



Daily Bible Reading Plans for Anyone
Aspiring to Grow Their Understanding
of God's Word

Church Aspire Family,

When I was a junior in High School, I made a New Year's resolution that started a new habit and changed my life. This habit has influenced my spiritual growth more than any class, teacher, preacher, or professor. This habit has been more beneficial to me than my college or seminary education. In 1989, I committed to reading through the entire Bible in one year. It was a challenge that tested my resolve. There were many days it was pure discipline and felt anything but spiritual. I fell behind several times, but on December 31, 1989, I accomplished my goal.

I was glad to be done.

Then something strange happened; I woke up the next day and started over! Since that year, a daily Bible reading plan has continued to be one of the most important parts of my daily routine. I haven't always been consistent, but God has used this habit to speak His truth into my life and keep me grounded in His Word.

A daily Bible reading plan is the most effective way to grow your faith and understanding of Jesus Christ. You may not be ready to read through the entire Bible in one year. But will you commit to reading a few passages each day? Will you open God's Word and invite Him to be your teacher? We often ask God to show us His will and ways. But has it ever occurred to you He has already made that information available to you through the pages of the Bible? What if God has something to say to you, and all you need to do is pick up your Bible and read it?

This booklet offers several reading plans for you. Some of these plans are simple, undated guides that will lead you through various topics or books. Others are brief surveys of the Bible. The plans are arranged from simplest to most challenging. The final plan will lead you through the Bible in three years. The plan you select is up to you. I assure you that reading God's Word every day is far more important than the plan you use. These plans are tools designed to help you establish a habit of reading God's Word.

I challenge you to open the Bible this year and read. It will change your life. It changed mine.

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Gary

Two-Week Guided Tour for Reading the Bible

Simple discouragement ranks highest among all the reasons people mention for not reading the Bible. The Bible's length alone is imposing. More like a library than a book, the Bible includes 66 ancient books by several dozen authors. It is little wonder people get confused and discouraged. These Plans helps break the Bible into more manageable portions.

Introduction to the Bible

These plans take you quickly into passages every Christian should know. Of the 1189 Bible chapters, why start with these? First, they are frequently quoted or referenced. Second, they are relatively easy to read and understand.

1. Two Weeks on the Life and Teachings of Jesus

- Day 1 | Luke 1: Preparing for Jesus' arrival
- Day 2 | Luke 2: The story of Jesus' birth
- Day 3 | Mark 1: The beginning of Jesus' ministry
- Day 4 | Mark 9: A Day in the Life of Jesus
- Day 5 | Matthew 5: The Sermon on the Mount
- Day 6 | Matthew 6: The Sermon on the Mount
- Day 7 | Luke 15: Parables of Jesus
- Day 8 | John 3: A Conversation with Jesus
- Day 9 | John 14: Jesus' final instructions
- Day 10 | John 17: Jesus' prayer for his disciples
- Day 11 | Matthew 26: Betrayal and arrest
- Day 12 | Matthew 27: Jesus' execution on a cross
- Day 13 | John 20: Resurrection
- Day 14 | Luke 24: Jesus' appearance after resurrection

2. Two Weeks on the Life and Teachings of Paul

- Day 1 | Acts 9: The Conversion of Saul
- Day 2 | Acts 16: Paul's Macedonian call and a jailbreak
- Day 3 | Acts 17: Scenes from Paul's missionary journey
- Day 4 | Acts 26: Paul tells his life story to a king
- Day 5 | Acts 27: Shipwreck on the way to Rome
- Day 6 | Acts 28: Paul's arrival in Rome
- Day 7 | Romans 3: Paul's theology in a nutshell
- Day 8 | Romans 7: Struggle with sin
- Day 9 | Romans 8: Life in the Spirit
- Day 10 | 1 Corinthians 13: Paul's description of love
- Day 11 | 1 Corinthians 15: Thoughts on the afterlife
- Day 12 | Galatians 5: Freedom in Christ
- Day 13 | Ephesians 3: Paul's summary of his mission
- Day 14 | Philippians 2: Imitating Christ

