
27	Isaiah 11:1-9	What the Spirit brings
28	REST	