

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN


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A Guide to Reading Through the Bible in One Year



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The Chronological Bible Reading Plan & How To Use It

With this Bible reading plan, you'll read through the Bible in the order in which the books were written, or in the order of the time periods they relate to. The books as they're ordered in our Bibles are placed according to literary style, rather than in chronological (historical) order.

The schedule is designed to help you read through the Bible in one year's time by reading approximately 3 chapters per day. This plan can be started at the beginning of the year (laid out by months & days of reading), or it can be begun at any time during the year by following the sequential numbered readings.

The schedule follows standard Bible notation – Chapters are followed by a colon, and then the verses to be read within the chapter. For example, the readings for February 3rd look like this:

3 Exodus 4:18-7:13; 1 Chronicles 6:1-4

That day's readings would be from Exodus chapter 4, verse 18 all the way through chapter 7, verse 13, and then verses 1-4 of 1 Chronicles 6.

If readings are broken up within the same chapter, leaving some to be read at a later date, this will be indicated by a comma between verses such as those on October 19th which look like this:

19 Matthew 11:25-30; Luke 10:21-24, 38-11:13, 29-12:21

That day's readings would be verses 25-30 of Matthew 11, then readings from chapter 10 of Luke, verses 21 through 24, skipping to verse 38 and reading all the way through verse 13 of Luke 11, then skipping to verse 29 of chapter 11, and reading from there all the way through verse 21 of chapter 12.

Readings in different chapters of the same book are indicated by semi-colons following the chapter numbers. For example, readings for August 21st are:

21 Lamentations 1-2; Psalm 102; 120; 137

That day's readings would be the first two chapters of Lamentations, followed by Psalm 102, then Psalm 120 and finally Psalm 137.

A Chronology of Historical Events in the Bible's Times

Old Testament Events

God's calling of **Abraham** – c. **2000-1900 BC**

Moses & the Exodus of Israel from Egypt – c. **1400-1250 BC**

The **Period of the Judges** of Israel – c. **1300 – 1100 BC**

King Saul's reign over Israel – c. **1040 BC**

King David's reign over Israel – c. **1000 BC**

King Solomon's reign over Israel & the Temple built – c. **960 BC**

The **division of the Kingdoms** of Israel & Judah – c. **920 BC**

The **Period of the Kings & Prophets** – c. **920-400 BC**

The **fall of the Northern Kingdom** of Israel to Assyria – **722 BC**

The **fall of Judah** to the Babylonians into exile – **586 BC**

King Cyrus of Persia's decree to rebuild the Temple – **538 BC**

The **Temple of Jerusalem rebuilt** by Zerubbabel – c. **516 BC**

Ezra's Covenant-obedience leadership in Jerusalem – **458 BC**

Nehemiah rebuilds the walls of Jerusalem – **445 BC**

Malachi, the last of the Old Testament prophets – c. **400 BC**

"Between the Testaments" Events

Alexander the Great conquers the Middle East – **325 BC**

The **Septuagint** translation of the Old Testament – c. **250 BC**

Greek oppression and **desecration of the Temple & Maccabean revolt**, and rededication of the Temple (Hannukah) – **168-165 BC**

Julius Caesar becomes head of Roman Republic – **49 BC**

Herod the Great appointed King over Judea by Rome – **37 BC**

New Testament Events

Caesar Augustus' decree of taxation c. **5 BC**

Jesus' birth at Bethlehem – c. **4 BC**

John the Baptist's ministry & **Jesus' baptism** – c. **AD 29-30**

Jesus' crucified, raised & ascended & Day of Pentecost – **AD 33**

The conversion of **Saul of Tarsus (Paul the Apostle)** – c. **AD 35**

The **Gospels & New Testament** letters written – c. **AD 50-95**

Paul's imprisonment at Caesarea – **AD 58**

Paul & Peter martyred by Emperor Nero – c. **AD 64**

The Book of Revelation, last of New Testament books – c. **AD 95**

DAY # **March, cont.**
75 **16** Deuteronomy 9-11
76 **17** Deuteronomy 12-14
77 **18** Deuteronomy 15-18
78 **19** Deuteronomy 19-22
79 **20** Deuteronomy 23-26
80 **21** Deuteronomy 27-28
81 **22** Deuteronomy 29-31:29
82 **23** Deuteronomy 31:30-32:52;
Psalm 90
83 **24** Deuteronomy 33-34; Joshua
1-2
84 **25** Joshua 3-6
85 **26** Joshua 7-9
86 **27** Joshua 10-12;
1 Chronicles 2:18-55
87 **28** Joshua 13-15
88 **29** Joshua 16-19:31;
1 Chronicles 4:24-33
89 **30** Joshua 19:32-21:45;
1 Chronicles 6:54-81
90 **31** Joshua 22-24

