



**STUDY AT
THE VIEW** 
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

READ
Bible 365

INTRODUCTION

The Bible is no ordinary book. It is the written record of the very words of God. Its history is rich, revealing the greatness of our God, the enduring power of His Word, and the heartfelt cries of humanity. Its narratives draw readers to the edge of their seats, and its overarching story—unfolded across generations—offers hope for every season of life.

While the good news of the gospel can be understood by a child and explored over a lifetime, we must also acknowledge that the Bible is a challenging book. Understanding it well requires prayerful attention and a commitment to spending time in its pages.

Like learning any new skill, reading the Bible daily takes intentional effort. Yet the reward of that discipline is a deep sense of accomplishment and a joy that fills the heart. This Bible Reading Plan is designed to help you do just that—to encourage you to put in the work, embrace the challenge, and experience the satisfaction of engaging in a truly life-altering journey.

Imagine the reward of consistently opening God's Word and reading it from beginning to end in one year.

This plan has been arranged with the following classifications in mind:

Hebrew Old Testament Arrangement

Experience the Old Testament in the traditional Hebrew order – reflecting the form of Scripture familiar in Jesus' time. The division names are listed in both English and Hebrew.

- **Law (Torah):** Genesis – Deuteronomy
- **Prophets (Nebhiim):** Joshua – Malachil
- **The Writings (Kethubhim):** Psalms – 2 Chronicles

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New Testament Arrangement

Experience the New Testament in the traditional order many believe reflects its earliest writing timeline.

- **The Gospel Revealed (Transitional History):** Matthew – John
- **The Gospel Applied (Descriptive Ministry):** Acts
- **The Gospel Explained (Prescriptive Letters):** Pauline and General Epistles
- **The Gospel Expected (Apocalyptic Writing):** Revelation

Each page of this reading guide includes:

- The month's Reading Plan
- Two unique Memory Verses from that month's passages
- A list of Key People
- A Reading Summary to highlight key themes and draw you deeper into the unfolding story

If you would like to join us in reading through the Bible this year, we invite you to sign up on the ChurchCenter app. You'll be added to a group where we can stay connected, encourage one another, and share what God is teaching us.

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. – Hebrews 10:24

Look out for monthly check-ins where you can share your progress and reflect on how God is revealing His character, the human condition, and His gracious answer to all our deepest questions through the person and work of Jesus Christ.

JANUARY

Reading Plan

- Jan 01 - Genesis 1-3
- Jan 02 - Genesis 4-7
- Jan 03 - Genesis 8-11
- Jan 04 - Genesis 12-15
- Jan 05 - Genesis 16-18
- Jan 06 - Genesis 19-21
- Jan 07 - Genesis 22-24
- Jan 08 - Genesis 25-26
- Jan 09 - Genesis 27-29
- Jan 10 - Genesis 30-31
- Jan 11 - Genesis 32-34
- Jan 12 - Genesis 35-37
- Jan 13 - Genesis 38-40
- Jan 14 - Genesis 41-42
- Jan 15 - Genesis 43-45
- Jan 16 - Genesis 46-47
- Jan 17 - Genesis 48-50
- Jan 18 - Exodus 1-3
- Jan 19 - Exodus 4-6
- Jan 20 - Exodus 7-9
- Jan 21 - Exodus 10-12
- Jan 22 - Exodus 13-15
- Jan 23 - Exodus 16-18
- Jan 24 - Exodus 19-21
- Jan 25 - Exodus 22-24
- Jan 26 - Exodus 25-27
- Jan 27 - Exodus 28-29
- Jan 28 - Exodus 30-32
- Jan 29 - Exodus 33-35
- Jan 30 - Exodus 36-38
- Jan 31 - Exodus 39-40

Memory Verses

"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."
- **Genesis 3:15**

"...and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."
- **Genesis 12:3**

Reading Summary

Genesis and Exodus lay the essential foundation for the entire Biblical narrative. These books recount God's creation of the world, the beginnings of humanity, and the dramatic rescue of His chosen people from slavery in Egypt. Central themes emerge throughout: God's promise to establish a holy nation devoted to Him, to provide a land rich with His provision, to raise up examples of faithful leadership, and to establish a dwelling place where His presence could be worshiped. Together, these stories set the stage for everything that follows in Scripture.