3. Two Weeks on the Old Testament

- Day 1 | Genesis 1: The story of creation
- Day 2 | Genesis 3: The origin of sin
- Day 3 | Genesis 22: Abraham and Isaac
- Day 4 | Exodus 3: Moses' encounter with God
- Day 5 | Exodus 20: The Gift of the Ten Commandments
- Day 6 | 1 Samuel 17: David and Goliath
- Day 7 | 2 Samuel 11: David and Bathsheba
- Day 8 | 2 Samuel 12: Nathan's rebuke of the king
- Day 9 | Psalm 51: A classic confession
- Day 10 | 1 Kings 18: Elijah and the prophets of Baal
- Day 11 | Job 38: God's answer to Job
- Day 12 | Isaiah 40: Words of comfort from God
- Day 13 | Daniel 6: Daniel and the lions
- Day 14 | Amos 4: A prophet's stern warning

Other Two-Week Reading Plans

While not exhaustive, these plans will give you a good insight into what the Bible says about specific subjects.

4. Two Weeks on Becoming a Christian

- Day 1 | Genesis 3: The first sin creates a need
- Day 2 | Isaiah 52: Salvation prophesied
- Day 3 | Isaiah 53: The role of the suffering servant
- Day 4 | Luke 15: Three stories about God's love
- Day 5 | John 3: Jesus explains, "born again."
- Day 6 | John 10: The Good Shepherd
- Day 7 | Acts 8: Conversions spread outside the Jewish community
- Day 8 | Acts 26: Paul testifies of his conversion before a king
- Day 9 | Romans 3: God's provision for sin
- Day 10 | Romans 5: Peace with God
- Day 11 | Galatians 3: Salvation unavailable by obeying the law
- Day 12 | Ephesians 2: New Life in Christ
- Day 13 | 1 Peter 1: Future rewards of salvation
- Day 14 | 2 Peter 1: Making your salvation sure

5. Two Weeks on Prayers of the Bible

- Day 1 | Genesis 18: Abraham's plea for Sodom
- Day 2 | Exodus 15: Moses' Song to the Lord
- Day 3 | Exodus 33: Moses meets with God
- Day 4 | 2 Samuel 7: David's response to God's promises
- Day 5 | 1 Kings 8: Solomon's dedication of the temple
- Day 6 | 2 Chronicles 20: Jehoshaphat prays for victory
- Day 7 | Ezra 9: Ezra's prayer for the people's sins

5. Two Weeks on Prayers of the Bible, continued

- Day 8 | Psalm 22: A cry to God for help
- Day 9 | Psalm 104: A prayer of praise
- Day 10 | Daniel 9: Daniel's prayer for the salvation of Jerusalem
- Day 11 | Habakkuk 3: A prophet's prayer of acceptance
- Day 12 | Matthew 6: The Lord's prayer
- Day 13 | John 17: Jesus' prayer for his disciples
- Day 14 | Colossians 1: Paul's prayer of thanksgiving

6. Two Weeks on the Holy Spirit

- Day 1 | Judges 14: The Spirit gives Samson strength
- Day 2 | 1 Samuel 10: King Saul's experience
- Day 3 | Matthew 3:1—4:10: Role in Jesus' baptism and temptation
- Day 4 | John 14: Jesus promises the Spirit
- Day 5 | John 16: The Work of the Spirit
- Day 6 | Acts 2: The Spirit comes at Pentecost
- Day 7 | Acts 10: The Spirit guides Peter to accept Gentiles
- Day 8 | Romans 8: Christians' Victory in the Spirit
- Day 9 | 1 Corinthians 2: Wisdom from the Spirit
- Day 10 | 1 Corinthians 12: Gifts of the Spirit
- Day 11 | 1 Corinthians 14: Gifts of tongues and prophecy
- Day 12 | Galatians 5: Life in the Spirit
- Day 13 | Ephesians 4: Unity and gifts
- Day 14 | 1 John 4: Signs of the Spirit

7. Two Weeks on Women of the Bible

- Day 1 | Genesis 2: Eve, the first woman
- Day 2 | Genesis 18: Sarah laughs at God's promise
- Day 3 | Genesis 24: Rebekah's marriage to Isaac
- Day 4 | Genesis 27: Rebekah, the manipulative mother
- Day 5 | Judges 4: Deborah's leadership frees her people
- Day 6 | Ruth 1: Ruth and Naomi's deep friendship
- Day 7 | 1 Samuel 1: Hannah prays for a son
- Day 8 | 1 Kings 17: A poor widow and the prophet Elijah
- Day 9 | 1 Kings 21: Jezebel, an emblem of wickedness
- Day 10 | Esther 1 & 2: Esther is chosen as queen
- Day 11 | Esther 3 & 4: Esther's courage at the risk of death
- Day 12 | Luke 1: Mary and Elizabeth receive great news
- Day 13 | Luke 2: Mary gives birth to Jesus
- Day 14 | John 11: Mary and Martha and their brother's death

