

# Bible Reading Plan

## A simple one or two year course

The Bible is God's revealed Word to men. Therefore, it is of utmost importance to discover what it says and obey it!

Many Christians confine their Bible reading to certain favourite portions and only when they feel the need. But the Scriptures declare, "The whole Bible was given by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and to help us to do what is right. It is God's way of making us well-prepared at every point, fully equipped to do good to everyone" (2 Timothy 3:16, 17 Living Bible).

The Apostle Paul gives the reason for his dynamic fruitful life, "This why we never collapse. The outward man does indeed suffer wear and tear, but every day the inward man receives fresh strength" (2 Corinthians 4:16, Phillips).

Bible reading helps us to know Jesus Christ better. We learn most about Jesus in the New Testament, particularly the Gospels, but He is actually the theme of the entire book. After His resurrection Jesus astounded two of his disciples by beginning at Moses and all the prophets (the Old Testament) and interpreting to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself (see Luke 24:27). Look for Jesus Christ throughout the Bible.

People are groping for purpose and meaning to life. But we have undermined the very foundation for purposeful living by substituting God's truth with humanistic speculations. The result is more and more people confused, frustrated and in despair. How assuring are the words of Jesus to His Father, "Thy Word is truth!" Yes, the Book is true. And it is absolutely trustworthy. Men's theories undergo constant change, but the Bible needs no alteration. It is the most up-to-date Book there is. It is anchored in historical events and invites honest investigation. You can unreservedly place your confidence in it.

Develop the habit of regular, consecutive Bible reading and meditation and mark your growth in spiritual vitality, joy, stability and usefulness.

## The Plan

1. You will read the New Testament in one year and you can read the Old testament in either one or two years.
2. Tick the appropriate squares when you have read the specified portions. If you follow the one year plan you will tick both outside columns for the Old Testament, but only the left column in the shaded New Testament area.
3. Don't fall behind in your reading. If you miss a day continue to read according to the date and as soon as possible make up the missed passages.
4. The Old Testament books are read in the order in which they appear in the Bible. If you follow the one-year plan, you will read in two sections of the Old Testament each day, beginning with Genesis and Ezra.
5. In keeping with the object of knowing Christ, the reading of the four Gospels is spaced throughout the year.
6. You will read an average of 54 verses a day for the two-year plan and 86 verses for the one-year plan.

	First Year		Second Year	
Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Old Testament	
<b>Jan</b>	<b>Genesis</b>	<b>Matthew</b>	<b>Ezra</b>	
1	1	1	1	
2	2	2	2:1-35	
3	3	3	2:36-70	
4	4,5	4	3	
5	6	5:1-26	4	
6	7	5:27-48	5	
7	8	6:1-18	6	
8	9	6:19-34	7	
9	10,11	7	8	
10	12	8:1-22	9	
11	13,14	8:23-34	10	
12	15,16	9:1-17	<b>Nehemiah</b> 1,2	
13	17	9:18-32	3	
14	18	10:1-23	4	
15	19	10:24-42	5,6	
16	20	11	7:1-38	
17	21	12:1-21	7:39-73	
18	22,23	12:22-50	8	
19	24:1-33	13:1-30	9:1-15	
20	24:34-67	13:31-58	9:16-38	
21	25	14	10:1-27	
22	26	15:1-28	10:28-39	
23	27	15:29-39	11	
24	28	16	12:1-21	
25	29	17	12:22-47	
26	30	18:1-14	12	
27	31	18:15-35	<b>Esther</b> 1	
28	32	19	2	
29	33	20	3	
30	34	21:1-22	4,5	
31	35	21:23-46	6,7	
<b>Feb</b>				
1	36	22:1-22	8	
2	37	22:23-46	9,10	
3	38	23	<b>Job</b> 1	
4	39	24:1-28	2	
5	40	24:29-51	3	
6	41	25:1-13	4,5	
7	42	25:14-46	6	
8	43	26:1-13	7,8	
9	44	26:14-35	9	
10	45	26:36-56	10	
11	46	26:57-75	11	
12	47	27:1-14	12	
13	48	27:15-26	13	
14	49	27:27-44	14	
15	50	27:45-66	15	

