



The Whole Bible

A **One-Year** Plan

for reading through the Bible chronologically.

Notes on the order:

1. In the Old Testament,

- a.** Each book (or in some instances: each section of a book) is in the order of the place in history it portrays or, with the poetic and prophetic books, in the order of the history in which it was written.
- b.** The Psalms are also read chronologically, with each Psalm being placed after the point in Biblical history it was or may have been written. This placement is that the reader can know what each Psalm was referring to (the historical event to which it spoke).
- c.** Solomon's writings (Song of Songs, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes) are spread across 1 Kings 1-10, at the likely times during his reign in which he wrote each particular one.
- d.** The prophetic books are each inserted throughout 2 Kings at the point in history in which the prophet ministered. For example, the account of Jeroboam II in Northern Israel in 2 Kings 14 is followed by the book of Jonah, as Jonah ministered during Jeroboam II's reign.
- e.** The prophetic books of the prophets who ministered after the end of 2 Kings are read in order of their chronology, as well.

2. With the New Testament, likely writing dates for each New Testament book are given.

- a.** The Gospel of Matthew comes first, as it may have been the earliest Gospel. It gives the sweep of Jesus' life.
- b.** Matthew is followed by Acts, whose narrative continues the ministry of Jesus through His apostles.
- c.** The narrative of Acts is interrupted throughout in order to read various epistles whenever the narrative of Acts arrives at a point at which an epistle was written. The chapters of Acts are identified with the historical dates of the events they describe.
- d.** Luke, perhaps the second of the Gospels, is read after Acts, and the remainder of the books are then ordered by their likely dates of composition.

Layout of the Readings

The readings divide the whole of the Bible into 365 readings of closely equal length.

The readings are not dated, but are numbered, from 1-365.

Reason for the Layout

Since the readings are numbered, not dated, you can start your reading at any time of the year, not just January 1.

Additionally, the sheets don't have dated readings for this purpose: so that there are no guilt feelings (or any weight) of "getting behind" nor of having to have a double-reading day to "catch up" when you miss a day. If you miss a day, it's probably best just to pick up where you left off, with the next reading only. Otherwise, you may come to hate these sheets and to be discouraged, which is the opposite purpose for which these sheets were created!

Read the whole Bible in a year, or in two.

If you'd like to read through the whole Bible in a year, read one numbered reading each day.

Want to get through the whole Bible in **two** years? There's another guide for that. You can get that or simply take two days for each reading on this guide. Simple. On the first day of the split reading, mark the date to the left. On the second day, write the date to the right.

Like this:

3/2 Exodus 22-24 3/3

Either way, when you complete a reading, write the date on the sheet next to the reading. That'll give you a good sense of your progress as time rolls on.

And, whether you're working through the Bible in one or two years, either way you'll be blessed, as you have a good bit of Scripture wash over you each day.

Lastly, if you have to split a reading across two days, do it! It's OK! Think long-term: even if it takes you two years to read through the Bible through these sheets, ask, "Where do I 'want to be' in two years? Having read the whole Bible, or not?" One year or two years will most likely come for you. Why not arrive at that time having read the whole Bible?

Now, go to it! Keep reading. Keep progressing. When you miss a day, don't be discouraged; just read on the following day. You'll be really glad you did.

The Bible in a Year!