8. Two Weeks on Men of the Old Testament

- Day 1 | Judges 6: God calls Gideon to rescue his people
- Day 2 | Judges 7: Gideon conquers his fears—and his enemies
- Day 3 | 1 Samuel 3: God calls young Samuel
- Day 4 | 1 Kings 3: Solomon is given wisdom
- Day 5 | 1 Kings 19: Elijah runs for his life
- Day 6 | 2 Kings 5: Elisha heals a powerful foreign general
- Day 7 | Isaiah 6: God calls the prophet Isaiah
- Day 8 | 2 Kings 18: King Hezekiah under military siege
- Day 9 | 2 Kings 19: Isaiah speaks God's word to King Hezekiah
- Day 10 | 2 Chronicles 34: Josiah sets his nation back on course
- Day 11 | Nehemiah 2: Nehemiah courageously begins rebuilding a wall
- Day 12 | Jeremiah 38: Jeremiah, in prison, refuses to change his message
- Day 13 | Daniel 1: Daniel risks his life in captivity
- Day 14 | Daniel 5: Daniel's word to participants in a royal orgy

9. Two Weeks on Justice

- Day 1 | Exodus 3: God hears the cries of the enslaved people
- Day 2 | Leviticus 25: The Year of Jubilee, a time of economic revolution
- Day 3 | Ruth 2: A poor woman finds help
- Day 4 | 1 Kings 21: Elijah speaks to a land-grabbing, murderous king
- Day 5 | Nehemiah 5: Nehemiah demands justice for the poor
- Day 6 | Isaiah 5: Warning to fun-loving materialists
- Day 7 | Isaiah 58: Worship that God appreciates
- Day 8 | Jeremiah 34: Freedom for enslaved people
- Day 9 | Amos 2: Sins against God by his people
- Day 10 | Amos 6: Warning to the complacent
- Day 11 | Micah 6: What the Lord requires
- Day 12 | Luke 3: John the Baptist tells how to prepare for Jesus
- Day 13 | Matthew 6: Jesus speaks on material things
- Day 14 | James 2: How to treat the rich and the poor

10. Two Weeks on God and Nature

- Day 1 | Genesis 1: God creates the earth
- Day 2 | Genesis 2: God creates human beings
- Day 3 | Proverbs 8: Wisdom's view of creation
- Day 4 | Genesis 7: God preserves the species
- Day 5 | Job 38: The greatness of nature
- Day 6 | Job 39: The wildness of nature
- Day 7 | Job 40: God's mastery of nature
- Day 8 | Psalm 8: Praise for the Creator
- Day 9 | Psalm 98: Nature joins in the praise
- Day 10 | Psalm 104: God sustains the earth
- Day 11 | Isaiah 40: The ruler of all creation

10. Two Weeks on God and Nature, continued

- Day 12 | Romans 8: The “groanings” of our present state
- Day 13 | Isaiah 65: Preview of a restored earth
- Day 14 | Revelation 22: The end of history

Additional Two-Week Courses for Personal Study

- Two weeks on Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob:
Genesis 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33.
- Two weeks on Moses and the Exodus:
Exodus 2, 3, 4, 7, 12, 14, 16, 19, 32; Numbers 14; Deuteronomy 1, 2, 4, 31.
- Two weeks on David:
1 Samuel 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24; 2 Samuel 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18.

30-Day Reading Plans

Use these 30-day plans to explore various books and subjects in the Bible. While some days may require you to read more than one chapter, they will cover each book and subject in greater detail than two-week plans and increase your overall biblical understanding.