April

91 **1** Judges 1-3
92 **2** Judges 4-5; 17-18:7
93 **3** Judges 18:8-31; 6-7
94 **4** Judges 8-9
95 **5** Judges 10-13
96 **6** Judges 14-16:22
97 **7** Judges 16:23-31; 19-20
98 **8** Judges 21; 1 Chronicles 6:4-
15; 1 Samuel 1; Psalm 113
99 **9** 1 Samuel 2:1-11; Ruth 1-2
100 **10** Ruth 3-4; 1 Samuel 2:12-3:21;
1 Chronicles 2:5-17
101 **11** 1 Samuel 4-7
102 **12** 1 Samuel 8-10:16
103 **13** 1 Samuel 10:17-13:22
104 **14** 1 Samuel 13:23-15:35;
1 Chronicles 5:7-22; 9:35-44
105 **15** 1 Samuel 16-17; Psalm 144
106 **16** 1 Samuel 18-20; Psalm 59
107 **17** 1 Samuel 21-22:5; Psalm 5;
34; 56

108 **18** 1 Samuel 22:6-23:29; Psalm
52; 54
109 **19** 1 Samuel 24; Psalm 13; 17;
22; 109
110 **20** Psalm 7; 35; 57; 142
111 **21** 1 Samuel 25; Psalm 18
112 **22** 1 Samuel 26; 2 Samuel 22;
Psalm 14; 53
113 **23** 1 Samuel 27-28:2; 29; Psalm
31; 40; 1 Chronicles 12:1-22
114 **24** 1 Samuel 28:3-25; Psalm 69;
86; 131
115 **25** 1 Samuel 30-31; 2 Samuel 1;
1 Chronicles 10
116 **26** 2 Samuel 2-5:5
117 **27** 1 Chronicles 3:1-9; 11:1-3;
12:23-40; Psalm 2; 78
118 **28** 2 Samuel 5:6-6:11; 23:8-23;
1 Chronicles 11:4-25; 13-14;
Psalm 16; 101
119 **29** 2 Samuel 6:12-23; Psalm 15;
1 Chronicles 15-16
120 **30** 2 Samuel 7; 8:15-18; 23:24-
39; 1 Chronicles 11:26-47; 17;
18:14-17

May

121 **1** 2 Samuel 9; Psalm 24; 65; 110
122 **2** 2 Samuel 10; Psalm 33;
1 Chronicles 19-20
123 **3** 2 Samuel 11-12:25; Psalm 6;
32; 38; 51
124 **4** 2 Samuel 8:1-8; 12:26-31;
1 Chronicles 18:1-8; Psalm
21; 103
125 **5** 2 Samuel 8:9-14; Psalm 44;
60; 108; 124; 1 Chronicles
18:9-13
126 **6** 2 Samuel 21; Psalm 8; 138-
139; 145
127 **7** 2 Samuel 13-15:6
128 **8** 2 Samuel 15:7-37; 24
1 Chronicles 21
129 **9** 2 Samuel 16:1-14; Psalm 3-4;
11-12; 23
130 **10** Psalm 9-10; 27; 36-37

DAY # **December, cont.**
342 **8** Romans 15-16; Acts 20:7-38
343 **9** Acts 21-23:11
344 **10** Acts 23:12-25:22
345 **11** Acts 25:23-28:10
346 **12** Acts 28:11-31; Ephesians 1-3
347 **13** Ephesians 4-6
348 **14** Colossians 1-4
349 **15** Philemon 1; Philippians 1-2
350 **16** Philippians 3-4; 1 Timothy 1-2
351 **17** 1 Timothy 3-6
352 **18** Titus 1-3; 1 Peter 1-2:12
353 **19** 1 Peter 2:13-5:14; Jude 1:1-16
354 **20** Jude 1:17-25; 2 Peter 1-3;
2 Timothy 1
355 **21** 2 Timothy 2-4; Hebrews 1
356 **22** Hebrews 2-6
357 **23** Hebrews 7-10:18
358 **24** Hebrews 10:19-12:29
359 **25** Hebrews 13; 1 John 1-3
360 **26** 1 John 4-5; 2 John 1; 3 John 1;
Revelation 1
361 **27** Revelation 2-5
362 **28** Revelation 6-10
363 **29** Revelation 11-14
364 **30** Revelation 15-18
365 **31** Revelation 19-22

