

Bible Reading Plan 1: Guided Tour of the Bible

(Days are built in to help you catch up.)

(Jan. 1 – Jan. 15)

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.

Extra Day: Catch Up/Read Sunday School Lesson

(Jan. 16-31)

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.

Extra Days: Catch Up/Read Sunday School Lesson

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23

(Feb. 1-Feb. 14)

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. 1 Kings 18: Elijah and the prophets of Baal.
- Day 10. Job 38: God's answer to Job.
- Day 11. Psalm 51: A classic confession.
- 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.

(Feb. 15-Feb. 28)

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.

"Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God." Romans 5:1-2

(March 1- March 15)

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.
- 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.

Extra Day Catch Up/Read Sunday School Lesson

(March 16-March 31)

Two Weeks on the Holy Spirit

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

Extra Days: Catch Up/Read Sunday School Lesson

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

April: 30 Days with Jesus

- 1. Jesus Foretold Isaiah 53
- 2. The Birth of Jesus Matthew 1:18-25
- 3. Jesus Baptism Matthew 3:1—4:11
- 4. Water to Wine/Samaritan Woman John 2:1-11; John 4:1-26
- 5. Jesus Rejected Luke 4:14-30
- 6. Jesus Calls his Disciples Luke 5:1-11; Matthew 9:9-13
- 7. Sermon on the Mount Luke 6:17-46
- 8. A Centurion & Widow Matthew 8:1-13; Luke 7:11-17; 7:36-50
- 9. Encounters with the Pharisees Matthew 12:1-13; 22-45
- 10. Parable of the Sower, Weeds and Seeds Matthew 13:1-43
- 11. Jesus Calms the Storm/Walks on Water Luke 8:22-25; Mark 6:45-56
- 12. Jesus Heals a Man, Woman and Girl Mark 5:1-43
- 13. Feeding of the 5000 John 6:1-14
- 14. Peter Identifies the Christ/Transfiguration Luke 9:18-27; Luke 17:1-8
- 15. Healing by Faith Mark 9: 14-32
- 16. Teachings and Parables Matthew 17:24—18:20
- 17. Teachings and Parables Matthew 18:21—19:15
- 18. The Rich Young Ruler Mark 10:17-31
- 19. Disciples Sent Out Luke 10:1-24
- 20. The Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37
- 21. Jesus Teaches how to Pray Luke 11:1-13
- 22. Jesus Revives Lazarus John 11:1-44
- 23. Jesus Comes to Jerusalem Matthew 21:1-27
- 24. The Last Supper John 13:1-17; Matthew 26:17-35
- 25. Comfort for the Disciples John 14-15
- 26. Jesus Arrested Matthew 26:36-75
- 27. Jesus' Trial John 18:19—19:16
- 28. Jesus Crucifixion John 19:17-42
- 29. Jesus' Resurrection John 20-21
- 30. The Great Commission Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 24:50-53

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth. But avoid wordly and empty chatter, for it will lead to further ungodliness...

2 Timothy 2:15-16

(May 1- May 15)

Two Weeks on Women of the Bible

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

Extra Days: Catch Up/Read Sunday School Lesson

(May 16-May 31)

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.

Extra Days: Catch Up/Read Sunday School Lesson

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Galatians 3:26-27

(June 1- June 15)

Two Weeks on Social Justice

- Day 1. Exodus 3: God hears the cries of the slaves.
- 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 slaves.
- Day 9. Amos 2: Sins against God by his own 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.

Extra Day: Catch Up/Read Sunday School Lesson

(June 16-June 31)

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.
- 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.

Extra Days: Catch Up/Read Sunday School Lesson

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace... Ephesians 1:7

July

30 Days on Stories You May Not Have Heard

- 1. Fire and Birds: God Lays Down the Law Numbers 11
- 2. Miriam: Leprous as Snow Numbers 12
- 3. Korah, Dathan and Abiran: Gulp! Numbers 16
- 4. Aaron: A Budding Leader Numbers 17
- 5. Moses Strikes Out Numbers 20:1–13
- 6. Afraid of Snakes? Numbers 21:4–9
- 7. Balaam’s Donkey Numbers 22
- 8. Numbers 23–24
- 9. Laws for a Special People in a Special Time Deuteronomy 21
- 10. Moses: End of an Era Deuteronomy 31
- 11. Deuteronomy 32:44–52; 34
- 12. Solar Stand Still Joshua 10:1–15
- 13. Ehud: Left Handed Wonder Judges 3:12–30
- 14. Deborah and Jael: Girls Power Judges 4
- 15. Jephthah: A Hero’s Vow Judges 11
- 16. A Levite: The Wickedness of Israel Judges 19
- 17. David and Abigail: The Good Guy Wins 1 Samuel 25
- 18. Mephibosheth: Rags to Riches 2 Samuel 9
- 19. Elisha: Miracle Man 2 Kings 2:23–25; 4:8–37
- 20. 2 Kings 6:1–23
- 21. Asa: But if You Forsake Him . . . 2 Chronicles 15
- 22. 2 Chronicles 16
- 23. Joash: Kindness Forgotten 2 Chronicles 22:10—23:21
- 24. 2 Chronicles 24
- 25. Josiah: Youthful Ruler 2 Chronicles 34
- 26. 2 Chronicles 35
- 27. Nehemiah: Homesickness Nehemiah 1
- 28. Nehemiah 2
- 29. Jerusalem Falls: Judgment Arrives Jeremiah 52
- 30. The Writing on the Wall Daniel 5

