

Getting Started: A Forty-Day Bible Reading Plan

If you're new to the Bible and are looking for suggestions on where to start, we offer a forty-day reading program that will help you gain an overall understanding of what the Bible is all about. It will introduce you to some of the most important passages of the Bible, it will help you see the big picture of what God has done, and it's easy to accomplish.

Day 1	Genesis 1-2	The Creation Account
Day 2	Genesis 3	The Beginning of Sin
Day 3	Genesis 15 ; 17:15-27	God's Covenant with Abraham
Day 4	Genesis 21:1-7; 22	God's Faithfulness and Abraham's Faith
Day 5	Exodus 3-4	God Calls Moses to Deliver His People
Day 6	Exodus 20	The Ten Commandments
Day 7	Joshua 1	Conquering the Promised Land
Day 8	1 Samuel 16-17	David and Goliath
Day 9	1 Kings 3; 8:1-9:9	King Solomon's Wisdom and the Temple
Day 10	1 Kings 18	The Prophet Elijah and the Prophets of Baal
Day 11	2 Kings 25	The Siege of Jerusalem and Exile of Judah
Day 12	Daniel 2-3	Daniel in Babylon; The Fiery Furnace
Day 13	Ezra 3	Rebuilding the Temple in Jerusalem
Day 14	Isaiah 9, 53, 61	Isaiah's Prophecy of the Coming Messiah
Day 15	Luke 1-2	The Birth of Jesus
Day 16	John 1:1-18	Who Jesus Is
Day 17	Luke 4:14-44	Jesus Begins His Ministry
Day 18	Matthew 5-6	The Core of Jesus' Teaching
Day 19	John 3	God's Love for the World
Day 20	John 5	Jesus' Miracles and Authority
Day 21	John 11	Jesus' Power Over Death
Day 22	John 15	The Christian Life Defined
Day 23	John 17	Jesus' High Priestly Prayer
Day 24	Matthew 26-27	The Arrest and Crucifixion of Jesus
Day 25	John 20	The Resurrection of Jesus
Day 26	Luke 24	The Ascension of Jesus
Day 27	Acts 2	The Coming of the Holy Spirit
Day 28	Acts 9	The Conversion of Saul
Day 29	Acts 16	The Gospel Spreads to Europe
Day 30	Acts 26	Paul's Defense of the Christian Faith
Day 31	Romans 3	Justification by Faith Alone
Day 32	Romans 7-8	The Battle With Sin; Life in the Spirit
Day 33	1 Corinthians 13	The Way of Love
Day 34	1 Corinthians 15	The Power of the Resurrection
Day 35	Galatians 5	Freedom in Christ
Day 36	Ephesians 6	The Whole Armor of God
Day 37	Philippians 1:18-2:18	Christ's Example
Day 38	Colossians 3:1-17	Putting on the New Self
Day 39	James 1	Pure Religion
Day 40	Revelation 21-22	The New Heaven and Earth

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