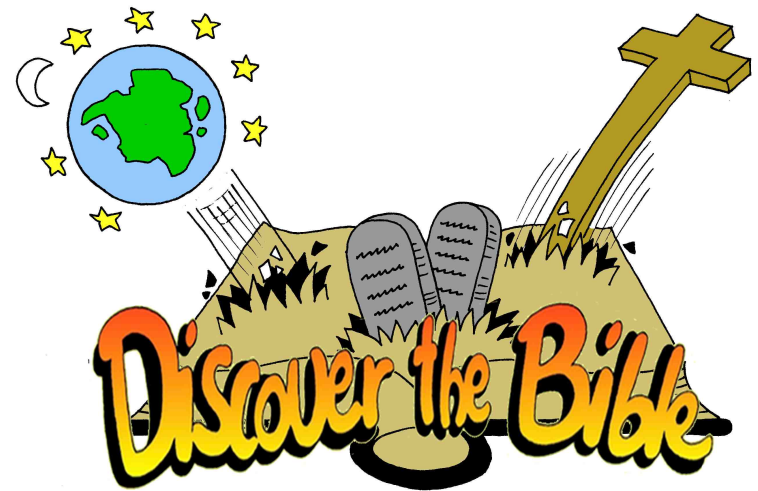


Family Bible Reading Plan



Here is a Bible reading plan to guide families with a broad overview of Scripture including many well-known passages and stories.

- The plan provides five readings each week averaging approximately 20 verses each day.
- This allows readers to catch up quickly if you miss a few days.
- The readings in this plan are presented in chronological (timeline) order.

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. – Hebrews 4:12

Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." – John 8:31-32

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Tips for Family Bible Reading

- + Set a time and place for *regular* Bible reading
- + Give opportunity for all to participate
- + Discuss the meaning of what you have read
- + Pray before you read together for personal application
- + Pray afterwards: Personal praise, confession, petition and prayer for family, friends, leadership, missions and the weak, poor or sick

Questions for Understanding and Discussion

For each passage, use some or all of the following questions:

- + How would you summarise this passage in your own words?
- + What is the main idea of this passage?
- + What is the best part of what we have read today?
- + Who are the main characters in the story and what did they do?
- + What do you think God wanted us to know from this passage?
- + What does God want me to do as a result of reading this passage?
- + What does this passage teach us about God?
- + What is important about this passage?
- + How do these verses help us in our fight against sin?
- + How has my heart been stirred towards Jesus?
- + What gospel application could come out of this passage?
- + How could I share this in a meaningful way with others?

For further information and bible overviews see:

Read Scripture Series

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVfwlh9XpX2Y_tQfjeln9QA

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49	Week of...	___/___/___
	Hebrews 7:23 - 8:13	A better way
	Hebrews 9:11-28	The perfect sacrifice
	Hebrews 10:10-31	The results of Christ's sacrifice
	Hebrews 11	Faith
	Hebrews 12:1-17	God's discipline
50	Week of...	___/___/___
	2Timothy 2	Be strong
	2Timothy 3:14 - 4:8	The Word of God
	2Peter 1:1-15	Diligent to grow
	1John 1	God is light
	1John 2:1-24	Christ our advocate
51	Week of...	___/___/___
	1John 3	Love one another
	1John 4	God is love
	1John 5	Overcoming the world
	Revelation 1	The revelation of Jesus Christ
	Revelation 2	Warnings to the churches
52	Week of...	___/___/___
	Revelation 3	Warnings to the churches
	Revelation 4:1 – 5:14	Worship in Heaven
	Revelation 20	Satan is judged
	Revelation 21:1-7	New heaven & new earth
	Revelation 22	Heaven

