

2012

YEAR OF THE WORD & PRAYER

Join us as we read through the Bible in 2012. In the plan that follows, the material of the Bible has been organized to flow in chronological order. Since exact dating of some materials or events is not possible, the chronology simply represents an attempt to give you, the reader, the general flow and development of the Bible's grand story. There are six readings for each week to give you space for catching up when needed.

Week 1 :: Jan 1-7

Act 1: God's Plan for All People

Creation: The God of All of Life

- Day One - Genesis 1-2
- Day Two - John 1:1-3; Psalm 8; 104
Fall: Rejecting God's Vision for Life
- Day Three - Genesis 3-5
Flood: God Judges and Makes a Covenant to Preserve Life
- Day Four - Genesis 6-7
- Day Five - Genesis 8-9; Psalm 12
- Day Six - Genesis 10-11

Week 2 :: Jan 8-14

Act 2: God's Covenant People

The People: God Calls a Covenant People

- Day One - Genesis 12-13
- Day Two - Genesis 14-16
- Day Three - Genesis 17-19
- Day Four - Genesis 20-23
- Day Five - Genesis 24-26
- Day Six - Genesis 27-29

Week 3 :: Jan 15-21

- Day One - Genesis 30-33
- Day Two - Genesis 34-37
- Day Three - Genesis 38-40
- Day Four - Genesis 41-43
- Day Five - Genesis 44-46
- Day Six - Genesis 47-50

Week 4 :: Jan 22-28

- Day One - Job 1-5
- Day Two - Job 6-9
- Day Three - Job 10-13
- Day Four - Job 14-17
- Day Five - Job 18-21
- Day Six - Job 22-24

Week 5 :: Jan 29-Feb 4

- Day One - Job 25-28
- Day Two - Job 29-32
- Day Three - Job 33-36
- Day Four - Job 37:1-40:5; Psalm 19
- Day Five - Job 40:6-42:17; Psalm 29
Deliverance: God Rescues His People
- Day Six - Exodus 1-4

Week 6 :: Feb 5-11

- Day One - Exodus 5-9
- Day Two - Exodus 10-13
- Day Three - Exodus 14-18
Covenant and Law: God Embraces and Instructs His People
- Day Four - Exodus 19-21
- Day Five - Exodus 22-24
- Day Six - Exodus 25-28

Week 7 :: Feb 12-18

- Day One - Exodus 29-32
- Day Two - Exodus 33-36
- Day Three - Exodus 37-40
- Day Four - Leviticus 1-4
- Day Five - Leviticus 5-7
- Day Six - Leviticus 8-10

Week 8 :: Feb 19-25

- Day One - Leviticus 11-14
- Day Two - Leviticus 15-18
- Day Three - Leviticus 19-22
- Day Four - Leviticus 23-25
- Day Five - Leviticus 26-27; Numbers 1-2
- Day Six - Numbers 3-5

Week 9 :: Feb 26-Mar 3

- Day One - Numbers 6-9
- Day Two - Numbers 10-13; Psalm 90
- Day Three - Numbers 14-16; Psalm 95; Psalm 90
- Day Four - Numbers 17-20
- Day Five - Numbers 21-24
- Day Six - Numbers 25-28

Week 10 :: Mar 4-10

- Day One - Numbers 29-32
- Day Two - Numbers 33-36
- Day Three - Deuteronomy 1-3
- Day Four - Deuteronomy 4-7
- Day Five - Deuteronomy 8-11
- Day Six - Deuteronomy 12-15

Week 11 :: Mar 11-17

- Day One - Deuteronomy 16-19
- Day Two - Deuteronomy 20-23
- Day Three - Deuteronomy 24-27
- Day Four - Deuteronomy 28-30
- Day Five - Deuteronomy 31-34
The Land: God's Place for His People
- Day Six - Joshua 1-2; Psalm 105

