

Reading with understanding is essential if we are to live out what we read. The Bible's goal is not simply to give us knowledge but instead to transform how we live (James 1:22) This is not possible if we do not first understand what is going on in the text, what it means, or what is being said. Secondly, when we understand the Scriptures, we are reading we are changed by them and that gives us incentive to continue and read more. All of us need self-discipline when it comes to Bible reading. Much vies for our time and attention today.

With this 5 Day Bible Reading Schedule you only need to read one chapter a day to complete the entire New Testament this year. If you add to that reading about four to five chapters a day in the Old Testament you can complete the entire Bible in a year. Reading all those chapters will require the self-discipline to put aside other matters and read God's word. When we see in our own lives the work of God through His word we are encouraged to keep it up and to do even more. In short, nothing succeeds like success, and when you have had success reading the Bible because you are understanding it you will want to read more.

Always do the readings in the order given on the Schedule. This can be a significant year of spiritual growth for you if you will dedicate yourself to the reading of the Bible. But, you'll have to persevere and even overcome discouragement. Don't quit if you fall behind or even miss a week or two. Just pick right back up where the schedule is and start again. The most important decision you can make about Bible study is the one you can make right now: *I will do this. I will not quit, I will not give up. I'm in it for the duration.* Make that determination, set your heart, and let's go forward to a great year of reading and understanding the Bible!

May the Lord bless all our efforts to read, understand, and live His word.

This reading plan is in chronological order (even the Psalms have been placed chronologically when possible) reading chronologically aids understanding of the Bible story. Always do the reading in the order it appears on the schedule. So, for example, if a reading from Chronicles appears before Kings in that day's reading, read from Chronicles first and then check off each day's reading from the reading plan.

God's blessings rest with those who will read, understand, and live by His Word. May this guide help you to that noble end.

"Thy word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path" (Psalms 119:105).



READING SCHEDULE

Week 1

- Genesis 1-2; Psalm 19; Mark 1
- Gen 3-5; Mark 2
- Gen 6-8; Psalm 104; Mark 3
- Gen 9-11; Mark 4
- Gen 12-15; Psalm 148; Mark 5

Week 2

- Genesis 16-18; Mark 6
- Gen 19-20; Psalm 1; Mark 7
- Gen 21-23; Psalm 107; Mark 8
- Gen 24-25; Psalm 4; Mark 9
- Gen 26-27; Mark 10

Week 3

- Genesis 28-29; Mark 11
- Gen 30-31; Psalm 11; Mark 12
- Gen 32-34; Psalm 145; Mark 13
- Gen 35-37; Psalm 12; Mark 14;
- Gen 38-40; Mark 15

Week 4

- Genesis 41-42; Mark 16
- Gen 43-44; Psalm 24; Galatians 1
- Gen 45-46; Psalm 108; Gal 2
- Gen 47-48; Psalm 25; Gal 3
- Gen 49-50; Gal 4

Week 5

- Exodus 1-3; Gal 5
- Exodus 4-6; Gal 6
- Exodus 7-9; Psalm 105; Ephesians 1
- Exodus 10-12; Eph 2
- Exodus 13-15; Psalm 114; Eph 3

Week 6

- Exodus 16-18; Eph 4
- Exodus 19-21; Psalm 33; Eph 5
- Exodus 22-24; Psalm 109; Eph 6
- Exodus 25-27; Psalm 90; Philippians 1
- Exodus 28-31; Phil 2

Week 7

- Exodus 32-34; Philippians 3
- Exodus 35-37; Psalm 26; Phil 4
- Exodus 38-40; Hebrews 1
- Leviticus 1-3; Psalm 27; Heb 2
- Lev 4-7; Heb 3

Week 8

- Leviticus 8-11; Ps 110; Hebrews 4
- Lev 12-14; Psalm 111; Heb 5
- Lev 15-18; Psalm 31; Heb 6
- Lev 19-20; Heb 7
- Lev 21-23; Heb 8

Week 9

- Leviticus 24-25; Psalm 81; Hebrews 9
- Lev 26-27; Psalm 112; Heb 10
- Numbers 1-2; Psalm 64; Heb 11
- Num 3-5; Heb 12
- Num 6-7; Heb 13

