

Dear Church Family and Friends,



Over the years I've heard people say to me "Pastor, I want to start reading the Bible, but I don't know where to start nor do I have a plan." In response to this, below you will find a helpful list of 100 key Bible passages that give a basic overview of the Scriptures. Each passage takes approximately 10 minutes to read. It is based on the e100 Challenge plan and you can even download a guide for your mobile phone through YouVersion.com - <http://bit.ly/vxc3ZP>.

Nothing is more profitable for our lives and souls than God's means of grace, especially the Scriptures ([2 Tim. 3:16](#)). Be mindful that the greatest obstacle to our Scripture reading is not the absence of time or plan, but the common enemies of the flesh, the world, and the devil. With wisdom may we battle with the sword of the Word ([Eph. 6:17](#)), staying focused, even in our failures and weakness, on the main character of Scripture – our redeemer Jesus.

For Christ,

Old Testament

In the Beginning

- ☐ 1. Creation - Genesis 1:1—2:25
- ☐ 2. The Fall - Genesis 3:1-24
- ☐ 3. The Flood - Genesis 6:5—7:24
- ☐ 4. God's Covenant with Noah - Genesis 8:1—9:17
- ☐ 5. The Tower of Babel - Genesis 11:1-9

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

- ☐ 6. The Call of Abram - Genesis 12:1-20
- ☐ 7. God's Covenant with Abram - Genesis 15:1-21
- ☐ 8. Isaac's Birth and "Sacrifice" - Genesis 21:1—22:19
- ☐ 9. Jacob and Esau Compete - Genesis 27:1—28:22
- ☐ 10. Jacob and Esau Reconcile - Genesis 32:1—33:20

The Story of Joseph

- ☐ 11. Sold Into Slavery - Genesis 37:1-36
- ☐ 12. Prison and a Promotion - Genesis 39:1—41:57
- ☐ 13. Ten Brothers Go to Egypt - Genesis 42:1-38
- ☐ 14. The Brothers Return - Genesis 43:1—44:34
- ☐ 15. Joseph Reveals His Identity - Genesis 45:1—46:7

Moses and the Exodus

- ☐ 16. The Birth of Moses - Exodus 1:1—2:25
- ☐ 17. The Burning Bush - Exodus 3:1—4:17
- ☐ 18. The Ten Plagues - Exodus 6:28—11:10
- ☐ 19. Passover and Exodus - Exodus 12:1-42
- ☐ 20. Crossing the Red Sea - Exodus 13:17--14:31

The Law and the Land

- ☐ 21. The Ten Commandments - Exodus 19:1—20:21
- ☐ 22. The Golden Calf - Exodus 32:1—34:35

- ☐ 23. Joshua Succeeds Moses - 6 Joshua 1:1-18
- ☐ 24. Crossing the Jordan - Joshua 3:1—4:24
- ☐ 25. The Fall of Jericho - Joshua 5:13—6:27

The Judges

- ☐ 26. Israel's Disobedience - Judges 2:6—3:6
- ☐ 27. Deborah Leads Israel - Judges 4:1—5:31
- ☐ 28. Gideon Defeats the Midianites - Judges 6:1—7:25
- ☐ 29. Samson Defeats the Philistines - Judges 13:1—16:31
- ☐ 30. The Story of Ruth - Ruth 1:1—4:22

The Rise of Israel

- ☐ 31. Samuel Listens to God - 1 Samuel 1:1—3:21
- ☐ 32. King Saul - 1 Samuel 8:1—10:27
- ☐ 33. David and Goliath - 1 Samuel 16:1-18:16
- ☐ 34. David and Saul - 1 Samuel 23:7-24:22
- ☐ 35. King David - 2 Samuel 5:1—7:29

The Fall of Israel

- ☐ 36. David and Bathsheba - 2 Samuel 11:1--12:25
- ☐ 37. King Solomon - 1 Kings 2:1—3:28
- ☐ 38. Solomon's Temple - 1 Kings 8:1—9:9
- ☐ 39. Elijah and the Prophets of Baal - 1 Kings 16:29--19:18
- ☐ 40. The Fall of Jerusalem - 2 Kings 25:1-30

Psalms and Proverbs

- ☐ 41. The Lord is My Shepherd - Psalm 23:1-6
- ☐ 42. Have Mercy on Me - Psalm 51:1-19
- ☐ 43. Praise the Lord - Psalm 103:1-22
- ☐ 44. Godly Wisdom - Proverbs 1:1—4:27
- ☐ 45. Proverbs of Solomon - Proverbs 16:1--18:24