Key People

Adam: The first man created by God & placed in the garden of Eden to bear God's image.

Eve: The first woman, created by God from one of Adam's ribs to be a "helper suitable for Adam."

Noah: Righteous man who obeyed God and built an ark to save his family from destruction by the flood.

Abraham: The first great patriarch of ancient Israel and model of being faithful to God's promises.

Joseph: Eleventh Son of Jacob who after his suffering, he would preserve the lives of his family the children of Israel.

FEBRUARY

Reading Plan

- Feb 01 – Leviticus 1-4
- Feb 02 – Leviticus 5-7
- Feb 03 – Leviticus 8-10
- Feb 04 – Leviticus 11-13
- Feb 05 – Leviticus 14-15
- Feb 06 – Leviticus 16-18
- Feb 07 – Leviticus 19-21
- Feb 08 – Leviticus 22-23
- Feb 09 – Leviticus 24-25
- Feb 10 – Leviticus 26-27
- Feb 11 – Numbers 1-2
- Feb 12 – Numbers 3-4
- Feb 13 – Numbers 5-6
- Feb 14 – Numbers 7
- Feb 15 – Numbers 8-10
- Feb 16 – Numbers 11-13
- Feb 17 – Numbers 14-15
- Feb 18 – Numbers 16-17
- Feb 19 – Numbers 18-20
- Feb 20 – Numbers 21-22
- Feb 21 – Numbers 23-25
- Feb 22 – Numbers 26-27
- Feb 23 – Numbers 28-30
- Feb 24 – Numbers 31-32
- Feb 25 – Numbers 33-34
- Feb 26 – Numbers 35-36
- Feb 27 – Deuteronomy 1-2
- Feb 28 – Deuteronomy 3-4

Reading Summary

Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy highlight a pivotal season of transitions for God's people. During this time, new structures, customs, and the Levitical priesthood were established to guide the people of Israel, and those who lived together with the people of Israel, toward flourishing as they prepared to enter the promised land. Through Moses, God delivered instructions that called the people to live faithfully and obediently in the midst of change. Throughout these books, it becomes evident that God remained steadfast to His covenant promises – and He invited His people to respond not out of fear or condemnation, but out of enduring and unending love.

Memory Verses

"The stranger who dwells among you shall be to you as one born among you, and you shall love him as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God."

- Leviticus 19:34

"If the LORD delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, 'a land which flows with milk and honey.'"

- Numbers 14:8

Key People

Moses: Deliverer of Israel from bondage and leader and lawgiver of Israel during the exit from Egypt through the wilderness period.

Aaron: Brother of Moses and first high priest.

Miriam: Sister of Moses who helped guide Israel.

Joshua: Moses' right hand man who helped lead Israel through the wilderness and conquer then settle in the promised land.

Caleb: One of 12 men who spied out the land of Canaan. He encouraged others to have faith in God's promises.

MARCH

Reading Plan

- Mar 01 – Deuteronomy 5-7
- Mar 02 – Deuteronomy 8-10
- Mar 03 – Deuteronomy 11-13
- Mar 04 – Deuteronomy 14-16
- Mar 05 – Deuteronomy 17-20
- Mar 06 – Deuteronomy 21-23
- Mar 07 – Deuteronomy 24-27
- Mar 08 – Deuteronomy 28-29
- Mar 09 – Deuteronomy 30-31
- Mar 10 – Deuteronomy 32-34
- Mar 11 – Joshua 1-4
- Mar 12 – Joshua 5-8
- Mar 13 – Joshua 9-11
- Mar 14 – Joshua 12-15
- Mar 15 – Joshua 16-18
- Mar 16 – Joshua 19-21
- Mar 17 – Joshua 22-24
- Mar 18 – Judges 1-2
- Mar 19 – Judges 3-5
- Mar 20 – Judges 6-7
- Mar 21 – Judges 8-9
- Mar 22 – Judges 10-12
- Mar 23 – Judges 13-15
- Mar 24 – Judges 16-18
- Mar 25 – Judges 19-21
- Mar 26 – 1 Samuel 1-3
- Mar 27 – 1 Samuel 4-8
- Mar 28 – 1 Samuel 9-12
- Mar 29 – 1 Samuel 13-14
- Mar 30 – 1 Samuel 15-17
- Mar 31 – 1 Samuel 18-20

Reading Summary

As Moses approached the end of his life, he reminded the people of their covenant responsibilities and renewed the call to faithful obedience. God then divinely appointed Joshua to succeed Moses and to lead Israel forward in their unfolding story. Yet, when the people repeatedly chose disobedience to God's laws, God raised up spirit-empowered Judges to rescue them from the consequences of their sin. In time, Israel rejected God's direct leadership and demanded a human king. Saul became the nation's first king, but God ultimately chose David – a humble shepherd boy – to reign as a man after His own heart.