Week 10

- Numbers 8-11; Colossians 1
- Num 12-14; Psalm 28; Col 2
- Num 15-18; Psalm 113; Col 3
- Num 19-21; Col 4
- Num 22-25; Luke 1

Week 11

- Numbers 26-29; Luke 2
- Num 30-33; Psalm 35; Luke 3
- Num 34-36; Luke 4
- Deuteronomy 1-3; Psalm 36; Luke 5
- Deut 4-5; Luke 6

Week 12

- Deuteronomy 6-9; Luke 7
- Deut 10-14; Psalm 5; Luke 8
- Deut 15-18; Psalm 115; Luke 9
- Deut 19-22; Psalm 6; Luke 10
- Deut 23-26; Luke 11

Week 13

- Deut 27-31; Luke 12
- Deut 32-34; Psalm 13; Luke 13
- Joshua 1-4; Psalm 143; Luke 14
- Joshua 5-8; Psalm 14; Luke 15
- Joshua 9-13; Luke 16

Week 14

- Joshua 14-17; Luke 17
- Joshua 18-21; Psalm 15; Luke 18
- Joshua 22-24; Psalm 116; Luke 19
- Judges 1-3; Psalm 16; Luke 20
- Judges 4-6; Luke 21

Week 15

- Judges 7-8; Luke 22
- Judges 9-11; Psalm 17; Luke 23
- Judges 12-16; Psalm 146; Luke 24
- Judges 17-18; Psalm 21; Acts 1
- Judges 19-21; Acts 2

Week 16

- Ruth 1-2; Acts 3
- Ruth 3-4; Psalm 37; Acts 4
- 1 Samuel 1-2; Psalm 120; Acts 5
- 1 Sam 3-5; Psalm 23; Acts 6
- 1 Sam 6-8; Acts 7

Week 17

- 1 Samuel 9-10; Acts 8
- 1 Sam 11-13; Psalm 38; Acts 9
- 1 Sam 14; Psalm 124; Acts 10
- 1 Sam 15-16; 1 Chr 1; Ps 39; Acts 11
- 1 Sam 17; 1 Chr 2; Acts 12

Week 18

- 1 Sam 18-19; 1 Chr 3; Ps 59; Acts 13
- 1 Sa 20; 1 Chr 4; Ps 56, 57, 142; Act 14
- 1 Sam 21-22; 1 Chr 5; Ps 52; Acts 15
- 1 Sam 23-24; 1 Chr 6; Ps 54; Acts 16
- 1 Sam 25; 1 Chr 7; Acts 17

Week 19

- 1 Sam 26-27; 1 Chr 8; Acts 18
- 1 Sam 28-29; 1 Chr 9; Acts 19
- 1 Sam 30-31; 1 Chr 10; Acts 20
- 2 Sam 1-2; 1 Chr 11; Ps 96, 106; Acts 21
- 2 Sam 3-5; 1 Chr 12; Ps 122; Acts 22

Week 20

- 2 Sam 6; 1 Chr 13; Psalm 60; Acts 23
- 1 Chron 14-16; Acts 24
- 2 Sam 7-8; 1 Chr 17; Ps 132; Acts 25
- 2 Sam 9-10; 1 Chr 18-19; Ps 89; Acts 26
- 2 Sa 11-12; 1 Chr 20; Ps 51, 32; Acts 27

Week 21

- 2 Sam 13-14; Acts 28
- 2 Sam 15-17; Psalms 3, 63; Romans 1
- 2 Sam 18-20; Psalm 34; Romans 2
- 2 Sam 21-23; Psalm 18; Romans 3
- 2 Sam 24; 1 Chr 21; Romans 4

Week 22

- 1 Chr 22-25; Psalm 78; Romans 5
- 1 Kings 1; 1 Chr 26-28; Romans 6
- 1 Kings 2; 1 Chr 29; Romans 7
- 1 Kings 3; 2 Chr 1; Ps 42; Romans 8
- 1 Kings 4; Prov 1-2; Psalm 43; Romans 9

Week 23

- Proverbs 3-5; Romans 10
- Proverbs 6-7; Psalm 7; Romans 11
- Proverbs 8-10; Psalm 144; Romans 12
- Proverbs 11-13; Ps 8; Romans 13
- Proverbs 14-15; Romans 14