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43	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	Romans 8:1-25	Deliverance
	Romans 8:26-39	Victory in Christ
	Romans 10	Preaching the Gospel
	Romans 12:1-8	Service to God
	Romans 12:9-21	Overcoming evil
44	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	Colossians 1:3-23	Mystery of Christ
	Colossians 2	Built up in Christ
	Colossians 3:1-17	The new you
	Colossians 3:18-4:6	Relationships
	Ephesians 1	God chose us
45	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	Ephesians 2	God at work in you
	Ephesians 4:1-16	God's plan for the church
	Ephesians 4:17-32	Walking in Christ
	Ephesians 5:15-6:4	Christian families
	Ephesians 6:10-24	The armour of God
46	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	Philippians 1:6-26	Purpose in life
	Philippians 2:1-18	Being like Christ
	Philippians 3	Goal of life
	Philippians 4	Controlling our minds
	1Timothy 2:1-15	Call to prayer
47	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	1Timothy 3	Leadership in the church
	1Timothy 4:1-16	Priorities of ministry
	Titus 2:1 - 3:11	Godly living
	1Peter 1	Be holy
	1Peter 2:13-25	Christ's death for us
48	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	1Peter 3:1-18	Suffering for Christ
	1Peter 4	Serving God
	1Peter 5:1-11	God is revealed in Jesus
	Hebrews 1	The believer's resources
	Hebrews 4	The perfect high priest

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1	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	Genesis 1:1-25	Creation
	Genesis 1:26-2:24	Creation of man and woman
	Genesis 3:1-24	The fall of man
	Genesis 4:1-16	Cain & Abel
	Genesis 6:5-22	Noah
2	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	Genesis 7:1-24	Flood
	Genesis 11:1-8	Babel
	Job 1:1-22	Job
	Genesis 12:1-4; 13:1-18	Abram & Lot
	Genesis 16:1-15	Ishmael
3	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	Genesis 21:1-7	Birth of Isaac
	Genesis 22:1-18	Offering of Isaac
	Genesis 25:19-34	Jacob & Esau
	Genesis 27:1-41	Jacob & Esau, the stolen blessing
	Genesis 37:1-33	Joseph sold into slavery
4	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	Genesis 39:1-23	Joseph sent to prison
	Genesis 40:1-23	Joseph in prison
	Genesis 41:17-43	Joseph placed in leadership
	Genesis 42:1-17; 45:1-15	Joseph & his brothers
	Exodus 1:6-22; 2:1-10	Birth of Moses
5	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	Exodus 3:1-22	Burning bush
	Exodus 7:1-24	Beginning of the plagues
	Exodus 12:1-36	Passover
	Exodus 14:5-31	Crossing the Red Sea
	Exodus 16:1-31	Manna
6	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	Exodus 20:1-17	Ten Commandments
	Exodus 29:38-46	Sacrifices
	Exodus 32:1-35	Golden Calf
	Exodus 33:12-23, 34:1-9	The Glory of God
	Leviticus 11:1-25	Unclean food

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7	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	Leviticus 16:1-22	Day of atonement
	Numbers 6:22-27	Blessing
	Numbers 13:17-33	12 Spies
	Deuteronomy 6:1-18	Instructions
	Deuteronomy 14:22-29	Tithes
8	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	Joshua 1:1-11	Joshua becomes a leader
	Joshua 2:1-21	Rahab
	Joshua 6:1-20	Battle of Jericho
	Judges 2:6-23	Israel's disobedience
	Judges 6:1-16	Call of Gideon
9	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	Judges 6:36-7:25	Gideon defeats the Midianites
	Judges 13:1-7,24	Samson is born
	Judges 16:4-30	Samson & Delilah
	Ruth 1:1-18	Naomi & Ruth
	Ruth 2:1-23, 4:9-10	Ruth & Boaz
10	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	1Samuel 1:1-28	Birth of Samuel
	1Samuel 3:1-18	Call of Samuel
	1Samuel 8:1-22	Israel asks for a king
	1Samuel 9:15-27; 10:23-27	Saul becomes king
	1Samuel 13:1-14	Saul disobeys God
11	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	1Samuel 16:1-13	David anointed as king
	1Samuel 17:4-50	David & Goliath
	1Samuel 18:1-16	David & Saul
	Psalms 27:1-14	David's prayer for help
	Psalms 63:1-11	Song of worship
12	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	Psalms 121:1-8	Where does help come from?
	Psalms 6:1-10	In hard times
	Psalms 8:1-9	How majestic is your name
	Psalms 14:1-7	The fool
	Psalms 19:1-14	The heavens declare God's glory

