

## **YOTB 2026 - Tips for Staying Current with the Reading Plan**

**1. Pray.** Start off each reading session with a short prayer. It is a privilege and a blessing to be able to read the very words of God, as written. **Time spent reading the Bible is time spent with God!** His power and presence are with you as you read and hear his voice.

**2. Listen While You Read.** Listening to an audio version of the Bible, while reading along with a print version, will help you keep pace and is ***the most effective, and time efficient, way to stay current with the reading plan!*** It will take an average of 20-25 minutes to complete each day's reading assignment if you listen while you read.

**3. Break It Up.** Though preferred, if you cannot read all the daily chapters at one time (*average total time 25-30 minutes*), break it up into two separate 15-minute reading sessions.

**4. Stay Current.** No single day of reading is hard. However, the days keep coming one after another and it can be easy to fall behind! **The key to completing YOTB on schedule is to stay current.** *When you do get behind, and all of us will at some point, Do Not give up!* See the tip below.

**5. Reach Out.** The wonderful thing about YOTB is that we are all in it together! Find a '**reading buddy/friend**' to hold each other accountable – and to give and receive encouragement!

**6. What Should I Do If/When I Get Behind in the Reading Plan?** *Do Not* pick back up where you left off! **Read the current day's assignment first!** Then go back when you have time and read what you missed. Use Sundays\* to catch up, if needed. (*\*there are no assigned readings on Sundays*)

**7. Get Your Questions Answered!** As you read through the text, you will inevitably have questions. Each week, Pastor Chris will be answering selected questions in a video on our YouTube channel [youtube.com/knollwoodonline](https://www.youtube.com/knollwoodonline) You can submit your questions each week at [knoll.org/askpastorchris](https://knoll.org/askpastorchris).

## Biblical History Timeline

NOTES: (1) This timeline uses BC (Before Christ) and AD (Anno Domini) vice BCE (Before Common Era) and CE (Common Era). (2) Though you can find certain timelines that will assign dates for Adam and Eve to Noah, this one begins datable Biblical history with Abraham. (3) ***The dates assigned are approximate and could vary for one hundred years, or more!***

2100 - 2000 BC – *Abraham called by God.*

1900 – 1700 BC - *Jacob and twelve sons living in Egypt.* 1526 BC – *Moses born.*

1446 BC – *Exodus & 40 years wandering in the desert.*

1406 BC – *Moses dies, Joshua becomes Israel's leader & begins the conquest of Caanan.*

1375 – 1050 BC – *Period of the Judges.*

1050 BC – *Saul becomes Israel's first king.*

1010 BC – *David becomes Israel's 2<sup>nd</sup> king.*

970 BC – *Solomon becomes Israel's 3<sup>rd</sup> king.*

930 BC – *Israel divides into two kingdoms upon Solomon's death. His son Rehoboam becomes king of the southern kingdom known as Judah. Jeroboam becomes king of the northern kingdom known as Israel.*

722 BC - *Assyria invades and captures the northern kingdom of Israel.*

609 BC – *Babylon conquers Assyria and begins exiling Jews.*

586 BC – *Babylon captures the southern kingdom of Judah. Destroys Jerusalem and the Temple. Exiles remaining Jews.*

539 BC – *Persia conquers Babylon. Cyrus the Great allows Jews to return to Israel in 538 BC.*

516 BC – *Temple rebuilt.*

486 BC - *Ezra & Nehemiah rebuild the walls around Jerusalem.*

333 BC – *Alexander the Great conquers the Persians and ushers in Hellenism (Greek culture).*

312 BC- *The Ptolemaic & Seleucid kingdoms rule in Egypt and Syria, after the death of Alexander in 323 BC.*

140 BC – *Hasmoneans/Maccabees rule in and around Jerusalem.*

63 BC – *Pompey/Roman Occupation of Judea/Israel begins.*

37 BC – *Herodian dynasty (Herod the Great) begins to rule under Roman authority and oversight.*

6-4 BC – *Jesus is born.*

30 AD – *Jesus' crucifixion/resurrection.*

70 AD – *Romans destroy Jerusalem & the 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple.*

90 AD - *John authors the Book of Revelation*

# KCC Year of The Bible Reading Plan – 2026

 **Read 4 chapters per day, Monday–Saturday**

 **Rest on Sundays**

 **Start Date:** January 1, 2026

 **End Date:** December 13, 2026

## **Week 1**

- Thu Jan 1: Genesis 1–4
- Fri Jan 2: Genesis 5–8
- Sat Jan 3: Genesis 9–12
-  Sun Jan 4: Rest day