Week 24

- Proverbs 16-18; Romans 15
- Proverbs 19-21; Ps 40; Romans 16
- Proverbs 22-23; Ps 117; 1 Thess 1
- Proverbs 24-25; Ps 41; 1 Thess 2
- Proverbs 26-28; 1 Thess 3

Week 25

- Proverbs 29-31; 1 Thess 4
- Song of Sol 1-3; Ps 72; 1 Thess 5
- Song of Sol 4-6; 2 Thess 1
- Song of Sol 7-8; Psalm 127; 2 Thess 2
- 1 Kings 5; 2 Chr 2; 2 Thess 3

Week 26

- 1 Kings 6; 2 Chr 3; 1 Timothy 1
- 1 Kings 7; 2 Chr 4; Psalm 44; 1 Tim 2
- 1 Kings 8; Psalm 30; 1 Tim 3
- 2 Chr 5-7; Psalm 121; 1 Tim 4
- 1 Kings 9; 2 Chr 8; 1 Tim 5

Week 27

- 1 Kings 10-11; 2 Chr 9; 1 Tim 6
- Ecclesiastes 1-3; Psalm 45; 2 Tim 1
- Eccl 4-6; Psalm 125; 2 Tim 2
- Eccl 7-9; Psalm 46; 2 Tim 3
- Eccl 10-12; 2 Tim 4

Week 28

- 1 Kings 12; 2 Chr 10-11; *Titus* 1
- 1 Kings 13-14; 2 Chr 12; Ps 47; *Titus* 2
- 1 Kings 15; 2 Chr 13-14; *Titus* 3
- 2 Chr 15-16; 1 Kings 16; *Philemon*
- 1 Kings 17-18; Psalm 119; *Jude*

Week 29

- 1 Kin 19-21; 2 Chr 17; Ps 129; *Matt* 1
- 1 Kings 22; 2 Chr 18; *Matt* 2
- 2 Chr 19-20; 2 Kings 1; Psa 20; *Matt* 3
- 2 Kings 2-3; Psalm 48; *Matt* 4
- 2 Kings 4-6; *Matt* 5

Week 30

- 2 Kings 7-8; 2 Chr 21; *Matt* 6
- 2 Kings 9-10; Psalm 49; *Matt* 7
- 2 Chr 22-23; 2 Kings 11; Ps 131; *Matt* 8
- 2 Chr 24; 2 Kings 12; Psalm 50; *Matt* 9
- Joel; *Matt* 10

Week 31

- Jonah; *Matt* 11
- 2 Kings 13-14; 2 Chr 25; Ps 53; *Matt* 12
- Amos 1-3; *Matt* 13
- Amos 4-6; Psalm 55; *Matt* 14
- Amos 7-9; *Matt* 15

Week 32

- Hosea 1-3; *Matt* 16
- Hosea 4-6; Psalm 58; *Matt* 17
- Hosea 7-10; *Matt* 18
- Hosea 11-13; *Matt* 19
- Hosea 14; 2 Chr 26-27; Ps 61; *Matt* 20

Week 33

- 2 Kings 15-16; *Matt* 21
- Isaiah 1-3; Psalm 9; *Matt* 22
- Isaiah 4-6; *Matt* 23
- Micah 1-4; Psalm 10; *Matt* 24
- Micah 5-7; *Matt* 25

Week 34

- Isaiah 7-10; Psalm 22; *Matt* 26
- Isa 11-13; Psalm 118; *Matt* 27
- Isa 14-16; *Matt* 28
- Isa 17-19; Psalm 62; 1 Cor 1
- Isa 20-22; 1 Cor 2

Week 35

- Isaiah 23-25; 1 Cor 3
- Isa 26-29; Psalm 65; 1 Cor 4
- Isa 30-32; 1 Cor 5
- Isa 33-35; 1 Cor 6
- 2 Chr 28; 2 Kings 17; Psalm 66; 1 Cor 7

Week 37

- Isa 45-48; 1 Cor 13
- Isa 49-52; Psalm 69; 1 Cor 14
- Isa 53-55; Psalm 128; 1 Cor 15
- Isa 56-59; Psalm 70; 1 Cor 16
- Is 60-63; 2 Cor 1

Week 36

- 2 Chr 29-31; 1 Cor 8
- 2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chr 32; Ps 67; 1 Cor 9
- Isa 36-37; Psalm 123; 1 Cor 10
- 2 Kings 20; Isa 38-40; Ps 68; 1 Cor 11
- Isa 41-44; 1 Cor 12

