



Bible in a Year Plan

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Jan. 9-15: Genesis 1-25

Day 1: Genesis 1-4

Day 2: Genesis 5-9

Day 3: Genesis 10-13

Day 4: Genesis 14-18

Day 5: Genesis 19-22

Day 6: Genesis 22-25

Day 7: Reflection: read the passages for the sermon and small group study as you reflect on what you read this week.

Jan. 16-22: Genesis 26-50

Day 1: Genesis 26-29

Day 2: Genesis 30-33

Day 3: Genesis 34-38

Day 4: Genesis 39-43

Day 5: Genesis 44-46

Day 6: Genesis 47-50

Day 7: Reflection

Jan. 23-29: Exodus 1-18

Day 1: Exodus 1-4

Day 2: Exodus 5-7

Day 3: Exodus 8-10

Day 4: Exodus 11-13

Day 5: Exodus 14-15

Day 6: Exodus 16-18

Day 7: Reflection

Jan. 30-Feb. 5: Exodus 19-40

Day 1: Exodus 19-20

Day 2: Exodus 21-24

Day 3: Exodus 25-28

Day 4: Exodus 29-31

Day 5: Exodus 32-34

Day 6: Exodus 35-40

Day 7: Reflection

Feb. 6-12: Hebrews

Day 1: Hebrews 1-2

Day 2: Hebrews 3-4

Day 3: Hebrews 5-6

Day 4: Hebrews 7-8

Day 5: Hebrews 9-10

Day 6: Hebrews 11-13

Day 7: Reflection

Feb. 13-19: Leviticus

Day 1: Leviticus 1-5

Day 2: Leviticus 6-10

Day 3: Leviticus 11-14

Day 4: Leviticus 15-18

Day 5: Leviticus 19-23

Day 6: Leviticus 24-27

Day 7: Reflection

Feb. 20-26: Numbers 1-19

Day 1: Numbers 1-3

Day 2: Numbers 4-6

Day 3: Numbers 7-9

Day 4: Numbers 10-12

Day 5: Numbers 13-16

Day 6: Numbers 16-19

Day 7: Reflection

Feb. 27-Mar. 5: Numbers 20-36

Day 1: Numbers 20-21

Day 2: Numbers 22-24

Day 3: Numbers 25-27

Day 4: Numbers 28-30

Day 5: Numbers 31-33

Day 6: Numbers 34-36

Day 7: Reflection

Mar. 6-12: James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter

Day 1: James 1-2

Day 2: James 3-5

Day 3: I Peter 1-2

Day 4: I Peter 3-5

Day 5: II Peter 1

Day 6: II Peter 2-3

Day 7: Reflection

Mar. 13-19: Deuteronomy 1-18

Day 1: Deuteronomy 1-3

Day 2: Deuteronomy 4-6

Day 3: Deuteronomy 7-9

Day 4: Deuteronomy 10-13

Day 5: Deuteronomy 14-16

Day 6: Deuteronomy 17-18

Day 7: Reflection

Mar. 20-26: Deuteronomy 19-34

Day 1: Deuteronomy 19-21

Day 2: Deuteronomy 22-23

Day 3: Deuteronomy 24-26

Day 4: Deuteronomy 27-28

Day 5: Deuteronomy 29-31

Day 6: Deuteronomy 32-34

Day 7: Reflection

Mar. 27-Apr. 2: Joshua

Day 1: Joshua 1-4

Day 2: Joshua 5-8

Day 3: Joshua 9-12

Day 4: Joshua 13-17

Day 5: Joshua 18-21

Day 6: Joshua 22-24

Day 7: Reflection

Apr. 3-9: Judges

Day 1: Judges 1-3

Day 2: Judges 4-5

Day 3: Judges 6-8

Day 4: Judges 9-12

Day 5: Judges 13-16

Day 6: Judges 17-21

Day 7: Reflection

Apr. 10-16: Ruth, 1 Samuel 1-7

Day 1: Ruth 1-2

Day 2: Ruth 3-4

Day 3: 1 Samuel 1-2

Day 4: 1 Samuel 3-4

Day 5: 1 Samuel 5

Day 6: 1 Samuel 6-7

Day 7: Reflection

Apr. 17-23: 1 Samuel 8-31

Day 1: 1 Samuel 8-11

Day 2: 1 Samuel 12-15

Day 3: 1 Samuel 16-18

Day 4: 1 Samuel 19-22

Day 5: 1 Samuel 23-26

Day 6: 1 Samuel 27-31

Day 7: Reflection

Apr. 24-30: 2 Samuel

Day 1: 2 Samuel 1-4

Day 2: 2 Samuel 5-8

Day 3: 2 Samuel 9-12

Day 4: 2 Samuel 13-16

Day 5: 2 Samuel 17-20

Day 6: 2 Samuel 21-24

Day 7: Reflection

May 1-7: Luke

Day 1: Luke 1-4

Day 2: Luke 5-9

Day 3: Luke 10-14

Day 4: Luke 15-18

Day 5: Luke 19-21

Day 6: Luke 22-24

Day 7: Reflection

May 8-14: 1 Kings

Day 1: 1 Kings 1-4

Day 2: 1 Kings 5-7

Day 3: 1 Kings 8-11

Day 4: 1 Kings 12-16

Day 5: 1 Kings 17-19

Day 6: 1 Kings 20-22

Day 7: Reflection

May 15-21: 2 Kings

Day 1: 2 Kings 1-4

Day 2: 2 Kings 5-8

Day 3: 2 Kings 9-13

Day 4: 2 Kings 14-17

Day 5: 2 Kings 18-21

Day 6: 2 Kings 22-25

Day 7: Reflection

May 22-28: Isaiah 1-20

Day 1: Isaiah 1-3

Day 2: Isaiah 4-6

Day 3: Isaiah 7-10