1. Genesis 1-3
2. Genesis 4-7
3. Genesis 8-11
4. Genesis 12-16
5. Genesis 17-20
6. Genesis 21-23
7. Genesis 24-25
8. Genesis 26-28
9. Genesis 29-30
10. Genesis 31-33
11. Genesis 34-36
12. Genesis 37-40
13. Genesis 41-42
14. Genesis 43-45
15. Genesis 46-48
16. Genesis 49-50
17. Job 1-4
18. Job 5-8
19. Job 9-12
20. Job 13-15
21. Job 16-20
22. Job 21-24
23. Job 25-30
24. Job 31-33
25. Job 34-37
26. Job 38-41
27. Job 42, Exodus 1-3
28. Exodus 4, Psalm 91, Exodus 5-6
29. Exodus 7-9
30. Exodus 10-12
31. Exodus 13-15
32. Exodus 16-18
33. Exodus 19-21
34. Exodus 22-24
35. Exodus 25-27
36. Exodus 28-29
37. Exodus 30-32
38. Exodus 33-35
39. Exodus 36-38
40. Exodus 39-40
41. Leviticus 1-4
42. Leviticus 5-7
43. Leviticus 8-10
44. Leviticus 11-13
45. Leviticus 14-15
46. Leviticus 16-18
47. Leviticus 19-21
48. Leviticus 22-23
49. Leviticus 24-25
50. Leviticus 26-27
51. Numbers 1-2
52. Numbers 3-4
53. Numbers 5-6
54. Numbers 7-8
55. Numbers 9-11
56. Numbers 12-14
57. Numbers 15-17
58. Numbers 18-20
59. Numbers 21-22
60. Numbers 23-25
61. Numbers 26-27
62. Numbers 28-30
63. Numbers 31-32
64. Numbers 33-36
65. Deuteronomy 1-3
66. Deuteronomy 4-6
67. Deuteronomy 7-10
68. Deuteronomy 11-14
69. Deuteronomy 15-19
70. Deuteronomy 20-24
71. Deuteronomy 25-27
72. Deuteronomy 28-29
73. Deuteronomy 30-31
74. Deuteronomy 32-33
75. Psalm 90, Deuteronomy 34, Joshua 1-3
76. Joshua 4-7
77. Joshua 8-10
78. Joshua 11-14
79. Joshua 15-18
80. Joshua 19-21
81. Joshua 22-24
82. Judges 1-2
83. Judges 3-5
84. Judges 6-7
85. Judges 8-9
86. Judges 10-12
87. Judges 13-15
88. Judges 16-18
89. Judges 19-21
90. Ruth
91. 1 Samuel 1-3
92. 1 Samuel 4-8
93. 1 Samuel 9-12
94. 1 Samuel 13-14
95. 1 Samuel 15-17
96. 1 Samuel 18-19, Psalm 59
97. 1 Samuel 20-21, Psalms 34, 56
98. 1 Samuel 22, Psalm 52, 1 Samuel 23, Psalm 35
99. 1 Samuel 24, Psalms 57, 142-143, 1 Samuel 25
100. 1 Samuel 26, Psalms 17, 54, 63, 71
101. 1 Samuel 27, Psalm 13, 1 Samuel 28-30
102. 1 Samuel 31, 2 Samuel 1-3
103. Psalm 7, 2 Samuel 4-5, Psalms 30, 92, 131, 133, 148
104. 2 Samuel 6, Psalms 15, 19, 24, 29, 47
105. Psalms 76, 95-96, 98, 100
106. 2 Samuel 7, Psalms 2, 16, 61, 2 Samuel 8, Psalms 8-9
107. Psalms 10, 18, 26, 27, 58
108. Psalms 60, 83, 104-105, 108, 124
109. Psalms 138, 144, 2 Samuel 9-10, Psalm 115, 2 Samuel 11
110. 2 Samuel 12:1-17, Psalm 51, 38, 2 Samuel 12:18-23, Psalms 39, 32
111. 2 Samuel 12:24-31, Psalms 86, 103, 21, 2 Samuel 13
112. 2 Samuel 14-15, Psalm 3
113. Psalms 55, 109
114. Psalms 64, 70, 2 Samuel 16
115. Psalms 22, 69, 77
116. 2 Samuel 17, Psalms 12, 23, 25
117. Psalms 41-43, 11, 2 Samuel 18
118. 2 Samuel 19, Psalms 40, 65-66, 2 Samuel 20
119. Psalms 1, 4-6, 14, 28, 31
120. Psalms 36, 53, 62, 101, 139, 140
121. Psalm 141, 2 Samuel 21-22
122. Psalm 145, 2 Samuel 23
123. Psalms 111, 112, 2 Samuel 24
124. 1 Kings 1, Psalms 20, 72, 110
