

Bible reading plan

READ THROUGH THE
BIBLE IN ONE YEAR



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WHY THIS PLAN?

Christians often aim to read through the Bible in a year, typically beginning with Genesis on January 1.

This plan lets you start your Bible reading plan on any day of any month... and we hope you start today!

One goal of this reading plan is to keep moving between the Old and New Testaments, because it's through the New Testament that we understand the Old. This plan includes daily reading assignments that take 20 minutes at most to read, with many taking much less time.

HOW TO USE THIS PLAN

It functions just like a calendar. Each day of the month is marked with a heading and a daily Psalm. Just go to whatever day it is today, say the 15th, and read the Psalm for that day.

Keep reading the Psalms next to the day number for each day until the end of this month. On the first day of next month, begin with Genesis 1-3 in the dark blue square on Day 1.

For the rest of next month, read the assignment in the dark blue squares (upper left corner). Then, move to the second square (to the right, dark purple) on the 1st of the following month, and so on. Each color represents a month of the year.

We also have a printable version, so that if you prefer you can print it out and tuck it in your Bible, note when you started, and mark off completed assignments.

If there are many chapters assigned for your day, read quickly to cover ground and get the big picture. There is a lot of narration in the Old Testament. Just follow the story.

If there are few chapters, read slowly, re-read, and soak in the encouragement and truth.

What about February? Just add your reading for the 29th to the 28th, and your reading for the 30th to the 1st of next month.

Briefly pray before you read. The Bible is a living and supernatural book. It is applied to our hearts and minds by the Holy Spirit. You can quickly offer up a request in your heart to the Lord, that he will use the words you read as he has promised to do: to help you, to encourage you, to teach you, and to grow your trust and faith in him. He loves to answer these prayers and you will be amazed at how often your reading for the day meets you right where you are.

OPTIONS FOR DEEPER STUDY

The Psalms

The Psalms are sacred songs of prayer and praise, showing almost every human emotion. They show us how to relate to God very personally. You will read through the book of 150 Psalms in this plan, but the Psalms at the top are like a “greatest hits” album. They are verses Christians have turned to again and again—like the most well-known Psalm 23 which begins: “The Lord is my Shepherd...”. To grow in relating with God, you could also read the Psalm on days when your reading assignment is light or you have extra time.

Ask Questions

Take notes on your reading by asking these five questions of your assigned passage:

1. What does this section tell me about God?
2. What does this passage tell me about myself?
3. Is there a promise to claim?
4. Is there a sin to avoid?
5. Is there a command to obey?

Proverbs

The Proverbs contain small treasures of practical wisdom and are wonderful to chew on through your day. It’s easy to quickly read a chapter of Proverbs, perhaps at a different sitting than your regular reading time. Match the date to the chapter number: read Proverbs 1 on the 1st of the month, Proverbs 2 on the 2nd, etc. This is extra from the plan, but you may enjoy it.

DAY 1

Psalm 138

GENESIS 1-3	EXODUS 25-27	NUMBERS 1-4	ACTS 5-6
ROMANS 7 PROVERBS 13-14	2 SAMUEL 1-4	2 COR. 5-7	ISAIAH 33-36
1 THESS. ALL	PSALMS 41-45	PSALMS 71-74	1 TIMOTHY 1-3

DAY 2

Psalm 23

GENESIS 4-6	EXODUS 28-30	NUMBERS 5-8	ACTS 7-8
ROMANS 8 PROVERBS 15-16	2 SAMUEL 5-8	2 COR. 8-10	ISAIAH 37-39
2 THESS. ALL	PSALMS 46-50	PSALMS 74-78	1 TIMOTHY 4-6

DAY 3

Psalm 121

GENESIS 7-9	EXODUS 31-33	NUMBERS 9-12	ACTS 9-10
ROMANS 9 PROVERBS 17-18	2 SAMUEL 9-12	2 COR. 11-13	ISAIAH 40-43
TITUS ALL	PSALMS 51-55	JOB 1-5	2 TIMOTHY 1-2

DAY 4

Psalm 51

GENESIS 10-12	EXODUS 34-36	NUMBERS 13-16	ACTS 11-12
ROMANS 10 PROVERBS 19-20	2 SAMUEL 13-16	PSALM 119	ISAIAH 44-47
DANIEL 1-2	1 JOHN 1-2	JOB 6-10	2 TIMOTHY 3-4

DAY 5

Psalm 25

GENESIS 13-17	EXODUS 37-40	NUMBERS 17-20	ACTS 13-14
ROMANS 11 PROVERBS 21-22	2 SAMUEL 17-20	1 CHR. 1-5	ISAIAH 48-53
DANIEL 3-4	1 JOHN 3-5	JOB 11-15	HEBREWS 1

