

## Bible Reader

### Tasks

- Contact Mikey in the week prior to reading to ensure the bible reading hasn't changed
- Prepare for the reading in advance:
  - Work hard at understanding the passage and its significance. Understand the 'melodic flow':
    - What are its turning points?
    - Where does it climax?
    - What is its tone?
    - What are its key words?
  - Do some research if there are places or names you cannot pronounce
  - Practice speaking the passage out loud. If necessary prepare a larger or clearer copy to read from
- Turn up to the meeting (at least) 5 minutes prior to start time to be prepared.
- When Bible reading is announced, proceed to the front to do the bible reading.
  - Ask those who need Bibles to raise their hand for the ushers to hand out.
  - Announce the Bible passage twice; as soon as you stand up and then once people have stopped flipping to the right page. Give the Bible reference in full the first time (type of book, name of book, beginning chapter and verse number, ending chapter and verse number): e.g. "The Gospel of John, chapter 1 verse 15 to chapter 2 verse 3" or "Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, chapter 3".
- Ensure Reading is done with a manner that is clear and easy to understand, often people will be sitting at the back of the room