DAY # **October, cont.**
 293 **20** Luke 12:22-13:17, 22-14:24
 294 **21** Luke 14:25-17:19
 295 **22** Luke 17:20-18:14; John 7:1-52
 296 **23** John 7:53-9:41
 297 **24** Matthew 19:3-15; Mark 10:2-16; Luke 18:15-30; John 10:1-21
 298 **25** Matthew 19:16-20:16; Mark 10:17-31; John 10:22-11:16
 299 **26** Matthew 20:17-34; Mark 10:32-52; Luke 18:31-43; John 11:17-57
 300 **27** Matthew 21:1-22; Mark 11:1-26; Luke 19:1-10, 28-48; John 12:12-19
 301 **28** Matthew 21:23-22:22; Mark 11:27-12:17; Luke 20:1-26
 302 **29** Matthew 22:23-23:36; Mark 12:18-40; Luke 10:25-37; 20:27-47
 303 **30** Matthew 23:37-24:28; Mark 12:41-13:23; Luke 21:1-24
 304 **31** Matthew 24:29-25:30; Mark 13:24-37; Luke 19:11-27; 21:25-38

November
 305 **1** Matthew 25:31-26:16; Mark 14:1-11; Luke 22:1-6; John 12:1-11, 20-50
 306 **2** Matthew 26:17-25; Mark 14:12-21; Luke 22:7-13, 24-30; John 13:1-30
 307 **3** Matthew 26:26-35; Mark 14:22-31; Luke 22:14-23, 31-38; John 13:31-15:17
 308 **4** Matthew 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-46; John 15:18-17:26
 309 **5** Matthew 26:47-75; Mark 14:43-72; Luke 22:47-71; John 18:1-27
 310 **6** Matthew 27:1-14; Mark 15:1-5; Luke 23:1-12; John 18:28-38

311 **7** Matthew 27:15-32; Mark 15:6-21; Luke 23:13-32; John 18:39-19:17
 312 **8** Matthew 27:33-56; Mark 15:22-41; Luke 23:33-49; John 19:17-37
 313 **9** Matthew 27:57-28:10; Mark 15:42-16:8; Luke 23:50-24:12; John 19:38-20:18
 314 **10** Matthew 28:11-20; Luke 24:13-53; John 20:19-21:25
 315 **11** Mark 16:9-20; Acts 1-2
 316 **12** Acts 3-5:16
 317 **13** Acts 5:17-7:60
 318 **14** Acts 8-9:31
 319 **15** Acts 9:32-11:18
 320 **16** James 1-3
 321 **17** James 4-5; Acts 11:19-12:25
 322 **18** Acts 13-14
 323 **19** Galatians 1-3:22
 324 **20** Galatians 3:23-6:18
 325 **21** Acts 15-16
 326 **22** Acts 17-18:17; 1 Thessalonians 1-2:16
 327 **23** 1 Thessalonians 2:17-5:28; 2 Thessalonians 1
 328 **24** 2 Thessalonians 2-3; Acts 18:18-19:41
 329 **25** 1 Corinthians 1-4
 330 **26** 1 Corinthians 5-7
 331 **27** 1 Corinthians 8-10
 332 **28** 1 Corinthians 11-13
 333 **29** 1 Corinthians 14-15:34
 334 **30** 1 Corinthians 15:35-16:24; Acts 20:1-6; 2 Corinthians 1:1-2:4

December
 335 **1** 2 Corinthians 2:5-6:18
 336 **2** 2 Corinthians 7-11:15
 337 **3** 2 Corinthians 11:16-13:14; Romans 1
 338 **4** Romans 2-4
 339 **5** Romans 5-8:17
 340 **6** Romans 8:18-11:10
 341 **7** Romans 11:11-14:23

