

FAMILY BIBLE READING PLAN

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 the reader to catch up quickly if you miss a few days.

The readings in this plan are presented in chronological (or time) order.

Other Bible reading plans are available online at:

www.bibleplan.org

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

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 together for personal application

Questions for Understanding and Discussion

For each passage, ask one or more of the following questions:

- How would you summarize this passage in your own words?
- What is the main idea of this passage?
- What is the best part of what you read today?
- Who are the main characters in the story and what did they do?
- Why do you think God wanted us to know what is in this passage?
- What does God want me to do as a result of reading this passage?
- What does this passage teach us about God?
- Why is this passage important?

Family Bible Reading Plan

1 Week of...

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Genesis 1:1-25 | Creation | __ / __ / ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Genesis 1:26-2:24 | Creation of man and woman | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Genesis 3:1-24 | The fall of man | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Genesis 4:1-16 | Cain & Abel | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Genesis 6:5-22 | Noah | |

2 Week of...

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Genesis 7:1-24 | Flood | __ / __ / ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Genesis 11:1-8 | Babel | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Job 1:1-22 | Job | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Genesis 12:1-4; 13:1-17 | Abram & Lot | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Genesis 16:1-15 | Ishmael | |

3 Week of...

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Genesis 21:1-7 | Birth of Isaac | __ / __ / ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Genesis 22:1-18 | Offering of Isaac | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Genesis 25:19-34 | Jacob & Esau | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Genesis 27:1-41 | Jacob & Esau, the stolen blessing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Genesis 37:1-33 | Joseph sold into slavery | |

4 Week of...

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Genesis 39:1-23 | Joseph sent to prison | __ / __ / ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Genesis 40:1-23 | Joseph in prison | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Genesis 41:17-43 | Joseph placed in leadership | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Genesis 42:1-17; 45:1-15 | Joseph & his brothers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 1:6-22; 2:1-10 | Birth of Moses | |

5 Week of...

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 3:1-22 | Burning bush | __ / __ / ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 7:1-24 | Beginning of the plagues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 12:1-36 | Passover | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 14:5-31 | Crossing the Red Sea | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 16:1-31 | Manna | |

6 Week of...

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 20:1-17 | Ten Commandments | __ / __ / ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 29:38-46 | Sacrifices | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 32:1-35 | Golden Calf | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 33:12-23 | The Glory of God | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Leviticus 11:1-25 | Unclean food | |

Family Bible Reading Plan

7 Week of...

- Leviticus 16:1-22
- Numbers 6:22-27
- Numbers 13:17-33
- Deuteronomy 6:1-18
- Deuteronomy 14:22-29

Day of atonement
Blessing
12 Spies
Instructions
Tithes

__ / __ / ____

8 Week of...

- Joshua 1:1-11
- Joshua 2:1-21
- Joshua 6:1-20
- Judges 2:6-23
- Judges 6:1-16

Joshua becomes a leader
Rahab
Battle of Jericho
Israel's disobedience
Call of Gideon

__ / __ / ____

9 Week of...

- Judges 6:36-7:25
- Judges 13:1-7,24
- Judges 16:4-30
- Ruth 1:1-18
- Ruth 2:1-23, 4:9-10

Gideon defeats the Midianites
Samson is born
Samson & Delilah
Naomi & Ruth
Ruth & Boaz

__ / __ / ____

10 Week of...

- 1 Samuel 1:1-28
- 1 Samuel 3:1-18
- 1 Samuel 8:1-22
- 1 Samuel 9:15-17; 11:23-27
- 1 Samuel 13:1-14

Birth of Samuel
Call of Samuel
Israel asks for a king
Saul becomes king
Saul disobeys God

__ / __ / ____

11 Week of...

- 1 Samuel 16:1-13
- 1 Samuel 17:4-50
- 1 Samuel 18:1-16
- Psalm 27:1-14
- Psalm 63:1-11

David anointed as king
David & Goliath
David & Saul
David's prayer for help
Song of worship

