



STORY
of
REDEMPTION

Bible Reading Plans

DAILY BIBLE READING PLANS

These reading plans are designed to take the reader through the entire text of Scripture in one year. The Suggested Reading Plan allows the reader to follow the story of redemption in chronological order as it unfolds across the various books of the Bible. The Canonical Order Reading Plan is designed to take the reader straight through the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation.

Both plans offer a daily reading selection of roughly three chapters on average, and these are merely two of many good schedules for reading through the Bible. A number of other plans are available for free at esv.org.

SUGGESTED READING PLAN

January	February	4 Deuteronomy 14–16	5 2 Samuel 1–3
1 Genesis 1–3	1 Leviticus 1–4	5 Deuteronomy 17–20	6 2 Samuel 4–7
2 Genesis 4–7	2 Leviticus 5–7	6 Deuteronomy 21–23	7 2 Samuel 8–11
3 Genesis 8–11	3 Leviticus 8–10	7 Deuteronomy 24–27	8 2 Samuel 12–15
4 Genesis 12–15	4 Leviticus 11–13	8 Deuteronomy 28–29	9 2 Samuel 16–18
5 Genesis 16–18	5 Leviticus 14–15	9 Deuteronomy 30–31	10 2 Samuel 19–21
6 Genesis 19–21	6 Leviticus 16–18	10 Deuteronomy 32–34	11 2 Samuel 22–24
7 Genesis 22–24	7 Leviticus 19–21	11 Joshua 1–4	12 1 Kings 1–2
8 Genesis 25–26	8 Leviticus 22–23	12 Joshua 5–8	13 1 Kings 3–4
9 Genesis 27–29	9 Leviticus 24–25	13 Joshua 9–11	14 Proverbs 1–4
10 Genesis 30–31	10 Leviticus 26–27	14 Joshua 12–15	15 Proverbs 5–9
11 Genesis 32–34	11 Numbers 1–2	15 Joshua 16–18	16 Proverbs 10–11
12 Genesis 35–37	12 Numbers 3–4	16 Joshua 19–21	17 Proverbs 12–13
13 Genesis 38–40	13 Numbers 5–6	17 Joshua 22–24	18 Proverbs 14–15
14 Genesis 41–42	14 Numbers 7–8	18 Judges 1–2	19 Proverbs 16–18
15 Genesis 43–45	15 Numbers 9–10	19 Judges 3–5	20 Proverbs 19–21
16 Genesis 46–47	16 Numbers 11–13	20 Judges 6–7	21 Proverbs 22–23
17 Genesis 48–50	17 Numbers 14–15	21 Judges 8–9	22 Proverbs 24–26
18 Exodus 1–3	18 Numbers 16–17	22 Judges 10–12	23 Proverbs 27–29
19 Exodus 4–6	19 Numbers 18–20	23 Judges 13–15	24 Proverbs 30–31
20 Exodus 7–9	20 Numbers 21–22	24 Judges 16–18	25 Ecclesiastes 1–4
21 Exodus 10–12	21 Numbers 23–25	25 Judges 19–21	26 Ecclesiastes 5–8
22 Exodus 13–15	22 Numbers 26–27	26 Ruth	27 Ecclesiastes 9–12
23 Exodus 16–18	23 Numbers 28–30	27 1 Samuel 1–3	28 Job 1–3
24 Exodus 19–21	24 Numbers 31–32	28 1 Samuel 4–8	29 Job 4–7
25 Exodus 22–24	25 Numbers 33–34	29 1 Samuel 9–12	30 Job 8–10
26 Exodus 25–27	26 Numbers 35–36	30 1 Samuel 13–14	
27 Exodus 28–29	27 Deuteronomy 1–2	31 1 Samuel 15–17	May
28 Exodus 30–32	28 Deuteronomy 3–4		1 Job 11–13
29 Exodus 33–35		April	2 Job 14–16
30 Exodus 36–38	March	1 1 Samuel 18–20	3 Job 17–20
31 Exodus 39–40	1 Deuteronomy 5–7	2 1 Samuel 21–24	4 Job 21–23
	2 Deuteronomy 8–10	3 1 Samuel 25–27	5 Job 24–28
	3 Deuteronomy 11–13	4 1 Samuel 28–31	6 Job 29–31

