

THE READ THE BIBLE FOR LIFE ONE-YEAR CHRONOLOGICAL READING PLAN

In the plan that follows, the material of the Bible has been organized to flow in chronological order. Since exact dating of some materials or events is not possible, the chronology simply represents an attempt to give you the reader the general flow and development of the Bible's grand story. Some passages are placed according to topic (e.g., John 1:1–3 in Week 1, Day 2; and many of the psalms). There are six readings for each week to give you space for catching up when needed.

Week 1

ACT 1: GOD'S PLAN FOR ALL PEOPLE

Creation: The God of All of Life

Day One

Genesis 1–2

Day Two

John 1:1–3

Psalm 8; 104

Fall: Rejecting God's Vision for Life

Day Three

Genesis 3–5

Flood: God Judges and Makes a Covenant to Preserve Life

Day Four Genesis 6–7

Day Five

Genesis 8–9

Psalm 12

Day Six

Genesis 10–11

Week 2

ACT 2: GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

The People: God Calls a Covenant People

Day One

Genesis 12–13

Day Two

Genesis 14–16

Day Three

Genesis 17–19

Day Four

Genesis 20–23

Day Five

Genesis 24–26

Day Six

Genesis 27–29

Week 3

Day One

Genesis 30–33

Day Two

Genesis 34–37

Day Three

Genesis 38–40

Day Four

Genesis 41–43

Day Five

Genesis 44–46

Day Six

Genesis 47–50

Week 4

Day One

Job 1–5

Day Two

Job 6–9

Day Three

Job 10–13

Day Four

Job 14–17

Day Five

Job 18–21

Day Six

Job 22–24

Week 5

Day One

Job 25–28

Day Two

Job 29–32

Day Three

Job 33–36

Day Four

Job 37:1–40:5

Psalm 19

Day Five

Job 40:6–42:17

Psalm 29

Deliverance: God Rescues His People

Day Six

Exodus 1–4

Week 6

Day One

Exodus 5–9

Day Two

Exodus 10–13

Day Three

Exodus 14–18

Covenant and Law: God Embraces and Instructs His People

Day Four

Exodus 19–21

Day Five

Exodus 22–24

Day Six

Exodus 25–28

Week 7

Day One

Exodus 29–32

Day Two

Exodus 33–36

Day Three

Exodus 37–40

Day Four

Leviticus 1–4

Day Five

Leviticus 5–7

Day Six

Leviticus 8–10

Week 8

Day One

Leviticus 11–14

Day Two

Leviticus 15–18

Day Three

Leviticus 19–22

Day Four

Leviticus 23–25

Day Five

Leviticus 26–27

Numbers 1–2

Day Six

Numbers 3–5

Week 9

Day One

Numbers 6–9

Day Two

Numbers 10–13

Psalm 90

Day Three

Numbers 14–16

Psalm 95

Day Four

Numbers 17–20

Day Five

Numbers 21–24

Day Six

Numbers 25–28

Week 10

Day One

- Numbers 29–32

Day Two

- Numbers 33–36

Day Three

- Deuteronomy 1–3

Day Four

- Deuteronomy 4–7

Day Five

- Deuteronomy 8–11

Day Six

- Deuteronomy 12–15

Week 11

Day One

- Deuteronomy 16–19

Day Two

- Deuteronomy 20–23

Day Three

- Deuteronomy 24–27

Day Four

- Deuteronomy 28–30

Day Five

- Deuteronomy 31–34

The Land: God's Place for His People

Day Six

- Joshua 1–2
- Psalm 105

Week 12

Day One

Joshua 3–6

Day Two

Joshua 7–10

Day Three

Joshua 11–14

Day Four

Joshua 15–18

Day Five

Joshua 19–22

Day Six

Joshua 23–24

Judges 1

Week 13

Day One

Judges 2–5

Day Two

Judges 6–9

Day Three

Judges 10–13

Day Four

Judges 14–18

Day Five

Judges 19–21

Day Six

Ruth 1–4