__ / __ / ____

12 Week of...

- Psalm 121:1-8
- Psalm 6:1-10
- Psalm 8:1-9
- Psalm 14:1-7
- Psalm 19:1-14

Where does help come from?
In hard times
How majestic is your name
The fool
The heavens declare God's glory

__ / __ / ____

Family Bible Reading Plan

13 Week of...

- Psalm 49:1-20
- Psalm 73:1-28
- Psalm 77:1-20
- Psalm 92 & 93
- Psalm 103:1-22

Wisdom about wealth
When we envy the wicked
When you cry for help
Making music to God
God's forgiveness

__ / __ / ____

14 Week of...

- 1 Chronicles 11:1-10
- Psalm 107
- 2 Samuel 6
- Psalm 1 & 15
- Psalm 23

David becomes king
Give thanks to the Lord
The Ark of God is returned
God's blessing
The Lord is my Shepherd

__ / __ / ____

15 Week of...

- Psalm 96 & 100
- Psalm 101
- 2 Samuel 7
- Psalm 33
- Psalm 53

Sing to the Lord
Love & Justice
God blesses David
Praise the Lord
The fool says there is no God

__ / __ / ____

16 Week of...

- 2 Samuel 11
- 2 Samuel 12:1-14
- Psalm 51
- Psalm 32
- Psalm 26

David's sin with Bathsheba
Nathan reveals David's sin
David's confession
Forgiveness
Living a holy life

__ / __ / ____

17 Week of...

- Psalm 40
- Psalm 28
- Psalm 139
- Psalm 145
- 1 Chronicles 28

The Lord restores us
The Lord is my strength
Created by God
Great is our God
Plans for the temple

__ / __ / ____

18 Week of...

- 1 Chronicles 29
- Psalm 111
- Psalm 37
- Psalm 119:1-40
- Psalm 119:89-112

Solomon becomes king
Praise to the Lord
Don't worry about evil men
God's Word
God's Word

__ / __ / ____

Family Bible Reading Plan

19 Week of...

- 2 Chronicles 1
- Proverbs 1:1-19
- Proverbs 3:1-26
- Proverbs 6
- Proverbs 10

___/___/___
Solomon's request for wisdom
The importance of wisdom
The benefits of wisdom
Warnings against danger
Sayings of Solomon

20 Week of...

- Proverbs 15
- 1 Kings 6
- 2 Chronicles 7:11-22
- Ecclesiastes 1 & 2
- Ecclesiastes 12

___/___/___
Sayings of Solomon
Solomon builds the temple
God's promise to Solomon
What makes life meaningful?
Remember your Creator

21 Week of...

- 1 Kings 18:16-39
- Jonah 1 & 3
- Isaiah 9:1-7
- Isaiah 11:1-10
- Isaiah 40

___/___/___
Elijah and the prophets of Baal
Jonah runs from God
God promises a Messiah
The coming rule of Christ
The greatness of God

22 Week of...

- Isaiah 41:1-20
- Psalm 46
- Isaiah 53
- Isaiah 55
- Nahum 1

___/___/___
God will help
We need not fear
The promised Messiah
God's invitation
God is awesome

23 Week of...

- Jeremiah 7:1-13
- Jeremiah 17:1-18
- Jeremiah 18:1-12
- Jeremiah 29:4-14
- Jeremiah 30

___/___/___
A call for justice
The heart is deceitful
The potter and the clay
God's plan for His people
Promise of restoration

24 Week of...

- Jeremiah 31:31-37
- 2 Chronicles 36:15-23
- Ezekiel 2
- Ezekiel 18
- Ezekiel 34

___/___/___
The New Covenant
Judah taken captive
Call of Ezekiel
Personal responsibility
Accountability

Family Bible Reading Plan

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 witnesses to 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 13:1-13 Parable of the sower
- Matthew 9:18-38 Jesus has compassion
- Mark 6:30-56 The power of Jesus