7	Job 32–34	29	Jeremiah 26–29	21	Haggai;	11	Matthew 22–23
8	Job 35–37	30	Jeremiah 30–31		Zechariah 1–6	12	Matthew 24–25
9	Job 38–39			22	Zechariah 7–14	13	Matthew 26
10	Job 40–42	July		23	Ezra 5:2–6:22;	14	Matthew 27–28
11	Song of Solomon	1	Jeremiah 32–34		Esther 1–2	15	Mark 1–3
12	1 Kings 5–7	2	Jeremiah 35–37	24	Esther 3–5	16	Mark 4–5
13	1 Kings 8–9	3	Jeremiah 38–41	25	Esther 6–10	17	Mark 6–7
14	1 Kings 10–11	4	Jeremiah 42–45	26	Ezra 7–10	18	Mark 8–9
15	1 Kings 12–14	5	Jeremiah 46–48	27	Nehemiah 1–3	19	Mark 10–11
16	1 Kings 15–17	6	Jeremiah 49–50	28	Nehemiah 4–5	20	Mark 12–13
17	1 Kings 18–20	7	Jeremiah 51–52	29	Nehemiah 6–7	21	Mark 14
18	1 Kings 21–22	8	Lamentations 1–2	30	Nehemiah 8–9	22	Mark 15–16
19	2 Kings 1–3	9	Lamentations 3–5	31	Nehemiah 10–11	23	John 1–2
20	2 Kings 4–5	10	Ezekiel 1–4			24	John 3–4
21	2 Kings 6–8	11	Ezekiel 5–8	September		25	John 5–6
22	2 Kings 9–11	12	Ezekiel 9–12	1	Nehemiah 12–13	26	John 7–8
23	2 Kings 12–14	13	Ezekiel 13–15	2	Psalms 1–8	27	John 9–10
24	2 Kings 15:1–17:13	14	Ezekiel 16–17	3	Psalms 9–16	28	John 11–13
25	Amos 1–5	15	Ezekiel 18–20	4	Psalms 17–20	29	John 14–16
26	Amos 6–9	16	Ezekiel 21–22	5	Psalms 21–25	30	John 17–19
27	Hosea 1–7	17	Ezekiel 23–24	6	Psalms 26–31	31	John 20–21
28	Hosea 8–14	18	Ezekiel 25–27	7	Psalms 32–35		
29	Micah	19	Ezekiel 28–30	8	Psalms 36–39	November	
30	2 Kings 17:14–33; Jonah	20	Ezekiel 31–33	9	Psalms 40–45	1	Luke 1
31	2 Kings 17:34–19:37	21	Ezekiel 34–36	10	Psalms 46–50	2	Luke 2–3
		22	Ezekiel 37–39	11	Psalms 51–57	3	Luke 4–5
		23	Ezekiel 40–42	12	Psalms 58–65	4	Luke 6–7
		24	Ezekiel 43–45	13	Psalms 66–69	5	Luke 8–9
		25	Ezekiel 46–48	14	Psalms 70–73	6	Luke 10–11
June		26	Daniel 1–3	15	Psalms 74–77	7	Luke 12–13
1	Nahum	27	Daniel 4–6	16	Psalms 78–79	8	Luke 14–15
2	2 Kings 20:1–22:2	28	Daniel 7–9	17	Psalms 80–85	9	Luke 16–18
3	Zephaniah	29	Daniel 10–12	18	Psalms 86–89	10	Luke 19–20
4	Joel	30	1 Chronicles 1–2	19	Psalms 90–95	11	Luke 21–22
5	2 Kings 22:3–24:20	31	1 Chronicles 3–4	20	Psalms 96–102	12	Luke 23–24
6	Habakkuk; Obadiah; 2 Kings 25			21	Psalms 103–105	13	Acts 1–4:31
7	Isaiah 1–4	August		22	Psalms 106–107	14	Acts 4:32–7:60
8	Isaiah 5–8	1	1 Chronicles 5–6	23	Psalms 108–114	15	Acts 8–11
9	Isaiah 9–12	2	1 Chronicles 7–8	24	Psalms 115–118	16	Acts 12:1–13:41
10	Isaiah 13–17	3	1 Chronicles 9–11	25	Psalms 119:1–88	17	Hebrews 1–6
11	Isaiah 18–22	4	1 Chronicles 12–14	26	Psalms 119:89–176	18	Hebrews 7–10
12	Isaiah 23–27	5	1 Chronicles 15–17	27	Psalms 120–132	19	Hebrews 11–13
13	Isaiah 28–30	6	1 Chronicles 18–21	28	Psalms 133–139	20	Acts 13:42–14:28
14	Isaiah 31–35	7	1 Chronicles 22–24	29	Psalms 140–145	21	Galatians 1–3
15	Isaiah 36–39	8	1 Chronicles 25–27	30	Psalms 146–150	22	Galatians 4–6; Acts 15:1–21
16	Isaiah 40–43	9	1 Chronicles 28–29			23	James
17	Isaiah 44–48	10	2 Chronicles 1–4	October		24	Acts 15:22–18:17
18	Isaiah 49–53	11	2 Chronicles 5–8	1	Malachi	25	1 Thessalonians
19	Isaiah 54–58	12	2 Chronicles 9–12	2	Matthew 1–2	26	2 Thessalonians; Acts 18:18–19:22
20	Isaiah 59–62	13	2 Chronicles 13–16	3	Matthew 3–4	27	1 Corinthians 1–4
21	Isaiah 63–66	14	2 Chronicles 17–20	4	Matthew 5–7	28	1 Corinthians 5–8
22	Jeremiah 1–3	15	2 Chronicles 21–24	5	Matthew 8–10	29	1 Corinthians 9–11
23	Jeremiah 4–6	16	2 Chronicles 25–27	6	Matthew 11–12	30	1 Corinthians 12–14
24	Jeremiah 7–9	17	2 Chronicles 28–31	7	Matthew 13–14		
25	Jeremiah 10–13	18	2 Chronicles 32–34	8	Matthew 15–17		
26	Jeremiah 14–17	19	2 Chronicles 35–36	9	Matthew 18–19		
27	Jeremiah 18–22	20	Ezra 1:1–5:1	10	Matthew 20–21		
28	Jeremiah 23–25						

