

# 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