30 Days in Psalms

- Day 1 | Blessing | Psalm 67, 72, 84, 128
- Day 2 | Calling to God | Psalm 4, 5, 22
- Day 3 | Confidence | Psalm 27, 36, 71, 125
- Day 4 | Deeds of God | Psalm 9, 18, 118
- Day 5 | Doubt | Psalm 42, 73, 77
- Day 6 | Faithfulness of God | Psalm 105, 119: 137–144, 146
- Day 7 | Fear | Psalm 37, 49, 91
- Day 8 | Glory of God | Psalm 19, 24, 29
- Day 9 | God Is a Helper | Psalm 54, 115, 119:169–176
- Day 10 | Identity | Psalm 8, 139
- Day 11 | Justice of God | Psalm 7, 26, 82
- Day 12 | Meditation | Psalm 119:9–16, 41–48
- Day 13 | Mercy | Psalm 13, 28, 86
- Day 14 | Music | Psalm 6, 149, 150
- Day 15 | Nature | Psalm 50, 104, 147, 148
- Day 16 | Peace | Psalm 23, 133, 119:161–168
- Day 17 | Power of God | Psalm 68, 93, 135
- Day 18 | Praise | Psalm, 65, 98, 138
- Day 19 | Prayer | Psalm 17, 20, 102
- Day 20 | Protection | Psalm 59, 62, 124

30 Days in Psalms, continued

- Day 21 | Safety in God | Psalm 11, 16, 142, 46
- Day 22 | Rejoicing | Psalm 30, 47, 97
- Day 23 | Righteousness | Psalm 1, 15, 112
- Day 24 | Salvation | Psalm 3, 14, 121
- Day 25 | Sin and Repentance | Psalm 25, 32, 38, 51
- Day 26 | Thanksgiving | Psalm 75, 106, 136
- Day 27 | Trust | Psalm 31, 40, 56
- Day 28 | Victory | Psalm 21, 76, 144
- Day 29 | Wisdom | Psalm 90, 107, 111
- Day 30 | Worship | Psalm 33, 34, 145

30 Days in Proverbs

- Day 1 | Proverbs 1
- Day 2 | Proverbs 2
- Day 3 | Proverbs 3
- Day 4 | Proverbs 4
- Day 5 | Proverbs 5
- Day 6 | Proverbs 6
- Day 7 | Proverbs 7
- Day 8 | Proverbs 8
- Day 9 | Proverbs 9
- Day 10 | Proverbs 10
- Day 11 | Proverbs 11
- Day 12 | Proverbs 12
- Day 13 | Proverbs 13
- Day 14 | Proverbs 14
- Day 15 | Proverbs 15
- Day 16 | Proverbs 16
- Day 17 | Proverbs 17
- Day 18 | Proverbs 18
- Day 19 | Proverbs 19
- Day 20 | Proverbs 20
- Day 21 | Proverbs 21
- Day 22 | Proverbs 22
- Day 23 | Proverbs 23
- Day 24 | Proverbs 24
- Day 25 | Proverbs 25
- Day 26 | Proverbs 26
- Day 27 | Proverbs 27
- Day 28 | Proverbs 28
- Day 29 | Proverbs 29
- Day 30 | Proverbs 30-31

30 Days for New Christians

- Day 1 | The Fall of Humanity | Genesis 3:1–19
- Day 2 | A People for God | Genesis 28:10–15; 32:22–28
- Day 3 | The Ten Commandments | Exodus 20:1–17
- Day 4 | Sacrifices Required Under Law | Leviticus 5:14–19
- Day 5 | Punishments for Sin Under Law | Leviticus 20:7–27
- Day 6 | Obedience from Love | Deuteronomy 11:13–21
- Day 7 | Cycles of Disobedience | Judges 2:10–19
- Day 8 | The People Demand a King | 1 Samuel 8
- Day 9 | Saul Fails and Is Rejected | 1 Samuel 15:17–23
- Day 10 | Many Kings Fail | Jeremiah 1–17
- Day 11 | The Sin of the People | Ezekiel 20:5–26
- Day 12 | An Eternal King | Jeremiah 23:1–6; Isaiah 9:6–7; Zechariah 9:9–10
- Day 13 | The Promised King Is Born | Luke 2:1–20
- Day 14 | The Word Became Flesh | John 1:1–18
- Day 15 | Signs and Miracles of Authority | Matthew 9:1–8; Luke 13:10–17
- Day 16 | Jesus Fulfills the Law | Matthew 5:17–20; Romans 8:1–4
- Day 17 | Jesus Teaches About New Life | John 3
- Day 18 | Jesus Willingly Taken | John 18:1–11
- Day 19 | Jesus' Death and Resurrection | Luke 23:44—24:12
- Day 20 | Christ a Sacrifice for All | Hebrews
- Day 21 | God's Wrath Explained | Romans 1:18–32
- Day 22 | God's Judgment Explained | Romans 2:5–11
- Day 23 | Righteousness by Faith | Romans 3:9–26
- Day 24 | Life Through Christ | Romans 5:12–21
- Day 25 | Life by the Spirit | Romans 8:1–17; Galatians 5:16–26
- Day 26 | Living Sacrifices | Romans 12
- Day 27 | Walking in the Light | 1 John 1–2
- Day 28 | Living for God | 1 Peter 1–11
- Day 29 | Love for one Another | 1 John 3:11–24
- Day 30 | Promise of Eternity | 2 Corinthians 5:1–10; Revelation 21:1–4