## **Week 2**

- Mon Jan 5: Genesis 13–16
- Tue Jan 6: Genesis 17–20
- Wed Jan 7: Genesis 21–24
- Thu Jan 8: Genesis 25–28
- Fri Jan 9: Genesis 29–32
- Sat Jan 10: Genesis 33–36
-  Sun Jan 11: Rest day

## **Week 3**

- Mon Jan 12: Genesis 37–40
- Tue Jan 13: Genesis 41–44
- Wed Jan 14: Genesis 45–48
- Thu Jan 15: Genesis 49 – Exodus 2
- Fri Jan 16: Exodus 3–6
- Sat Jan 17: Exodus 7–10
-  Sun Jan 18: Rest day

## **Week 4**

- Mon Jan 19: Exodus 11–14
- Tue Jan 20: Exodus 15–18
- Wed Jan 21: Exodus 19–22
- Thu Jan 22: Exodus 23–26
- Fri Jan 23: Exodus 27–30
- Sat Jan 24: Exodus 31–34
-  Sun Jan 25: Rest day

## **Week 5**

- Mon Jan 26: Exodus 35–38
- Tue Jan 27: Exodus 39 – Leviticus 2
- Wed Jan 28: Leviticus 3–6
- Thu Jan 29: Leviticus 7–10
- Fri Jan 30: Leviticus 11–14
- Sat Jan 31: Leviticus 15–18
-  Sun Feb 1: Rest day

## **Week 6**

- Mon Feb 2: Leviticus 19–22
- Tue Feb 3: Leviticus 23–26
- Wed Feb 4: Leviticus 27 – Numbers 3
- Thu Feb 5: Numbers 4–7
- Fri Feb 6: Numbers 8–11
- Sat Feb 7: Numbers 12–15
-  Sun Feb 8: Rest day

## **Week 7**

- Mon Feb 9: Numbers 16–19
- Tue Feb 10: Numbers 20–23
- Wed Feb 11: Numbers 24–27
- Thu Feb 12: Numbers 28–31
- Fri Feb 13: Numbers 32 – Deuteronomy 3
- Sat Feb 14: Deuteronomy 4–7
-  Sun Feb 15: Rest day

## **Week 8**

- Mon Feb 16: Deuteronomy 8–11
- Tue Feb 17: Deuteronomy 12–15
- Wed Feb 18: Deuteronomy 16–19
- Thu Feb 19: Deuteronomy 20–23
- Fri Feb 20: Deuteronomy 24–27
- Sat Feb 21: Deuteronomy 28–31
-  Sun Feb 22: Rest day

## **Week 9**

- Mon Feb 23: Deuteronomy 32–34
- Tue Feb 24: Joshua 1–4
- Wed Feb 25: Joshua 5–8
- Thu Feb 26: Joshua 9–12
- Fri Feb 27: Joshua 13–16
- Sat Feb 28: Joshua 17–20
-  Sun Mar 1: Rest day

**Week 10**

- Mon Mar 2: Joshua 21–24
- Tue Mar 3: Judges 1–4
- Wed Mar 4: Judges 5–8
- Thu Mar 5: Judges 9–12
- Fri Mar 6: Judges 13–16
- Sat Mar 7: Judges 17–20
- Sun Mar 8: Rest day

**Week 11**

- Mon Mar 9: Judges 21 – Ruth 3
- Tue Mar 10: Ruth 4 – 1 Samuel 3
- Wed Mar 11: 1 Samuel 4–7
- Thu Mar 12: 1 Samuel 8–11
- Fri Mar 13: 1 Samuel 12–15
- Sat Mar 14: 1 Samuel 16–19
- Sun Mar 15: Rest day

**Week 12**

- Mon Mar 16: 1 Samuel 20–23
- Tue Mar 17: 1 Samuel 24–27
- Wed Mar 18: 1 Samuel 28–31
- Thu Mar 19: 2 Samuel 1–4
- Fri Mar 20: 2 Samuel 5–8
- Sat Mar 21: 2 Samuel 9–12
- Sun Mar 22: Rest day

**Week 13**

- Mon Mar 23: 2 Samuel 13–16
- Tue Mar 24: 2 Samuel 17–20
- Wed Mar 25: 2 Samuel 21–24
- Thu Mar 26: 1 Kings 1–4
- Fri Mar 27: 1 Kings 5–8
- Sat Mar 28: 1 Kings 9–12
- Sun Mar 29: Rest day

