

40-DAY

GETTING STARTED

BIBLE READING PLAN

If you're new to the Bible and are looking for suggestions on where to start, this forty-day reading program 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 and it will help you see the big picture of what God has done. Simply read the passages listed each day and place a check mark in the circle when completed.

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
I Samuel 16-17
David and Goliath

Day 9
I Kings 3; 8:1-9:9
King Solomon's Wisdom and the Temple

Day 10
I Kings 18
The Prophet Elijah and the Prophets of Baal

Day 11
II 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 is Jesus?

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**
I Corinthians 13
The Way of Love

○ **Day 34**
I 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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