Day 4: Isaiah 11-13

Day 5: Isaiah 14-16

Day 6: Isaiah 17-20

Day 7: Reflection

May 29-June 4: Isaiah 21-39

Day 1: Isaiah 21-23

Day 2: Isaiah 24-25

Day 3: Isaiah 26-28

Day 4: Isaiah 29-31

Day 5: Isaiah 32-35

Day 6: Isaiah 36-39

Day 7: Reflection

June 5-11: Isaiah 40-66

Day 1: Isaiah 40-43

Day 2: Isaiah 44-48

Day 3: Isaiah 49-53

Day 4: Isaiah 54-58

Day 5: Isaiah 59-62

Day 6: Isaiah 63-66

Day 7: Reflection

June 12-18: Mark

Day 1: Mark 1-2

Day 2: Mark 3-4

Day 3: Mark 5-7

Day 4: Mark 8-10

Day 5: Mark 11-13

Day 6: Mark 14-16

Day 7: Reflection

June 19-25: Job 1-11, Proverbs 1-15

Day 1: Job 1-3

Day 2: Job 4-7

Day 3: Job 8-11

Day 4: Proverbs 1-5

Day 5: Proverbs 6-9

Day 6: Proverbs 10-15

Day 7: Reflection

June 26-July 2: Job 12-25,**Proverbs 15-31**

Day 1: Job 12-14

Day 2: Job 15-21

Day 3: Job 22-25

Day 4: Proverbs 16-20

Day 5: Proverbs 21-25

Day 6: Proverbs 26-31

Day 7: Reflection

July 3-9: Job 26-42

Day 1: Job 26-28

Day 2: Job 29-31

Day 3: Job 32-34

Day 4: Job 35-37

Day 5: Job 38-39

Day 6: Job 40-42

Day 7: Reflection

**July 10-16: Galatians, Ephesians,
Philippians, Colossians,
Philemon**

Day 1: Galatians 1-3

Day 2: Galatians 4-6

Day 3: Ephesians 1-3

Day 4: Ephesians 4-6

Day 5: Philippians

Day 6: Colossians and Philemon

Day 7: Reflection

**July 17-23: Ecclesiastes,
Song of Solomon**

Day 1: Ecclesiastes 1-3

Day 2: Ecclesiastes 4-6

Day 3: Ecclesiastes 7-9

Day 4: Ecclesiastes 10-12

Day 5: Song of Solomon 1-4

Day 6: Song of Solomon 5-8

Day 7: Reflection

July 24-30: Jeremiah 1-20, Psalm 1-10

Day 1: Jeremiah 1-5

Day 2: Jeremiah 6-10

Day 3: Jeremiah 11-15

Day 4: Jeremiah 16-20

Day 5: Psalms 1-5

Day 6: Psalms 6-10

Day 7: Reflection

July 31-Aug. 6: Jeremiah 21-39,**Psalm 11-20**

Day 1: Jeremiah 21-24

Day 2: Jeremiah 25-29

Day 3: Jeremiah 30-33

Day 4: Jeremiah 34-39

Day 5: Psalms 11-17

Day 6: Psalms 18-20

Day 7: Reflection

**Aug. 7-13: Jeremiah 40-52,
Lamentations, Psalms 21-31**

Day 1: Jeremiah 40-45

Day 2: Jeremiah 46-49

Day 3: Jeremiah 50-52

Day 4: Lamentations 1-5

Day 5: Psalms 21-26

Day 6: Psalms 27-31

Day 7: Reflection

Aug. 14-20: 1 and 2 Corinthians

Day 1: 1 Corinthians 1-4

Day 2: 1 Corinthians 5-10

Day 3: 1 Corinthians 11-16

Day 4: 2 Corinthians 1-5

Day 5: 2 Corinthians 6-9

Day 6: 2 Corinthians 10-13

Day 7: Reflection

Aug. 21-27: Daniel, Hosea

Day 1: Daniel 1-4

Day 2: Daniel 5-8

Day 3: Daniel 9-12

Day 4: Hosea 1-3

Day 5: Hosea 4-8

Day 6: Hosea 9-14

Day 7: Reflection

**Aug. 28-Sept. 3: Joel, Amos, Obadiah,
Jonah, Psalms 32-35**

Day 1: Joel

Day 2: Amos 1-4

Day 3: Amos 5-9

Day 4: Obadiah and Jonah

Day 5: Psalms 32-33

Day 6: Psalms 34-35

Day 7: Reflection

Sept. 4-10: Micah, Nahum,**Habakkuk, Zephaniah,****Psalms 36-41**

Day 1: Micah

Day 2: Nahum

Day 3: Habakkuk

Day 4: Zephaniah

Day 5: Psalms 36-38

Day 6: Psalms 39-41

Day 7: Reflection

Sept. 11-17: Psalms 42-72

Day 1: Psalms 42-46

Day 2: Psalms 47-51

Day 3: Psalms 52-56

Day 4: Psalms 57-62

Day 5: Psalms 63-68

Day 6: Psalms 69-72

Day 7: Reflection

**Sept. 18-24: Ezra, Nehemiah,
Esther**

Day 1: Ezra 1-6

Day 2: Ezra 7-10

Day 3: Nehemiah 1-7

Day 4: Nehemiah 8-13

Day 5: Esther 1-5

Day 6: Esther 6-10

Day 7: Reflection

**Sept. 25-Oct. 1: Haggai, Zechariah,
Malachi**

Day 1: Haggai

Day 2: Zechariah 1-3

Day 3: Zechariah 4-7

Day 4: Zechariah 8-11

Day 5: Zechariah 12-14

Day 6: Malachi

Day 7: Reflection

Oct. 2-8: John

Day 1: John 1-3

Day 2: John 4-6

Day 3: John 7-9

Day 4: John 10-12

Day 5: John 13-17

Day 6: John 18-21

Day 7: Reflection