Extra Day: Catch Up Day/Read Sunday School Lesson

For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit... 1 Peter 3:18

August

30 Days in the Psalms

- 1. Blessing Psalm 67, 72, 84, 128
- 2. Calling to God Psalm 4, 5, 22
- 3. Confidence Psalm 27, 36, 71, 125
- 4. Deeds of God Psalm 9, 18, 118
- 5. Doubt Psalm 42, 73, 77
- 6. Faithfulness of God Psalm 105, 119: 137–144, 146
- 7. Fear Psalm 37, 49, 91
- 8. Glory of God Psalm 19, 24, 29
- 9. God Is a Helper Psalm 54, 115, 119:169–176
- 10. Identity Psalm 8, 139
- 11. Justice of God Psalm 7, 26, 82
- 12. Meditation Psalm 119:9–16, 41–48
- 13. Mercy Psalm 13, 28, 86
- 14. Music Psalm 6, 149, 150
- 15. Nature Psalm 50, 104, 147, 148
- 16. Peace Psalm 23, 133, 119:161–168
- 17. Power of God Psalm 68, 93, 135
- 18. Praise Psalm, 65, 98, 138
- 19. Prayer Psalm 17, 20, 102
- 20. Protection Psalm 59, 62, 124
- 21. Safety in God Psalm 11, 16, 142, 46
- 22. Rejoicing Psalm 30, 47, 97
- 23. Righteousness Psalm 1, 15, 112
- 24. Salvation Psalm 3, 14, 121
- 25. Sin and Repentance Psalm 25, 32, 38, 51
- 26. Thanksgiving Psalm 75, 106, 136
- 27. Trust Psalm 31, 40, 56
- 28. Victory Psalm 21, 76, 144
- 29. Wisdom Psalm 90, 107, 111
- 30. Worship Psalm 33, 34, 145

Extra Day: Catch Up Day/Read Sunday School Lesson

For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve on another. For the whole Law is fulfilled in on word, in the statement, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Galatians 5:13-14

**113 Days of Key People in the Bible
(September)**

- Day 1 Adam & Eve Genesis 1:26-3:24
- Day 2 Abel Genesis 4:1-18
- Day 3 Enoch Genesis 5:18-24
- Day 4 Noah Genesis 6:1-9:17
- Day 5 Sarah Genesis 16:1-15, 18:1-15, 21:1-7
- Day 6 Isaac Genesis 24, 26
- Day 7 Esau Genesis 25:27-34
- Day 8 Rebekah Genesis 27
- Day 9 Jacob Genesis 31-32
- Day 10 Joseph Genesis 39, 41, 43, 45
- Day 11 Moses' Parents Exodus 1:1-2:10
- Day 12 Moses Exodus 5:1-6:13, 14:5-31
- Day 13 Miriam Exodus 15:1-21
- Day 14 Aaron Exodus 32
- Day 15 Rahab Joshua 2, 6
- Day 16 Caleb Joshua 14:6-15:19
- Day 17 Joshua Joshua 23-24
- Day 18 Deborah Judges 4-5
- Day 19 Gideon Judges 6-8
- Day 20 Jephthah Judges 11:1-12:7
- Day 21 Samson Judges 13-16
- Day 22 Ruth Ruth 1-4
- Day 23 Hannah 1 Samuel 1:1-2:21
- Day 24 Eli 1 Samuel 2:27-4:22
- Day 25 Samuel 1 Samuel 7:3-8:22;12:1-25
- Day 26 Jonathan 1 Samuel 14, 20
- Day 27 Saul 1 Samuel 18-19
- Day 28 Abigail 1 Samuel 25
- Day 29 Amnon 2 Samuel 13
- Day 30 Absalom 2 Samuel 15, 17-18

**There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.
Proverb 14:12**

(October)