Week 14

Kings and Prophets: God Shapes a Kingdom People

Day One

1 Samuel 1–3

Day Two

1 Samuel 4–8

Day Three

1 Samuel 9–12

Day Four

1 Samuel 13–16

Day Five

1 Samuel 17–20

Psalm 59

Day Six

1 Samuel 21–24

Psalm 91

Week 15

Day One

Psalms 7; 27; 31; 34; 52

Day Two

Psalms 56; 120; 140–142

Day Three

1 Samuel 25–27

Psalms 17, 73

Day Four

Psalms 35; 54; 63; 18

Day Five

1 Samuel 28–31; 1 Chron. 10

Day Six

Psalms 121; 123–125; 128–130

Week 16

Day One

2 Samuel 1–4

Day Two

Psalms 6; 9; 10; 14; 16; 21

Day Three

1 Chronicles 1–2

Psalms 43–44

Day Four

Psalms 49; 84; 85; 87

Day Five

1 Chronicles 3–5

Day Six

1 Chronicles 6

Psalms 36; 39; 77–78

Week 17

Day One

Psalms 81; 88; 92; 93

Day Two

1 Chronicles 7–9

Day Three

2 Samuel 5:1–10

1 Chronicles 11–12; Psalm 133

Day Four

2 Samuel 5:11–6:23

1 Chronicles 13–16

Day Five

Psalms 15; 23; 24–25; 47

Day Six

Psalms 89; 96; 100; 101; 107

Week 18

Day One

- 2 Samuel 7
- 1 Chronicles 17
- Psalms 1–2; 33; 127; 132

Day Two

- 2 Samuel 8–9
- 1 Chronicles 18

Day Three

- 2 Samuel 10
- 1 Chronicles 19
- Psalms 20; 53; 60; 75

Day Four

- Psalms 65–67; 69; 70

Day Five

- 2 Samuel 11–12
- 1 Chronicles 20; Psalm 51

Day Six

- Psalms 32; 86; 102; 103; 122

Week 19

Day One

- 2 Samuel 13–15

Day Two

- Psalms 3; 4; 13; 28; 55

Day Three

- 2 Samuel 16–18

Day Four

- Psalms 26; 40–41; 58; 61; 62; 64

Day Five

- 2 Samuel 19–21
- Psalms 5; 38; 42

Day Six

- 2 Samuel 22–23
- Psalm 57

Week 20

Day One

- Psalms 97–99

Day Two

- 2 Samuel 24
- 1 Chronicles 21–22
- Psalm 30

Day Three

- Psalms 108; 109

Day Four

- 1 Chronicles 23–26

Day Five

- Psalms 131; 138; 139; 143–145

Day Six

- 1 Chronicles 27–29
- Psalm 68

Week 21

Day One

- Psalms 111–118

Day Two

- 1 Kings 1–2
- Psalms 37; 71; 94

Day Three

- Psalm 119:1–88

Day Four

- 1 Kings 3–4
- 2 Chronicles 1
- Psalm 72

Day Five

- Psalm 119:89–176

Day Six

- Song of Solomon 1:1–5:1

Week 22

Day One

- Song of Solomon 5:2–8:14
- Psalm 45

Day Two

- Proverbs 1–4

Day Three

- Proverbs 5–8

Day Four

- Proverbs 9–12

Day Five

- Proverbs 13–16

Day Six

- Proverbs 17–20

Week 23

Day One

- Proverbs 21–24

Day Two

- 1 Kings 5–6
- 2 Chronicles 2–3

Day Three

- 1 Kings 7–8
- Psalm 11

Day Four

- 2 Chronicles 4–7
- Psalms 134; 136

Day Five

- Psalms 146–150

Day Six

- 1 Kings 9
- 2 Chronicles 8
- Proverbs 25–26

Week 24

Day One

- Proverbs 27–29

Day Two

- Ecclesiastes 1–6

Day Three

- Ecclesiastes 7–12

Day Four

- 1 Kings 10–11
- 2 Chronicles 9
- Proverbs 30–31

Kings and Prophets II: God Divides the Kingdom People

Day Five

- 1 Kings 12
- 2 Chronicles 10

Day Six

- 1 Kings 13–14
- 2 Chronicles 11–12

Week 25

Day One

- 1 Kings 15:1–24
- 2 Chronicles 13–16

Day Two

- 1 Kings 15:25–16:34
- 2 Chronicles 17

Day Three

- 1 Kings 17–19

Day Four

- 1 Kings 20–21

Day Five

1 Kings 22

2 Chronicles 18-20

Day Six

2 Kings 1-4

Week 26

Day One

2 Kings 5:1-8:15

Day Two

2 Kings 8:16-29; 2 Chronicles 21:1-22:9

Day Three

2 Kings 9-11; 2 Chronicles 22:10-23:21