Memory Verses

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength."
Deuteronomy 6:4-5

"And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."
- Joshua 24:15

Key People

Judges: Spirit-empowered individuals who delivered God's people from their enemies.

Hannah: Unable to bear children until God opened her womb. She honored her promise to devote her son, Samuel, to the LORD's service.

Eli: A judge and high priest who helped raise the prophet Samuel but was a poor father to his own sons.

Samuel: Last judge of Israel. Great prophet and priest who anointed Saul and David as kings of a Unified Israel.

APRIL

Reading Plan

- Apr 01 - 1 Samuel 21-24
- Apr 02 - 1 Samuel 25-27
- Apr 03 - 1 Samuel 28-31
- Apr 04 - 2 Samuel 1-3
- Apr 05 - 2 Samuel 4-7
- Apr 06 - 2 Samuel 8-12
- Apr 07 - 2 Samuel 13-15
- Apr 08 - 2 Samuel 16-18
- Apr 09 - 2 Samuel 19-21
- Apr 10 - 2 Samuel 22-24
- Apr 11 - 1 Kings 1-2
- Apr 12 - 1 Kings 3-5
- Apr 13 - 1 Kings 6-7
- Apr 14 - 1 Kings 8-9
- Apr 15 - 1 Kings 10-11
- Apr 16 - 1 Kings 12-14
- Apr 17 - 1 Kings 15-17
- Apr 18 - 1 Kings 18-20
- Apr 19 - 1 Kings 21-22
- Apr 20 - 2 Kings 1-3
- Apr 21 - 2 Kings 4-5
- Apr 22 - 2 Kings 6-8
- Apr 23 - 2 Kings 9-11
- Apr 24 - 2 Kings 12-14
- Apr 25 - 2 Kings 15-17
- Apr 26 - 2 Kings 18-19
- Apr 27 - 2 Kings 20-22
- Apr 28 - 2 Kings 23-25
- Apr 29 - Isaiah 1-4
- Apr 30 - Isaiah 5-8

Reading Summary

The books of Samuel describe Israel's transition from a group of tribes to a Unified kingdom. Despite the sinful failures of Saul and David, God continued to fulfill His purposes and sustain the hope of a future Messiah beyond David. Israel's prophets called the people away from idolatry and injustice, but the nation refused, leading them into exile. Yet, in exile a faithful remnant remained, offering hope that God had not abandoned His promise to David. The books of Kings recount the rulers who followed David, none of whom lived up to God's standards. Instead, their unfaithfulness ultimately led the nation of Israel into decline and ruin.

Memory Verses

"Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams."
- 1 Samuel 15:22

"Blessed be the LORD your God, who delighted in you, setting you on the throne of Israel! Because the LORD has loved Israel forever, therefore He made you king, to do justice and righteousness."
- 1 Kings 10:9

Key People

Samuel: The first great Hebrew prophet after Moses and last judge of Israel. He anointed both Saul and David as kings of Israel.

Saul: The first king of United Israel whose downfall began when he disobeyed the command of God.

David: Second king of United Israel who gained the reputation of a warrior. The slaying of Uriah and his many battles filled his hands with blood.

Bathsheba: Wife of Uriah and David. Mother to king Solomon.

Solomon: Third king of Unified Israel. Built the temple in Jerusalem and generally considered one of the wisest people in history.

