

## Reading the Bible

## For the Story of Grace

Psalm 119 consists of 176 verses - each of which has in in it a reference to God's word, his promises or his commands. The whole Psalm is a devotional on the word of God.

Psalm 119:145-152 New International Version

<sup>145</sup> I call with all my heart; answer me, LORD, and I will obey your decrees.

<sup>146</sup> I call out to you; save me and I will keep your statutes.

<sup>147</sup> I rise before dawn and cry for help;

I have put my hope in your word.

<sup>148</sup> My eyes stay open through the watches of the night, that I may meditate on your promises.

<sup>149</sup> Hear my voice in accordance with your love; preserve my life, LORD, according to your laws.

<sup>150</sup> Those who devise wicked schemes are near, but they are far from your law.

151 Yet you are near, LORD, and all your commands are true.

<sup>152</sup> Long ago I learned from your statutes that you established them to last forever.