125. 1 Kings 2:1-12, Psalm 37, 1 Kings 2:13-31
126. Song of Songs 1-3, Psalm 45, Song of Songs 4-5
127. Song of Songs 6-8, 1 Kings 3
128. 1 Kings 4-6
129. 1 Kings 7:1-8:40
130. 1 Kings 8:41-66, Psalms 67, 93, 99, 127, 132
131. 1 Kings 9, Psalms 81, 121-122, 128, 134-136
132. 1 Kings 10, Psalms 84, 87, Proverbs 1
133. Proverbs 2-5
134. Proverbs 6-8
135. Proverbs 9-11
136. Proverbs 12-14
137. Proverbs 15-16
138. Proverbs 17-19
139. Proverbs 20-21
140. Proverbs 22-24
141. Proverbs 25-28
142. Proverbs 29-31, Psalm 49
143. 1 Kings 11:1-40, Ecclesiastes 1-2
144. Ecclesiastes 3-6
145. Ecclesiastes 7-9
146. Ecclesiastes 10-12, 1 Kings 11:41-43
147. 1 Kings 12, Psalm 73, 1 Kings 13
148. 1 Kings 14-15
149. 1 Kings 16-17, Psalm 80
150. 1 Kings 18-20
151. 1 Kings 21-22
152. 2 Kings 1-3
153. 2 Kings 4-5
154. 2 Kings 6-8
155. 2 Kings 9-11
156. 2 Kings 12-14
157. Jonah, Amos 1
158. Amos 2-5
159. Amos 6-9
160. 2 Kings 15, Isaiah 1
161. Isaiah 2-5
162. Isaiah 6, 2 Kings 16, Isaiah 7-8
163. Isaiah 9-11
164. Isaiah 12-15
165. Isaiah 16-19
166. Isaiah 20-23
167. Isaiah 24-26
168. Isaiah 27-29
169. Isaiah 30-31, Psalm 146
170. Isaiah 32-35
171. Micah 1:1-7, 2 Kings 17:1-18:16, Micah 1:8-2:13
172. Micah 3-7
173. Hosea 1-4
174. Hosea 5-9
175. Hosea 10-14
176. 2 Kings 18:17-19:37, Psalms 33, 46
177. Psalms 75, 117, Isaiah 36-38
178. 2 Kings 20, Isaiah 39-41
179. Isaiah 42-43
180. Isaiah 44-46
181. Isaiah 47-49
182. Isaiah 50-53
183. Isaiah 54-57
184. Isaiah 58-60
185. Isaiah 61-64
186. Isaiah 65-66
187. 2 Kings 21, Psalms 50, 78
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189. Jeremiah 3-4
190. Jeremiah 5-7
191. Jeremiah 8-10
192. Jeremiah 11-14
193. Jeremiah 15-17
194. Jeremiah 18-20
195. Zephaniah 1-3
196. 2 Kings 22:1-23:25
197. Psalm 116, Nahum 1-3
198. 2 Kings 23:26-24:1, Daniel 1-2
199. Jeremiah 26, 25, 36:1-8, Jeremiah 45
200. Jeremiah 36:9-32, Jeremiah 35, 22
201. Jeremiah 23, Habakkuk 1
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| 204. | Jeremiah 24, 27, 46-47 | 246. | 1 Chronicles 16-18 | 293. | James (A.D. 45-48, from Jerusalem) | 330. | Luke 23-24 |
| 205. | Jeremiah 48-49 | 247. | 1 Chronicles 19-22 | | | 331. | Titus (A.D. 64, from Miletus) |
| 206. | Jeremiah 50 | 248. | 1 Chronicles 23-25 | 294. | Acts 13-15 (events: A.D. 46-50) | 332. | 1 Timothy (A.D. 64, from Philippi) |
| 207. | Jeremiah 51, 28 | 249. | 1 Chronicles 26-28 | 295. | Acts 16-18:5 (events: A.D. 50-51), 1 Thessalonians 1-2 (A.D. 51, from Corinth) | 333. | 2 Timothy (A.D. 65, from Rome) |
| 208. | Jeremiah 29-30 | 250. | 1 Chronicles 29, Psalm 68, 2 Chronicles 1 | | | 334. | Hebrews 1-4 (A.D. 66, to Rome, from outside Italy) |
| 209. | Jeremiah 31, Psalm 44, Jeremiah 37 | 251. | 2 Chronicles 2-5 | 296. | 1 Thessalonians 3-5, Acts 18:6-17 (events: A.D. 51-53), 2 Thessalonians (A.D. 52, from Corinth) | 335. | Hebrews 5-8 |