MAY

Reading Plan

- May 01 - Isaiah 9-12
- May 02 - Isaiah 13-17
- May 03 - Isaiah 18-22
- May 04 - Isaiah 23-27
- May 05 - Isaiah 28-30
- May 06 - Isaiah 31-35
- May 07 - Isaiah 36-41
- May 08 - Isaiah 42-44
- May 09 - Isaiah 45-48
- May 10 - Isaiah 49-53
- May 11 - Isaiah 54-58
- May 12 - Isaiah 59-63
- May 13 - Isaiah 64-66
- May 14 - Jeremiah 1-3
- May 15 - Jeremiah 4-6
- May 16 - Jeremiah 7-9
- May 17 - Jeremiah 10-13
- May 18 - Jeremiah 14-17
- May 19 - Jeremiah 18-22
- May 20 - Jeremiah 23-25
- May 21 - Jeremiah 26-29
- May 22 - Jeremiah 30-31
- May 23 - Jeremiah 32-34
- May 24 - Jeremiah 35-37
- May 25 - Jeremiah 38-41
- May 26 - Jeremiah 42-45
- May 27 - Jeremiah 46-48
- May 28 - Jeremiah 49-50
- May 29 - Jeremiah 51-52
- May 30 - Ezekiel 1-4
- May 31 - Ezekiel 5-8

Reading Summary

Isaiah prophesied in Jerusalem during the later years of Israel's kingdom, warning Judah's leaders that covenant unfaithfulness—expressed through idolatry and injustice—would bring judgment through Assyria and Babylon. While anticipating Jerusalem's fall and exile, Isaiah also proclaimed, hope beyond judgment, affirming that God's justice leads to renewal, restoration, and the establishment of His Kingdom. Jeremiah, a priest and prophet during Judah's final years, delivered a similar warning and witnessed the destruction of Jerusalem. Together, these prophets affirm that God has not abandoned His people or His promises, offering hope for restoration beyond any failure.

Memory Verses

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
- **Isaiah 9:6**

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."
- **Jeremiah 29:11**

Key People

Isaiah: The prophet delivering messages of warning, comfort, and the future Messianic age.

Hezekiah: A righteous king who trusted God during the Assyrian crisis. God extended his life after a bout with pride.

Jeremiah: Known as the "weeping prophet", he warns of destruction and experiences intense suffering.

Baruch: Jeremiah's faithful scribe who writes down his prophecies.

Josiah: The last good king of Judah during whose reign Jeremiah begins his prophetic ministry.

JUNE

Reading Plan

- Jun 01 - Ezekiel 9-12
- Jun 02 - Ezekiel 13-15
- Jun 03 - Ezekiel 16-17
- Jun 04 - Ezekiel 18-20
- Jun 05 - Ezekiel 21-22
- Jun 06 - Ezekiel 23-24
- Jun 07 - Ezekiel 25-27
- Jun 08 - Ezekiel 28-30
- Jun 09 - Ezekiel 31-33
- Jun 10 - Ezekiel 34-36
- Jun 11 - Ezekiel 37-39
- Jun 12 - Ezekiel 40-42
- Jun 13 - Ezekiel 43-45
- Jun 14 - Ezekiel 46-48
- Jun 15 - Hosea 1-7
- Jun 16 - Hosea 8-14
- Jun 17 - Joel
- Jun 18 - Amos 1-5
- Jun 19 - Amos 6-9
- Jun 20 - Obadiah, Jonah
- Jun 21 - Micah
- Jun 22 - Nahum, Habakkuk
- Jun 23 - Zephaniah, Haggai
- Jun 24 - Zechariah 1-7
- Jun 25 - Zechariah 8-14
- Jun 26 - Malachi 178
- Jun 27 - Psalms 1-8
- Jun 28 - Psalms 9-16
- Jun 29 - Psalms 17-20
- Jun 30 - Psalms 21-25

Memory Verses

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh." - Ezekiel 36:26

*"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night."
- Psalm 1:1-2*

Reading Summary

Though God confronts human evil with righteous judgment, His ultimate purpose is restoration, not destruction. Across the writings of all major and minor prophets, from Ezekiel through Zechariah, God reveals His unbreakable love, extending mercy to those who repent—even to his followers' enemies—while promising to defeat evil within humanity and the world. Through justice, righteousness, faithful worship, and trust in His promises, God's life-giving Holy Spirit is forming a renewed people and restoring creation, bringing all nations into His Kingdom of peace, hope, and new life.

Key People

Ezekiel: Called to the prophetic office during the first part of the exile. God's revelations came through visions.

Hosea: Called to speak on God's behalf during the reign of Jeroboam II, one of Israel's worst kings.

Gomar: Wife of Hosea who committed adultery, broke the marriage vows but still received love and faithfulness.

Habakkuk: Lamented the darkness and evil of the world yet saw it as an invitation to have faith in God's promises.