December

1 1 Corinthians 15-16
 2 Acts 19:23-20:1;
 2 Corinthians 1-4
 3 2 Corinthians 5-9
 4 2 Corinthians 10-13
 5 Acts 20:2-3;
 Romans 1-2
 6 Romans 3-4

7 Romans 5-6
 8 Romans 7-8
 9 Romans 9-11
 10 Romans 12-13
 11 Romans 14-16
 12 Acts 20:4-21:39
 13 Acts 21:40-25:12
 14 Acts 25:13-28:31

15 Philemon;
 Ephesians 1-3
 16 Ephesians 4-6
 17 Colossians
 18 Philippians
 19 1 Peter
 20 2 Peter; Jude
 21 1 Timothy
 22 Titus

23 2 Timothy
 24 1 John
 25 2 John; 3 John
 26 Revelation 1-3
 27 Revelation 4-7
 28 Revelation 8-12
 29 Revelation 13-16
 30 Revelation 17-19
 31 Revelation 20-22

CANONICAL ORDER READING PLAN**January**

1 Genesis 1-3
 2 Genesis 4-7
 3 Genesis 8-11
 4 Genesis 12-15
 5 Genesis 16-18
 6 Genesis 19-21
 7 Genesis 22-24
 8 Genesis 25-26
 9 Genesis 27-29
 10 Genesis 30-31
 11 Genesis 32-34
 12 Genesis 35-37
 13 Genesis 38-40
 14 Genesis 41-42
 15 Genesis 43-45
 16 Genesis 46-47
 17 Genesis 48-50
 18 Exodus 1-3
 19 Exodus 4-6
 20 Exodus 7-9
 21 Exodus 10-12
 22 Exodus 13-15
 23 Exodus 16-18
 24 Exodus 19-21
 25 Exodus 22-24
 26 Exodus 25-27
 27 Exodus 28-29
 28 Exodus 30-32
 29 Exodus 33-35
 30 Exodus 36-38
 31 Exodus 39-40

February

1 Leviticus 1-4
 2 Leviticus 5-7
 3 Leviticus 8-10
 4 Leviticus 11-13
 5 Leviticus 14-15
 6 Leviticus 16-18
 7 Leviticus 19-21
 8 Leviticus 22-23
 9 Leviticus 24-25
 10 Leviticus 26-27
 11 Numbers 1-2

12 Numbers 3-4
 13 Numbers 5-6
 14 Numbers 7-8
 15 Numbers 9-10
 16 Numbers 11-13
 17 Numbers 14-15
 18 Numbers 16-17
 19 Numbers 18-20
 20 Numbers 21-22
 21 Numbers 23-25
 22 Numbers 26-27
 23 Numbers 28-30
 24 Numbers 31-32
 25 Numbers 33-34
 26 Numbers 35-36
 27 Deuteronomy 1-2
 28 Deuteronomy 3-4

