bible reading plan

Reading the Bible can feel like a daunting task, and we want to help. We've developed a reading plan to help you read through the Bible in one year at a manageable pace. This plan does not cover every chapter and verse of the Bible, but instead, exposes you to key moments and helps make sense of the overall trajectory of God's story.

Here's how this reading plan works: Read three times per week, just three chapters each time, and you will have covered the whole Bible in less than a year! If you fall behind, don't worry. Keep going! No amount of time spent reading the Bible is a waste.

We are praying that God's love will meet you in fresh ways in the pages of Scripture and that the words you read will breathe new life into your soul.

"Blessed is the one... whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on His law day and night." Psalm 1:1-2

Reading 1	The Creation of the World *Genesis 1, 2, 3*	☐
Reading 2	The Beginning of the Flood *Genesis 4, 6, 7*	☐
Reading 3	The Flood and the Tower of Babel *Genesis 8, 9, 11*	☐
Reading 4	The Story of Abram *Genesis 12, 13, 14*	☐
Reading 5	The Covenant with Abram *Genesis 15, 16, 17*	☐
Reading 6	The Birth of Isaac *Genesis 20, 21, 22*	☐
Reading 7	Isaac and Rebekah *Genesis 23, 24, 25*	☐
Reading 8	Jacob Takes Esau's Blessing *Genesis 26, 27, 28*	☐
Reading 9	Jacob's Story *Genesis 29, 30, 31*	☐
Reading 10	Jacob's Story *Genesis 32, 33, 37*	☐

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11	Joseph Goes to Egypt *Genesis 39, 40, 41*	☐
12	Joseph Comes to Power in Egypt *Genesis 42, 43, 44*	☐
13	Joseph and the Famine *Genesis 45, 46, 47*	☐
14	Jacob Blesses His Sons *Genesis 49, 50*	☐
15	The Birth of Moses and a Burning Bush *Exodus 1, 2, 3*	☐
16	Moses Goes to Egypt *Exodus 7, 8, 9*	☐
17	Plagues and the Passover *Exodus 10, 11, 12*	☐
18	The Exodus from Egypt *Exodus 13, 14, 15*	☐
19	Wandering in the Desert *Exodus 16, 17, 18*	☐
20	The Ten Commandments *Exodus 19, 20, 21*	☐

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Reading 21	The Laws of God *Exodus 22, 23, 24*	☐
Reading 22	Building the Tabernacle *Exodus 25, 26, 27*	☐
Reading 23	Instructions for Priests *Exodus 28, 29, 30*	☐
Reading 24	How to Worship God *Exodus 31, 32, 33*	☐
Reading 25	Setting up the Tabernacle *Exodus 34, 40*	☐
Reading 26	Offerings to God *Leviticus 1, 2, 3*	☐
Reading 27	Offerings to God *Leviticus 4, 5, 8*	☐
Reading 28	The Day of Atonement *Leviticus 9, 10, 16*	☐
Reading 29	The Census of Israel *Numbers 1, 5, 6*	☐
Reading 30	Setting Apart the Levites *Numbers 7, 8, 9*	☐

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31	Israel Leaves Sinai *Numbers 10, 11, 12*	☐
32	Exploring the Promised Land *Numbers 13, 14, 15*	☐
33	Opposition to Moses *Numbers 16, 17, 18*	☐
34	Water from God *Numbers 19, 20, 21*	☐
35	Balaam's Story *Numbers 22, 23, 24*	☐
36	Joshua Named Successor to Moses *Numbers 25, 27, 31*	☐
37	Towns for Levites *Numbers 35, 36*	☐
38	Wandering in the Wilderness *Deuteronomy 1, 2, 3*	☐
39	Learning the Shema *Deuteronomy 4, 6, 7*	☐
40	Offerings to God *Deuteronomy 8, 18, 19*	☐