Malachi: Exposed the hard-hearted corruption of Israel even after the return from exile.

JULY

Reading Plan

- Jul 01 - Psalms 26-31
- Jul 02 - Psalms 32-35
- Jul 03 - Psalms 36-39
- Jul 04 - Psalms 40-45
- Jul 05 - Psalms 46-50
- Jul 06 - Psalms 51-57
- Jul 07 - Psalms 58-65
- Jul 08 - Psalms 66-69
- Jul 09 - Psalms 70-73
- Jul 10 - Psalms 74-77
- Jul 11 - Psalms 78-79
- Jul 12 - Psalms 80-85
- Jul 13 - Psalms 86-89
- Jul 14 - Psalms 90-95
- Jul 15 - Psalms 96-102
- Jul 16 - Psalms 103-1
- Jul 17 - Psalms 106-107
- Jul 18 - Psalms 108-114
- Jul 19 - Psalms 115-118
- Jul 20 - Psalm 119 202
- Jul 21 - 120-125 203
- Jul 22 - Psalms 126-132
- Jul 23 - Psalms 133-139
- Jul 24 - Psalms 140-145
- Jul 25 - Psalms 146-150
- Jul 26 - Job 1-4
- Jul 27 - Job 5-7
- Jul 28 - Job 8-10
- Jul 29 - Job 11-13
- Jul 30 - Job 14-16
- Jul 31 - Job 17-20

Memory Verses

"I will lift up my eyes to the hills – from whence comes my help? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth." - **Psalms 121:1-2**

"For I know that my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth; and after my skin is destroyed, this I know that in my flesh I shall see God. Whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. How my heart years within me!"
- **Job 19:25-27**

Reading Summary

Psalms is a collection of 150 ancient Hebrew poems, songs, and prayers that come from different eras in Israel's history. Although many of its poems were used by Israel's temple choirs it is not actually a hymnbook. It's true design and message can only be understood after reading it from beginning to end. The Psalms teaches us to neither ignore our pain nor let it determine our lives. God will fulfill his promises from the Torah and send the Messiah. This book is all about the lament, praise, faith, and hope of God's people. In Job we see how God's wisdom, goodness, and justice transcend our assumptions about fairness and push beyond the limitations of human reasoning.

Key People

God: The Creator and Sustainer of the universe. He is all-powerful, all-wise, all-knowing, all-sufficient, all loving, always present and so much more.

The Messiah: The one anointed by God and empowered by God's Spirit to deliver from sin and rule His eternal kingdom.

Job: A wealthy, morally good man who honors God yet experiences great suffering. He dares to question God, gets an answer, then Job responds with humility and trust in God.

The Satan: Great opposer, adversary, deceiver, and accuser of humankind who challenges God's way of being just and rewarding righteousness.

AUGUST

Reading Plan

- Aug 01 - Job 21-23
- Aug 02 - Job 24-28
- Aug 03 - Job 29-31
- Aug 04 - Job 32-34
- Aug 05 - Job 35-38
- Aug 06 - Job 39-42
- Aug 07 - Proverbs 1-3
- Aug 08 - Proverbs 4-6
- Aug 09 - Proverbs 7-9
- Aug 10 - Proverbs 10-12
- Aug 11 - Proverbs 13-15
- Aug 12 - Proverbs 16-18
- Aug 13 - Proverbs 19-21
- Aug 14 - Proverbs 22-23
- Aug 15 - Proverbs 24-26
- Aug 16 - Proverbs 27-29
- Aug 17 - Proverbs 30-31
- Aug 18 - Ruth
- Aug 19 - Song of Solomon
- Aug 20 - Ecclesiastes 1-3
- Aug 21 - Ecclesiastes 4-6
- Aug 22 - Ecclesiastes 7-9
- Aug 23 - Ecclesiastes 10-12
- Aug 24 - Lamentations 1-2
- Aug 25 - Lamentations 3-5
- Aug 26 - Esther 1-5
- Aug 27 - Esther 6-10
- Aug 28 - Daniel 1-2
- Aug 29 - Daniel 3-4
- Aug 30 - Daniel 5-6
- Aug 31 - Daniel 7-8

Reading Summary

The Old Testament Writings include wisdom literature which tells us that trusting God leads to life, but folly and distrusting God leads to death. The Writings of Ruth through Esther also invite us to recognize how God is actively at work in our lives, although sometimes behind the scenes. God is shaping outcomes through faithful choices and steadfast love. The books clearly establish how often human relationships are impacted by selfishness yet love remains a transcendent gift that points beyond itself to God's greater love. We have little control over our lives, but God teaches us that any "good" life is grounded in hope for God to defeat evil and establish judgement.

