

GUIDANCE FOR READING SCRIPTURE

Reading the Bible is an important devotional discipline that will reap much spiritual fruit. Here are a few guidelines as you read:

- 1. Listen as you read.** The Bible is God speaking to us; read as though you are having a conversation with God.
- 2. Think as you read.** Concentrate on what the Bible is teaching and allow the truth to transform you.
- 3. Meditate as you read.** Sometimes you have to slow down and allow the deep truths of the Scriptures to sink in.
- 4. Worship as you read.** The Bible reveals the greatness and glory of God and should result in our praise and adoration of him.
- 5. Seek the Holy Spirit's help as you read.** Ask the Spirit of God to illuminate the truth and help you to obey its commands.
- 6. Find Christ as you read.** Ultimately, the Bible is the story of God's plan for our redemption through the person and work of Jesus Christ, our Great Prophet, Priest, and King.

DAILY READING PLAN

Week 1

Day 1: Genesis 1–5 ☐
Day 2: Genesis 6–10 ☐
Day 3: Genesis 11–15 ☐
Day 4: Genesis 16–20 ☐
Day 5: Genesis 21–25 ☐

Week 2

Day 1: Genesis 26–30 ☐
Day 2: Genesis 31–35 ☐
Day 3: Genesis 36–40 ☐
Day 4: Genesis 41–45 ☐
Day 5: Genesis 46–50 ☐

Week 3

Day 1: Exodus 1–4 ☐
Day 2: Exodus 5–10 ☐
Day 3: Exodus 11–13 ☐
Day 4: Exodus 14–16 ☐
Day 5: Exodus 17–19 ☐

Week 4

Day 1: Exodus 20–23 ☐
Day 2: Exodus 24–27 ☐
Day 3: Exodus 28–31 ☐
Day 4: Exodus 32–36 ☐
Day 5: Exodus 37–40 ☐

Week 5

Day 1: Leviticus 1–7 ☐
Day 2: Leviticus 8–12 ☐
Day 3: Leviticus 13–18 ☐

Day 4: Leviticus 19–22 ☐

Day 5: Leviticus 23–27 ☐

Week 6

Day 1: Numbers 1–8 ☐
Day 2: Numbers 9–14 ☐
Day 3: Numbers 15–21 ☐
Day 4: Numbers 22–27 ☐
Day 5: Numbers 28–36 ☐

Week 7

Day 1: Deuteronomy 1–6 ☐
Day 2: Deuteronomy 7–13 ☐
Day 3: Deuteronomy 14–20 ☐
Day 4: Deuteronomy 21–27 ☐
Day 5: Deuteronomy 28–34 ☐

Week 8

Day 1: Joshua 1–5 ☐
Day 2: Joshua 6–10 ☐
Day 3: Joshua 11–14 ☐
Day 4: Joshua 15–19 ☐
Day 5: Joshua 20–24 ☐

Week 9

Day 1: Judges 1–5 ☐
Day 2: Judges 6–12 ☐
Day 3: Judges 13–16 ☐
Day 4: Judges 17–21 ☐
Day 5: Ruth 1–4 ☐

Week 10

Day 1: 1 Samuel 1–7 ☐
Day 2: 1 Samuel 8–12 ☐
Day 3: 1 Samuel 13–17 ☐
Day 4: 1 Samuel 18–24 ☐
Day 5: 1 Samuel 25–31 ☐

Week 11

Day 1: 2 Samuel 1–5 ☐
Day 2: 2 Samuel 6–9 ☐
Day 3: 2 Samuel 10–15 ☐
Day 4: 2 Samuel 16–19 ☐
Day 5: 2 Samuel 20–24 ☐

Week 12

Day 1: 1 Kings 1–5 ☐
Day 2: 1 Kings 6–9 ☐
Day 3: 1 Kings 10–14 ☐
Day 4: 1 Kings 15–18 ☐
Day 5: 1 Kings 19–22 ☐

Week 13

Day 1: 2 Kings 1–5 ☐
Day 2: 2 Kings 6–10 ☐
Day 3: 2 Kings 11–15 ☐
Day 4: 2 Kings 16–20 ☐
Day 5: 2 Kings 21–25 ☐

