

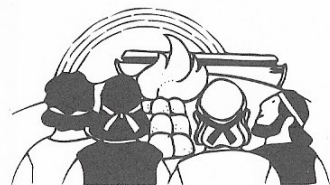
A Plan for Reading Through the Bible

What's so special about reading through the entire Bible? Reading through the whole book is a way to get the big picture of God's plan for history. There are many plans to help people read through the whole Bible. Some help you read through it in a year. But remember, reading through the Bible in a year won't make you a special saint. And you're not a spiritual failure if you don't! It's just a way to get the big picture of God's entire story.

**Here are some shorter plans to help you get started
(and avoid brain-bruises!):**

30 Days of Beginnings

- ☐ Day 1: Genesis 1—2 *How it all began*
- ☐ Day 2: Genesis 3—4 *How it all fell apart*
- ☐ Day 3: Genesis 5—6:4 *Long lives and bad guys*
- ☐ Day 4: Genesis 6:5—7:24 *Earth's driest family*
- ☐ Day 5: Genesis 8—9:19 *The flood ends; promises begin*
- ☐ Day 6: Genesis 11 *From Shem to Abram*
- ☐ Day 7: Genesis 12 *Abram obeys, sort of*
- ☐ Day 8: Genesis 13—14 *Abram and Lot*
- ☐ Day 9: Genesis 15—16 *The promise—not believed*
- ☐ Day 10: Genesis 17—18:15 *The promise—HA!*
- ☐ Day 11: Genesis 18:16—19:29 *Lot escapes Sodom*
- ☐ Day 12: Genesis 21 *Promise kept and other surprises*
- ☐ Day 13: Genesis 22 *Abraham's test and Isaac's cousins*
- ☐ Day 14: Genesis 23—24 *A funeral and a wedding*



- ☐ Day 15: Genesis 25:19-34 *Isaac's twins*
- ☐ Day 16: Genesis 27—28:9 *Jacob sneaks and runs*
- ☐ Day 17: Genesis 29 *Jacob falls in love*
- ☐ Day 18: Genesis 30:1-23 *Jacob's children*
- ☐ Day 19: Genesis 31:3-55 *Jacob's family leaves Laban*
- ☐ Day 20: Genesis 32—33 *Jacob and Esau reunite*
- ☐ Day 21: Genesis 35 *Jacob comes home; Isaac dies*
- ☐ Day 22: Genesis 37 *Joseph and his brothers*
- ☐ Day 23: Genesis 39 *Joseph in charge and in prison*
- ☐ Day 24: Genesis 40 *Joseph forgotten*
- ☐ Day 25: Genesis 41 *Joseph in charge*
- ☐ Day 26: Genesis 42 *Joseph's brothers visit*
- ☐ Day 27: Genesis 43 *Joseph's brothers visit again*
- ☐ Day 28: Genesis 44 *Joseph's brothers in trouble*
- ☐ Day 29: Genesis 45—46:7 *Joseph's forgiven family*
- ☐ Day 30: Genesis 49:29—50:26 *Jacob dies; Joseph dies*



19 Days with David

- ☐ Day 1: Ruth 1—2 *David's sad and hungry ancestors*
- ☐ Day 2: Ruth 3—4 *David's happy ancestors*
- ☐ Day 3: 1 Samuel 16 *David's anointing and new job*
- ☐ Day 4: Psalm 23 *David sings*
- ☐ Day 5: 1 Samuel 17 *David becomes a hero*
- ☐ Day 6: 1 Samuel 18:1-16 *David's best friend and worst enemy*



☐ Day 7: 1 Samuel 18:17—19:18 *David's wife; he runs for his life*

☐ Day 8: 1 Samuel 20 *Jonathan saves David's life*

☐ Day 9: 1 Samuel 24 *David spares Saul's life*



☐ Day 10: 1 Samuel 31:1-7, 2 Samuel 5:1-10 *David becomes king*

☐ Day 11: 2 Samuel 22:1-20; Psalm 18:1-19 *David rejoices*

☐ Day 12: 2 Samuel 8:15—9:13 *David reigns*

☐ Day 13: 2 Samuel 11—12:25 *David sins and is restored*

☐ Day 14: 2 Samuel 15:1-30 *Absalom tries to take the throne*

☐ Day 15: 2 Samuel 18:1-10; 19:11-30 *Absalom dies and David returns*

☐ Day 16: 1 Kings 1:28-40 *David makes Solomon king*

☐ Day 17: 2 Samuel 23:1-4; 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 *David dies*

☐ Day 18: Psalm 27, Psalm 145 *Songs David wrote*

☐ Day 19: Matthew 1—2:12 *David's family line to Jesus*

30 Days with Jesus

☐ Day 1: John 1:1-14 *Before Jesus came to Earth*

☐ Day 2: Luke 1:26-56; Matthew 1:18-24 *Mary and Joseph get the news*



☐ Day 3: Luke 2:1-38; Matthew 2 *Kings bring gifts; the family escapes to Egypt*

☐ Day 4: Luke 2:41-52 *Jesus grows into a young man*

☐ Day 5: Luke 3:1-18; Matthew 3:13—4:17 *Jesus begins to preach*

☐ Day 6: John 1:29-50; Matthew 4:18-22 *Jesus gathers disciples*

☐ Day 7: John 2:1-11; Mark 1:21-45 *Jesus does miracles*

☐ Day 8: John 3:1-30; 4:1-42 *Jesus talks one-on-one*

☐ Day 9: Matthew 5—6 *Jesus talks to crowds about His kingdom*

☐ Day 10: Matthew 7—8:13 *Jesus teaches and heals two untouchables*

☐ Day 11: Mark 4 *Jesus tells stories and shows He is in charge of nature*



☐ Day 12: Mark 5:21-43 *Jesus heals and brings a dead girl back to life*

☐ Day 13: Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-15 *Jesus feeds the hungry people*

☐ Day 14: John 10:1-30; Luke 15:1-7 *Jesus as the good shepherd*

☐ Day 15: Matthew 13 *Jesus' stories*

☐ Day 16: Luke 15:8-32 *Jesus tells about lost and found*

☐ Day 17: Luke 18:15-17; Mark 10:13-16 *Jesus and the children*

☐ Day 18: Matthew 18:1-6, 21-35 *Greatness and forgiveness*

☐ Day 19: Mark 10:17-31; Matthew 19:16-30 *Jesus and a rich man*

☐ Day 20: Mark 10:35-45 *Jesus talks about His life and His death*

☐ Day 21: Mark 14:1-11; John 12:1-11 *Jesus prepares to die*

☐ Day 22: John 12:12-19; Mark 11:1-11 *Jesus enters Jerusalem as King*

☐ Day 23: Mark 14:12-51 *Jesus' last meal with His disciples; betrayal in the garden*

☐ Day 24: Mark 14:53-72; 15:1-15 *Jesus is tried and mocked*

☐ Day 25: Mark 15:16-47 *Jesus is crucified*

☐ Day 26: John 20:1-18; Luke 24:1-12 *Jesus is risen!*

☐ Day 27: Luke 24:13-49; John 20:19-31 *Jesus comes to His friends*

☐ Day 28: John 21 *Jesus restores Peter*

☐ Day 29: Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 24:50-53 *Jesus returns to heaven*

☐ Day 30: Acts 1:1-11; 2:1-12, 36-47 *Jesus sends His Spirit; His family grows*