

BIBLE CHALLENGE

This one year reading plan is designed to give you a good grasp on the **Narrative of Scripture**. It follows a chronological reading for the Old Testament and spreads the New Testament out beginning with Mark and Acts. The advantage of this plan is that you'll be in the Gospels on and off throughout the year. It also spreads the Psalms (once) and Proverbs (twice) throughout the year.

This plan is set up with 5 readings per week. We suggest you set aside a time each week-day to read. Use weekends for other study or to catch up on any passage you've missed. Read passages in order that they are listed. Highlight or check off each reference below after you complete it. This will make it easy to see what you've completed and what you have left.

Before reading, pray and ask God to help you understand and apply the text to your life. Write notes in your Bible or journal as you go about things that really impact you (see (LifeGJ.org/HEAR)). We suggest you start with an easy to read translation like NIV or NLT (ESV, NASB, NKJV are also great translations to read). If you have a study Bible, read the info on each book before you start - that will help you understand the context.

As you go, you'll find some passages that are marked by *-italics*. (ie: *Lev 4-7*) These are passages where people new to Scripture reading often get bogged down. Please feel free to skip these passages and go to next regularly marked Old Testament passage. You can come back to these passages on the catch up weeks in the middle of the plan or at the end of the plan.

Millions of believers around the world have found the practice of daily Bible reading to be a priceless component in their spiritual growth. Some even gave their lives so that you could have free access to these texts. **We're thrilled** you're taking on the challenge to begin daily Bible reading!

Week 1 (Jan 1)

- ◇ Genesis 1-2; Mark 1; Psalm 1
- ◇ Gen 3-5; Mark 2; Proverbs 1
- ◇ Gen 6-8; Mark 3; Psalm 104
- ◇ Gen 9-11; Mark 4; Proverbs 2
- ◇ Gen 12-15; Mark 5; Psalm 148

Week 2 (Jan 8)

- ◇ Genesis 16-18; Mark 6; Proverbs 3
- ◇ Gen 19-20; Mark 7; Psalm 19
- ◇ Gen 21-23; Mark 8; Proverbs 4
- ◇ Gen 24-25; Mark 9; Psalm 4
- ◇ Gen 26-27; Mark 10; Psalm 107

Week 3 (Jan 15)

- ◇ Genesis 28-29; Mark 11; Proverbs 5
- ◇ Gen 30-31; Mark 12; Psalm 11
- ◇ Gen 32-34; Mark 13; Proverbs 6
- ◇ Gen 35-37; Mark 14; Psalm 145
- ◇ Gen 38-40; Mark 15; Psalm 12

Week 4 (Jan 22)

- ◇ Genesis 41-42; Mark 16; Proverbs 7
- ◇ Gen 43-44; Acts 1; Psalm 24
- ◇ Gen 45-46; Acts 2; Proverbs 8
- ◇ Gen 47-48; Acts 3; Psalm 108
- ◇ Gen 49-50; Acts 4; Proverbs 9

Week 5 (Jan 29)

- ◇ Exodus 1-3; Acts 5; Psalm 25
- ◇ Exodus 4-6; Acts 6; Proverbs 10
- ◇ Exodus 7-9; Acts 7; Psalm 105
- ◇ Exodus 10-12; Acts 8; Proverbs 11
- ◇ Exodus 13-15; Acts 9; Psalm 114

Week 6 (Feb 5)

- ◇ Exodus 16-18; Acts 10; Proverbs 12
- ◇ Exodus 19-21; Acts 11; Psalm 33
- ◇ Exodus 22-24; Acts 12; Proverbs 13
- ◇ *-Exodus 25-27*; Acts 13; Psalm 109
- ◇ *-Exodus 28-30*; Acts 14; Psalm 90

Week 7 (Feb 12)

- ◇ Exodus 31-34; Acts 15; Proverbs 14
- ◇ Exodus 35-37; Acts 16; Psalm 26
- ◇ Exodus 38-40; Galatians 1;
- ◇ *-Leviticus 1-3*; Gal 2; Psalm 27
- ◇ *-Lev 4-7*; Gal 3; Proverbs 15

Week 8 (Feb 19)

- ◇ *-Leviticus 8-11*; Gal 4; Psalm 110
- ◇ *-Lev 12-14*; Gal 5; Psalm 111
- ◇ *-Lev 15-18*; Lev 16; Gal 6; Proverbs 16
- ◇ *-Lev 19-20*; Acts 17; Psalm 31
- ◇ *-Lev 21-23*; Acts 18;