Day Four

2 Kings 12-13

2 Chronicles 24

Day Five

2 Kings 14-15

2 Chronicles 25-27

Day Six

Jonah 1-4

Week 27

Day One

Amos 1-5

Day Two

Amos 6-9

Day Three

Hosea 1-5

Day Four

Hosea 6-9

Day Five

Hosea 10-14

Day Six

Isaiah 1-4

Week 28

Day One

Isaiah 5–8

Day Two

Isaiah 9–12

Day Three

Micah 1–4

Day Four

Micah 5–7

Kings and Prophets III: The Southern Kingdom as God's People

Day Five

2 Kings 16–17

2 Chronicles 28

Day Six

Isaiah 13–17

Week 29

Day One

Isaiah 18–22

Day Two

Isaiah 23–26

Day Three

2 Kings 18:1–8

2 Chronicles 29–31

Psalm 48

Day Four

Isaiah 27–30

Day Five

Isaiah 31–35

Day Six

Isaiah 36–37

- 2 Kings 18:9–19:37
- 2 Chronicles 32:1–23
- Psalm 76

Week 30

Day One

- Isaiah 38–39
- 2 Kings 20:1–21
- 2 Chronicles 32:24–33

Day Two

- Isaiah 40–42
- Psalm 46

Day Three

- Isaiah 43–45
- Psalm 80

Day Four

- Isaiah 46–49
- Psalm 135

Day Five

- Isaiah 50–53

Day Six

- Isaiah 54–58

Week 31

Day One

- Isaiah 59–63

Day Two

- Isaiah 64–66

Day Three

- 2 Kings 21
- 2 Chronicles 33

Day Four

- Nahum 1–3

Day Five

Zephaniah 1–3

Day Six

2 Kings 22–23

2 Chronicles 34–35

Week 32

Day One

Habakkuk 1–3

Day Two

Joel 1–3

Day Three

Jeremiah 1–4

Day Four

Jeremiah 5–8

Day Five

Jeremiah 9–12

Day Six

Jeremiah 13–16

Week 33

Day One

Jeremiah 17–20

Day Two

Jeremiah 21–24

Day Three

Jeremiah 25–28

Day Four

Jeremiah 29–32

Day Five

Jeremiah 33–37

Day Six

Jeremiah 38–40

Psalms 74; 79

Week 34

Exile: God Disciplines His People

Day One

- 2 Kings 24–25
- 2 Chronicles 36:1–21
- Jeremiah 52

Day Two

- Jeremiah 41–44

Day Three

- Obadiah
- Psalms 82; 83

Day Four

- Jeremiah 45–48

Day Five

- Jeremiah 49–50

Day Six

- Jeremiah 51; Psalm 137

Week 35

Day One

- Lamentations 1:1–3:36

Day Two

- Lamentations 3:37–5:22

Day Three

- Ezekiel 1–4

Day Four

- Ezekiel 5–8

Day Five

- Ezekiel 9–12

Day Six

- Ezekiel 13–16

Week 36

Day One

Ezekiel 17–20

Day Two

Ezekiel 21–24

Day Three

Ezekiel 25–28

Day Four

Ezekiel 29–32

Day Five

Ezekiel 33–36

Day Six

Ezekiel 37–40

Week 37

Day One

Ezekiel 41–44

Day Two

Ezekiel 45–48

Day Three

Daniel 1–3

Day Four

Daniel 4–6

Day Five

Daniel 7–9

Day Six

Daniel 10–12

Week 38

Return: God Delivers His People Again

Day One

- 2 Chronicles 36:22–23
- Ezra 1–3

Day Two

- Ezra 4–6

Day Three

- Haggai 1–2

Day Four

- Zechariah 1–7

Day Five

- Zechariah 8–14

Day Six

- Esther 1–5

Week 39

Day One

- Esther 6–10

Day Two

- Malachi 1–4
- Psalm 50

Day Three

- Ezra 7–10

Day Four

- Nehemiah 1–4

Day Five

- Nehemiah 5–7

Day Six

- Nehemiah 8–10

Day One

- Nehemiah 11–13
- Psalm 126

ACT 3: GOD'S NEW COVENANT PEOPLE

Christ's Coming: God's True King Arrives

Day Two

- Psalm 106
- John 1:4–14

Day Three

- Matthew 1
- Luke 1:1–2:38

Day Four

- Matthew 2
- Luke 2:39–52

Day Five

- Matthew 3
- Mark 1:1–11
- Luke 3
- John 1:15–34

Christ's Ministry: God's True King Manifests His Kingdom

Day Six

- Matthew 4:1–22
- Matthew 13:54–58
- Mark 1:12–20
- Mark 6:1–6
- Luke 4:1–30; 5:1–11
- John 1:35–2:12