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Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Old Testament	
<b>Feb</b>	<b>Exodus</b>	<b>Matthew</b>	<b>Job</b>	
16	1	28	16	
17	2	<b>Acts</b> 1	17	
18	3	2:1-36	18	
19	4	2:37-47	19	
20	5	3	20	
21	6	4:1-22	21	
22	7	4:23-37	22	
23	8	5:1-26	23	
24	9	5:27-42	24	
25	10,11	6	25,26	
26	12	7:1-22	27	
27	13	7:23-60	28	
28	14	8:1-25	29	
<b>March</b>				
1	15	8:26-40	30	
2	16	9:1-19	31	
3	17	9:20-43	32	
4	18	10:1-33	33	
5	19	10:34-48	34	
6	20	11	35	
7	21	12	36	
8	22	13:1-12	37	
9	23	13:13-24	38	
10	24	13:26-52	39	
11	25	14	40	
12	26	15:1-11	41	
13	27	15:12-41	42	
14	28	16:1-10	<b>Psalms</b> 1-5	
15	29	16:11-24	6-9	
16	30	16:25-40	10-13	
17	31	17:1-21	14-17	
18	32	17:22-34	18	
19	33	18	19-21	
20	34	19:1-20	22,23	
21	35	19:21-41	24,25	
22	36	20:1-16	26-28	
23	37	20:17-38	29,30	
24	38	21:1-16	31,32	
25	39	21:17-40	33	
26	40	22	34	
27	<b>Leviticus</b> 1,2	23	35	
28	3	24	36	
29	4	25	37	
30	5	26	38	
31	6	27:1-26	39,40	
<b>April</b>				
1	7	27:27-44	41-43	
2	8	28	44	

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Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Old Testament	
<b>April</b>	<b>Leviticus</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Psalms</b>	
3	9	1	45	
4	10	2	46,47	
5	11,12	3:1-12	48,49	
6	13	3:13-19	50,51	
7	14	3:20-35	52-55	
8	15	4:1-25	56,57	
9	16	4:26-41	58,59	
10	17,18	5:1-20	60-62	
11	19	5:21-43	63-65	
12	20	6:1-29	66,67	
13	21	6:30-56	68	
14	22	7	69	
15	23	8:1-10	70,71	
16	24	8:11-38	72	
17	25:1-24	9:1-29	73	
18	25:25-55	9:30-50	74,75	
19	26	10:1-12	76,77	
20	27	10:13-24	78:1-31	
21	<b>Numbers</b>	10:35-52	78:32-72	
	1			
22	2	11	79,80	
23	3	12:1-17	81-83	
24	4	12:18-34	84,85	
25	5,6	12:35-44	86-88	
26	7:1-53	13:1-13	89	
27	7:54-89	13:14-37	90,91	
28	8	14:1-25	92,93	
29	9	14:26-52	94	
30	10	14:53-72	95,96	
<b>May</b>				
1	11	15:1-15	97-99	
2	12	15:16-47	100,101	
3	13	16	102	
4	14	<b>Romans</b>	103	
		1:1-17		
5	15	1:18-32	104	
6	16:1-24	2	105	
7	16:25-50	3	106	
8	17,18	4	107	
9	19	5	108,109	
10	20	6	110-112	
11	21	7	113,114	
12	22	8:1-17	115-117	
13	23	8:18-39	118	
14	24	9	119:1-32	
15	25	10	119:33-64	
16	26	11:1-6	119:65-120	
17	27	11:7-36	119:121-144	
18	28	12	119:145-176	
19	29	13	120-124	
20	30	14	125-128	

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<b>May</b>	<b>Numbers</b>	<b>Romans</b>	<b>Psalms</b>	
21	31	15:1-6	129-133	
22	32	15:7-21	134,135	
23	33	15:22-33	136,137	
24	34	16	138,139	
25	35	<b>1 Corinthians</b>	140-142	
		1:1-9		
26	36	1:10-31	143,144	
27	<b>Deuteronomy</b>	2	145,146	
	1			
28	2	3	147	
29	3	4	148-150	
30	4	5	<b>Proverbs</b>	
			1	
31	5	6	2	
<b>June</b>				
1	6	7	3	
2	7	8	4	
3	8	9	5	
4	9	10	6	
5	10	11	7	
<b>6</b>	11	12	8	
7	12	13	9	
8	13	14	10	
9	14	15:1-19	11	
10	15	15:20-58	12	
11	16	16	13	
12	17	<b>2 Corinthians</b>	14	
		1		
13	18	2	15	
14	19,20	3	16	
15	21	4	17	
16	22	5	18	
17	23	6	19	
18	24	7	20	
19	25,26	8	21	
20	27	9	22	
21	28	10	23	
22	29	11	24	
23	30	12	25	
24	31	13	26	
25	32	<b>Luke</b>	27	
		1:1-17		
26	33,34	1:18-38	28	
27	<b>Joshua</b>	1:39-80	29	
	1			
28	2	2:1-21	30	
29	3	2:22-52	31	
30	4	3	<b>Ecclesiastes</b>	
			1	