Week 9 (Feb 26)

- ◇ *-Leviticus 24-25*; Acts 19; Psalm 81
- ◇ *-Lev 26-27*; Acts 20; Psalm 112
- ◇ Numbers 1-2; Acts 21; Psalm 64
- ◇ Num 3-5; Acts 22; Proverbs 17
- ◇ Num 6-7; Acts 23;

Week 10 (Mar 4)

- ◇ Numbers 8-11; Acts 24
- ◇ Num 12-14; Acts 25; Psalm 28
- ◇ Num 15-18; Acts 26; Psalm 113
- ◇ Num 19-21; Acts 27; Proverbs 18
- ◇ Num 22-25; Acts 28

Week 11 (Mar 11)

- ◇ Numbers 26-29; Ephesians 1
- ◇ Num 30-33; Eph 2; Psalm 35
- ◇ Num 34-36; Eph 3; Proverbs 19
- ◇ Deuteronomy 1-3; Eph 4; Psalm 36
- ◇ Deut 4-6; Eph 5

Week 12 (Mar 18)

- ◇ *-Deuteronomy 7-9*; Eph 6; Prov 20
- ◇ *-Deut 10-14*; Philippians 1; Psalm 5
- ◇ *-Deut 15-18*; Phil 2; Psalm 115
- ◇ *-Deut 19-22*; Phil 3; Psalm 6
- ◇ *-Deut 23-26*; Phil 4; Proverbs 21

Week 13 (Mar 25)

- ◇ Deut 27-31; Hebrews 1
- ◇ Deut 32-34; Heb 2; Psalm 13
- ◇ Joshua 1-4; Heb 3; Psalm 143
- ◇ Joshua 5-8; Heb 4; Psalm 14
- ◇ Joshua 9-13; Heb 5;

Week 14 (Apr 1)

- ◇ Joshua 14-17; Heb 6;
- ◇ Joshua 18-21; Heb 7; Psalm 15
- ◇ Joshua 22-24; Heb 8; Psalm 116
- ◇ Judges 1-3; Heb 9; Psalm 16
- ◇ Judges 4-6; Heb 10;

Week 15 (Apr 8)

- ◇ Judges 7-8; Heb 11;
- ◇ Judges 9-11; Heb 12; Psalm 17
- ◇ Judges 12-16; Heb 13; Psalm 146
- ◇ Judges 17-18; Colossians 1; Ps 21
- ◇ Judges 19-21; Col 2; Proverbs 22

Week 16 (Apr 15)

- ◇ Ruth 1-2; Col 3; Proverbs 23
- ◇ Ruth 3-4; Col 4; Psalm 37
- ◇ 1 Samuel 1-2; Luke 1; Psalm 120
- ◇ 1 Sam 3-5; Luke 2; Psalm 23
- ◇ 1 Sam 6-8; Luke 3; Proverbs 24

Week 17 (Apr 22)

- ◇ 1 Samuel 9-10; Luke 4; Proverbs 25
- ◇ 1 Sam 11-13; Luke 5; Psalm 38
- ◇ 1 Sam 14; Luke 6; Psalm 124
- ◇ 1 Sam 15-16; 1 Chr 1; Luke 7; Ps 39
- ◇ 1 Sam 17; 1 Chr 2; Luke 8

Week 18 (Apr 29)

- ◇ 1 Sam 18-19; 1 Chr 3; Luke 9; Ps 59
- ◇ 1 Sa 20; 1 Chr 4; Luke 10; Ps 56, 57, 142
- ◇ 1 Sam 21-22; 1 Chr 5; Luke 11; Ps 52
- ◇ 1 Sam 23-24; 1 Chr 6; Luke 12; Ps 54
- ◇ 1 Sam 25; 1 Chr 7; Luke 13;
- Proverbs 26

Week 19 (May 6)

- ◇ 1 Sam 26-27; 1 Chr 8; Luke 14
- ◇ 1 Sam 28-29; 1 Chr 9; Luke 15
- ◇ 1 Sam 30-31; 1 Chr 10; Luke 16
- ◇ 2 Sam 1-2; 1 Chr 11; Luke 17; Ps 96, 106
- ◇ 2 Sam 3-5; 1 Chr 12; Luke 18; Ps 122

Week 20 (May 13)