Week 41

Day One

- Matthew 4:23–25; 8:14–17
- Mark 1:21–39
- Luke 4:31–44

Day Two

- John 3–5

Day Three

- Matthew 8:1–4; 9:1–17; 12:1–21
- Mark 1:40–3:21
- Luke 5:12–6:19

Day Four

- Matthew 5–7
- Luke 6:20–49; 11:1–13

Day Five

- Matthew 8:5–13; 11:1–30
- Luke 7

Day Six

- Matthew 12:22–50
- Mark 3:22–35
- Luke 8:19–21; 11:14–54

Week 42

Day One

- Matthew 13:1–53
- Mark 4:1–34
- Luke 8:1–18

Day Two

- Matthew 8:18–34; 9:18–38
- Mark 4:35–5:43
- Luke 8:22–56; 9:57–62

Day Three

- Matthew 10; 14
- Mark 6:7–56

Luke 9:1–17

John 6

Day Four

Matthew 15

Mark 7:1–8:10

Day Five

Matthew 16

Mark 8:11–9:1

Luke 9:18–27

Day Six

Matthew 17–18

Mark 9:2–50

Luke 9:28–56

Week 43

Day One

John 7–9

Day Two

Luke 10

John 10:1–11:54

Day Three

Luke 12:1–13:30

Day Four

Luke 14–15

Day Five

Matthew 19

Mark 10:1–31

Luke 16:1–18:30

Day Six

Matthew 20

Mark 10:32–52

Luke 18:31–19:27

Christ's Deliverance of His People: God's Work through the Death, Resurrection, and Enthronement of His King

Day One

- Matthew 21:1–22; 26:6–13
- Mark 11:1–26; 14:3–9
- Luke 19:28–48
- John 2:13–25; 11:55–12:36

Day Two

- Matthew 21:23–22:14
- Mark 11:27–12:12
- Luke 20:1–19
- John 12:37–50

Day Three

- Matthew 22:15–23:39
- Mark 12:13–44
- Luke 20:20–21:4; 13:31–35

Day Four

- Matthew 24–25
- Mark 13
- Luke 21:5–38

Day Five

- Matthew 26:1–5, 14–35
- Mark 14:1–2, 10–31
- Luke 22:1–38
- John 13

Day Six

- John 14–17

Week 45

Day One

- Matthew 26:36–75
- Mark 14:32–72
- Luke 22:39–71
- John 18:1–27

Day Two

- Matthew 27:1–31
- Mark 15:1–20
- Luke 23:1–25
- John 18:28–19:16

Day Three

- Matthew 27:32–66
- Mark 15:21–47
- Luke 23:26–56
- John 19:17–42
- Psalm 22

Day Four

- Matthew 28
- Mark 16
- Luke 24
- John 20–21

Christ's Church: God's People Advance the Kingdom

Day Five

- Acts 1–4
- Psalm 110

Day Six

- Acts 5–8

Week 46

Day One

Acts 9–11

Day Two

Acts 12–14

Day Three

James 1–5

Day Four

Galatians 1–3

Day Five

Galatians 4–6

Day Six

Acts 15–16

Week 47

Day One

Acts 17:1–18:18

Day Two

1 Thessalonians 1–5

Day Three

2 Thessalonians 1–3

Day Four

Acts 18:19–19:41

Day Five

1 Corinthians 1–4

Day Six

1 Corinthians 5–8

Week 48

Day One

1 Corinthians 9–11

Day Two

1 Corinthians 12–14

Day Three

1 Corinthians 15–16

Day Four

2 Corinthians 1–4

Day Five

2 Corinthians 5–9

Day Six

2 Corinthians 10–13

Week 49

Day One

Acts 20: 1–3

Romans 1–4

Day Two

Romans 5–8

Day Three

Romans 9–12

Day Four

Romans 13–16

Day Five

Acts 20:4–23:35

Day Six

Acts 24–26

Week 50

Day One

Acts 27–28

Day Two

Philippians 1–4

Day Three

Philemon

Colossians 1–4

Day Four

Ephesians 1–4

Day Five

Ephesians 5–6; Titus 1–3

Day Six

1 Timothy 1–6

Week 51

Day One

1 Peter 1–5

Day Two

Hebrews 1–4

Day Three

Hebrews 5–8

Day Four

Hebrews 9–13

Day Five

2 Timothy 1–4

Day Six

2 Peter 1–3

Jude

Week 52

Day One

1 John 1–5

2 John

3 John

Day Two

Revelation 1–5

Day Three

Revelation 6–10

Day Four

Revelation 11–13

Day Five

Revelation 14–18

Christ's Second Coming and Reign: God's Future for the Kingdom

Day Six

Revelation 19–22