__ / __ / ____

Family Bible Reading Plan

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
- 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

__ / __ / ____

Family Bible Reading Plan

37 Week of...

- Matthew 28:1-15
- Acts 1:1-11
- Acts 2:1-41
- Acts 2:42-47
- Acts 5:12-42

Resurrection & Ascension of Jesus
Ascension of Jesus
The Holy Spirit comes
The early church
Christians persecuted

__ / __ / ____

38 Week of...

- Acts 8:26-40
- Acts 9:1-19
- Acts 12:1-19
- Acts 15:1-35
- Acts 16:16-34

Phillip and the Ethiopian
Saul (Paul) is converted
Peter escapes prison
The church solves a disagreement
Paul & Silas in prison

__ / __ / ____

39 Week of...

- Acts 20:13-38
- Acts 27
- James 1
- James 3:1-12
- Galatians 5

Paul says goodbye
Paul is shipwrecked
Trials & temptations
Watch what you say
Life in Christ

__ / __ / ____

40 Week of...

- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
- 1 Corinthians 11:23-34
- 1 Corinthians 13
- 1 Corinthians 15:1-19

Christ will return
God's wisdom
Instructions for the Lord's supper
Love
Resurrection of Christ

__ / __ / ____

41 Week of...

- 1 Corinthians 15:20-58
- 2 Corinthians 5:14-21
- 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 9:1-15
- Romans 1:1-17
- Romans 1:18-32

Importance of the resurrection
Ambassadors for Christ
Giving to God
The power of the Gospel
The fall into sin

__ / __ / ____

42 Week of...

- Romans 3:1-23
- Romans 5
- Romans 6
- Romans 7:14-25
- Romans 8:1-25

All are guilty
Justified by faith
Dead to sin
Inner conflict
Deliverance

__ / __ / ____

Family Bible Reading Plan

43 Week of...

- 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
- Colossians 1:1-12 Thanks to God

__ / __ / ____

44 Week of...

- Colossians 1:13-29 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 5:22-6:4 Christian families
- Ephesians 6:10-24 The armor of God

__ / __ / ____

46 Week of...

- Philippians 1:12-30 Purpose in life
- Philippians 2:1-18 Being like Christ
- Philippians 3 Goal of life
- Philippians 4 Controlling our minds
- 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Call to prayer

__ / __ / ____

47 Week of...

- 1 Timothy 3 Leadership in the church
- 1 Timothy 4:6-16 Priorities of ministry
- Titus 2:11-3:11 Godly living
- 1 Peter 1 Be holy
- 1 Peter 2:21-25; 3:18 Christ's death for us

__ / __ / ____

48 Week of...

- 1 Peter 4 Suffering for Christ
- 1 Peter 5:1-11 Serving God
- Hebrews 1 God is revealed in Jesus
- Hebrews 4 The believer's resources
- Hebrews 5 The perfect high priest

__ / __ / ____

Family Bible Reading Plan

49 Week of...

__ / __ / ____

- Hebrews 7:23 - 8:13 A better way
- Hebrews 9:11-28 The perfect sacrifice
- Hebrews 10:10-25 The results of Christ's sacrifice
- Hebrews 11 Faith
- Hebrews 12:1-17 God's discipline

50 Week of...

__ / __ / ____

- 2 Timothy 2 Be strong
- 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:8 The Word of God
- 2 Peter 1:1-15 Diligent to grow
- 1 John 1 God is light
- 1 John 2:1-14 Christ our advocate

51 Week of...

__ / __ / ____

- 1 John 2:15-29 Do not love the world
- 1 John 3 Love one another
- 1 John 4 God is love
- 1 John 5 Overcoming the world
- Revelation 1:1-8 The revelation of Jesus Christ

52 Week of...

__ / __ / ____

- Revelation 2 Warnings to the churches
- Revelation 3 Warnings to the churches
- Revelation 20 Satan is judged
- Revelation 21:1-7 New heaven & new earth
- Revelation 22 Heaven