



This plan takes you through the entire Bible in one year. The plan is divided into weekly readings instead of daily readings in order to encourage you to read larger chunks of Scripture. We believe that this approach will help us better understand the context of what we read and help us grasp the one big unified story that Scripture is telling.

THE HEBREW BIBLE

We have organized the books of the Old Testament (OT) in the three-fold order found in the Hebrew Bible — the Law, the Prophets and the Writings. Jesus actually references this three-fold order when he tells his disciples that, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law, the Prophets and the Writings must be fulfilled.” (Luke 24:44) The OT was the Bible of Jesus and his first followers so we hope that this plan gives you a fresh perspective and a new hunger to read and love the OT.

THE APOSTLES’ TEACHING

We have organized the books of the New Testament (NT) in a way that takes continuity and chronology into consideration. We have rearranged Paul’s letters to better fit the order in which they were actually written, and John’s Gospel has been placed towards the end since it was one of the last NT books written. We have titled these books, *The Apostles’ Teaching*, because collectively they provide us with the overall content of what Luke says the first followers were learning when he says that “they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching.” (Acts 2:42)

PSALM OF PRAYER

We have organized the Psalms to be spread out over the course of the entire year. The psalms for each week are listed for you to include in your regular times of prayer. To pray the psalms, take time to read through the psalm 2-3 times and try to understand its original significance and how it is still relevant today (and to you personally). Then simply use some of the key verses in the psalm and pray — using these verses to say anything that comes to mind. (We highly recommend using Timothy Keller’s book, *The Songs of Jesus*, to help you go through the Psalms.)

VIDEOS

The team at *The Bible Project* has done an excellent job creating short animated videos that correspond with each book and major themes of the bible. As you begin each book of the bible, we encourage you to watch the short video on their website about that book’s message and design which helps you know what to look for as you read.

HOW TO USE THIS PLAN

We recommend that you ask one or more friends to do this plan with you. Have each person read on their own and write insights in their journal. Then have everyone meet to discuss what they learned. The following four questions can be used as a guide for what to write in your journals and for what to discuss when you meet. Pick a particular passage that got your attention while you were reading and then answer these four questions:

1. What word(s) or phrase(s) get your attention in this reading?
2. What is the author trying to do or say in this reading?
3. How is this relevant to our lives today?
4. How should I respond to what I’ve learned from this reading?

WEEK	✓	SCRIPTURE READING	PSALMS
THE LAW			
1		Genesis 1-11	Psalms 1-5
2		Genesis 12-36	Psalms 6-9
3		Genesis 37-50	Psalms 10-15
4		Exodus 1-18	Psalms 16-18
5		Exodus 19-40	Psalms 19-21
6		Leviticus	Psalms 22-24
7		Numbers	Psalms 25-27
8		Deuteronomy	Psalms 28-30
THE PROPHETS			
9		Joshua & Judges	Psalms 31-33
10		1 Samuel	Psalms 34-35
11		2 Samuel	Psalms 36-37
12		1 Kings	Psalms 38-40
13		2 Kings	Psalms 41-43
14		Isaiah 1-39	Psalms 44-46
15		Isaiah 40-66	Psalms 47-49
16		Jeremiah 1-33	Psalms 50-51
17		Jeremiah 34-52	Psalms 52-55
18		Ezekiel 1-33	Psalms 56-59
19		Ezekiel 34-48	Psalms 60-62
20		Hosea, Joel, Amos & Obadiah	Psalms 63-65
21		Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk & Zephaniah	Psalms 66-67
22		Haggai, Zechariah & Malachi	Psalms 68-69
THE WRITINGS			
23		Psalms 1, 2, 8, 22, 23, 25, 72	Psalms 70-71
24		Proverbs	Psalms 72-73
25		Job	Psalms 74-75
26		Song of Songs, Ruth & Lamentations	Psalms 76-77
27		Ecclesiastes	Proverbs 78
28		Esther, Daniel	Psalms 79-80
29		Ezra & Nehemiah	Psalms 81-83
30		1 Chronicles	Psalms 84-85
31		2 Chronicles	Psalms 86-88
THE APOSTLES’ TEACHING			
32		Matthew 1-13	Psalms 89-90
33		Matthew 14-28	Psalms 91-93
34		Mark	Psalms 94-96
35		Luke 1-9	Psalms 97-99
36		Luke 10-24	Psalms 100-102
37		Acts 1-12	Psalms 103-104
38		Acts 13-28	Psalms 105
39		Galatians	Psalms 106
40		1 Thessalonians & 2 Thessalonians	Psalms 107
41		1 Corinthians	Psalms 108-109
42		2 Corinthians	Psalms 110-113
43		Romans	Psalms 114-117
44		Philippians, Colossians, Philemon & Ephesians	Psalms 118
45		1 Timothy, Titus & 2 Timothy	Psalms 119
46		Hebrews	Psalms 120-121
47		James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter & Jude	Psalms 122-123
48		John 1-12	Psalms 124-130
49		John 13-21	Psalms 131-135
50		1 John, 2 John, 3 John	Psalms 136-139
51		Revelation 1-11	Psalms 140-145
52		Revelation 12-22	Psalms 146-150