



6 – Month Bible Reading Plan

Do you find the Old Testament, with its books of law back-to-back and books of prophecy back-to-back, tiring to read straight through? Me too. Do you dislike Bible reading plans that have you hopping all over the Bible each day, in an effort to read it chronologically? Yeah, those aren't my favourite either.

Do you want an easy plan that's shorter than a year, but doesn't require more than an average of six chapters a day? What about a plan that helps you discover the relationship between the Old Testament imagery/prophecies of Jesus and the Jesus we know from the New Testament? And would you like a plan that offers you a bite full of comfort or wisdom as you feed on the Word of God each day?

Great! Then this is the Bible reading plan for you...

The Plan:

Most days, you'll read an average of six chapters – five chapters from either the Old or New Testament, plus one chapter from either the Psalms or Proverbs. About one quarter of the way through the Old Testament, you'll flip forward and read one gospel from the New Testament. Then, half way through the Old Testament, you'll read another gospel; and, again, at the three-quarter mark. This will allow you to break up the lengthy Old Testament with easier-to-read books, but I also believe it will help you understand the parallels between Old Testament Laws and Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection, and you'll more easily notice how each of the Old Testament prophecies were fulfilled in Jesus.

Ready to begin?

(HINT: If I fall behind on my chapters during the work week, I like to catch up by listening to a free audio bible version on www.BibleGateway.com while cleaning or when I head to bed.)

I'm glad we're reading together, so let's get going...

- Genesis 1-5; Psalm 1
- Genesis 6-10; Psalm 2
- Genesis 11-16; Psalm 3
- Genesis 17-21; Proverbs 1
- Genesis 22-26; Psalm 4
- Genesis 27-31; Psalm 5
- Genesis 32-37; Psalm 6
- Genesis 38-42; Proverbs 2
- Genesis 43-47; Psalm 7
- Genesis 48 - Exodus 2; Psalm 8
- Exodus 3-8; Psalm 9
- Exodus 9-13; Proverbs 3
- Exodus 14-18; Psalm 10
- Exodus 19-23; Psalm 11
- Exodus 24-29; Psalm 12
- Exodus 30-34; Proverbs 4
- Exodus 35-39; Psalm 13
- Exodus 40 – Leviticus 4; Psalm 14
- Leviticus 5-10; Psalm 15
- Leviticus 11-15; Proverbs 5
- Leviticus 16-20; Psalm 16
- Leviticus 21-25; Psalm 17
- Leviticus 26 – Numbers 4; Psalm 18
- Numbers 5-9; Proverbs 6
- Numbers 10-14; Psalm 19
- Numbers 15-19; Psalm 20
- Numbers 20-25; Psalm 21
- Numbers 26-30; Proverbs 7
- Numbers 31-35; Psalm 22
- Numbers 36 – Deuteronomy 4; Psalm 23
- Deuteronomy 5-10; Psalm 24
- Deuteronomy 11-15; Proverbs 8
- Deuteronomy 16-20; Psalm 25
- Deuteronomy 21-25; Psalm 26
- Deuteronomy 26-30; Psalm 27
- Deuteronomy 31-34; Proverbs 9
- Matthew 1-6; Psalm 28
- Matthew 7-12; Psalm 29
- Matthew 13-18; Psalm 30
- Matthew 19-23; Proverbs 10
- Matthew 24-28; Psalm 31
- Joshua 1-5; Psalm 32
- Joshua 6-11; Psalm 33
- Joshua 12-16; Proverbs 11
- Joshua 17-21; Psalm 34
- Joshua 22 – Judges 2; Psalm 35
- Judges 3-8; Psalm 36
- Judges 9-13; Proverbs 12
- Judges 14-18; Psalm 37
- Judges 19 – Ruth 2; Psalm 38
- Ruth 3 – 1 Samuel 4; Psalm 39
- 1 Samuel 5-9; Proverbs 13
- 1 Samuel 10-14; Psalm 40
- 1 Samuel 15-19; Psalm 41
- 1 Samuel 20-25; Psalm 42
- 1 Samuel 26-30; Proverbs 14
- 1 Samuel 31 – 2 Samuel 4; Psalm 43
- 2 Samuel 5-9; Psalm 44