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37	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	Matthew 28:1-15	Resurrection & Ascension of Jesus
	Acts 1:1-11	Ascension of Jesus
	Acts 2:1-36	The Holy Spirit comes
	Acts 2:37-47	The early church
	Acts 5:12-42	Christians persecuted
38	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	Acts 8:26-40	Phillip and the Ethiopian
	Acts 9:1-22	Saul (Paul) is converted
	Acts 12:1-19	Peter escapes prison
	Acts 15:1-35	The church solves a disagreement
	Acts 16:16-34	Paul & Silas in prison
39	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	Acts 20:13-38	Paul says goodbye
	Acts 27	Paul is shipwrecked
	James 1	Trials & temptations
	James 3:1-12	Watch what you say
	Galatians 5	Life in Christ
40	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	Galatians 6	Walking in love
	1Thessalonians 4:1-18	Christ will return
	1Corinthians 1:18-31	God's wisdom
	1Corinthians 11:23-34	Instructions for the Lord's supper
	1Corinthians 13	Love
41	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	1Corinthians 15:1-19	Resurrection of Christ
	1Corinthians 15:20-58	Importance of the resurrection
	2Corinthians 5	Ambassadors for Christ
	2Corinthians 8:1-9; 9:1-15	Giving to God
	Romans 1:1-17	The power of the Gospel
42	Week of...	__ / __ / ____
	Romans 1:18-32	The fall into sin
	Romans 3:1-25	All are guilty
	Romans 5	Justified by faith
	Romans 6	Dead to sin
	Romans 7:1-25	Inner conflict

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31	Week of... ____/____/____	
	John 6:25-59	Jesus the bread of life
	Matthew 16:13-28	Jesus predicts His death
	Matthew 18:15-35	Forgiveness
	John 7:25-52	Who is Jesus?
	John 8:12-59	Jesus tells the truth
32	Week of... ____/____/____	
	John 9	Jesus heals the blind man
	John 10:1-21	The Good Shepherd
	Luke 9:28-36	The Transfiguration
	Luke 10:25-37	The Good Samaritan
	Luke 11:37-54	False Spirituality
33	Week of... ____/____/____	
	Luke 13:22-35	Following rules
	Luke 15:1-10	The lost sheep and coin
	Luke 15:11-32	The lost son and the loving Father
	John 11:1-44	The raising of Lazarus
	Matthew 21:1-17	Jesus enters Jerusalem
34	Week of... ____/____/____	
	Mark 12:28-34	The great commandment
	Matthew 24:1-44	The end times
	Matthew 25:31-46	Parable of the sheep and the goats
	Luke 22:1-38	The Lord's supper
	John 14	Jesus comforts the disciples
35	Week of... ____/____/____	
	John 15:1-17	The vine and the branches
	John 17	Jesus' prayer for believers
	Matthew 26:36-68	Arrest of Jesus
	Matthew 26:68-75	Peter denies knowing Jesus
	Luke 23:1-25	Jesus before Pilate
36	Week of... ____/____/____	
	Luke 23:26-49	Jesus is crucified
	John 19:16-42	Death and burial of Jesus
	John 20	Resurrection of Jesus
	John 21	Jesus forgives Peter
	Luke 24:13-49	Jesus appears to the disciples

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13	Week of... ____/____/____	
	Psalms 49:1-20	Wisdom about wealth
	Psalms 73:1-28	When we envy the wicked
	Psalms 77:1-20	When you cry for help
	Psalms 92 & 93	Making music to God
	Psalms 103:1-22	God's forgiveness
14	Week of... ____/____/____	
	1Chronicles 11:1-10	David becomes king
	Psalms 107	Give thanks to the Lord
	2Samuel 6	The Ark of God is returned
	Psalms 1 & 15	God's blessing
	Psalms 23	The Lord is my Shepherd
15	Week of... ____/____/____	
	Psalms 96 & 100	Sing to the Lord
	Psalms 101	Love & Justice
	2Samuel 7	God blesses David
	Psalms 33	Praise the Lord
	Psalms 53 (cf. Psalm 14)	The fool says there is no God
16	Week of... ____/____/____	
	2Samuel 11	David's sin with Bathsheba
	2Samuel 12:1-14	Nathan reveals David's sin
	Psalms 51	David's confession
	Psalms 32	Forgiveness
	Psalms 26	Living a holy life
17	Week of... ____/____/____	
	Psalms 40 (cf. Hebrews 10:5-9)	The Lord restores us
	Psalms 28	The Lord is my strength
	Psalms 139	Created by God
	Psalms 145	Great is our God
	1Chronicles 28	Plans for the temple
18	Week of... ____/____/____	
	1Chronicles 29	Solomon becomes king
	Psalms 111	Praise to Yahweh
	Psalms 37	Don't worry about evil men
	Psalms 119:1-40	God's Word
	Psalms 119:89-112	God's Word