30 Old Testament Stories You May Never Have Read

- Day 1 | Fire and Birds: God Lays Down the Law | Numbers 11
- Day 2 | Miriam: Leprous as Snow | Numbers 12
- Day 3 | Korah, Dathan and Abiran: Gulp! | Numbers 16
- Day 4 | Aaron: A Budding Leader | Numbers 17
- Day 5 | Moses Strikes Out | Numbers 20:1–13
- Day 6 | Afraid of Snakes? | Numbers 21:4–9
- Day 7 | Balaam's . . . er, Donkey | Numbers 22
- Day 8 | Balaam's . . . er, Donkey, cont. | Numbers 23–24
- Day 9 | Laws for a Special People in a Special Time | Deuteronomy 21
- Day 10 | Moses: End of an Era | Deuteronomy 31

30 Old Testament Stories You May Never Have Read, continued

- Day 11 | Moses: End of an Era, cont. | Deuteronomy 32:44–52; 34
- Day 12 | Solar Stand Still | Joshua 10:1–15
- Day 13 | Ehud: Left-Handed Wonder | Judges 3:12–30
- Day 14 | Deborah and Jael: Girls Power | Judges 4
- Day 15 | Jephthah: A Hero's Vow | Judges 11
- Day 16 | A Levite: The Wickedness of Israel | Judges 19
- Day 17 | David and Abigail: The Good Guy Wins | 1 Samuel 25
- Day 18 | Mephibosheth: Rags to Riches | 2 Samuel 9
- Day 19 | Elisha: Miracle Man | 2 Kings 2:23–25; 4:8–37
- Day 20 | Elisha: Miracle Man, cont. | 2 Kings 6:1–23
- Day 21 | Asa: But if You Forsake Him . . . | 2 Chronicles 15
- Day 22 | Asa, cont. | 2 Chronicles 16
- Day 23 | Joash: Kindness Forgotten | 2 Chronicles 22:10—23:21
- Day 24 | Joash, cont. | 2 Chronicles 24
- Day 25 | Josiah: Youthful Ruler | 2 Chronicles 34
- Day 26 | Josiah, cont. | 2 Chronicles 35
- Day 27 | Nehemiah: Homesickness | Nehemiah 1
- Day 28 | Nehemiah, cont. | Nehemiah 2
- Day 29 | Jerusalem Falls: Judgment Arrives | Jeremiah 52
- Day 30 | The Writing on the Wall | Daniel 5

30 Days with Jesus

- Day 1 | Jesus Foretold | Isaiah 53
- Day 2 | The Birth of Jesus | Matthew 1:18–25
- Day 3 | John Prepares the Way & Baptizes Jesus | Matthew 3:1—4:11
- Day 4 | Water to Wine and the Samaritan Woman | John 2:1–11; John 4:1–26
- Day 5 | Jesus Rejected in his Hometown | Luke 4:14–30
- Day 6 | Jesus Calls his Disciples | Luke 5:1–11; Matthew 9:9–13
- Day 7 | Sermon on the Mount | Luke 6:17–46
- Day 8 | Miracles and Compassion | Matthew 8:1–13; Luke 7:11–17; 7:36–50
- Day 9 | Encounters with the Pharisees | Matthew 12:1–13; 22–45
- Day 10 | Parable of the Sower, Weeds, and Seeds | Matthew 13:1–43
- Day 11 | Jesus Calms the Storm | Luke 8:22–25; Mark 6:45–56
- Day 12 | Jesus Heals a Man, Woman, and Girl | Mark 5:1–43
- Day 13 | Feeding of the 5000 | John 6:1–14
- Day 14 | The Transfiguration | Luke 9:18–27; Luke 17:1–8
- Day 15 | Healing by Faith | Mark 9:14–32
- Day 16 | Teachings and Parables | Matthew 17:24—18:20
- Day 17 | Teachings and Parables | Matthew 18:21—19:15
- Day 18 | The Rich Young Ruler | Mark 10:17–31
- Day 19 | Disciples Sent Out | Luke 10:1–24
- Day 20 | The Good Samaritan | Luke 10:25–37