Memory Verses

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." - **Proverbs 3:5-6**

"Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness"

- **Lamentations 3:22-23**

Key People

Ruth: A woman from the country of Moab who married a wealthy relative of Naomi named Boaz. She was the great grandmother of king David.

Redeemer: A legal avenger who sets others free from danger or bondage by the payment of a ransom for property and the protection of relatives.

Solomon: Remembered as a wise man and believed by some to be the main writer of the Proverbs, Song of Songs, and Ecclesiastes.

Esther: Jewish queen of the Persian king Xerxes who saved her people from a plot to eliminate them.

Daniel: As a captive of the Babylonian empire he served as a prophet of the LORD and advisor to the king.

SEPTEMBER

Reading Plan

- Sep 01 - Daniel 9-10
- Sep 02 - Daniel 11-12
- Sep 03 - Ezra 1-3
- Sep 04 - Ezra 4-7
- Sep 05 - Ezra 8-10
- Sep 06 - Nehemiah 1-3
- Sep 07 - Nehemiah 4-6
- Sep 08 - Nehemiah 7
- Sep 09 - Nehemiah 8-9
- Sep 10 - Nehemiah 10-11
- Sep 11 - Nehemiah 12-13
- Sep 12 - 1 Chronicles 1-2
- Sep 13 - 1 Chronicles 3-5
- Sep 14 - 1 Chronicles 6
- Sep 15 - 1 Chronicles 7-8
- Sep 16 - 1 Chronicles 9-10
- Sep 17 - 1 Chronicles 11-12
- Sep 18 - 1 Chronicles 13-15
- Sep 19 - 1 Chronicles 16-17
- Sep 20 - 1 Chronicles 18-20
- Sep 21 - 1 Chronicles 21-23
- Sep 22 - 1 Chronicles 24-25
- Sep 23 - 1 Chronicles 26-2
- Sep 24 - 1 Chronicles 28-29
- Sep 25 - 2 Chronicles 1-4
- Sep 26 - 2 Chronicles 5-7
- Sep 27 - 2 Chronicles 8-10
- Sep 28 - 2 Chronicles 11-14
- Sep 29 - 2 Chronicles 15-18
- Sep 30 - 2 Chronicles 19-21

Memory Verses

"If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O King."

- **Daniel 3:17**

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

- **2 Chronicles 7:14**

Reading Summary

The message of Daniel offers assurance that God will confront evil and deliver His people. Its hope spans generations and calls God's people to remain faithful and trust in His ultimate victory. In Ezra and Nehemiah the People of Israel return to their homeland but prove that outward restoration does not guarantee inward change. True renewal requires a transformed heart that lead us to genuine love and obedience. The Chronicles conclude the Hebrew Bible by pointing God's people forward. It does this by inviting them to reflect on their past history as a source of futuristic hope. This hope highlights the promises of a Messiah, that at this time in history, people were still awaiting His arrival.

Key People

Ezra: A skilled scribe, priest, and teacher of the books of the Law who led the returned captives in Jerusalem to make a new commitment to God's Law. Contemporary of Nehemiah.

Nehemiah: A governor of Jerusalem and cupbearer to the king who helped rebuild the walls of the city.

David: Second king of United Israel whose faith in God made him a man after God's own heart. God gave him a plan to build a temple that was completed by his son Solomon.

Artaxerxes: King of Persia who authorized a large number of Israelites to leave captivity and return back to Jerusalem.

OCTOBER

Reading Plan

- Oct 01 - 2 Chronicles 22-24
- Oct 02 - 2 Chronicles 25-27
- Oct 03 - 2 Chronicles 28-29
- Oct 04 - 2 Chronicles 30-32
- Oct 05 - 2 Chronicles 33-34
- Oct 06 - 2 Chronicles 35-36

Memory Verse

"Thus says Cyrus king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD God of heaven has given me. And He has commanded me to build Him a house at Jerusalem which is in Judah. Who is among you of all His people? May the LORD his God be with him, and let him go up!"