Week 12 :: Mar 18-24

- Day One - Joshua 3-6
- Day Two - Joshua 7-10
- Day Three - Joshua 11-14
- Day Four - Joshua 15-18
- Day Five - Joshua 19-22
- Day Six - Joshua 23-24; Judges 1

Week 13 :: Mar 25-31

- Day One - Judges 2-5
- Day Two - Judges 6-9
- Day Three - Judges 10-13
- Day Four - Judges 14-18
- Day Five - Judges 19-21
- Day Six - Ruth 1-4

Week 14 :: Apr 1-7

Kings and Prophets: God Shapes a Kingdom People

- Day One - 1 Samuel 1-3
- Day Two - 1 Samuel 4-8
- Day Three - 1 Samuel 9-12
- Day Four - 1 Samuel 13-16
- Day Five - 1 Samuel 17-20; Psalm 59
- Day Six - 1 Samuel 21-24; Psalm 91

Week 15 :: Apr 8-14

- Day One - Psalms 7; 27; 31; 34; 52
- Day Two - Psalms 56; 120; 140-142
- Day Three - 1 Samuel 25-27; Psalms 17; 73
- Day Four - Psalms 35; 54; 63; 18
- Day Five - 1 Samuel 28-31; 1 Chron. 10
- Day Six - Psalms 121; 123-125; 128-130

Week 16 :: Apr 15-21

- Day One - 2 Samuel 1-4
- Day Two - Psalms 6; 9; 10; 14; 16; 21
- Day Three - 1 Chronicles 1-2; Psalms 43-44
- Day Four - Psalms 49; 84; 85; 87
- Day Five - 1 Chronicles 3-5
- Day Six - 1 Chronicles 6; Psalms 36; 39; 77-78

Week 17 :: Apr 22-28

- Day One - Psalms 81; 88; 92; 93
- Day Two - 1 Chronicles 7-9
- Day Three - 2 Samuel 5:1-10
1 Chronicles 11-12; Psalm 133
- Day Four - 2 Samuel 5:11-6:23
1 Chronicles 13-16
- Day Five - Psalms 15; 23; 24-25; 47
- Day Six - Psalms 89; 96; 100; 101; 107

Week 18 :: Apr 29-May 5

- Day One - 2 Samuel 7; 1 Chronicles 17
Psalms 1-2; 33; 127; 132
- Day Two - 2 Samuel 8-9; 1 Chronicles 18
- Day Three - 2 Samuel 10; 1 Chronicles 19
Psalms 20; 53; 60; 75
- Day Four - Psalms 65-67; 69; 70
- Day Five - 2 Samuel 11-12
1 Chronicles 20; Psalm 51
- Day Six - Psalms 32; 86; 102; 103; 122

Week 19 :: May 6-12

- Day One - 2 Samuel 13-15
- Day Two - Psalms 3; 4; 13; 28; 55
- Day Three - 2 Samuel 16-18
- Day Four - Psalms 26; 40-41; 58; 61; 62; 64
- Day Five - 2 Samuel 19-21; Psalms 5; 38; 42
- Day Six - 2 Samuel 22-23; Psalm 57

Week 20 :: May 13-19

- Day One - Psalms 97-99
- Day Two - 2 Samuel 24; 1 Chronicles 21-22
Psalm 30
- Day Three - Psalms 108; 109
- Day Four - 1 Chronicles 23-26
- Day Five - Psalms 131; 138; 139; 143-145
- Day Six - 1 Chronicles 27-29; Psalm 68

Week 21 :: May 20-26

- Day One - Psalms 111-118
- Day Two - 1 Kings 1-2; Psalms 37; 71; 94
- Day Three - Psalm 119:1-88
- Day Four - 1 Kings 3-4; 2 Chronicles 1
Psalm 72
- Day Five - Psalm 119:89-176
- Day Six - Song of Solomon 1:1-5:1

Week 22 :: May 27-Jun 2

- Day One - Song of Solomon 5:2-8:14
Psalm 45
- Day Two - Proverbs 1-4
- Day Three - Proverbs 5-8
- Day Four - Proverbs 9-12
- Day Five - Proverbs 13-16
- Day Six - Proverbs 17-20