Week 14

Day 1: 1 Chronicles 1–6 ☐
Day 2: 1 Chronicles 7–11 ☐
Day 3: 1 Chronicles 12–17 ☐

Day 4: 1 Chronicles 18–23 ☐

Day 5: 1 Chronicles 24–29 ☐

Week 15

Day 1: 2 Chronicles 1–7 ☐

Day 2: 2 Chronicles 8–16 ☐

Day 3: 2 Chronicles 17–23 ☐

Day 4: 2 Chronicles 24–29 ☐

Day 5: 2 Chronicles 30–36 ☐

Week 16

Day 1: Ezra 1–5 ☐

Day 2: Ezra 6–10 ☐

Day 3: Nehemiah 1–6 ☐

Day 4: Nehemiah 7–13 ☐

Day 5: Esther 1–10 ☐

Week 17

Day 1: Job 1–3 ☐

Day 2: Job 4–8 ☐

Day 3: Job 9–14 ☐

Day 4: Job 15–17 ☐

Day 5: Job 18–21 ☐

Week 18

Day 1: Job 22–24 ☐

Day 2: Job 25–28 ☐

Day 3: Job 29–31 ☐

Day 4: Job 32–37 ☐

Day 5: Job 38–42 ☐

Week 19

Day 1: Psalms 1–10 ☐

Day 2: Psalms 11–20 ☐

Day 3: Psalms 21–30 ☐

Day 4: Psalms 31–41 ☐

Day 5: Psalms 42–50 ☐

Week 20

Day 1: Psalms 51–60 ☐

Day 2: Psalms 61–72 ☐

Day 3: Psalms 73–80 ☐

Day 4: Psalms 81–89 ☐

Day 5: Psalms 90–100 ☐

Week 21

Day 1: Psalms 101–118 ☐

Day 2: Psalm 119 ☐

Day 3: Psalms 120–130 ☐

Day 4: Psalms 131–140 ☐

Day 5: Psalms 141–150 ☐

Week 22

Day 1: Proverbs 1–7 ☐

Day 2: Proverbs 8–13 ☐

Day 3: Proverbs 14–19 ☐

Day 4: Proverbs 20–25 ☐

Day 5: Proverbs 26–31 ☐

Week 23

Day 1: Ecclesiastes 1–4 ☐

Day 2: Ecclesiastes 5–8 ☐

Day 3: Ecclesiastes 9–12 ☐

Day 4: Song of Songs 1–4 ☐

Day 5: Song of Songs 5–8 ☐

Week 24

Day 1: Isaiah 1–8 ☐

Day 2: Isaiah 9–16 ☐

Day 3: Isaiah 17–25 ☐

Day 4: Isaiah 26–34 ☐

Day 5: Isaiah 35–39 ☐

Week 25

Day 1: Isaiah 40–44 ☐

Day 2: Isaiah 45–50 ☐

Day 3: Isaiah 51–55 ☐

Day 4: Isaiah 56–60 ☐

Day 5: Isaiah 61–66 ☐

Week 26

Day 1: Jeremiah 1–6 ☐

Day 2: Jeremiah 7–13 ☐

Day 3: Jeremiah 14–20 ☐

Day 4: Jeremiah 21–25 ☐

Day 5: Jeremiah 26–30 ☐

Week 27

Day 1: Jeremiah 31–35 ☐

Day 2: Jeremiah 36–40 ☐

Day 3: Jeremiah 41–45 ☐

Day 4: Jeremiah 46–52 ☐

Day 5: Lamentations 1–5 ☐

Week 28

Day 1: Ezekiel 1–5 ☐

Day 2: Ezekiel 6–10 ☐

Day 3: Ezekiel 11–15 ☐

Day 4: Ezekiel 16–20 ☐

Day 5: Ezekiel 21–24 ☐

Week 29

Day 1: Ezekiel 25–29 ☐

Day 2: Ezekiel 30–34 ☐

Day 3: Ezekiel 35–39 ☐

Day 4: Ezekiel 40–44 ☐

Day 5: Ezekiel 45–48 ☐

Week 30

Day 1: Daniel 1–3 ☐

Day 2: Daniel 4–6 ☐

Day 3: Daniel 7–8 ☐

Day 4: Daniel 9–10 ☐

Day 5: Daniel 11–12 ☐

Week 31

Day 1: Hosea 1–3 ☐

Day 2: Hosea 4–5 ☐

Day 3: Hosea 6–8 ☐

Day 4: Hosea 9–11 ☐

Day 5: Hosea 12–14 ☐

Week 32

Day 1: Joel 1–3 ☐

Day 2: Amos 1–4 ☐

Day 3: Amos 5–9; Obadiah ☐

Day 4: Jonah 1–4 ☐

Day 5: Micah 1–7 ☐

Week 33

Day 1: Nahum 1–3;

Habakkuk 1–3 ☐

Day 2: Zephaniah 1–3;