- 2 Chronicles 36:23

INTERTESTAMENTAL PERIOD

Silence

The intertestamental period is the span of time between the last writings of the Hebrew Old Testament and the opening writings of the New Testament. This period it is often referred to as the "400 Silent Years" because there was no prophetic word from God for approximately 400 years.

During these centuries, empires rose and fell: Persia gave way to Greece under Alexander the Great, and eventually Rome took control. Jewish life was deeply affected—Greek influence spread through Hellenization, the Hebrew Scriptures were translated into Greek (the Septuagint), and new religious groups such as the Pharisees, Sadducees, and Essenes emerged. The Maccabean revolt and the brief rule of the Hasmonean dynasty strengthened Jewish identity and longing for a Messiah.

The book of Chronicles causes its readers to look back at the past promises of God as a source of hope for the future while also pointing forward to the hope of a coming Messianic King and the fulfillment of that hope.

By the time the New Testament opens, these developments set the stage for the ministry of John the Baptist and the arrival of Jesus, who stepped into a world spiritually hungry and politically restless, ready for the fulfillment of God's promises.

The book of Matthew begins with the appearance of Christ in the flesh as the King of the universe is born as a child. The book of Matthew also highlights that Jesus is the Messiah and His Hebrew name, Immanuel, means God with us. He will fulfill all Old Testament teaching and hope by saving God's people from their sins.

OCTOBER - CONTINUED

Reading Plan

- Oct 07 - Matthew 1-4
- Oct 08 - Matthew 5-7
- Oct 09 - Matthew 8-9
- Oct 10 - Matthew 10-12
- Oct 11 - Matthew 13-14
- Oct 12 - Matthew 15-17
- Oct 13 - Matthew 18-20
- Oct 14 - Matthew 21-22
- Oct 15 - Matthew 23-24
- Oct 16 - Matthew 25-26
- Oct 17 - Matthew 27-28
- Oct 18 - Mark 1-3
- Oct 19 - Mark 4-5
- Oct 20 - Mark 6-7
- Oct 21 - Mark 8-9
- Oct 22 - Mark 10-11
- Oct 23 - Mark 12 -13
- Oct 24 - Mark 14
- Oct 25 - Mark 15-16
- Oct 26 - Luke 1
- Oct 27 - Luke 2-3
- Oct 28 - Luke 4-5
- Oct 29 - Luke 6-7
- Oct 30 - Luke 8-9
- Oct 31 - Luke 10-11

Memory Verses

"And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

- **Matthew 1:21**

"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

- **Mark 1:15**

"If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me." - **Luke 9:23**

Reading Summary

The word gospel comes from a Greek word *euangelion*, which literally means "good news." In the New Testament, it refers to the announcement that Jesus has brought the reign of God to our world through his life, death, and resurrection from the dead. The Gospel writings share four features that make them unique from other writings. First, they expertly weave in Old Testament stories into the story of Jesus. Second, the stories are designed to make claims about the identity of Jesus. Third, they all present the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus as the climax of the entire biblical narrative. Finally, the chronology of events has been rearranged to reveal unique aspects of Jesus' character.

Key People

Jesus: The Lord is salvation. He is the human-divine Son of God who was born of the Virgin Mary and saves His people from their sins.

John the Baptist: Cousin of Jesus who preached moral reform and gave a call to repentance leading others to have messianic hope.

Mary: Mother of Jesus who witnessed many miraculous activities of her Son

Matthew: Jewish Tax collector who became one of the twelve apostles of Jesus. Emphasized the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy.

John Mark: An associate of Peter and Paul who probably authored the gospel which bears his name.

NOVEMBER

Reading Plan

- Nov 01 - Luke 12-13
- Nov 02 - Luke 14-16
- Nov 03 - Luke 17-18
- Nov 04 - Luke 19-20
- Nov 05 - Luke 21-22
- Nov 06 - Luke 23-24
- Nov 07 - John 1-2
- Nov 08 - John 3-4
- Nov 09 - John 5-6
- Nov 10 - John 7-8
- Nov 11 - John 9-10
- Nov 12 - John 11-12
- Nov 13 - John 13-15
- Nov 14 - John 16-18
- Nov 15 - John 19-21
- Nov 16 - Acts 1-3
- Nov 17 - Acts 4-6
- Nov 18 - Acts 7-8
- Nov 19 - Acts 9-10
- Nov 20 - Acts 11-13
- Nov 21 - Acts 14-15
- Nov 22 - Acts 16-17
- Nov 23 - Acts 18-20
- Nov 24 - Acts 21-23
- Nov 25 - Acts 24-26
- Nov 26 - Acts 27-28
- Nov 27 - Romans 1-3
- Nov 28 - Romans 4-7
- Nov 29 - Romans 8-10
- Nov 30 - Romans 11-13