The Prophets

- ☐ 46. The Suffering Servant - Isaiah 51:1—53:12
- ☐ 47. Jeremiah's Call and Message - Jeremiah 1:1—3:5
- ☐ 48. Daniel in the Lion's Den - Daniel 6:1-28
- ☐ 49. The Story of Jonah - Jonah 1:1—4:11
- ☐ 50. The Day of Judgment - Malachi 1:1—4:6

New Testament

The Early Years of Jesus

- ☐ 51. The Word - John 1:1-18
- ☐ 52. Gabriel's Messages - Luke 1:1-80
- ☐ 53. The Birth of Jesus - Luke 2:1-40
- ☐ 54. John the Baptist - Luke 3:1-20
- ☐ 55. Baptism and Temptation - Matthew 3:13—4:17

The Teachings of Jesus

- ☐ 56. Sermon on the Mount—Part 1 - Matthew 5:1—6:4
- ☐ 57. Sermon on the Mount—Part 2 - Matthew 6:5—7:29
- ☐ 58. The Kingdom of Heaven - Matthew 13:1-58
- ☐ 59. The Good Samaritan - Luke 10:25-37
- ☐ 60. Lost and Found - Luke 15:1-32

The Miracles of Jesus

- ☐ 61. Feeding the Five Thousand - Luke 9:1-36
- ☐ 62. Walking on Water - Matthew 14:22-36
- ☐ 63. Healing a Blind Man - John 9:1-41
- ☐ 64. Healing a Demon-Possessed Man - Mark 5:1-20
- ☐ 65. Raising Lazarus from the Dead - John 11:1-57

The Final Days of Jesus

- ☐ 66. The Last Supper - Luke 22:1-46
- ☐ 67. Arrest and Trial - John 18:1-40
- ☐ 68. The Crucifixion - John 19:1-42
- ☐ 69. The Resurrection - John 20:1—21:25
- ☐ 70. The Ascension - Acts 1:1-11

The NT Church is Born

- ☐ 71. The Day of Pentecost - Acts 2:1-47
- ☐ 72. Growth and Persecution - Acts 3:1—4:37
- ☐ 73. The First Martyr - Acts 6:8—8:8
- ☐ 74. Sharing the Word - Acts 8:26-40
- ☐ 75. Good News for All - Acts 10:1—11:18

The Travels of the Apostle Paul

- ☐ 76. The Road to Damascus - Acts 9:1-31
- ☐ 77. The First Missionary Journey - Acts 13:1—14:28
- ☐ 78. The Council at Jerusalem - Acts 15:1-41
- ☐ 79. More Missionary Journeys - Acts 16:1—20:38
- ☐ 80. The Trip to Rome - Acts 25:1—28:31

Letters to the Early Churches

- ☐ 81. More Than Conquerors - Romans 8:1-39
- ☐ 82. The Fruit of the Spirit - Galatians 5:16—6:10
- ☐ 83. The Armor of God - Ephesians 6:10-20
- ☐ 84. Rejoice in the Lord - Philippians 4:4-9
- ☐ 85. A Description of Jesus - Colossians 1:1-23

Letters to the Early Church Leaders

- ☐ 86. Elders and Deacons - 1 Timothy 3:1-16
- ☐ 87. The Love of Money - 1 Timothy 6:3-21
- ☐ 88. God's Workman - 2 Timothy 2:1-26
- ☐ 89. All Scripture is God-breathed - 2 Timothy 3:10—4:8
- ☐ 90. The Coming of the Lord - 1 Thessalonians 4:13—5:11

The Apostles' Teaching

- ☐ 91. The Most Excellent Way - 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
- ☐ 92. A New Creation - 2 Corinthians 4:1-6:2
- ☐ 93. A Living Hope - 1 Peter 1:1—2:12
- ☐ 94. Faith and Works - James 1:1—2:26
- ☐ 95. Love One Another - 1 John 3:11—4:21

The Revelation

- ☐ 96. A Voice and a Vision - Revelation 1:1-20
- ☐ 97. Messages to the Churches - Revelation 2:1—3:22
- ☐ 98. The Throne of Heaven - Revelation 4:1—7:17
- ☐ 99. Hallelujah - Revelation 19:1--20:15
- ☐ 100. The New Jerusalem - Revelation 21:1--22:21