- ◇ 2 Sam 6; 1 Chr 13; Luke 19; Psalm 60
- ◇ 1 Chron 14-16; Luke 20; Proverbs 27
- ◇ 2 Sam 7-8; 1 Chr 17; Luke 21; Ps 132
- ◇ 2 Sam 9-10; 1 Chr 18-19; Luke 22; Ps 89
- ◇ 2 Sa 11-12; 1 Chr 20; Luke 23; Ps 51, 32

Week 21 (May 20)

- ◇ 2 Sam 13-14; Luke 24
- ◇ 2 Sam 15-17; Romans 1; Psalms 3, 63
- ◇ 2 Sam 18-20; Romans 2; Psalm 34
- ◇ 2 Sam 21-23; Romans 3; Psalm 18
- ◇ 2 Sam 24; 1 Chr 21; Romans 4

Week 22 (May 27)

- ◇ 1 Chr 22-25; Romans 5; Psalm 78
- ◇ 1 Kings 1; 1 Chr 26-28; Romans 6
- ◇ 1 Kings 2; 1 Chr 29; Romans 7
- ◇ 1 Kings 3; 2 Chr 1; Romans 8; Ps 42
- ◇ 1 Kings 4; Romans 9; Psalm 43

Week 23 (Jun 3)

- ◇ Catch Up or Job; Rom 10; Proverbs 28
- ◇ Catch Up or Job; Rom 11; Psalm 7
- ◇ Catch Up or Job; Rom 12; Ps 144
- ◇ Catch Up or Job; Rom 13; Ps 8
- ◇ Catch Up or Job; Romans 14

Week 24 (Jun 10)

- ◇ Catch Up or Job; Romans 15; Prov 29
- ◇ Catch Up or Job; Romans 16; Ps 40
- ◇ Catch Up or Job; 1 Thess 1; Ps 117
- ◇ Catch Up or Job; 1 Thess 2; Ps 41
- ◇ Catch Up or Job; 1 Thess 3

Week 25 (Jun 17)

◊ Catch Up or Job; 1 Thess 4; Prov 30
 ◊ Song of Sol 1-3; 1 Thess 5; Ps 72
 ◊ Song of Sol 4-6; 2 Thess 1; Proverbs 31
 ◊ Song of Sol 7-8; 2 Thess 2; Psalm 127
 ◊ 1 Kings 5; 2 Chr 2; 2 Thess 3

Week 26 (Jun 24)

◊ 1 Kings 6; 2 Chr 3; 1 Timothy 1
 ◊ 1 Kings 7; 2 Chr 4; 1 Tim 2; Psalm 44
 ◊ 1 Kings 8; 1 Tim 3; Psalm 30
 ◊ 2 Chr 5-7; 1 Tim 4; Psalm 121
 ◊ 1 Kings 9; 2 Chr 8; 1 Tim 5

Week 27 (Jul 1)

◊ 1 Kings 10-11; 2 Chr 9; 1 Tim 6
 ◊ Ecclesiastes 1-3; 2 Tim 1; Psalm 45
 ◊ Eccl 4-6; 2 Tim 2; Psalm 125
 ◊ Eccl 7-9; 2 Tim 3; Psalm 46
 ◊ Eccl 10-12; 2 Tim 4; Proverbs 1

Week 28 (Jul 8)

◊ 1 Kings 12; 2 Chr 10-11; Titus 1
 ◊ 1 Kings 13-14; 2 Chr 12; Titus 2; Ps 47
 ◊ 1 Kings 15; 2 Chr 13-14; Titus 3
 ◊ 2 Chr 15-16; 1 Kings 16; Philemon
 ◊ 1 Kings 17-18; Jude; Psalm 119

Week 29 (Jul 15)

◊ 1 Kin 19-21; 2 Chr 17; Matt 1; Ps 129
 ◊ 1 Kings 22; 2 Chr 18; Matt 2
 ◊ 2 Chr 19-20; 2 Kings 1; Matt 3; Psalm 20
 ◊ 2 Kings 2-3; Matt 4; Psalm 48
 ◊ 2 Kings 4-6; Matt 5; Proverbs 2

Week 30 (Jul 22)

◊ 2 Kings 7-8; 2 Chr 21; Matt 6
 ◊ 2 Kings 9-10; Matt 7; Psalm 49
 ◊ 2 Chr 22-23; 2 Kings 11; Matt 8; Ps 131
 ◊ 2 Chr 24; 2 Kings 12; Matt 9; Psalm 50
 ◊ Joel; Matt 10; Proverbs 3