30 Days with Jesus, continued

- Day 21 | Jesus Teaches how to Pray | Luke 11:1–13
- Day 22 | Jesus Revives Lazarus | John 11:1–44
- Day 23 | Jesus Comes to Jerusalem | Matthew 21:1–27
- Day 24 | The Last Supper | John 13:1–17; Matthew 26:17–35
- Day 25 | Comfort for the Disciples | John 14–15
- Day 26 | Jesus Arrested and Disowned | Matthew 26:36–75
- Day 27 | Jesus' Trial | John 18:19—19:16
- Day 28 | Jesus Crucifixion and Death | John 19:17–42
- Day 29 | Jesus' Resurrection and Appearances | John 20–21
- Day 30 | Great Commission & Ascension | Matthew 28:16–20; Luke 24:50–53

180 Days - Guided Tour of the Bible

This plan offers a kind of bird's-eye-view of the Bible. The daily readings consist of 180 selected passages, including at least one chapter from each of the Bible's 66 books. You can read the chapter in less than 15 minutes per day. While this plan is no substitute for mastering the Bible, it may help lower barriers and pave the way for further study. Think of it as an introductory tour through a great art museum. You won't get to see every painting in the museum, but you will learn the basic layout and may also acquire a taste for art that will entice you to return again and again.

With a few exceptions, the Biblical material appears roughly in chronological order. You will read the Psalms attributed to David as you read about David's life. You will read the prophets along with their background history. Portions from the Gospels, too, are interspersed, giving a composite picture of Jesus' life on earth, and Paul's letters are scattered throughout the record of his life. This arrangement should help convey the Bible's "plot."

Since "A Guided Tour" is arranged in 180 separate readings, most people will find it convenient to read one designated passage each day. If you miss a few days, don't worry. Just resume reading when you can.

Time Commitment: 180 Days

Goal: To present the underlying story of the Bible

The Plot Unveiled

- Day 1 | Genesis 1: A Book of Beginnings
- Day 2 | Genesis 2: One Shining Moment
- Day 3 | Genesis 3: The Crash
- Day 4 | Genesis 4: Crouching at the Door
- Day 5 | Genesis 7: Under Water
- Day 6 | Genesis 8: The Rainbow

The Plot Unveiled, continued

- Day 7 | Genesis 15: The Plan
- Day 8 | Genesis 19: A Catastrophe Sent from God
- Day 9 | Genesis 22: Final Exam
- Day 10 | Genesis 27: Jacob Gets the Blessing
- Day 11 | Genesis 28: Something Undeserved
- Day 12 | Genesis 37: Family Battles
- Day 13 | Genesis 41: Behind the Scenes
- Day 14 | Genesis 45: A Long Forgiveness

Birthing a Nation

- Day 15 | Exodus 3: Time for Action
- Day 16 | Exodus 10-11: The Ten Plagues
- Day 17 | Exodus 14: Miracle at the Red Sea E
- Day 18 | Exodus 20: The Ten Commandments
- Day 19 | Exodus 32: The Dream Dies
- Day 20 | Leviticus 26: Legal Matters
- Day 21 | Numbers 11: Trials in the Desert
- Day 22 | Numbers 14: Open Mutiny
- Day 23 | Deuteronomy 4: Never Forget
- Day 24 | Deuteronomy 8: Dangers of Success
- Day 25 | Deuteronomy 28: Loud and Clear
- Day 26 | Joshua 2: New Spies, New Spirit
- Day 27 | Joshua 6: Strange Tactics
- Day 28 | Joshua 7: Slow Learners
- Day 29 | Joshua 24: Home at Last
- Day 30 | Judges 6: Unlikely Leader
- Day 31 | Judges 7: Military Upset
- Day 32 | Judges 16: Superman's Flaws
- Day 33 | Ruth 1: Tough Love