- 2 Samuel 10-15; Psalm 45
- 2 Samuel 16-20; Proverbs 15
- 2 Samuel 21 – 1 Kings 1; Psalm 46
- 1 Kings 2-6; Psalm 47
- 1 Kings 7-12; Psalm 48
- 1 Kings 13-17; Proverbs 16
- 1 Kings 18-22; Psalm 49
- 2 Kings 1-5; Psalm 50
- 2 Kings 6-11; Psalm 51
- 2 Kings 12-16; Proverbs 17
- 2 Kings 17-21; Psalm 52
- 2 Kings 22 – 1 Chronicles 2; Psalm 53
- 1 Chronicles 3-8; Psalm 54
- 1 Chronicles 9-13; Proverbs 18
- 1 Chronicles 14-18; Psalm 55
- 1 Chronicles 19-23; Psalm 56
- 1 Chronicles 24-29; Psalm 57
- Mark 1-5; Proverbs 19
- Mark 6-10; Psalm 58
- Mark 11-16; Psalm 59
- 2 Chronicles 1-6; Psalm 60
- 2 Chronicles 7-11; Proverbs 20
- 2 Chronicles 12-16; Psalm 61
- 2 Chronicles 17-21; Psalm 62
- 2 Chronicles 22-27; Psalm 63
- 2 Chronicles 28-32; Proverbs 21
- 2 Chronicles 33 – Ezra 1; Psalm 64
- Ezra 2-6; Psalm 65
- Ezra 7 – Nehemiah 2; Psalm 66
- Nehemiah 3-7; Proverbs 22
- Nehemiah 8-12; Psalm 67
- Nehemiah 13 – Esther 4; Psalm 68
- Esther 5-10; Psalm 69
- Job 1-5; Proverbs 23
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- Job 14-20
- Job 21-27
- Job 28-34
- Job 35-42
- Ecclesiastes 1-5; Psalm 70
- Ecclesiastes 6-10; Psalm 71
- Ecclesiastes 11 – Song of Solomon 4; Psalm 72
- Song of Solomon 5 – Isaiah 1; Proverbs 24
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- Isaiah 7-11; Psalm 74
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- Luke 1-5; Psalm 82
- Luke 6-11; Psalm 83
- Luke 12-17; Psalm 84
- Luke 18-24; Proverbs 28
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- Jeremiah 6-10; Psalm 86
- Jeremiah 11-16; Psalm 87

- Jeremiah 17-21; Proverbs 29
- Jeremiah 22-26; Psalm 88
- Jeremiah 27-31; Psalm 89
- Jeremiah 32-37; Psalm 90
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- Ezekiel 44-48; Psalm 101
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- Hosea 5-9; Psalm 105
- Hosea 10-14; Psalm 106
- Joel 1 – Amos 2; Psalm 107
- Amos 3-8; Psalm 108
- Amos 9 – Jonah 3; Psalm 109
- Jonah 4 – Micah 4; Psalm 110
- Micah 5 – Nahum 2; Psalm 111
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- Zephaniah 3 – Zechariah 4; Psalm 113
- Zechariah 5-9; Psalm 114
- Zechariah 11 – Malachi 1; Psalm 115
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- John 20 – Acts 3; Psalm 121
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- 1 Corinthians 6-10; Psalm 131
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- 2 Corinthians 6-10; Psalm 134
- 2 Corinthians 11 – Galatians 2; Psalm 135
- Galatians 3 – Ephesians 2; Psalm 136
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- Colossians 3 – 1 Thessalonians 3; Psalm 139
- 1 Thessalonians 4 – 1 Timothy 1; Psalm 140
- 1 Timothy 2-6; Psalm 141
- 2 Timothy 1 – Titus 1; Psalm 142
- Titus 2 – Hebrews 1; Psalm 143
- Hebrews 2-7; Psalm 144
- Hebrews 8-12; Psalm 145
- Hebrews 13 – James 4; Psalm 146

- James 5 – 1 Peter 4; Psalm 147
- 1 Peter 5 – 1 John 2; Psalm 148
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- Jude – Revelation 4
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- Revelation 10-14
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- Revelation 20-22; Psalm 150

Before You Go

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Are you about tired of cramming chapters into your day, just to check off the list? I know, it can get difficult to stay on track after a while, but we did it!

And I'll let you in on a little secret: I find that using a different type of plan – a faster read-through versus a year-long plan, chronological versus straight-through – helps me to get excited about the next time I read through the whole Bible. And every time I read it through, I notice and understand more and more of the gospel of Jesus Christ and God's beautiful love and plan for each of his children.

So, take a break. Leisurely enjoy reading your Bible however you want to. Maybe go into a deep study of one book. We've done a lot of fast reading, but it's important to slow down, too, and really ingest the Bread of Life. Then, when you're ready to read through again, find a new plan and enjoy! (Or come use this one again, if you'd like, of course.



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