DAY 6

Psalm 34

GENESIS 18-22	LUKE 1-2	NUMBERS 21-24	ACTS 15-16
ROMANS 12 PROVERBS 23-24	2 SAMUEL 21-24	1 CHR. 6-10	ISAIAH 54-57
DANIEL 5-6	2 JOHN 3 JOHN	JOB 16-20	HEBREWS 2

DAY 7

Psalm 150

GENESIS 23-26	LUKE 3-5	NUMBERS 25-28	ACTS 17-18
ROMANS 13 PROVERBS 25-26	PHILEMON JUDE	1 CHR. 11-15	ISAIAH 58-60
DANIEL 7-8	PSALMS 56-60	JOB 21-25	HEBREWS 3

DAY 8

Psalm 16

GENESIS 27-30	LUKE 6-8	NUMBERS 29-32	ACTS 19-20
ROMANS 14 PROVERBS 27-28	PSALMS 1-5	1 CHR. 16-20	ISAIAH 61-63
DANIEL 9-10	SONG OF SOLOMON 1-4	JOB 26-30	HEBREWS 4

DAY 9

Psalm 116

GENESIS 31-36	LUKE 9-11	NUMBERS 33-36	ACTS 21-22
ROMANS 15 PROVERBS 29	PSALM 6-10	1 CHR. 21-25	ISAIAH 64-66
DANIEL 11-12	SONG OF SOLOMON 5-8	JOB 31-34	HEBREWS 5

DAY 10

Psalm 145

GENESIS 37-41	LUKE 12-15	MARK 1-3	ACTS 23-24
ROMANS 16 PROVERBS 30-31	PSALMS 11-15	1 CHR. 26-29	EPHESIANS 1
1 PETER 1-2	JAMES 1-2	JOB 35-37	HEBREWS 6

DAY 11

Psalm 33

GENESIS 42-46	LUKE 16-19	MARK 4-5	ACTS 25-26
JUDGES 1-4	1 KINGS 1-4	2 CHR. 1-5	EPHESIANS 2
1 PETER 3-5	JAMES 3-5	JOB 38-42	HEBREWS 7

DAY 12

Psalm 22

GENESIS 47-50	LUKE 20-22	MARK 6-7	ACTS 27-28
JUDGES 5-7	1 KINGS 5-8	2 CHR. 6-10	EPHESIANS 3
2 PETER ALL	HOSEA 1-4	ECCL. 1-3	HEBREWS 8

DAY 13

Psalm 90

MATTHEW 1-5	LUKE 23-24	MARK 8-9	JOSHUA 1-2
JUDGES 8-10	1 KINGS 9-12	2 CHR. 11-15	EPHESIANS 4
EZEKIEL 1-5	HOSEA 5-8	ECCL. 4-6	HEBREWS 9

DAY 14

Psalm 127

MATTHEW 5-7	COLOSSIANS ALL	MARK 10-12	JOSHUA 3-4
JUDGES 11-13	1 KINGS 13-16	2 CHR. 16-20	EPHESIANS 5
EZEKIEL 6-10	HOSEA 9-12	ECCL. 7-10	HEBREWS 10

DAY 15

Psalm 84

MATTHEW 6-9	LEVITICUS 1-5	MARK 13-14	JOSHUA 5-6
JUDGES 14-16	1 KINGS 17-20	2 CHR. 21-25	EPHESIANS 6
EZEKIEL 11-15	JOEL OBADIAH	ECCL. 11-12	HEBREWS 11

DAY 16

Psalm 46

MATTHEW 10-12	LEVITICUS 6-10	MARK 15-16	JOSHUA 7-8
JUDGES 17-21	1 KINGS 21-22	2 CHR. 26-30	JEREMIAH 1-5
EZEKIEL 16-20	AMOS 1-4	PSALMS 79-81	HEBREWS 12

DAY 17

Psalm 3

MATTHEW 13-15	LEVITICUS 11-15	DEUT. 1-3	JOSHUA 9-10
HEBREWS 1-2	2 KINGS 1-4	2 CHR. 31-36	JEREMIAH 6-10
EZEKIEL 21-25	AMOS 5-9	EZRA 1-3	HEBREWS 13

DAY 18

Psalm 117

MATTHEW 16-18	LEVITICUS 16-20	DEUT. 4-6	JOSHUA 11-12
HEBREWS 3-4	2 KINGS 5-8	PSALMS 16-20	JEREMIAH 11-15
EZEKIEL 26-30	JONAH ALL	EZRA 4-6	PSALMS 126-130