Week 23 :: Jun 3-9

- Day One - Proverbs 21-24
- Day Two - 1 Kings 5-6; 2 Chronicles 2-3
- Day Three - 1 Kings 7-8; Psalm 11
- Day Four - 2 Chronicles 4-7; Psalms 134; 136
- Day Five - Psalms 146-150
- Day Six - 1 Kings 9; 2 Chronicles 8
Proverbs 25-26

Week 24 :: Jun 10-16

- Day One - Proverbs 27-29
- Day Two - Ecclesiastes 1-6
- Day Three - Ecclesiastes 7-12
- Day Four - 1 Kings 10-11; 2 Chronicles 9
Proverbs 30-31
Kings and Prophets II: God Divides the Kingdom People
- Day Five - 1 Kings 12; 2 Chronicles 10
- Day Six - 1 Kings 13-14; 2 Chronicles 11-12

Week 25 :: Jun 17-23

- Day One - 1 Kings 15:1-24
2 Chronicles 13-16
- Day Two - 1 Kings 15:25-16:34
2 Chronicles 17
- Day Three - 1 Kings 17-19
- Day Four - 1 Kings 20-21
- Day Five - 1 Kings 22; 2 Chronicles 18-20
- Day Six - 2 Kings 1-4

Week 26 :: Jun 24-30

- Day One - 2 Kings 5:1–8;15
- Day Two - 2 Kings 8:16–29; 2 Chronicles 21:1–22:9
- Day Three - 2 Kings 9–11; 2 Chronicles 22:10–23:21
- Day Four - 2 Kings 12–13; 2 Chronicles 24
- Day Five - 2 Kings 14–15; 2 Chronicles 25–27
- Day Six - Jonah 1–4

Week 27 :: Jul 1-7

- Day One - Amos 1–5
- Day Two - Amos 6–9
- Day Three - Hosea 1–5
- Day Four - Hosea 6–9
- Day Five - Hosea 10–14
- Day Six - Isaiah 1–4

Week 28 :: Jul 8-14

- Day One - Isaiah 5–8
- Day Two - Isaiah 9–12
- Day Three - Micah 1–4
- Day Four - Micah 5–7
Kings and Prophets III: The Southern Kingdom as God's People
- Day Five - 2 Kings 16–17; 2 Chronicles 28
- Day Six - Isaiah 13–17

Week 29 :: Jul 15-21

- Day One - Isaiah 18–22
- Day Two - Isaiah 23–26
- Day Three - 2 Kings 18:1–8; 2 Chronicles 29–31; Psalm 48
- Day Four - Isaiah 27–30
- Day Five - Isaiah 31–35
- Day Six - Isaiah 36–37; 2 Kings 18:9–19:37; 2 Chronicles 32:1–23; Psalm 76

Week 30 :: Jul 22-28

- Day One - Isaiah 38–39; 2 Kings 20:1–21; 2 Chronicles 32:24–33
- Day Two - Isaiah 40–42; Psalm 46
- Day Three - Isaiah 43–45; Psalm 80
- Day Four - Isaiah 46–49; Psalm 135
- Day Five - Isaiah 50–53
- Day Six - Isaiah 54–58

Week 31 :: Jul 29-Aug 4

- Day One - Isaiah 59–63
- Day Two - Isaiah 64–66
- Day Three - 2 Kings 21; 2 Chronicles 33
- Day Four - Nahum 1–3
- Day Five - Zephaniah 1–3
- Day Six - 2 Kings 22–23; 2 Chronicles 34–35

Week 32 :: Aug 5-11

- Day One - Habakkuk 1–3
- Day Two - Joel 1–3
- Day Three - Jeremiah 1–4
- Day Four - Jeremiah 5–8
- Day Five - Jeremiah 9–12
- Day Six - Jeremiah 13–16