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<b>July</b>	<b>Joshua</b>	<b>Luke</b>	<b>Ecclesiastes</b>	
1	5	4:1-30	2	
2	6	4:31-44	3,4	
3	7	5:1-26	5,6	
4	8	5:27-39	7,8	
5	9	6:1-23	9	
6	10	6:24-38	10-12	
7	11,12	6:39-49	<b>Song of Songs</b> 1-3	
8	13,14	7:1-17	4,5	
9	15	7:18-23	6-8	
10	16-18	7:24-35	<b>Isaiah</b> 1	
11	19	7:36-50	2,3	
12	20,21	8:1-3	4-6	
13	22	8:4-25	7	
14	23	8:26-56	8	
15	24	9:1-9	9,10	
16	<b>Judges</b> 1	9:10-36	11,12	
17	2	9:37-62	13	
18	3	10:1-16	14,15	
19	4	10:17-42	16,17	
20	5	11:1-28	18,19	
21	6	11:29-54	20,21	
22	7	12:1-40	22	
23	8	12:41-59	23,24	
24	9	13:1-5	25-27	
25	10	13:6-35	28	
26	11	14:1-24	29	
27	12,13	14:25-35	30,31	
28	14,15	15	32	
29	16	16	33	
30	17,18	17:1-10	34-36	
31	19	17:11-37	37	
<b>August</b>				
1	20	18:1-14	38,39	
2	21	18:15-43	40	
3	<b>Ruth</b> 1	19:1-27	41	
4	2	19:28-48	42	
5	3,4	20:1-18	43	
6	<b>1 Samuel</b> 1	20:19-47	44	
7	2	21:1-9	45-47	
8	3	21:10-38	48	
9	4	22:1-38	49	
10	5,6	22:39-71	50,51	
11	7,8	23:1-25	52-54	
12	9	23:26-56	55,56	
13	10	24:1-27	57,58	
14	11,12	24:28-53	59	

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Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Old Testament	
<b>August</b>	<b>1 Samuel</b>	<b>Galatians</b>	<b>Isaiah</b>	
15	13	1	60,61	
16	14	2:1-10	62-64	
17	15	2:11-21	65,66	
18	16	3	<b>Jeremiah</b> 1	
19	17	4:1-11	2	
20	18	4:13-31	3	
21	19	5	4	
22	20	6	5	
23	21,22	<b>Ephesians</b> 1	6	
24	23	2	7	
25	24	3	8	
26	25	4:1-16	9,10	
27	26,27	4:17-32	11	
28	28,29	5:1-20	12,13	
29	30,31	5:21-33	14,15	
30	<b>2 Samuel</b> 1	6	16	
31	2	<b>Philippians</b> 1	17	
<b>Sept</b>				
1	3	2:1-13	18,19	
2	4,5	2:14-30	20,21	
3	6	3	22	
4	7	4	23	
5	8,9	<b>Colossians</b> 1	24	
6	10	2	25	
7	11	3	26	
8	12	4	27,28	
9	13	<b>1 Thessalonians</b> 1	29,30	
10	14	2	31	
11	15	3	32	
12	16	4	33,34	
13	17	5	35	
14	18	<b>2 Thessalonians</b> 1	36,37	
15	19	2	38,39	
16	20	3	40,41	
17	21	<b>1 Timothy</b> 1	42,43	
18	22	2	44,45	
19	23	3	46,47	
20	24	4	48	
21	<b>1 Kings</b> 1	5	49	
22	2	6	50	
23	3	<b>2 Timothy</b> 1	51:1-33	