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41	Rules of War *Deuteronomy 20, 23, 26*	☐
42	Covenant Renewal *Deuteronomy 27, 28, 29*	☐
43	Death of Moses *Deuteronomy 30, 34*	☐
44	Crossing the Jordan *Joshua 1, 2, 3*	☐
45	Fall of Jericho *Joshua 4, 5, 6*	☐
46	Rebellion of Achan *Joshua 7, 8, 9*	☐
47	The Sun Stands Still *Joshua 10, 20, 21*	☐
48	Joshua's Last Words *Joshua 22, 23, 34*	☐
49	Appointment of Judges *Judges 1, 2, 3*	☐
50	Deborah *Judges 4, 5, 6*	☐

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51	Gideon *Judges 7, 8, 9*	☐
52	Jephthah *Judges 10, 11, 12*	☐
53	Samson *Judges 13, 14, 15, 16*	☐
54	Ruth's Story *Ruth 1, 2, 3, 4*	☐
55	The Call of Samuel *1 Samuel 1, 2, 3*	☐
56	The War over the Ark *1 Samuel 4, 5, 6*	☐
57	Israel Wants a King *1 Samuel 7, 8, 9*	☐
58	Saul Made King *1 Samuel 10, 11, 12*	☐
59	Saul Rejected as King *1 Samuel 13, 14, 15*	☐
60	David Anointed as the Future King *1 Samuel 16, 17, 18*	☐

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61	David in Saul's Service *1 Samuel 19, 20, 24*	☐
62	David in Saul's Service *1 Samuel 25, 26, 27*	☐
63	Saul's Death *1 Samuel 28, 29, 30, 31*	☐
64	David Anointed King *2 Samuel 1, 2, 5*	☐
65	God's Promise to David *2 Samuel 6, 7, 9*	☐
66	David and Bathsheba *2 Samuel 11, 12, 15*	☐
67	Absalom Challenges David *2 Samuel 16, 17, 18*	☐
68	David's Final Words *2 Samuel 19, 23, 24*	☐
69	Solomon Anointed as King *1 Kings 1, 2, 3*	☐
70	Solomon Builds the Temple *1 Kings 4, 5, 6*	☐

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71	Temple Dedication *1 Kings 7, 8, 9*	☐
72	Solomon's Wives *1 Kings 10, 11, 12*	☐
73	Elijah Announces a Drought *1 Kings 13, 14, 17*	☐
74	Elijah and the Prophets of Ba'al *1 Kings 18, 19, 20*	☐
75	Ahab and Kings *1 Kings 21, 22*	☐
76	Elijah Taken into Heaven *2 Kings 1, 2, 3*	☐
77	Elisha's Miracles *2 Kings 4, 5, 6*	☐
78	Fall of Jerusalem *2 Kings 22, 23, 24, 25*	☐
79	Nehemiah Goes to Jerusalem *Nehemiah 1, 2, 3*	☐
80	Nehemiah Rebuilds Jerusalem *Nehemiah 4, 5, 6*	☐

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81	Satan Attacks Job *Job 1, 2, 3*	☐
82	The Lord Speaks *Job 38, 39, 40*	☐
83	The Lord Speaks *Job 41, 42*	☐
84	The Way of the Righteous and the Wicked *Psalm 1, 2, 22*	☐
85	The Lord is My Shepherd *Psalm 23, 24, 27*	☐
86	The Steadfast Love of the Lord *Psalm 32, 33, 34*	☐
87	My Soul Thirsts for the Lord *Psalm 51, 63, 84*	☐
88	My Refuge and Fortress *Psalm 91, 95, 100*	☐
89	Great is the Lord *Psalm 103, 121, 145*	☐
90	Pursue Wisdom *Proverbs 1, 2, 3, 4*	☐

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91	The Call of Isaiah *Isaiah 6, 7, 8*	☐
92	Darkness Turns to Light *Isaiah 9, 10, 11*	☐
93	Songs of Praise *Isaiah 12, 24, 25, 26*	☐
94	The Suffering Servant *Isaiah 51, 52, 53*	☐
95	Judgment and Salvation *Isaiah 64, 65, 66*	☐
96	The Call of Jeremiah *Jeremiah 1, 2, 3*	☐
97	Israel Forsakes God *Jeremiah 4, 5, 6*	☐
98	The Broken Covenant *Jeremiah 11, 12, 23*	☐
99	Prophecy of Exile *Jeremiah 25, 26, 27*	☐
100	Letter to the Exiles *Jeremiah 28, 29, 30*	☐