Week 33 :: Aug 12-18

- Day One - Jeremiah 17–20
- Day Two - Jeremiah 21–24
- Day Three - Jeremiah 25–28
- Day Four - Jeremiah 29–32
- Day Five - Jeremiah 33–37
- Day Six - Jeremiah 38–40; Psalms 74; 79

Week 34 :: Aug 19-25

- Exile: God Disciplines His People*
- Day One - 2 Kings 24–25; 2 Chronicles 36:1–21; Jeremiah 52
- Day Two - Jeremiah 41–44
- Day Three - Obadiah; Psalms 82; 83
- Day Four - Jeremiah 45–48
- Day Five - Jeremiah 49–50
- Day Six - Jeremiah 51; Psalm 137

Week 35 :: Aug 26-Sep 1

- Day One - Lamentations 1:1–3:36
- Day Two - Lamentations 3:37–5:22
- Day Three - Ezekiel 1–4
- Day Four - Ezekiel 5–8
- Day Five - Ezekiel 9–12
- Day Six - Ezekiel 13–16

Week 36 :: Sep 2-8

- Day One - Ezekiel 17–20
- Day Two - Ezekiel 21–24
- Day Three - Ezekiel 25–28
- Day Four - Ezekiel 29–32
- Day Five - Ezekiel 33–36
- Day Six - Ezekiel 37–40

Week 37 :: Sep 9-15

- Day One - Ezekiel 41–44
- Day Two - Ezekiel 45–48
- Day Three - Daniel 1–3
- Day Four - Daniel 4–6
- Day Five - Daniel 7–9
- Day Six - Daniel 10–12

Week 38 :: Sep 16-22*Return: God Delivers His People Again*

- Day One - 2 Chronicles 36:22–23; Ezra 1–3
- Day Two - Ezra 4–6
- Day Three - Haggai 1–2
- Day Four - Zechariah 1–7
- Day Five - Zechariah 8–14
- Day Six - Esther 1–5

Week 39 :: Sep 23-29

- Day One - Esther 6–10
- Day Two - Malachi 1–4; Psalm 50
- Day Three - Ezra 7–10
- Day Four - Nehemiah 1–4
- Day Five - Nehemiah 5–7
- Day Six - Nehemiah 8–10

Week 40 :: Sep 30-Oct 6

- Day One - Nehemiah 11–13; Psalm 126
- Act 3: God's New Covenant People**
Christ's Coming: God's True King Arrives
- Day Two - Psalm 106; John 1:4–14
- Day Three - Matthew 1; Luke 1:1–2:38
- Day Four - Matthew 2; Luke 2:39–52
- Day Five - Matthew 3; Mark 1:1–11; Luke 3; John 1:15–34
- Christ's Ministry: God's True King Manifests His Kingdom*
- Day Six - Matthew 4:1–22; Matthew 13:54–58; Mark 1:12–20; Mark 6:1–6; Luke 4:1–30; 5:1–11; John 1:35–2:12

Week 41 :: Oct 7-13

- Day One - Matthew 4:23–25; 8:14–17; Mark 1:21–39; Luke 4:31–44
- Day Two - John 3–5
- Day Three - Matthew 8:1–4; 9:1–17; 12:1–21; Mark 1:40–3:21; Luke 5:12–6:19
- Day Four - Matthew 5–7; Luke 6:20–49; 11:1–13
- Day Five - Matthew 8:5–13; 11:1–30; Luke 7
- Day Six - Matthew 12:22–50; Mark 3:22–35; Luke 8:19–21; 11:14–54

Week 42 :: Oct 14-20

- Day One - Matthew 13:1–53; Mark 4:1–34; Luke 8:1–18
- Day Two - Matthew 8:18–34; 9:18–38; Mark 4:35–5:43; Luke 8:22–56; 9:57–62
- Day Three - Matthew 10; 14; Mark 6:7–56; Luke 9:1–17; John 6
- Day Four - Matthew 15; Mark 7:1–8:10
- Day Five - Matthew 16; Mark 8:11–9:1; Luke 9:18–27
- Day Six - Matthew 17–18; Mark 9:2–50; Luke 9:28–56