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Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Old Testament	
<b>Sept</b>	<b>1 Kings</b>	<b>2 Timothy</b>	<b>Jeremiah</b>	
24	4	2	51:34-64	
25	5	3	52	
26	6	4	<b>Lamentations</b>	
		1	1	
27	7:1-26	<b>Titus</b>	2	
		1		
28	7:27-51	2	3	
29	8:1-34	3	4,5	
30	8:35-66	<b>Philemon</b>	<b>Ezekiel</b>	
		1	1,2	
<b>Oct</b>				
1	9	<b>John</b>	3	
		1:1-28		
2	10	1:29-51	4,5	
3	11	2	6,7	
4	12	3	8,9	
5	13	4:1-26	10	
6	14	4:27-54	11	
7	15	5:1-24	12	
8	16	5:25-47	13	
9	17	6:1-24	14,15	
10	18	6:25-34	16	
11	19	6:35-71	17	
12	20	7:1-9	18,19	
13	21	7:10-31	20	
14	22:1-23	7:32-53	21	
15	22:24-53	8:1-38	22	
16	<b>2 Kings</b>	8:39-59	23	
	1			
17	2	9	24	
18	3	10:1-30	25	
19	4	10:31-42	26,27	
20	5	11:1-37	28	
21	6	11:38-57	29,30	
22	7	12:1-36	31	
23	8	12:37-50	32	
24	9	13:1-20	33	
25	10	13:21-38	34,35	
26	11	14	36	
27	12	15	37	
28	13	16	38	
29	14	17	39	
30	15	18:1-14	40	
31	16	8:15-40	41	
<b>Nov</b>				
1	17	19:1-22	42,43	
2	18	19:23-42	44	
3	19	20	45	
4	20	21	46	
5	21	<b>Hebrews</b>	47	
		1		

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Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Old Testament	
<b>Nov</b>	<b>2 Kings</b>	<b>Hebrews</b>	<b>Ezekiel</b>	
6	22	2	48	
7	23	3	<b>Daniel</b>	
			1	
8	24	4,5	2:1-24	
9	25	6	2:25-49	
10	<b>1Chronicles</b>	7:1-19	3	
	1			
11	2	7:20-28	4	
12	3	8	5	
13	4	9	6	
14	5	10	7	
15	6:1-48	11:1-12	8	
16	6:49-81	11:13-40	9	
17	7	12	10	
18	8	13	11:1-13	
19	9	<b>James</b>	11:14-45	
		1:1-11		
20	10,11	1:12-27	12	
21	12	2	<b>Hosea</b>	
			1,2	
22	13,14	3	3-5	
23	15	4	6,7	
24	16	5	8,9	
25	17	<b>1 Peter</b>	10,11	
		1		
26	18	2	12-14	
27	19,20	3	<b>Joel</b>	
			1	
28	21	4	2	
29	22	5	3	
30	23	<b>2 Peter</b>	<b>Amos</b>	
		1	1,2	
<b>Dec</b>				
1	24	2	3,4	
2	25	3	5	
3	26	<b>1 John</b>	6,7	
		1		
4	27	2	8,9	
5	28	3	<b>Obadiah</b>	
			1	
6	29	4	<b>Jonah</b>	
			1,2	
7	<b>2 Chronicles</b>	5	3,4	
	1,2			
8	3,4	<b>2 John</b>	<b>Micah</b>	
		1	1,2	
9	5,6	<b>3 John</b>	3,4	
		1		
10	7,8	<b>Jude</b>	5,6	
		1		

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<b>Dec</b>	<b>2 Chronicles</b>	<b>Revelation</b>	<b>Micah</b>
11	9	1	7
12	10	2	<b>Nahum</b> 1
13	11	3	2,3
14	12,13	4	<b>Habakkuk</b> 1,2
15	14,15	5	3
16	16,17	6	<b>Zephaniah</b> 1
17	18	7	2,3
18	19,20	8	<b>Haggai</b> 1,2
19	21	9	<b>Zechariah</b> 1,2
20	22,23	10	3,4
21	24	11	5
22	25	12	6
23	26,27	13	7,8
24	28	14,15	9
25	29	16	10
26	30,31	17	11
27	32	18	12,13
28	33	19	14
29	34	20	<b>Malachi</b> 1
30	35	21	2
31	36	22	3,4

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