- Day 31 Rehoboam 1 Kings 12:1-20, 14:21-31
- Day 32 Jeroboam 1 Kings 11:26-40, 12:25-14:20
- Day 33 Ahab 1 Kings 16:29-34, 20:1-21:29
- Day 34 Elisha 2 Kings 2, 4, 6
- Day 35 Gehazi 2 Kings 5
- Day 36 Josiah 2 Kings 23
- Day 37 Jabez 1 Chronicles 4:9-10
- Day 38 Asa 2 Chronicles 14-16
- Day 39 Jehoshaphat 2 Chronicles 17-20
- Day 40 Uzziah 2 Chronicles 26
- Day 41 Manasseh 2 Chronicles 33:1-20
- Day 42 Hilkiyah 2 Chronicles 34:14-33
- Day 43 Ezra Ezra 7-9
- Day 44 Nehemiah Nehemiah 1-2
- Day 45 Esther Esther 2:1-23, 4:1-5:8, 7:1-8:8
- Day 46 Mordecai Esther 3:1-15, 5:9-6:14, 10:1-3
- Day 47 Job Job 1-2
- Day 48 Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar Job 4-7
- Day 49 Elihu Job 32-37
- Day 50 David Psalms 3-8, 32; Romans 4:6-8
- Day 51 Asaph Psalms 73-77
- Day 52 Phinehas Psalms 106; Joshua 22:10-34
- Day 53 Solomon Proverbs 2-4
- Day 54 Isaiah Isaiah 6, 40, 53
- Day 55 Hezekiah Isaiah 36-37
- Day 56 Jeremiah Jeremiah 1, 18, 32
- Day 57 Jehonadab Jeremiah 35
- Day 58 Baruch Jeremiah 36, 43, 45
- Day 59 Ezekiel Ezekiel 1-3
- Day 60 Daniel Daniel 1-2, 6

Extra Day: Catch Up/Read Sunday School Lesson

**The Lord's loving kindnesses indeed never cease, for His
compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your
faithfulness. Lam. 3:22-23**

(November)

- Day 61 Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego Daniel 3
- Day 62 Nebuchadnezzar Daniel 4
- Day 63 Belshazzar Daniel 5
- Day 64 Hosea Hosea 1-3
- Day 65 Jonah Jonah 1-4
- Day 66 Habakkuk Habakkuk 1-3
- Day 67 Matthew Matthew 9:10-13
- Day 68 The Pharisees Matthew 12:1-45
- Day 69 The Sadducees Matthew 22:23-46
- Day 70 John the Baptist Mark 1:1-11, 2:18-22, 6:14-29
- Day 71 Judas Mark 3:19, 14:3-11, 43-49
- Day 72 Jairus Mark 5:21-43
- Day 73 The Gentile Woman Mark 7:24-30
- Day 74 The Rich Young Man Mark 10:17-31
- Day 75 Blind Bartimaeus Mark 10:46-52
- Day 76 The Poor Widow Mark 12:41-44
- Day 77 Mary Magdalene Luke 7:36-8:3
- Day 78 The Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37
- Day 79 Mary and Martha Luke 10:38-42
- Day 80 The Rich Fool Luke 12:13-34
- Day 81 The Lost Son Luke 15
- Day 82 Zacchaeus Luke 19:1-10
- Day 83 Cleopas Luke 24
- Day 84 Andrew John 1:35-42, 6:1-13, 12:20-36
- Day 85 Nathanael John 1:43-2:11, 21:1-13
- Day 86 The Samaritan Woman John 4:1-42
- Day 87 The Adulterous Woman John 8:1-11
- Day 88 Lazarus John 11:1-12:36
- Day 89 Pilate John 18:28-19:16
- Day 90 Thomas John 20:1-29

How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of the scoffers! But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. Psalm 1:1-2

(December)

- Day 91 Stephen Acts 6-7
- Day 92 Philip Acts 8:4-12, 26-40
- Day 93 Simon the Sorcerer Acts 8:9-25
- Day 94 Ananias Acts 9:1-18
- Day 95 Cornelius Acts 10:1-11:18
- Day 96 Barnabas Acts 11:19-30, 13:1-14:28
- Day 97 John Mark Acts 13:1-13
- Day 98 Priscilla and Aquila Acts 18
- Day 99 Agrippa Acts 25-26
- Day 100 Paul Galatians 1-2; Acts 22
- Day 101 Epaphroditus Philippians 1-2
- Day 102 Timothy 1 Timothy 3-4
- Day 103 Luke 2 Timothy 3:10-4:22
- Day 104 Titus Titus 1-3
- Day 105 Philemon Philemon 1
- Day 106 James James 1-2
- Day 107 John 1 John 1-2; Revelation 1
- Day 108 Zechariah Luke 1:1-25, 57-80
- Day 109 Joseph Matthew 1:18-25, 2:13-23
- Day 110 Mary Luke 1:26-56, 2:1-7
- Day 111 The Shepherds Luke 2:8-20
- Day 112 Simeon and Anna Luke 2:21-38
- Day 113 The Magi Matthew 2

Use the remaining days of the month to go back and read anything you may have missed or reread any passages of your choosing.

**For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9:6**