Oct. 9-15: Ezekiel 1-12, Psalms 73-89

Day 1: Ezekiel 1-3

Day 2: Ezekiel 4-7

Day 3: Ezekiel 8-12

Day 4: Psalms 73-78

Day 5: Psalms 79-84

Day 6: Psalms 85-89

Day 7: Reflection

Oct. 16-22: Ezekiel 13-24, Psalms 90-106

Day 1: Ezekiel 13-17

Day 2: Ezekiel 18-21

Day 3: Ezekiel 22-24

Day 4: Psalms 90-96

Day 5: Psalms 97-103

Day 6: Psalms 104-106

Day 7: Reflection

Oct. 23-29: Ezekiel 25-36, Psalms 107-118

Day 1: Ezekiel 25-28

Day 2: Ezekiel 29-32

Day 3: Ezekiel 33-36

Day 4: Psalms 107-109

Day 5: Psalms 110-114

Day 6: Psalms 115-118

Day 7: Reflection

Oct. 30-Nov. 5: Ezekiel 37-48, Psalms 119-132

Day 1: Ezekiel 37-39

Day 2: Ezekiel 40-43

Day 3: Ezekiel 44-48

Day 4: Psalm 119

Day 5: Psalms 120-126

Day 6: Psalms 127-132

Day 7: Reflection

Nov. 6-12: 1 Chronicles 1-20

Day 1: 1 Chronicles 1-5

Day 2: 1 Chronicles 6-9

Day 3: 1 Chronicles 10-12

Day 4: 1 Chronicles 13-15

Day 5: 1 Chronicles 16-17

Day 6: 1 Chronicles 18-20

Day 7: Reflection

Nov. 13-19: 1 Chron. 21-29, 2 Chronicles 1-9

Day 1: 1 Chronicles 21-24

Day 2: 1 Chronicles 25-27

Day 3: 1 Chronicles 28-29

Day 4: 2 Chronicles 1-4

Day 5: 2 Chronicles 5-7

Day 6: 2 Chronicles 8-9

Day 7: Reflection

Nov. 20-26: 2 Chronicles 10-36

Day 1: 2 Chronicles 10-16

Day 2: 2 Chronicles 17-20

Day 3: 2 Chronicles 21-24

Day 4: 2 Chronicles 25-28

Day 5: 2 Chronicles 29-32

Day 6: 2 Chronicles 33-36

Day 7: Reflection

Nov. 27-Dec. 3: Matthew

Day 1: Matthew 1-4

Day 2: Matthew 5-7

Day 3: Matthew 8-12

Day 4: Matthew 13-17

Day 5: Matthew 18-23

Day 6: Matthew 24-28

Day 7: Reflection

Dec. 4-10: Acts

Day 1: Acts 1-5

Day 2: Acts 6-9

Day 3: Acts 10-15

Day 4: Acts 16-20

Day 5: Acts 21-24

Day 6: Acts 25-28

Day 7: Reflection

Dec. 11-17: Romans

Day 1: Romans 1-3

Day 2: Romans 4-6

Day 3: Romans 7-8

Day 4: Romans 9-11

Day 5: Romans 12-13

Day 6: Romans 14-16

Day 7: Reflection

Dec. 18-24: 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus

Day 1: 1 Thessalonians

Day 2: 2 Thessalonians

Day 3: 1 Timothy 1-3

Day 4: 1 Timothy 4-6

Day 5: 2 Timothy

Day 6: Titus

Day 7: Reflection

Dec. 25-31: 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, Psalms 133-150

Day 1: 1 John

Day 2: 2 John, 3 John, Jude

Day 3: Psalms 133-136

Day 4: Psalms 137-140

Day 5: Psalms 141-145

Day 6: Psalms 146-150

Day 7: Reflection

Jan. 1-7, 2018: Revelation

Day 1: Revelation 1-3

Day 2: Revelation 4-7

Day 3: Revelation 8-12

Day 4: Revelation 13-16

Day 5: Revelation 17-19

Day 6: Revelation 20-22

Day 7: Reflection

Reading the Bible for Relationship with God

As we being a new year and embark on a new Bible Reading plan, we want you think about how you respond as you read the Word of God. A lot of that will be determined by how you read it. Of course it should affect our actions. But the Bible is so much more than a manual for right behavior. So we want to encourage you this year to read the Bible for the sake of relationship. Think of your time in the Word as intimate, personal conversation with your God. And as God speaks to you, we want to encourage you to speak back to Him. Here are some tips on how to listen to the voice of God and let that lead you to pray.

Where do you see the character of God revealed?

Many people think of the Bible as a manual for living. But the Bible isn't primarily about us. It's about God. As you read, you should learn more about who God is. And that revelation should lead you to worship. As you read consider how awesome and worshipful is your God, and let that lead you to adoration. You might even consider starting a list of verses and attributes that help you focus on and praise the greatness of God.