Haggai 1–2 ☐

Day 3: Zechariah 1–6 ☐

Day 4: Zechariah 7–14 ☐

Day 5: Malachi 1–4 ☐

Week 34

Day 1: Matthew 1–2 ☐

Day 2: Matthew 3–4 ☐

Day 3: Matthew 5–7 ☐

Day 4: Matthew 8–10 ☐

Day 5: Matthew 11–13 ☐

Week 35

Day 1: Matthew 14–16 ☐

Day 2: Matthew 17–20 ☐

Day 3: Matthew 21–23 ☐

Day 4: Matthew 24–25 ☐

Day 5: Matthew 26–28 ☐

Week 36

Day 1: Mark 1–3 ☐

Day 2: Mark 4–6 ☐

Day 3: Mark 7–9 ☐

Day 4: Mark 10–13 ☐

Day 5: Mark 14–16 ☐

Week 37

Day 1: Luke 1–5 ☐

Day 2: Luke 6–10 ☐

Day 3: Luke 11–14 ☐

Day 4: Luke 15–19 ☐

Day 5: Luke 20–24 ☐

Week 38

Day 1: John 1–4 ☐

Day 2: John 5–8 ☐

Day 3: John 9–12 ☐

Day 4: John 13–16 ☐

Day 5: John 17–21 ☐

Week 39

Day 1: Acts 1–2 ☐

Day 2: Acts 3–5 ☐

Day 3: Acts 6–8 ☐

Day 4: Acts 9–11 ☐

Day 5: Acts 12–14 ☐

Week 40

Day 1: Acts 15–17 ☐

Day 2: Acts 18–20 ☐

Day 3: Acts 21–23 ☐

Day 4: Acts 24–26 ☐

Day 5: Acts 27–28 ☐

Week 41

Day 1: Romans 1–3 ☐

Day 2: Romans 4–6 ☐

Day 3: Romans 7–8 ☐

Day 4: Romans 9–11 ☐

Day 5: Romans 12–16 ☐

Week 42

Day 1: 1 Corinthians 1–3 ☐

Day 2: 1 Corinthians 4–6 ☐

Day 3: 1 Corinthians 7–9 ☐

Day 4: 1 Corinthians 10–12 ☐

Day 5: 1 Corinthians 13–16 ☐

Week 43

Day 1: 2 Corinthians 1–3 ☐

Day 2: 2 Corinthians 4–6 ☐

Day 3: 2 Corinthians 7–9 ☐

Day 4: 2 Corinthians 10–11 ☐

Day 5: 2 Corinthians 12–13 ☐

Week 44

Day 1: Galatians 1 ☐

Day 2: Galatians 2 ☐

Day 3: Galatians 3 ☐

Day 4: Galatians 4 ☐

Day 5: Galatians 5–6 ☐

Week 45

Day 1: Ephesians 1 ☐

Day 2: Ephesians 2–3 ☐

Day 3: Ephesians 4 ☐

Day 4: Ephesians 5 ☐

Day 5: Ephesians 6 ☐

Week 46

Day 1: Philippians 1 ☐

Day 2: Philippians 2 ☐

Day 3: Philippians 3–4 ☐

Day 4: Colossians 1–2 ☐

Day 5: Colossians 3–4 ☐

Week 47

Day 1: 1 Thessalonians 1–2 ☐

Day 2: 1 Thessalonians 3–4 ☐

Day 3: 1 Thessalonians 5 ☐

Day 4: 2 Thessalonians 1–2 ☐

Day 5: 2 Thessalonians 3 ☐

Week 48

Day 1: 1 Timothy 1–3 ☐

Day 2: 1 Timothy 4–6 ☐

Day 3: 2 Timothy 1–4 ☐

Day 4: Titus 1–3 ☐

Day 5: Philemon ☐

Week 49

Day 1: Hebrews 1–3 ☐

Day 2: Hebrews 4–6 ☐

Day 3: Hebrews 7–9 ☐

Day 4: Hebrews 10–11 ☐

Day 5: Hebrews 12–13 ☐

Week 50

Day 1: James 1–3 ☐

Day 2: James 4–5 ☐

Day 3: 1 Peter 1–3 ☐

Day 4: 1 Peter 4–5 ☐

Day 5: 2 Peter 1–3 ☐

Week 51

Day 1: 1 John 1–2 ☐

Day 2: 1 John 3–4 ☐

Day 3: 1 John 5 ☐

Day 4: 2–3 John ☐

Day 5: Jude ☐

Week 52

Day 1: Revelation 1–3 ☐

Day 2: Revelation 4–8 ☐

Day 3: Revelation 9–13 ☐

Day 4: Revelation 14–18 ☐

Day 5: Revelation 19–22 ☐