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 131 **11** 2 Samuel 16:15-17:23; Psalm 28; 39; 41-43
 132 **12** 2 Samuel 17:24-18:18; Psalm 55; 58; 61-63
 133 **13** 2 Samuel 18:19-19:43; Psalm 64; 70; 84; 141; 143
 134 **14** 2 Samuel 20; 1 Chronicles 22; Psalm 29; 140
 135 **15** 1 Chronicles 6:16-30; 23-24; Psalm 30
 136 **16** 1 Chronicles 6:31-53; 25-26; Psalm 19
 137 **17** 1 Chronicles 27; 1 Kings 1:1-40; Psalm 68
 138 **18** 2 Samuel 23:1-7; 1 Chronicles 28-29; 1 Kings 1:41-2:12; Psalm 20; 25
 139 **19** 1 Kings 2:13-3:28; Psalm 72; 2 Chronicles 1
 140 **20** Song of Songs 1-4; Psalm 50
 141 **21** Song of Songs 5-8; Psalm 45; 1 Kings 5:1-12; 2 Chronicles 2
 142 **22** 1 Kings 5:13-7:12; 9:15-28; 2 Chronicles 3; Psalm 127
 143 **23** 1 Kings 7:13-8:21; 2 Chronicles 4-5
 144 **24** 1 Kings 8:22-61; 2 Chronicles 6-7:3
 145 **25** 1 Kings 8:62-9:14; Psalm 132; 2 Chronicles 7:4-8:18
 146 **26** 1 Kings 4; 10:1-13; Proverbs 1; 2 Chronicles 9:1-12
 147 **27** Proverbs 2-4
 148 **28** Proverbs 5-7
 149 **29** Proverbs 8-10
 150 **30** Proverbs 11-13
 151 **31** Proverbs 14-15

DAY # **June**
 152 **1** Proverbs 16-18
 153 **2** Proverbs 19-21
 154 **3** Proverbs 22-24:22
 155 **4** Proverbs 24:23-27:27
 156 **5** Proverbs 28-30

157 **6** Proverbs 31; 1 Kings 10:14-29; 2 Chronicles 9:13-28
 158 **7** 1 Kings 11:1-40; Ecclesiastes 1-2
 159 **8** Ecclesiastes 3-6
 160 **9** Ecclesiastes 7-10
 161 **10** Ecclesiastes 11-12; Psalm 73; 88; 1 Kings 11:41-43; 2 Chronicles 9:29-31; 12:13-14
 162 **11** 1 Kings 12-13; 2 Chronicles 10-11:4
 163 **12** 1 Kings 14:1-28; Psalm 89; 2 Chronicles 11:5-12:12
 164 **13** 1 Kings 14:29-15:32; 2 Chronicles 12:13-15:19
 165 **14** 1 Kings 15:33-16:34; 22:41-46; 2 Chronicles 16-17; 20:31-34
 166 **15** 1 Kings 17-19
 167 **16** 1 Kings 20; Psalm 104; 114-115
 168 **17** 1 Kings 21-22:40; 2 Chronicles 18
 169 **18** 1 Kings 22:51-53; Psalm 46-48; 2 Chronicles 19-20:30
 170 **19** 1 Kings 22:47-49; 2 Kings 1; 2 Chronicles 20:35-21:20; Psalm 49; 91
 171 **20** 2 Kings 2-3; 8:16-29; Psalm 83
 172 **21** 2 Kings 9-10:27; 2 Chronicles 22
 173 **22** 2 Kings 10:28-12:16; 2 Chronicles 23-24:16
 174 **23** 2 Kings 4; 8:1-15; 14:1-16; 2 Chronicles 24:17-25:10
 175 **24** 2 Kings 5-7; 14:17-22; 15:1-7; 2 Chronicles 25:11-28
 176 **25** 2 Kings 12:17-13:25; 14:23-29; 2 Chronicles 26:1-15; Joel 1-3
 177 **26** 2 Chronicles 26:16-23; Amos 1-6
 178 **27** Amos 7-9; Hosea 1-3
 179 **28** Hosea 4-5; Jonah 1-4
 180 **29** 2 Kings 15:8-16:9; Isaiah 6; 1 Chronicles 5:11-17, 23-26; 2 Chronicles 27-28:21
 181 **30** Isaiah 7-10:4; 17