**Week 14**

- Mon Mar 30: 1 Kings 13–16
- Tue Mar 31: 1 Kings 17–20
- Wed Apr 1: 1 Kings 21–22
- Thu Apr 2: 2 Kings 1–4
- Fri Apr 3: 2 Kings 5–8
- Sat Apr 4: 2 Kings 9–12
- Sun Apr 5: Rest day

**Week 15**

- Mon Apr 6: 2 Kings 13–16
- Tue Apr 7: 2 Kings 17–20
- Wed Apr 8: 2 Kings 21–25
- Thu Apr 9: 1 Chronicles 1–4
- Fri Apr 10: 1 Chronicles 5–8
- Sat Apr 11: 1 Chronicles 9–12
- Sun Apr 12: Rest day

**Week 16**

- Mon Apr 13: 1 Chronicles 13–16
- Tue Apr 14: 1 Chronicles 17–20
- Wed Apr 15: 1 Chronicles 21–24
- Thu Apr 16: 1 Chronicles 25–29
- Fri Apr 17: 2 Chronicles 1–4
- Sat Apr 18: 2 Chronicles 5–8
- Sun Apr 19: Rest day

**Week 17**

- Mon Apr 20: 2 Chronicles 9–12
- Tue Apr 21: 2 Chronicles 13–16
- Wed Apr 22: 2 Chronicles 17–20
- Thu Apr 23: 2 Chronicles 21–24
- Fri Apr 24: 2 Chronicles 25–28
- Sat Apr 25: 2 Chronicles 29–32
- Sun Apr 26: Rest day

**Week 18**

- Mon Apr 27: 2 Chronicles 33–36
- Tue Apr 28: Ezra 1–4
- Wed Apr 29: Ezra 5–8
- Thu Apr 30: Ezra 9 – Nehemiah 2
- Fri May 1: Nehemiah 3–6
- Sat May 2: Nehemiah 7–10
- Sun May 3: Rest day

**Week 19**

- Mon May 4: Nehemiah 11–13
- Tue May 5: Esther 1–4
- Wed May 6: Esther 5–8
- Thu May 7: Esther 9 – Job 2
- Fri May 8: Job 3–6
- Sat May 9: Job 7–10
- Sun May 10: Rest day

**Week 20**

- Mon May 11: Job 11–14
- Tue May 12: Job 15–18
- Wed May 13: Job 19–22
- Thu May 14: Job 23–26
- Fri May 15: Job 27–30
- Sat May 16: Job 31–34
- Sun May 17: Rest day

**Week 21**

- Mon May 18: Job 35–38
- Tue May 19: Job 39–42
- Wed May 20: Psalms 1–4
- Thu May 21: Psalms 5–8
- Fri May 22: Psalms 9–12
- Sat May 23: Psalms 13–16
- Sun May 24: Rest day

**Week 22**

- Mon May 25: Psalms 17–20
- Tue May 26: Psalms 21–24
- Wed May 27: Psalms 25–28
- Thu May 28: Psalms 29–32
- Fri May 29: Psalms 33–36
- Sat May 30: Psalms 37–40
- Sun May 31: Rest day

**Week 23**

- Mon June 1: Psalms 41–44
- Tue June 2: Psalms 45–48
- Wed June 3: Psalms 49–52
- Thu June 4: Psalms 53–56
- Fri June 5: Psalms 57–60
- Sat June 6: Psalms 61–64
- Sun June 7: Rest day

**Week 24**

- Mon June 8: Psalms 65–68
- Tue June 9: Psalms 69–72
- Wed June 10: Psalms 73–76
- Thu June 11: Psalms 77–80
- Fri June 12: Psalms 81–84
- Sat June 13: Psalms 85–88
- Sun June 14: Rest day

**Week 25**

- Mon June 15: Psalms 89–92
- Tue June 16: Psalms 93–96
- Wed June 17: Psalms 97–100
- Thu June 18: Psalms 101–104
- Fri June 19: Psalms 105–108
- Sat June 20: Psalms 109–112
- Sun June 21: Rest day

**Week 26**

- Mon June 22: Psalms 113–116
- Tue June 23: Psalms 117–120
- Wed June 24: Psalms 121–124
- Thu June 25: Psalms 125–128
- Fri June 26: Psalms 129–132
- Sat June 27: Psalms 133–136
- Sun June 28: Rest day