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19	Week of... __ / __ / ____	
	2Chronicles 1	Solomon's request for wisdom
	Proverbs 1:1-19	The importance of wisdom
	Proverbs 3:1-26	The benefits of wisdom
	Proverbs 6	Warnings against danger
	Proverbs 10	Sayings of Solomon
20	Week of... __ / __ / ____	
	Proverbs 15	Sayings of Solomon
	1Kings 6	Solomon builds the temple
	2Chronicles 7:11-22	God's promise to Solomon
	Ecclesiastes 1 & 2	What makes life meaningful?
	Ecclesiastes 12	Remember your Creator
21	Week of... __ / __ / ____	
	1Kings 18:16-39	Elijah and the prophets of Baal
	Jonah 1 & 3	Jonah runs from God
	Isaiah 9:1-7	God promises a Messiah
	Isaiah 11:1-10	The coming rule of Christ
	Isaiah 40	The greatness of God
22	Week of... __ / __ / ____	
	Isaiah 41:1-20	God will help
	Psalms 46	We need not fear
	Isaiah 53	The promised Messiah
	Isaiah 55	God's invitation
	Nahum 1	God is awesome
23	Week of... __ / __ / ____	
	Jeremiah 7:1-13	A call for justice
	Jeremiah 17:1-18	The heart is deceitful
	Jeremiah 18:1-12	The potter and the clay
	Jeremiah 29:4-14	God's plan for His people
	Jeremiah 30	Promise of restoration
24	Week of... __ / __ / ____	
	Jeremiah 31:31-37	The New Covenant
	2Chronicles 36:15-23	Judah taken captive
	Ezekiel 3	Ezekiel's message and responsibility
	Ezekiel 18	Personal responsibility
	Ezekiel 34	Accountability

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25	Week of... __ / __ / ____	
	Daniel 1	Daniel in Babylon
	Daniel 3	The fiery furnace
	Daniel 6	The lion's den
	Daniel 9:1-19	Daniel's prayer
	Daniel 12	The end times
26	Week of... __ / __ / ____	
	Ezra 6	Rebuilding the temple
	Esther 2 & 3	Esther becomes queen
	Esther 4 & 5	A plot uncovered
	Esther 6 & 7	God rescues his people
	Nehemiah 1 & 2	Nehemiah rebuilds the walls
27	Week of... __ / __ / ____	
	John 1:1-14	The Word (Jesus) became flesh
	Luke 1:26-45	The angel comes to Mary
	Matt. 1:18-25	The angel appears to Joseph
	Luke 2:1-20	Jesus is born
	Matthew 2	Visit of the wise men
28	Week of... __ / __ / ____	
	Matthew 3	John the Baptist
	Matthew 4:1-11	Temptation of Jesus
	John 1:35-51	Jesus calls the first disciples
	Luke 5:12-32	Jesus heals the needy
	John 3:1-21	Jesus teaches Nicodemus
29	Week of... __ / __ / ____	
	John 4:1-26, 39-42	Jesus and the Samaritan woman
	Matthew 5:1-16	How to be blessed
	Matthew 6	True worship
	Luke 6:27-42	Loving Enemies
	Luke 7:36-50	Forgiven much
30	Week of... __ / __ / ____	
	Mark 2:18 - 3:6	Following rules
	Luke 11:1-13	Jesus' teaching on prayer
	Matthew 13:1-23	Parable of the sower
	Matthew 9:18-38	Jesus has compassion
	Mark 6:30-56	The power of Jesus