March

1 Deuteronomy 5-7
 2 Deuteronomy 8-10
 3 Deuteronomy 11-13
 4 Deuteronomy 14-16
 5 Deuteronomy 17-20
 6 Deuteronomy 21-23
 7 Deuteronomy 24-27
 8 Deuteronomy 28-29
 9 Deuteronomy 30-31
 10 Deuteronomy 32-34
 11 Joshua 1-4
 12 Joshua 5-8
 13 Joshua 9-11
 14 Joshua 12-15
 15 Joshua 16-18
 16 Joshua 19-21
 17 Joshua 22-24
 18 Judges 1-2
 19 Judges 3-5
 20 Judges 6-7
 21 Judges 8-9
 22 Judges 10-12
 23 Judges 13-15
 24 Judges 16-18
 25 Judges 19-21
 26 Ruth

27 1 Samuel 1-3
 28 1 Samuel 4-8
 29 1 Samuel 9-12
 30 1 Samuel 13-14
 31 1 Samuel 15-17

April

1 1 Samuel 18-20
 2 1 Samuel 21-24
 3 1 Samuel 25-27
 4 1 Samuel 28-31
 5 2 Samuel 1-3
 6 2 Samuel 4-7
 7 2 Samuel 8-11
 8 2 Samuel 12-15
 9 2 Samuel 16-18
 10 2 Samuel 19-21
 11 2 Samuel 22-24
 12 1 Kings 1-2
 13 1 Kings 3-5
 14 1 Kings 6-7
 15 1 Kings 8-9
 16 1 Kings 10-11
 17 1 Kings 12-14
 18 1 Kings 15-17
 19 1 Kings 18-20
 20 1 Kings 21-22
 21 2 Kings 1-3
 22 2 Kings 4-5
 23 2 Kings 6-8
 24 2 Kings 9-11
 25 2 Kings 12-14
 26 2 Kings 15-17
 27 2 Kings 18-19
 28 2 Kings 20-22
 29 2 Kings 23-25
 30 1 Chronicles 1-2

May

1 1 Chronicles 3-4
 2 1 Chronicles 5-6
 3 1 Chronicles 7-8
 4 1 Chronicles 9-11
 5 1 Chronicles 12-14
 6 1 Chronicles 15-17

7 1 Chronicles 18-21
 8 1 Chronicles 22-24
 9 1 Chronicles 25-27
 10 1 Chronicles 28-29
 11 2 Chronicles 1-4
 12 2 Chronicles 5-8
 13 2 Chronicles 9-12
 14 2 Chronicles 13-16
 15 2 Chronicles 17-20
 16 2 Chronicles 21-24
 17 2 Chronicles 25-27
 18 2 Chronicles 28-31
 19 2 Chronicles 32-34
 20 2 Chronicles 35-36
 21 Ezra 1-3
 22 Ezra 4-7
 23 Ezra 8-10
 24 Nehemiah 1-3
 25 Nehemiah 4-5
 26 Nehemiah 6-7
 27 Nehemiah 8-9
 28 Nehemiah 10-11
 29 Nehemiah 12-13
 30 Esther 1-5
 31 Esther 6-10

June

1 Job 1-3
 2 Job 4-7
 3 Job 8-10
 4 Job 11-13
 5 Job 14-16
 6 Job 17-20
 7 Job 21-23
 8 Job 24-28
 9 Job 29-31
 10 Job 32-34
 11 Job 35-37
 12 Job 38-39
 13 Job 40-42
 14 Psalms 1-8
 15 Psalms 9-16
 16 Psalms 17-20
 17 Psalms 21-25
 18 Psalms 26-31

19 Psalms 32–35
20 Psalms 36–39
21 Psalms 40–45
22 Psalms 46–50
23 Psalms 51–57
24 Psalms 58–65
25 Psalms 66–69
26 Psalms 70–73
27 Psalms 74–77
28 Psalms 78–79
29 Psalms 80–85
30 Psalms 86–89

July

1 Psalms 90–95
2 Psalms 96–102
3 Psalms 103–105
4 Psalms 106–107
5 Psalms 108–114
6 Psalms 115–118
7 Psalms 119:1–88
8 Psalms 119:89–176
9 Psalms 120–132
10 Psalms 133–139
11 Psalms 140–145
12 Psalms 146–150
13 Proverbs 1–4
14 Proverbs 5–9
15 Proverbs 10–11
16 Proverbs 12–13
17 Proverbs 14–15
18 Proverbs 16–18
19 Proverbs 19–21
20 Proverbs 22–23
21 Proverbs 24–26
22 Proverbs 27–29
23 Proverbs 30–31
24 Ecclesiastes 1–4
25 Ecclesiastes 5–8
26 Ecclesiastes 9–12
27 Song of Solomon
28 Isaiah 1–4
29 Isaiah 5–8
30 Isaiah 9–12
31 Isaiah 13–17