**Week 27**

- Mon June 29: Psalms 137–140
- Tue June 30: Psalms 141–144
- Wed July 1: Psalms 145–148
- Thu July 2: Psalms 149 – Proverbs 2
- Fri July 3: Proverbs 3–6
- Sat July 4: Proverbs 7–10
- Sun July 5: Rest day

**Week 28**

- Mon July 6: Proverbs 11–14
- Tue July 7: Proverbs 15–18
- Wed July 8: Proverbs 19–22
- Thu July 9: Proverbs 23–26
- Fri July 10: Proverbs 27–30
- Sat July 11: Proverbs 31 – Ecclesiastes 3
- Sun July 12: Rest day

**Week 29**

- Mon July 13: Ecclesiastes 4–7
- Tue July 14: Ecclesiastes 8–11
- Wed July 15: Ecclesiastes 12 – Song of Solomon 3
- Thu July 16: Song of Solomon 4–7
- Fri July 17: Song of Solomon 8 – Isaiah 3
- Sat July 18: Isaiah 4–7
- Sun July 19: Rest day

**Week 30**

- Mon July 20: Isaiah 8–11
- Tue July 21: Isaiah 12–15
- Wed July 22: Isaiah 16–19
- Thu July 23: Isaiah 20–23
- Fri July 24: Isaiah 24–27
- Sat July 25: Isaiah 28–31
- Sun July 26: Rest day

**Week 31**

- Mon July 27: Isaiah 32–35
- Tue July 28: Isaiah 36–39
- Wed July 29: Isaiah 40–43
- Thu July 30: Isaiah 44–47
- Fri July 31: Isaiah 48–51
- Sat Aug 1: Isaiah 52–55
- Sun Aug 2: Rest day

**Week 32**

- Mon Aug 3: Isaiah 56–59
- Tue Aug 4: Isaiah 60–63
- Wed Aug 5: Isaiah 64–66
- Thu Aug 6: Jeremiah 1–4
- Fri Aug 7: Jeremiah 5–8
- Sat Aug 8: Jeremiah 9–12
- Sun Aug 9: Rest day

**Week 33**

- Mon Aug 10: Jeremiah 13–16
- Tue Aug 11: Jeremiah 17–20
- Wed Aug 12: Jeremiah 21–24
- Thu Aug 13: Jeremiah 25–28
- Fri Aug 14: Jeremiah 29–32
- Sat Aug 15: Jeremiah 33–36
- Sun Aug 16: Rest day

**Week 34**

- Mon Aug 17: Jeremiah 37–40
- Tue Aug 18: Jeremiah 41–44
- Wed Aug 19: Jeremiah 45–48
- Thu Aug 20: Jeremiah 49–52
- Fri Aug 21: Lamentations 1–4
- Sat Aug 22: Lamentations 5 – Ezekiel 3
- Sun Aug 23: Rest day

**Week 35**

- Mon Aug 24: Ezekiel 4–7
- Tue Aug 25: Ezekiel 8–11
- Wed Aug 26: Ezekiel 12–15
- Thu Aug 27: Ezekiel 16–19
- Fri Aug 28: Ezekiel 20–23
- Sat Aug 29: Ezekiel 24–27
- Sun Aug 30: Rest day

**Week 36**

- Mon Aug 31: Ezekiel 28–31
- Tue Sep 1: Ezekiel 32–35
- Wed Sep 2: Ezekiel 36–39
- Thu Sep 3: Ezekiel 40–43
- Fri Sep 4: Ezekiel 44–47
- Sat Sep 5: Ezekiel 48 – Daniel 3
- Sun Sep 6: Rest day

**Week 37**

- Mon Sep 7: Daniel 4–7
- Tue Sep 8: Daniel 8–11
- Wed Sep 9: Daniel 12 – Hosea 3
- Thu Sep 10: Hosea 4–7
- Fri Sep 11: Hosea 8–11
- Sat Sep 12: Hosea 12–14
- Sun Sep 13: Rest day

**Week 38**

- Mon Sep 14: Joel 1–3
- Tue Sep 15: Amos 1–4
- Wed Sep 16: Amos 5–8
- Thu Sep 17: Amos 9 – Obadiah 1
- Fri Sep 18: Jonah 1–4
- Sat Sep 19: Micah 1–4
- Sun Sep 20: Rest day

**Week 39**

- Mon Sep 21: Micah 5–7
- Tue Sep 22: Nahum 1–3
- Wed Sep 23: Habakkuk 1–3
- Thu Sep 24: Zephaniah 1–3
- Fri Sep 25: Haggai 1–2
- Sat Sep 26: Zechariah 1–4
- Sun Sep 27: Rest day