Memory Verses

"And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." - John 20:30-31

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek." - Romans 1:16

Reading Summary

The gospel of John proclaims that Jesus is alive and real, and that his life, death and resurrection have the power to transform individual lives and renew the entire universe. In the history book of Acts, the good news of the risen King Jesus begins to form communities where people from diverse backgrounds are united, treated with equality, and live under the authority of Jesus' teachings. The apostle Paul expresses how faith in Jesus creates a new people who are set free to love God and their neighbors. This Spirit-shaped community fulfills God's ancient promises as humanity is continually renewed and transformed.

Key People

Luke: A physician by profession and author of the books Luke and Acts. Accompanied Paul on several missionary journeys.

Mary Magdalene: Woman whom Jesus cast out seven demons. Was a witness to His miracles, crucifixion, and resurrection.

Peter: A.K.A. Simon, he was a prominent and pioneering apostle of Jesus Christ proclaiming salvation to Gentiles.

Paul: Roman citizen and apostle of Jesus. Considered the most influential communicator of Christ's message to early Christians.

Priscilla and Aquilla: Jewish couple who lived in Corinth yet traveled with Paul and helped support his ministry.

DECEMBER

Reading Plan

- Dec 01 - Romans 14-16
- Dec 02 - 1 Corinthians 1-4
- Dec 03 - 1 Corinthians 5-8
- Dec 04 - 1 Corinthians 9-11
- Dec 05 - 1 Corinthians 12-14
- Dec 06 - 1 Corinthians 15-16
- Dec 07 - 2 Corinthians 1-4
- Dec 08 - 2 Corinthians 5-9
- Dec 09 - 2 Corinthians 10-11
- Dec 10 - Galatians 1-3
- Dec 11 - Galatians 4-6
- Dec 12 - Ephesians 1-3
- Dec 13 - Ephesians 4-6
- Dec 14 - Philippians
- Dec 15 - Colossians
- Dec 16 - 1 Thessalonians
- Dec 17 - 2 Thessalonians
- Dec 18 - 1 Timothy
- Dec 19 - 2 Timothy
- Dec 20 - Titus, Philemon
- Dec 21 - Hebrews 1-6
- Dec 22 - Hebrews 7-10
- Dec 23 - Hebrews 11-13
- Dec 24 - James
- Dec 25 - 1 & 2 Peter
- Dec 26 - 1 & 2 John
- Dec 27 - 3 John & Jude
- Dec 28 - Revelation 1-5
- Dec 29 - Revelation 6-11
- Dec 30 - Revelation 12-18
- Dec 31 - Revelation 19-22

Memory Verse

"...behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands and crying out with a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!'"
- **Revelation 7:9-10**

Reading Summary

The resurrection of Jesus shapes how his followers live, in unity, moral integrity, self-giving love, and a confident hope of victory over death. The Pauline epistles reveal the paradox of God's Kingdom, where humility, weakness, and service lead to true life. Jesus' followers became known as The Way—a new people set free from sin and death, journeying through the present world toward God's promised new creation. In Paul's letters to churches in Corinth, Galatia, Ephesus, and Rome he framed the gospel to show how Jesus' death and resurrection redefine the life of believers and the future of all creation. Revelation tells us to love people and trust that Jesus will return to remove evil from the world and make all things new.

Key People

Pheobe: Identified as a deacon and benefactor of the church. Delivered Paul's letter to the church in Rome.

Onesimus: Fugitive slave of Philemon who became a Christian as a result of Paul's ministry.

James: Brother of Jesus who became a disciple and prominent leader in the church, after the resurrection of Jesus.

Satan: The dragon and adversary of God and His people who empowers political deceivers and many false worshippers of the beast.

Jesus Christ: The sacrificed Lamb of God who is the ultimate judge and victor who will reign forever.