DAY 19

Psalm 8

MATTHEW 19-21	LEVITICUS 21-24	DEUT. 7-9	JOSHUA 13-14
HEBREWS 5-6	2 KINGS 9-12	GALATIANS 1-2	JEREMIAH 16-20
EZEKIEL 31-35	PSALMS 61-70	EZRA 7-10	PSALMS 131-135

DAY 20

Psalm 73

MATTHEW 22-23	LEVITICUS 25-26	DEUT. 10-12	JOSHUA 15-16
HEBREWS 7-8	2 KINGS 13-16	GALATIANS 3-4	JEREMIAH 21-25
EZEKIEL 36-40	MICAH 1-4	PSALMS 82-88	NEHEMIAH 1-3

DAY 21

Psalm 91

MATTHEW 24-25	JOHN 1-2	DEUT. 13-15	JOSHUA 17-18
HEBREWS 9-10	2 KINGS 17-20	GALATIANS 5-6	JEREMIAH 26-30
EZEKIEL 41-44	MICAH 5-7	ESTHER 1-3	NEHEMIAH 4-6

DAY 22

Psalm 62

MATTHEW 26-28	JOHN 3-4	DEUT. 16-18	JOSHUA 19-20
HEBREWS 11-12	2 KINGS 21-23	PSALMS 21-25	JEREMIAH 31-35
EZEKIEL 45-48	NAHUM ALL	ESTHER 4-7	NEHEMIAH 7-10

DAY 23

Psalm 27

EXODUS 1-3	JOHN 5-6	DEUT. 19-21	JOSHUA 21-22
HEBREWS 13 1 SAMUEL 1-2	2 KINGS 24-25	ISAIAH 1-4	JEREMIAH 36-40
REVELATION 1-2	HABAKKUK ALL	ESTHER 8-10	NEHEMIAH 11-13

DAY 24

Psalm 42

EXODUS 4-6	JOHN 7-8	DEUT. 22-25	JOSHUA 23-24
1 SAMUEL 3-6	1 COR. 1-3	ISAIAH 5-8	JEREMIAH 41-45
REVELATION 3-4	ZEPHANIAH ALL	PSALMS 89-102	PSALMS 136-140

DAY 25

Psalm 19

EXODUS 7-9	JOHN 9-10	DEUT. 26-28	ROMANS 1 PROVERBS 1-2
1 SAMUEL 7-10	1 COR. 4-6	ISAIAH 9-12	JEREMIAH 46-50
REVELATION 5-8	HAGGAI ALL	PSALMS 103-105	PSALMS 140-145

DAY 26

Psalm 103

EXODUS 10-12	JOHN 11-12	DEUT. 29-31	ROMANS 2 PROVERBS 3-4
1 SAMUEL 11-14	1 COR. 5-9	ISAIAH 13-16	JEREMIAH 51-52
REVELATION 9-12	ZECHARIAH 1-4	PSALMS 106-107	PSALM 145-150

DAY 27

Psalm 88

EXODUS 13-15	JOHN 13-14	DEUT. 32-34	ROMANS 3 PROVERBS 5-6
1 SAMUEL 15-18	1 COR. 10-12	ISAIAH 17-20	PHILIPPIANS ALL
REVELATION 13-16	ZECHARIAH 5-8	PSALMS 108-110	ROMANS 1-4

DAY 28

Psalm 1

EXODUS 16-18	JOHN 15-16	RUTH ALL	ROMANS 4 PROVERBS 7-8
1 SAMUEL 19-22	1 COR. 13-15	ISAIAH 21-24	LAM. ALL
REVELATION 17-19	ZECHARIAH 9-11	PSALM 107	ROMANS 5-8

DAY 29

Psalm 32

EXODUS 19-21	JOHN 17-18	ACTS 1-2	ROMANS 5 PROVERBS 9-10
1 SAMUEL 23-26	1 COR. 16 2 COR. 1-2	ISAIAH 25-28	PSALMS 26-30
REVELATION 20-22	ZECHARIAH 12-14	PSALMS 72-77	ROMANS 9-12

DAY 30

Psalm 30

EXODUS 21-24	JOHN 19-21	ACTS 3-4	ROMANS 6 PROVERBS 11-12
1 SAMUEL 27-31	2 COR. 3-4	ISAIAH 29-32	PSALMS 31-35
PSALMS 36-40	MALACHI ALL	PSALMS 143-146	ROMANS 13-16