**Week 40**

- Mon Sep 28: Zechariah 5–8
- Tue Sep 29: Zechariah 9–12
- Wed Sep 30: Zechariah 13–Malachi 3
- Thu Oct 1: Malachi 4 – Matthew 3 -
- Congratulations on finishing the 1<sup>st</sup> Testament!**
- Fri Oct 2: Matthew 4–7
- Sat Oct 3: Matthew 8–11
- Sun Oct 4: Rest day

**Week 41**

- Mon Oct 5: Matthew 12–15
- Tue Oct 6: Matthew 16–19
- Wed Oct 7: Matthew 20–23
- Thu Oct 8: Matthew 24–27
- Fri Oct 9: Matthew 28 – Mark 3
- Sat Oct 10: Mark 4–7
- Sun Oct 11: Rest day

**Week 42**

- Mon Oct 12: Mark 8–11
- Tue Oct 13: Mark 12–15
- Wed Oct 14: Mark 16 – Luke 3
- Thu Oct 15: Luke 4–7
- Fri Oct 16: Luke 8–11
- Sat Oct 17: Luke 12–15
- Sun Oct 18: Rest day

**Week 43**

- Mon Oct 19: Luke 16–19
- Tue Oct 20: Luke 20–23
- Wed Oct 21: Luke 24 – John 3
- Thu Oct 22: John 4–7
- Fri Oct 23: John 8–11
- Sat Oct 24: John 12–15
- Sun Oct 25: Rest day

**Week 44**

- Mon Oct 26: John 16–19
- Tue Oct 27: John 20 – Acts 3
- Wed Oct 28: Acts 4–7
- Thu Oct 29: Acts 8–11
- Fri Oct 30: Acts 12–15
- Sat Oct 31: Acts 16–19
- Sun Nov 1: Rest day

**Week 45**

- Mon Nov 2: Acts 20–23
- Tue Nov 3: Acts 24–27
- Wed Nov 4: Acts 28 – Romans 3
- Thu Nov 5: Romans 4–7
- Fri Nov 6: Romans 8–11
- Sat Nov 7: Romans 12–15
- Sun Nov 8: Rest day

**Week 46**

- Mon Nov 9: Romans 16 – 1 Corinthians 3
- Tue Nov 10: 1 Corinthians 4–7
- Wed Nov 11: 1 Corinthians 8–11
- Thu Nov 12: 1 Corinthians 12–15
- Fri Nov 13: 1 Corinthians 16 – 2 Corinthians 3
- Sat Nov 14: 2 Corinthians 4–7
- Sun Nov 15: Rest day

**Week 47**

- Mon Nov 16: 2 Corinthians 8–11
- Tue Nov 17: 2 Corinthians 12 – Galatians 3
- Wed Nov 18: Galatians 4–7
- Thu Nov 19: Ephesians 1–4
- Fri Nov 20: Ephesians 5 – Philippians 2
- Sat Nov 21: Philippians 3 – Colossians 2
- Sun Nov 22: Rest day

**Week 48**

- Mon Nov 23: Colossians 3 – 1 Thessalonians 2
- Tue Nov 24: 1 Thessalonians 3 – 2 Thessalonians 2
- Wed Nov 25: 2 Thessalonians 3 – 1 Timothy 3
- Thu Nov 26: 1 Timothy 4 – 2 Timothy 2
- Fri Nov 27: 2 Timothy 3 – Philemon 1
- Sat Nov 28: Hebrews 1–4
- Sun Nov 29: Rest day

**Week 49**

- Mon Nov 30: Hebrews 5–8
- Tue Dec 1: Hebrews 9–12
- Wed Dec 2: Hebrews 13 – James 3
- Thu Dec 3: James 4 – 1 Peter 2
- Fri Dec 4: 1 Peter 3 – 2 Peter 3
- Sat Dec 5: 1 John 1–4
- Sun Dec 6: Rest day

**Week 50**

- Mon Dec 7: 1 John 5 – Jude 3
- Tue Dec 8: Revelation 1–4
- Wed Dec 9: Revelation 5–8
- Thu Dec 10: Revelation 9–12
- Fri Dec 11: Revelation 13–16
- Sat Dec 12: Revelation 17–20
- Sun Dec 13: Rest day

**Week 51**

- Mon Dec 14: Revelation 21–22



**Congratulations! You have read the entire Bible in 2026!  
A HUGE achievement!**