| 210. | Psalm 119:1-120 | 252. | 2 Chronicles 6-8 | | | 336. | Hebrews 9-10 |
| 211. | Psalm 119:121-176, Jeremiah 38 | 253. | 2 Chronicles 9-13 | 297. | Acts 18:18-21 (events: A.D. 52-53), Galatians 1-3 (A.D. 53, from Ephesus) | 337. | Hebrews 11-13 |
| 212. | Psalm 94, Jeremiah 21, Ezekiel 1-3, Psalm 120 | 254. | 2 Chronicles 14-18 | | | 338. | 1 Peter (A.D. 67, from Rome) |
| 213. | Ezekiel 4-8 | 255. | 2 Chronicles 19-20, Psalms 118, 48, 97 | | | 339. | 2 Peter (A.D. 68, from Rome) |
| 214. | Ezekiel 9-12 | 256. | 2 Chronicles 21-24 | 298. | Galatians 4-6 | 340. | Mark 1-3 (A.D. 68, from Rome) |
| 215. | Ezekiel 13-15 | 257. | 2 Chronicles 25-27 | 299. | Acts 18:22-19:20 (events: A.D. 53-55), Philippians (A.D. 54, from Ephesus) | 341. | Mark 4-5 |
| 216. | Ezekiel 16-17 | 258. | 2 Chronicles 28-29 | | | 342. | Mark 6-7 |
| 217. | Ezekiel 18-20 | 259. | 2 Chronicles 30, Psalms 113-114, 2 Chronicles 31-32 | 300. | Acts 19:21-22 (events: A.D. 55), 1 Corinthians 1-4 (A.D. 55, from Ephesus) | 343. | Mark 8-9 |
| 218. | Ezekiel 21-22 | 260. | 2 Chronicles 33-34 | | | 344. | Mark 10-11 |
| 219. | Ezekiel 23-24 | 261. | 2 Chronicles 35-36, Ezra 1 | 301. | 1 Corinthians 5-8 | 345. | Mark 12-13 |
| 220. | Jeremiah 32-34 | 262. | Ezra 2, Psalm 126, Ezra 3, Psalm 107 | 302. | 1 Corinthians 9-11 | 346. | Mark 14-16 |
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| 224. | Lamentations 4-5 2 Kings 25:22-24 Jeremiah 40:7-16 2 Kings 25:25-26 | 266. | Zechariah 11-14, Esther 1 | | | 348. | 1 John (A.D. 85, to the Ephesian church) |
| 225. | Jeremiah 41-44 | 267. | Esther 2-6 | | | 349. | John 1-2 (A.D. 90, from Ephesus) |
| 226. | Ezekiel 35:1-36:7 Obadiah | 268. | Esther 7-10 | 306. | 2 Corinthians 5-9 | 350. | John 3-4 |
| 227. | Ezekiel 25-27 | 269. | Ezra 4:6-23, Psalm 129, Ezra 7-9 | 307. | 2 Corinthians 10-13 | 351. | John 5-6 |
| 228. | Ezekiel 28-30 | 270. | Ezra 10, Nehemiah 1-3 | 308. | Acts 20:2-3 (events: A.D. 57), Romans 1-3 (A.D. 57, from Corinth) | 352. | John 7-8 |
| 229. | Ezekiel 31-32 Psalms 137, 79, 74 | 271. | Nehemiah 4-6 | | | 353. | John 9-10 |
| 230. | Psalm 102 Daniel 3-4 | 272. | Nehemiah 7-8 | 309. | Romans 4-6 | 354. | John 11-12 |
| 231. | Psalm 89 2 Kings 25:27-30 Jeremiah 52:31-34 Psalms 130 Ezekiel 36:8-37:28 | 273. | Nehemiah 9-10 | 310. | Romans 7-8 | 355. | John 13-15 |
| 232. | Ezekiel 38-40 | 274. | Nehemiah 11-12 | 311. | Romans 9-11 | 356. | John 16-18 |
| 233. | Ezekiel 41-44 | 275. | Psalms 147, 149, Nehemiah 13 | 312. | Romans 12-15 | 357. | John 19-21 |
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| 243. | 1 Chronicles 7-8 | 285. | Matthew 23-24 | 320. | Luke 2-3 | | |
| 244. | 1 Chronicles 9-11 | 286. | Matthew 25-26 | 321. | Luke 4-5 | | |
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