Week 38

- Isa 64-66; 2 Cor 2
- 2 Kings 21; 2 Chr 33; Ps 71; 2 Cor 3
- Nahum; Psalm 149; 2 Cor 4
- 2 Kings 22-23; Psalm 73; 2 Cor 5
- 2 Chr 34-35; 2 Cor 6

Week 39

- Habakkuk; 2 Cor 7
- Zephaniah; Psalm 74; 2 Cor 8
- Jeremiah 1-4; Psalm 130; 2 Cor 9
- Jer 5-7; Psalm 75; 2 Cor 10
- Jer 8-10; 2 Cor 11

Week 40

- Jer 11-13; 2 Cor 12
- Jer 14-16; Psalm 76; 2 Cor 13
- Jer 17-20; James 1
- Jer 22, 23, 26; Psalm 77; James 2
- Jer 25, 35, 36, 45; Ps 133; James 3

Week 41

- Jer 27, 28, 29, 24; James 4
- Jer 37, 21, 34; Psalm 79; James 5
- Jer 30-33; 1 Peter 1
- Jer 38, 39, 52; 1 Pet 2
- 2 Kin 24-25; 2 Chr 36; Ps 126; 1 Pr 3

Week 42

- Lamentations; Psalm 137; 1 Peter 4
- Obadiah; Jer 40-42; Ps 147; 1 Pet 5
- Jer 43, 44, 46; 2 Pet 1
- Jer 47, 48, 49; Ps 80; 2 Pet 2
- Jer 50-51; 2 Pet 3

Week 43

- Ezekiel 1-3; *John* 1
- Ezek 4-6; Psalm 82; *John* 2
- Ezek 7-9; *John* 3
- Ezek 10-12; Psalm 83; *John* 4
- Ezek 13-15; Psalm 136; *John* 5

Week 44

- Ezekiel 16-18; *John* 6
- Ezek 19-21; Psalm 84; *John* 7
- Ezek 22-24; Psalm 134; *John* 8
- Ezek 25-27; Psalm 85; *John* 9
- Ezek 28-30; *John* 10

Week 45

- Ezekiel 31-33; *John* 11
- Ezek 34-36; Psalm 86; *John* 12
- Ezek 37-39; Psalm 87; *John* 13
- Ezek 40-42; *John* 14
- Ezek 43-45; Psalm 135; *John* 15

Week 46

- Ezekiel 46-48; *John* 16
- Daniel 1-3; Psalm 88; *John* 17
- Dan 4-6; *John* 18
- Dan 7-9; Psalm 91; *John* 19
- Dan 10-12; *John* 20

Week 47

- Ezra 1-2; *John* 21
- Ezra 3-4; Psalm 92; 1 *John* 1
- Haggai; Zechariah 1; Ps 138; 1 *John* 2
- Zech 2-5; Psalm 93; 1 *John* 3
- Zech 6-8; 1 *John* 4

Week 48

- Zech 9-11; 1 *John* 5
- Zech 12-14; Psalm 94; 2 *John*
- Ezra 5-6; Psalm 95; 3 *John*
- Esther 1-3; Psalm 139; Revelation 1
- Esther 4-6; Rev 2

Week 49

- Esther 7-10; Revelation 3
- Ezra 7-10; Psalm 97; Rev 4
- Nehemiah 1-3; Rev 5
- Neh 4-6; Psalm 98; Rev 6
- Neh 7-9; Psalm 140; Rev 7

Week 50

- Neh 10-13; Revelation 8
- Malachi; Psalm 2; Rev 9
- Job 1-3; Psalm 29; Rev 10
- Job 4-7; Psalm 99; Rev 11
- Job 8-11; Rev 12

Week 51

- Job 12-14; Psalm 100; Rev 13
- Job 15-17; Rev 14
- Job 18-20; Psalm 141; Rev 15
- Job 21-23; Psalm 101; Rev 16
- Job 24-27; Rev 17

Week 52

- Job 28-30; Revelation 18
- Job 31-33; Psalm 102; Rev 19
- Job 34-36; Rev 20
- Job 37-39; Psalm 103; Rev 21
- Job 40-42; Psalm 150; Rev 22