August

1 Isaiah 18–22
2 Isaiah 23–27
3 Isaiah 28–30
4 Isaiah 31–35
5 Isaiah 36–39

6 Isaiah 40–43
7 Isaiah 44–48
8 Isaiah 49–53
9 Isaiah 54–58
10 Isaiah 59–62
11 Isaiah 63–66
12 Jeremiah 1–3
13 Jeremiah 4–6
14 Jeremiah 7–9
15 Jeremiah 10–13
16 Jeremiah 14–17
17 Jeremiah 18–22
18 Jeremiah 23–25
19 Jeremiah 26–29
20 Jeremiah 30–31
21 Jeremiah 32–34
22 Jeremiah 35–37
23 Jeremiah 38–41
24 Jeremiah 42–45
25 Jeremiah 46–48
26 Jeremiah 49–50
27 Jeremiah 51–52
28 Lamentations 1–2
29 Lamentations 3–5
30 Ezekiel 1–4
31 Ezekiel 5–8

September

1 Ezekiel 9–12
2 Ezekiel 13–15
3 Ezekiel 16–17
4 Ezekiel 18–20
5 Ezekiel 21–22
6 Ezekiel 23–24
7 Ezekiel 25–27
8 Ezekiel 28–30
9 Ezekiel 31–33
10 Ezekiel 34–36
11 Ezekiel 37–39
12 Ezekiel 40–42
13 Ezekiel 43–45
14 Ezekiel 46–48
15 Daniel 1–3
16 Daniel 4–6
17 Daniel 7–9
18 Daniel 10–12
19 Hosea 1–7
20 Hosea 8–14
21 Joel
22 Amos 1–5
23 Amos 6–9
24 Obadiah; Jonah

25 Micah
26 Nahum
27 Habakkuk
28 Zephaniah; Haggai
29 Zechariah 1–7
30 Zechariah 8–14

October

1 Malachi
2 Matthew 1–2
3 Matthew 3–4
4 Matthew 5–7
5 Matthew 8–10
6 Matthew 11–12
7 Matthew 13–14
8 Matthew 15–17
9 Matthew 18–19
10 Matthew 20–21
11 Matthew 22–23
12 Matthew 24–25
13 Matthew 26
14 Matthew 27–28
15 Mark 1–3
16 Mark 4–5
17 Mark 6–7
18 Mark 8–9
19 Mark 10–11
20 Mark 12–13
21 Mark 14
22 Mark 15–16
23 Luke 1
24 Luke 2–3
25 Luke 4–5
26 Luke 6–7
27 Luke 8–9
28 Luke 10–11
29 Luke 12–13
30 Luke 14–15
31 Luke 16–18

November

1 Luke 19–20
2 Luke 21–22
3 Luke 23–24
4 John 1–2
5 John 3–4
6 John 5–6
7 John 7–8
8 John 9–10
9 John 11–13
10 John 14–16
11 John 17–19

12 John 20–21
13 Acts 1–3
14 Acts 4–6
15 Acts 7–9
16 Acts 10–12
17 Acts 13–15
18 Acts 16–18
19 Acts 19–21
20 Acts 22–25
21 Acts 26–28
22 Romans 1–2
23 Romans 3–4
24 Romans 5–6
25 Romans 7–8
26 Romans 9–11
27 Romans 12–13
28 Romans 14–16
29 1 Corinthians 1–4
30 1 Corinthians 5–8

December

1 1 Corinthians 9–11
2 1 Corinthians 12–14
3 1 Corinthians 15–16
4 2 Corinthians 1–4
5 2 Corinthians 5–9
6 2 Corinthians 10–13
7 Galatians 1–3
8 Galatians 4–6
9 Ephesians 1–3
10 Ephesians 4–6
11 Philippians
12 Colossians
13 1 Thessalonians
14 2 Thessalonians
15 1 Timothy
16 2 Timothy
17 Titus; Philemon
18 Hebrews 1–6
19 Hebrews 7–10
20 Hebrews 11–13
21 James
22 1 Peter
23 2 Peter
24 1 John
25 2 John; 3 John; Jude
26 Revelation 1–3
27 Revelation 4–7
28 Revelation 8–12
29 Revelation 13–16
30 Revelation 17–19
31 Revelation 20–22