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183	2 Hosea 10-14	214	2 2 Kings 24:1-9; 2 Chronicles 36:5-9; Jeremiah 36; 25; 45	243	31 Ezekiel 44-46		
184	3 2 Kings 16:19-17:41; Isaiah 5	215	3 Jeremiah 46; Daniel 1-2				
185	4 Isaiah 13-16	216	4 1 Chronicles 3:10-16; Daniel 3; Jeremiah 10:17-25; 19:14-20:18				
186	5 2 Chronicles 29-31:1; Psalm 66-67	217	5 2 Kings 24:10-17; Obadiah 1; 2 Chronicles 36:10; Jeremiah 22:24-23:8; 49:1-33				
187	6 2 Chronicles 31:2-21; Isaiah 18-21	218	6 Jeremiah 14-15:9; 18-19:13; 24				
188	7 2 Kings 18:1-12; Isaiah 22-23; Micah 1-3	219	7 2 Kings 24:18-20; 2 Chronicles 36:11-14; Jeremiah 29; 49:34-50:46				
189	8 Micah 4-6	220	8 Jeremiah 51; 11:18-12:17				
190	9 2 Kings 18:13-19:37; 2 Chronicles 32:1-23	221	9 Jeremiah 23:9-40; 27-28				
191	10 Micah 7; Psalm 75-77; 80	222	10 Ezekiel 1-4				
192	11 Isaiah 1-4; Psalm 87; 125	223	11 Ezekiel 5-9				
193	12 Isaiah 10:5-12:6; 28	224	12 Ezekiel 10-13				
194	13 Isaiah 29-32	225	13 Ezekiel 14-16				
195	14 Isaiah 33-37:13	226	14 Ezekiel 17-20:29				
196	15 2 Kings 20; 2 Chronicles 32:24-33; Isaiah 37:14-39:8	227	15 Ezekiel 20:30-22:31				
197	16 Isaiah 24-27	228	16 Ezekiel 23-24; Jeremiah 21				
198	17 Isaiah 40-42	229	17 Ezekiel 25; 29:1-16; Jeremiah 37-38				
199	18 Isaiah 43-46	230	18 Ezekiel 30:20-31:18; Jeremiah 32-33				
200	19 Isaiah 47-50	231	19 2 Kings 25:1-21; 2 Chronicles 36:15-21; Jeremiah 34; 39				
201	20 Isaiah 51-55	232	20 Jeremiah 52:1-30; Psalm 74; 79; 85				
202	21 Isaiah 56-60	233	21 Lamentations 1-2; Psalm 102; 120; 137				
203	22 Isaiah 61-65	234	22 Lamentations 3-5				
204	23 2 Kings 21-22:2 ; Isaiah 66; 2 Chronicles 33-34:3; Psalm 82	235	23 2 Kings 25:22-26; Jeremiah 40-43				
205	24 2 Chronicles 34:4-7; Zephaniah 1-3; Jeremiah 1	236	24 Jeremiah 30:1-17; 44; Psalm 71; 116				
206	25 Jeremiah 2-4	237	25 Ezekiel 26; Jeremiah 30:18-31:40				
207	26 Jeremiah 5-6; 13	238	26 Ezekiel 27-28; 33:21-33				
208	27 2 Kings 22:3-20; 2 Chronicles 34:8-33; Jeremiah 16-17	239	27 Ezekiel 34-36				
209	28 2 Kings 23:1-28; 2 Chronicles 35:1-19; Nahum 1-3	240	28 Ezekiel 37-39				
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211	30 2 Kings 23:31-37; Habakkuk 1-3; 2 Chronicles 36:2-4; Jeremiah 22:1-17			245	2 2 Kings 25:27-30; Daniel 4; 7; Jeremiah 52:31-34	275	2 John 2-4:26
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				247	4 Daniel 6; Ezra 1-2:20	277	4 Matthew 9:1-17; 12:1-8; Mark 2; Luke 5:17-6:5
				248	5 Ezra 2:21-70; Nehemiah 7:5-73; Psalm 92	278	5 Matthew 4:23-5:16; 12:9-21; Mark 3:1-19; Luke 6:6-16
				249	6 Daniel 10-11:35; Ezra 3; Psalm 126	279	6 Matthew 5:17-7:29
				250	7 Daniel 11:36-12:13; Psalm 93-96	280	7 Matthew 8:5-13; Luke 6:17-7:17; John 4:46-54
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				252	9 Haggai 1-2; Psalm 97-100	282	9 Matthew 12:46-13:23; Mark 3:31-4:29; Luke 8:4-21
				253	10 Zechariah 1-6	283	10 Matthew 8:23-34; 13:24-52; Mark 4:30-5:20; Luke 8:22-39; 13:18-21
				254	11 Zechariah 7-8; Ezra 5:1-6:18	284	11 Matthew 9:18-34; 13:53-58; Mark 5:21-6:6; Luke 8:40-56; John 5:1-15
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				257	14 Esther 1-4	287	14 Matthew 14:22-36; Mark 6:45-56; John 6:16-59
				258	15 Esther 5-10	288	15 Matthew 15; Mark 7:1-8:10
				259	16 Ezra 7-8:14; Psalm 106	289	16 Matthew 16; Mark 8:11-9:1; Luke 9:18-27; John 6:60-71
				260	17 Ezra 8:15-10:44; 1 Chronicles 3:17-24	290	17 Matthew 17:1-23; 18:1-6; Mark 9:2-41; Luke 9:28-50
				261	18 Nehemiah 1-4	291	18 Matthew 8:18-22; 11:20-24; 17:24-27; 18:7-19:2; Mark 9:42-10:1; Luke 9:51-10:20
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