Week 43 :: Oct 21-27

- Day One - John 7–9
- Day Two - Luke 10; John 10:1–11:54
- Day Three - Luke 12:1–13:30
- Day Four - Luke 14–15
- Day Five - Matthew 19; Mark 10:1–31; Luke 16:1–18:30
- Day Six - Matthew 20; Mark 10:32–52; Luke 18:31–19:27

Week 44 :: Oct 28-Nov 3*Christ's Deliverance of His People: God's Work through the Death, Resurrection, and Enthronement of His King*

- Day One - Matthew 21:1–22; 26:6–13; Mark 11:1–26; 14:3–9; Luke 19:28–48; John 2:13–25; 11:55–12:36
- Day Two - Matthew 21:23–22:14; Mark 11:27–12:12; Luke 20:1–19; John 12:37–50
- Day Three - Matthew 22:15–23:39; Mark 12:13–44; Luke 20:20–21:4; 13:31–35
- Day Four - Matthew 24–25; Mark 13; Luke 21:5–38
- Day Five - Matthew 26:1–5, 14–35; Mark 14:1–2, 10–31; Luke 22:1–38; John 13
- Day Six - John 14–17

Week 45 :: Nov 4-10

- Day One - Matthew 26:36–75; Mark 14:32–72; Luke 22:39–71; John 18:1–27
- Day Two - Matthew 27:1–31; Mark 15:1–20; Luke 23:1–25; John 18:28–19:16
- Day Three - Matthew 27:32–66; Mark 15:21–47; Luke 23:26–56; John 19:17–42; Psalm 22
- Day Four - Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20–21
- Christ's Church: God's People Advance the Kingdom*
- Day Five - Acts 1–4; Psalm 110
- Day Six - Acts 5–8

Week 46 :: Nov 11-17

- Day One - Acts 9–11
- Day Two - Acts 12–14
- Day Three - James 1–5
- Day Four - Galatians 1–3
- Day Five - Galatians 4–6
- Day Six - Acts 15–16

Week 47 :: Nov 18-24

- Day One - Acts 17:1–18:18
- Day Two - 1 Thessalonians 1–5
- Day Three - 2 Thessalonians 1–3
- Day Four - Acts 18:19–19:41
- Day Five - 1 Corinthians 1–4
- Day Six - 1 Corinthians 5–8

Week 48 :: Nov 25-Dec 1

- Day One - 1 Corinthians 9–11
- Day Two - 1 Corinthians 12–14
- Day Three - 1 Corinthians 15–16
- Day Four - 2 Corinthians 1–4
- Day Five - 2 Corinthians 5–9
- Day Six - 2 Corinthians 10–13

Week 49 :: Dec 2-8

- Day One - Acts 20: 1–3; Romans 1–4
- Day Two - Romans 5–8
- Day Three - Romans 9–12
- Day Four - Romans 13–16
- Day Five - Acts 20:4–23:35
- Day Six - Acts 24–26

Week 50 :: Dec 9-15

- Day One - Acts 27–28
- Day Two - Philippians 1–4
- Day Three - Philemon; Colossians 1–4
- Day Four - Ephesians 1–4
- Day Five - Ephesians 5–6; Titus 1–3
- Day Six - 1 Timothy 1–6

Week 51 :: Dec 16-22

- Day One - 1 Peter 1–5
- Day Two - Hebrews 1–4
- Day Three - Hebrews 5–8
- Day Four - Hebrews 9–13
- Day Five - 2 Timothy 1–4
- Day Six - 2 Peter 1–3; Jude

Week 52 :: Dec 23-31

- Day One - 1 John 1–5; 2 John; 3 John
- Day Two - Revelation 1–5
- Day Three - Revelation 6–10
- Day Four - Revelation 11–13
- Day Five - Revelation 14–18
- Christ's Second Coming and Reign: God's Future for the Kingdom*
- Day Six - Revelation 19–22