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Reading 101	Promise of Restoration *Jeremiah 31, 32, 33*	☐
Reading 102	Fall of Jerusalem *Jeremiah 39, 52*	☐
Reading 103	The Call of Ezekiel *Ezekiel 1, 2, 3*	☐
Reading 104	God's Glory Leaves the Temple *Ezekiel 6, 7, 10*	☐
Reading 105	A Valley of Dry Bones *Ezekiel 36, 37, 38*	☐
Reading 106	Daniel in Babylon *Daniel 1, 2, 3*	☐
Reading 107	Daniel and the Lion's Den *Daniel 4, 5, 6*	☐
Reading 108	Daniel's Visions *Daniel 7, 8, 12*	☐
Reading 109	Justice and Mercy *Zechariah 3, 6, 7*	☐
Reading 110	God is Coming to Reign *Zechariah 12, 13, 14*	☐

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111	Brokenness Covenant and Covenant Renewal *Malachi 1, 2, 3, 4*	☐
112	The Birth of Jesus *Matthew 1:18–24, Matthew 2, John 1:1–18*	☐
113	The Birth of Jesus *Luke 1:1–40, Luke 2, Matthew 3*	☐
114	Jesus' Baptism and Temptation *Matthew 3, 4, Luke 5:1–11*	☐
115	The Sermon on the Mount *Matthew 5, 6, 7*	☐
116	Jesus' Teaching *John 4, 5, 6*	☐
117	Jesus' Teaching *John 9, 10, 11*	☐
118	Jesus' Teaching *Matthew 8, 17, Luke 9*	☐
119	Jesus' Teaching *Matthew 9, 10, Luke 14*	☐
120	Jesus' Parables *Matthew 13, Luke 15, Matthew 25*	☐

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121	Holy Week *Matthew 21:1-17, John 13:1-17, Luke 22:1-23*	☐
122	Jesus' Parting Words *John 14, 15, 16*	☐
123	Jesus' Death and Resurrection *John 18, 19, Matthew 28*	☐
124	Pentecost *Acts 1, 2, 3*	☐
125	The Call of Paul *Acts 7, 8, 9*	☐
126	Peter's Ministry *Acts 10, 11, 12*	☐
127	Paul's Ministry *Acts 16, 17, 18*	☐
128	Paul's Ministry *Acts 19, 20*	☐
129	God's Judgment on Sin *Romans 1, 2, 3*	☐
130	New Life through Christ *Romans 5, 6, 7*	☐

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131	Living in Christ *Romans 8, 12*	☐
132	A Broken Church *1 Corinthians 1, 2, 11*	☐
133	Spiritual Gifts *1 Corinthians 12, 13, 15*	☐
134	Present Weakness and Future Glory *2 Corinthians 4, 5*	☐
135	Paul's Thorn in the Flesh *2 Corinthians 8, 9, 12*	☐
136	The Fruit of the Spirit *Galatians 1, 3, 5*	☐
137	Identity in Christ *Ephesians 1, 2, 3*	☐
138	Instruction for Christian Living *Ephesians 4, 5, 6*	☐
139	The Humility and Supremacy of Christ *Philippians 1, 2, Colossians 1*	☐
140	Living to Please God *1 Thessalonians 2, 3, 4*	☐

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Reading 141	Instructions for the Church *1 Timothy 1, 2, 3*	☐
Reading 142	Reminder of the Gospel's Power *2 Timothy 1, 2, 3*	☐
Reading 143	Jesus is Greater *Hebrews 1, 2, 3*	☐
Reading 144	Faith in Action *Hebrews 10, 11, 12*	☐
Reading 145	Connecting the Word of God to Life *James 1, 3, 4*	☐
Reading 146	Living for God *1 Peter 1, 2, 4*	☐
Reading 147	Jesus is the Light of the World *1 John 1, 3, 5*	☐
Reading 148	John's Vision *Revelation 1, 2, 3*	☐
Reading 149	Victory and Judgment *Revelation 4, 19, 20*	☐
Reading 150	A New Heaven and New Earth *Revelation 21, 22*	☐