The Golden Age

- Day 34 | 1 Samuel 3: Transition Team
- Day 35 | 1 Samuel 16: Tale of Two Kings
- Day 36 | Psalm 23: A Shepherd's Song
- Day 37 | 1 Samuel 17: Giant-Killer
- Day 38 | Psalm 19: Outdoor Lessons
- Day 39 | 1 Samuel 20: Jonathan's Loyalty
- Day 40 | Psalm 27: Ups and Downs
- Day 41 | 2 Samuel 6: King of Passion
- Day 42 | 1 Chronicles 17: God's House
- Day 43 | Psalm 103: The Goodness of God
- Day 44 | 2 Samuel 11: Adultery and Murder
- Day 45 | 2 Samuel 12: Caught in the Act

The Golden Age, continued

- Day 46 | Psalm 51: True Confession
- Day 47 | Psalm 139: David's Spiritual Secret
- Day 48 | 1 Kings 3: Raw Talent
- Day 49 | 1 Kings 8: High-water Mark
- Day 50 | Psalm 84: Home Sweet Home
- Day 51 | Proverbs 4: Life Advice
- Day 52 | Proverbs 10: One-liners
- Day 53 | Proverbs 18: The Power of Our Words
- Day 54 | Song of Songs 2: Love Story
- Day 55 | Ecclesiastes 3: A Time for Everything

The Northern Kingdom

- Day 56 | 1 Kings 17: The Prophets
- Day 57 | 1 Kings 18: Mountaintop Showdown
- Day 58 | 2 Kings 5: Double Portion
- Day 59 | Joel 2: Word Power
- Day 60 | Jonah 3-4: Beloved Enemies
- Day 61 | Amos 4: Street-Corner Prophet
- Day 62 | Hosea 1, 3: Parable of Love
- Day 63 | Hosea 11: Wounded Lover
- Day 64 | 2 Kings 17: Postmortem

The Southern Kingdom

- Day 65 | 2 Chronicles 20: Meanwhile in Jerusalem
- Day 66 | Micah 6: Pollution Spreads
- Day 67 | 2 Chronicles 30: Hezekiah's Festival
- Day 68 | Isaiah 6: Power Behind the Throne
- Day 69 | Isaiah 25: Eloquent Hope
- Day 70 | 2 Chronicles 32: Battlefield Lessons
- Day 71 | Nahum 1: Enemy Justice
- Day 72 | Zephaniah 3: Rotten Ruling Class
- Day 73 | 2 Kings 22: Boy Wonder
- Day 74 | Jeremiah 2: National Adultery
- Day 75 | Jeremiah 15: Balky Prophet
- Day 76 | Jeremiah 31: Israel's Future
- Day 77 | Jeremiah 38: Prophet's Perils
- Day 78 | Habakkuk 1: Debating God
- Day 79 | Lamentations 3: Poet in Shock
- Day 80 | Obadiah: No Room to Gloat

Starting Over

- Day 81 | Ezekiel 1: In Exile
- Day 82 | Ezekiel 2-3: Toughening Up
- Day 83 | Ezekiel 4: Write Large and Shout
- Day 84 | Ezekiel 37: Resurrection Time
- Day 85 | Daniel 1: Enemy Employers
- Day 86 | Daniel 3: Ordeal by Fire
- Day 87 | Daniel 5: Like Father, Like Son
- Day 88 | Daniel 6: Daniel's Longest Night
- Day 89 | Ezra 3: Home at Last
- Day 90 | Haggai 1: A Needed Boost
- Day 91 | Zechariah 8: Raising Sights
- Day 92 | Nehemiah 2: A Man for All Seasons
- Day 93 | Nehemiah 8: Mourning into Joy
- Day 94 | Esther 4: A Race's Survival
- Day 95 | Malachi 2: Low-grade Disappointment

Cries of Pain

- Day 96 | Job 1-2: Is God Unfair?
- Day 97 | Job 38: God Speaks to Job
- Day 98 | Job 42: Happy Ending
- Day 99 | Isaiah 40: Who's in Charge?
- Day 100 | Isaiah 52: The Suffering Servant
- Day 101 | Isaiah 53: Wounded Healer
- Day 102 | Isaiah 55: The End of It All