Week 31 (Jul 29)

◊ Jonah; Matt 11;
 ◊ 2 Kings 13-14; 2 Chr 25; Matt 12; Ps 53
 ◊ Amos 1-3; Matt 13; Proverbs 4
 ◊ Amos 4-6; Matt 14; Psalm 55
 ◊ Amos 7-9; Matt 15; Proverbs 5

Week 32 (Aug 5)

◊ Hosea 1-3; Matt 16; Proverbs 6
 ◊ Hosea 4-6; Matt 17; Psalm 58
 ◊ Hosea 7-10; Matt 18;
 ◊ Hosea 11-13; Matt 19; Proverbs 7
 ◊ Hosea 14; 2 Chr 26-27; Matt 20; Ps 61

Week 33 (Aug 12)

◊ 2 Kings 15-16; Matt 21; Proverbs 8
 ◊ Isaiah 1-3; Matt 22; Psalm 9
 ◊ Isaiah 4-6; Matt 23; Proverbs 9
 ◊ Micah 1-4; Matt 24; Psalm 10
 ◊ Micah 5-7; Matt 25; Proverbs 10

Week 34 (Aug 19)

◊ Isaiah 7-10; Matt 26; Psalm 22
 ◊ Isa 11-13; Matt 27; Psalm 118
 ◊ Isa 14-16; Matt 28; Proverbs 11
 ◊ Isa 17-19; 1 Cor 1; Psalm 62
 ◊ Isa 20-22; 1 Cor 2; Proverbs 12

Week 35 (Aug 26)

◊ Isaiah 23-25; 1 Cor 3; Proverbs 13
 ◊ Isa 26-29; 1 Cor 4; Psalm 65
 ◊ Isa 30-32; 1 Cor 5; Proverbs 14
 ◊ Isa 33-35; 1 Cor 6
 ◊ 2 Chr 28; 2 Kings 17; 1 Cor 7; Psalm 66

Week 36 (Sep 2)

◊ 2 Chr 29-31; 1 Cor 8
 ◊ 2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chr 32; 1 Cor 9; Ps 67
 ◊ Isa 36-37; 1 Cor 10; Psalm 123
 ◊ 2 Kings 20; Isa 38-40; 1 Cor 11; Ps 68
 ◊ Isa 41-44; 1 Cor 12

Week 37 (Sep 9)

◊ Isa 45-48; 1 Cor 13; Proverbs 15
 ◊ Isa 49-52; 1 Cor 14; Psalm 69
 ◊ Isa 53-55; 1 Cor 15; Psalm 128
 ◊ Isa 56-59; 1 Cor 16; Psalm 70
 ◊ Is 60-63; 2 Cor 1; Proverbs 16

Week 38 (Sep 16)

◊ Isa 64-66; 2 Cor 2; Proverbs 17
 ◊ 2 Kings 21; 2 Chr 33; 2 Cor 3; Ps 71
 ◊ Nahum; 2 Cor 4; Psalm 149
 ◊ 2 Kings 22-23; 2 Cor 5; Psalm 73
 ◊ 2 Chr 34-35; 2 Cor 6; Proverbs 18

Week 39 (Sep 23)

◊ Habakkuk; 2 Cor 7; Proverbs 19
 ◊ Zephaniah; 2 Cor 8; Psalm 74
 ◊ Jeremiah 1-4; 2 Cor 9; Psalm 130
 ◊ Jer 5-7; 2 Cor 10; Psalm 75
 ◊ Jer 8-10; 2 Cor 11; Proverbs 20

Week 40 (Sep 30)

◊ Jer 11-13; 2 Cor 12; Proverbs 21
 ◊ Jer 14-16; 2 Cor 13; Psalm 76
 ◊ Jer 17-20; James 1; Proverbs 22
 ◊ Jer 22, 23, 26; James 2; Psalm 77
 ◊ Jer 25, 35, 36, 45; James 3; Ps 133

Week 41 (Oct 7)

◊ Jer 27, 28, 29, 24; James 4
 ◊ Jer 37, 21, 34; James 5; Psalm 79
 ◊ Jer 30-33; 1 Peter 1; Proverbs 23
 ◊ Jer 38, 39, 52; 1 Pet 2; Proverbs 24
 ◊ 2 Kin 24-25; 2 Chr 36; 1 Pt 3; Ps 126