Where do you see yourself exposed?

As you learn to see God more clearly, you will also find your own heart and character uncovered. This is where the scriptures lead us to confession. In the pages of the Bible we find our own story – a story of rebellion and disobedience, of idolatry and selfishness. But right alongside is the story of God's grace. So as the Holy Spirit shines a light on your sin, let it lead you to confession (agreeing with what God says about your sin) and repentance (turning to

walk in obedience and submission.)

Where do you see the deeds of God made known?

All throughout the Bible we see the handiwork of God. His creativity and majesty are declared. His faithful work in history is recorded. And as we read what God has done in the past, we can see what He is doing today. All of that should lead us to thanksgiving. You will find a great joy in actively expressing gratitude to God for work in history and in the present day. Because we so often take the work of God for granted, use the Word of God to prompt and fuel thanksgiving.

Where do you see the purposes and plans of God disclosed?

What promises are there that you can embrace? What plans and purposes of God do you see articulated? The Bible is the best resource for understanding the will of God. In fact, God's Word promises us that if we ask anything according to His will then we can be confident that God will hear and answer. So let your Bible reading lead your supplication, your asking. Keep a list of verses that you can pray back to God. Write out the promises of God, memorize them and let those be the core of the requests you lay before God.

If the Bible leads us to any kind of response, then it should lead us first to pray. So grab a journal and your Bible. Read God's Word regularly, listen for His voice and let Him hear your voice. Take some time to write out prayers, build lists of verses for adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication. And let your time in God's Word take you into deeper communion with Him this year.

The Idea behind this Plan

- The reading pace is about 23 chapters a week (4 chapters a day). That is brisk, but there is a day at the end of the week to either catch up or catch your breath.
- This is similar to last year's Whole Story Plan, but this year we have sprinkled in Psalms, Proverbs, and New Testament books between sections of the Old Testament. We did this for three reasons:
 - to break up parts where we sometimes get "stuck,"
 - to help you make connections between parts of Scripture that you may not have noticed in other reading plans,
 - to provide some variety in the type of literature (genre) from week to week. Instead of reading history books for 10 straight weeks, you now get a dose of Psalms and epistles thrown in, etc.
- This reading plan is focused on one book at a time. So in structuring the plan we shortened or lengthened daily or weekly reading so as to keep books of the Bible intact.
- This plan will set you up well to read devotionally, using other more varied reading plans in the future. Your reading will be better because you will know the context of what you are reading on a deeper level.
- The main goal of this year's scripture reading plan is to grow in your daily interaction with God and his word. If you learn 10 books better than you knew them last year, big win!

- Additional resources can be found at The Summit Institute website, launching in January 2017!