A Surprising Messiah

- Day 103 | Luke 1: One Final Hope
- Day 104 | Luke 2: No Fear
- Day 105 | Mark 1: Immediate Impact
- Day 106 | Mark 2: Signal Fires of Opposition
- Day 107 | John 3: Late-Night Rendezvous
- Day 108 | Mark 3: Miracles and Magic
- Day 109 | Mark 4: Hard Soil
- Day 110 | Mark 5: Jesus and Illness
- Day 111 | Matthew 5: Inflammatory Word
- Day 112 | Matthew 6: Sermon on the Mount
- Day 113 | Matthew 13: Kingdom Tales
- Day 114 | Mark 6: Contrast in Power
- Day 115 | Luke 16: Of Two Worlds
- Day 116 | Luke 12: Jesus on Money
- Day 117 | Luke 18: Underdogs

Responses to Jesus

- Day 118 | Luke 15: Master Storyteller
- Day 119 | John 6: Food that Endures
- Day 120 | Mark 7: Poles Apart
- Day 121 | Matthew 18: Out of Bondage
- Day 122 | John 10: No Secrets
- Day 123 | Mark 8: Turning Point
- Day 124 | Mark 9: Slow Learners
- Day 125 | Luke 10: Mission Improbable
- Day 126 | Mark 10: Servant Leadership
- Day 127 | Mark 11: Opposition Heats Up
- Day 128 | Mark 12: Baiting Jesus
- Day 129 | Mark 13: A Day to Dread
- Day 130 | Mark 14: A Scent of Doom

Final Days

- Day 131 | John 14: One Final Meal Together
- Day 132 | John 15: Vital Link
- Day 133 | John 16: Grief into Joy
- Day 134 | John 17: Commissioning
- Day 135 | Matthew 26: Appointment with Destiny
- Day 136 | Matthew 27: No Justice
- Day 137 | Mark 15: The Last Temptation
- Day 138 | Matthew 28: A Rumor of Life
- Day 139 | John 20: The Rumor Spreads
- Day 140 | Luke 24: The Final Link

The Word Spreads

- Day 141 | Acts 1: Departure
- Day 142 | Acts 2: Explosion
- Day 143 | Acts 5: Shock Waves
- Day 144 | Acts 9: About-face
- Day 145 | Galatians 3: Legalism
- Day 146 | Acts 16: Detour
- Day 147 | Philippians 2: Downward Mobility
- Day 148 | Acts 17: Mixed Results
- Day 149 | 1 Thessalonians 3-4: Preparing for the End
- Day 150 | 2 Thessalonians 2: Rumor Control
- Day 151 | 1 Corinthians 13: The Love Chapter
- Day 152 | 1 Corinthians 15: The Last Enemy
- Day 153 | 2 Corinthians 4: Baked Dirt
- Day 154 | 2 Corinthians 12: Boasting of Weakness

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- Day 155 | Romans 3: Remedy
- Day 156 | Romans 7: Limits of the Law
- Day 157 | Romans 8: Spirit Life
- Day 158 | Romans 12: Down-To-Earth Problems
- Day 159 | Acts 26: Unexpected Passage
- Day 160 | Acts 27: Perfect Storm
- Day 161 | Acts 28: Rome at Last
- Day 162 | Ephesians 2: Prison Letter
- Day 163 | Ephesians 3: Success Story
- Day 164 | Colossians 1: Spanning the Gap
- Day 165 | Philemon: A Personal Favor
- Day 166 | Titus 2: Paul's Troubleshooter
- Day 167 | 1 Timothy 1: Growth Pains
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- Day 169 | Hebrews 2: The Great Descent
- Day 170 | Hebrews 11: What Is True Faith?
- Day 171 | Hebrews 12: Marathon Race
- Day 172 | James 1: Walk the Talk
- Day 173 | 1 Peter 1: Converted Coward
- Day 174 | 2 Peter 1: Hidden Dangers
- Day 175 | Jude: Sounding the Alarm
- Day 176 | 1 John 3: Merest Christianity
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- Day 178 | Revelation 1: The Final Word
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Every Word in the Bible

Every Word takes you completely through the Bible, reading every word. Other Bible-reading plans allot only a year for this project, requiring at least three chapters to be read daily. However, many readers find such a pace to be unrealistic and discouraging. For this reason, Every Word assigns only one chapter a day. (Some short chapters have been combined, so occasionally you will read two brief chapters in a day.) In all, the reading plan works out evenly to a three-year total. This plan alternates between the Old Testament and the New Testament. This mixing provides variety and reduces the fatigue that may arise from reading long Old Testament sections.

Time Commitment: Three years

Goal: To read through the Bible with understanding.

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