Week 42 (Oct 14)

◊ Lamentations; 1 Peter 4; Psalm 137
 ◊ Obadiah; Jer 40-42; 1 Pet 5; Ps 147
 ◊ Jer 43, 44, 46; 2 Pet 1; Proverbs 25
 ◊ Jer 47, 48, 49; 2 Pet 2; Ps 80
 ◊ Jer 50-51; 2 Pet 3; Proverbs 26

Week 43 (Oct 21)

◊ Ezekiel 1-3; John 1; Proverbs 27
 ◊ Ezek 4-6; John 2; Psalm 82
 ◊ Ezek 7-9; John 3; Proverbs 28
 ◊ Ezek 10-12; John 4; Psalm 83
 ◊ Ezek 13-15; John 5; Psalm 136

Week 44 (Oct 28)

◊ Ezekiel 16-18; John 6; Proverbs 29
 ◊ Ezek 19-21; John 7; Psalm 84;
 ◊ Ezek 22-24; John 8; Psalm 134
 ◊ Ezek 25-27; John 9; Psalm 85
 ◊ Ezek 28-30; John 10

Week 45 (Nov 4)

◊ Ezekiel 31-33; John 11; Proverbs 30
 ◊ Ezek 34-36; John 12; Psalm 86
 ◊ Ezek 37-39; John 13; Psalm 87
 ◊ Ezek 40-42; John 14; Proverbs 31
 ◊ Ezek 43-45; John 15; Psalm 135

Week 46 (Nov 11)

◊ Ezekiel 46-48; John 16
 ◊ Daniel 1-3; John 17; Psalm 88
 ◊ Dan 4-6; John 18
 ◊ Dan 7-9; John 19; Psalm 91
 ◊ Dan 10-12; John 20

Week 47 (Nov 18)

◊ Ezra 1-2; John 21
 ◊ Ezra 3-4; 1 John 1; Psalm 92
 ◊ Haggai; Zechariah 1; 1 John 2; Ps 138
 ◊ Zech 2-5; 1 John 3; Psalm 93
 ◊ Zech 6-8; 1 John 4

Week 48 (Nov 25)

◊ Zech 9-11; 1 John 5
 ◊ Zech 12-14; 2 John; Psalm 94
 ◊ Ezra 5-6; 3 John; Psalm 95
 ◊ Esther 1-3; Rev 1; Psalm 139
 ◊ Esther 4-6; Rev 2

Week 49 (Dec 2)

◊ Esther 7-10; Rev 3
 ◊ Ezra 7-10; Rev 4; Psalm 97
 ◊ Nehemiah 1-3; Rev 5;
 ◊ Neh 4-6; Rev 6; Ps 98
 ◊ Neh 7-9; Rev 7; Ps 140

Week 50 (Dec 9)

◊ Neh 10-13; Rev 8
 ◊ Malachi 1-4; Rev 9; Ps 2
 ◊ Job 1-3 or Catch Up; Rev 10; Psalm 29
 ◊ Job 4-7 or Catch Up; Rev 11; Ps 99
 ◊ Job 8-11 or Catch Up; Rev 12

Week 51 (Dec 16)

◊ Job 12-14 or Catch Up; Rev 13; Ps 100
 ◊ Job 15-17 or Catch Up; Rev 14
 ◊ Job 18-20 or Catch Up; Rev 15; Ps 141
 ◊ Job 21-23 or Catch Up; Rev 16; Ps 101
 ◊ Job 24-27 or Catch Up; Rev 17;

Week 52 (Dec 23)

◊ Job 28-30 or Catch Up; Rev 18
 ◊ Job 31-33 or Catch Up; Rev 19; Ps 102
 ◊ Job 34-36 or Catch Up; Rev 20
 ◊ Job 37-39 or Catch Up; Rev 21; Ps 103
 ◊ Job 40-42 or Catch Up; Rev 22; Ps 150

Another great book-format Bible you might prefer is: ***The One Year Bible***

Or for a shorter, more devotional daily reading check out: ***The One Minute Bible***

For a unique Bible survey reading plan download the “Youversion” Bible app and search for the “Engaging God’s Story” reading plan.

To learn more about the H.E.A.R Journal format used in Life Community’s Replicate groups visit: LifeGJ.org/HEAR