

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 I: 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

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- Genesis 14–16

Day Three

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- Genesis 17–19

Day Four

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- Genesis 20–23

Day Five

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- Genesis 24–26

Day Six

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- Genesis 27–29

Week 3

Day One

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- Genesis 30–33

Day Two

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- Genesis 34–37

Day Three

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- Genesis 38–40

Day Four

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- Genesis 41–43

Day Five

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- Genesis 44–46

Day Six

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- Genesis 47–50

Week 4

Day One

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- Job 1–5

Day Two

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- Job 6–9

Day Three

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- Job 10–13

Day Four

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- Job 14–17

Day Five

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- Job 18–21

Day Six

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- Job 22–24

Week 5

Day One

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- Job 25–28

Day Two

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- Job 29–32

Day Three

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- Job 33–36

Day Four

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- Job 37:1–40:5

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- Psalm 19

Day Five

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- Job 40:6–42:17

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- Psalm 29

Deliverance: God Rescues His People
Day Six

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- 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
- Psalm 90

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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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

Week 40

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

Week 44

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