

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN

This reading plan will guide you through the Bible chronologically in one year.

Although the Bible in some places provides information about time by referring to the year, the month, the day, and even to the hour of an event, it is not always possible to determine times and sequences for every chapter of the Bible. The following readings are arranged in a general chronological order based on available information and by convenience in dividing up the readings. For a detailed study of biblical chronology, we recommend Andrew Steinmann's *From Abraham to Paul: A Biblical Chronology* (St. Louis: Concordia, 2011).

Week 1

- Mon • Gn 1:1–3:24
- Tue • Gn 4:1–8:22
- Wed • Gn 9:1–11:32
- Thurs • Jb 1:1–5:27
- Fri • Jb 6:1–10:22
- Sat • Jb 11:1–14:22

Week 2

- Mon • Jb 15:1–19:29
- Tue • Jb 20:1–24:25
- Wed • Jb 25:1–31:40
- Thurs • Jb 32:1–37:24
- Fri • Jb 38:1–42:17
- Sat • Gn 12:1–15:21

Week 3

- Mon • Gn 16:1–19:38
- Tue • Gn 20:1–22:24
- Wed • Gn 23:1–26:35
- Thurs • Gn 27:1–30:43
- Fri • Gn 31:1–35:29
- Sat • Gn 36:1–39:23

Week 4

- Mon • Gn 40:1–41:40
- Tue • Gn 41:41–44:34
- Wed • Gn 45:1–48:22
- Thurs • Gn 49:1–Ex 1:22
- Fri • Ex 2:1–4:31
- Sat • Ex 5:1–7:25

Week 5

- Mon • Ex 8:1–10:29
- Tue • Ex 11:1–13:22
- Wed • Ex 14:1–15:27
- Thurs • Ex 16:1–18:27
- Fri • Ex 19:1–22:31
- Sat • Ex 23:1–27:21

Week 6

- Mon • Ex 28:1–31:18
- Tue • Ex 32:1–33:23
- Wed • Ex 34:1–36:38
- Thurs • Ex 37:1–40:38
- Fri • Lv 1:1–3:17
- Sat • Lv 4:1–9:24

Week 7

- Mon • Lv 10:1–15:33
- Tue • Lv 16:1–19:37
- Wed • Lv 20:1–25:55
- Thurs • Lv 26:1–Nu 3:51
- Fri • Nu 4:1–8:26
- Sat • Nu 9:1–12:16

Week 8

- Mon • Nu 13:1–18:32
- Tue • Nu 19:1–21:35
- Wed • Nu 22:1–27:23
- Thurs • Nu 28:1–31:54
- Fri • Nu 32:1–36:13
- Sat • Dt 1:1–2:37

Week 9

- Mon • Dt 3:1–4:49
- Tue • Dt 5:1–6:25
- Wed • Dt 7:1–8:20
- Thurs • Dt 9:1–12:32
- Fri • Dt 13:1–15:23
- Sat • Dt 16:1–19:21

Week 10

- Mon • Dt 20:1–23:25
- Tue • Dt 24:1–26:19
- Wed • Dt 27:1–28:68
- Thurs • Dt 29:1–30:20
- Fri • Dt 31:1–34:12
- Sat • Jsh 1:1–3:17

Week 11

- Mon • Jsh 4:1–7:26
- Tue • Jsh 8:1–10:43
- Wed • Jsh 11:1–15:63
- Thurs • Jsh 16:1–19:51
- Fri • Jsh 20:1–22:34
- Sat • Jsh 23:1–24:33

Week 12

- Mon • Jgs 1:1–2:23
- Tue • Jgs 3:1–5:31
- Wed • Jgs 6:1–7:25
- Thurs • Jgs 8:1–9:57
- Fri • Jgs 10:1–12:15
- Sat • Jgs 13:1–15:20

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Week 13

- Mon • Jgs 16:1–18:31
- Tue • Jgs 19:1–21:25
- Wed • Ru 1–4
- Thurs • 1Sm 1:1–3:21
- Fri • 1Sm 4:1–8:22
- Sat • 1Sm 9:1–13:23

Week 14

- Mon • 1Sm 14:1–17:58
- Tue • 1Sm 18:1–21:15
- Wed • 1Sm 22:1–23:29
- Thurs • 1Sm 24:1–25:44
- Fri • 1Sm 26:1–29:11
- Sat • 1Sm 30:1–31:13

Week 15

- Mon • Ps 1:1–17:15
- Tue • Ps 18:1–28:9
- Wed • Ps 29:1–41:13
- Thurs • 2Sm 1:1–4:12
- Fri • 2Sm 5:1–6:23
- Sat • 2Sm 7:1–9:13

Week 16

- Mon • 2Sm 10:1–12:31
- Tue • 2Sm 13:1–15:37
- Wed • 2Sm 16:1–18:33
- Thurs • 2Sm 19:1–22:51
- Fri • 2Sm 23:1–24:25
- Sat • Ps 42:1–53:6

Week 17

- Mon • Ps 54:1–66:20
- Tue • Ps 67:1–72:20
- Wed • 1Ch 1:1–8:40
- Thurs • 1Ch 9:1–14:17
- Fri • 1Ch 15:1–17:27
- Sat • 1Ch 18:1–21:30

Week 18

- Mon • 1Ch 22:1–27:34
- Tue • 1Ch 28:1–29:30
- Wed • 1Ki 1:1–2:46
- Thurs • 1Ki 3:1–4:34; 2Ch 1:1–17
- Fri • Sg 1:1–8:14
- Sat • Pr 1:1–4:27

Week 19

- Mon • Pr 5:1–7:27
- Tue • Pr 8:1–9:18
- Wed • Pr 10:1–13:25
- Thurs • Pr 14:1–17:28
- Fri • Pr 18:1–21:31
- Sat • Pr 22:1–24:34

Week 20

- Mon • Ps 73:1–89:52
- Tue • 1Ki 5:1–6:38; 2Ch 2:1–3:17
- Wed • 1Ki 7:1–8:66; 2Ch 4:1–5:14
- Thurs • 2Ch 6:1–7:22
- Fri • 1Ki 9:1–28; 2Ch 8:1–18
- Sat • Pr 25:1–29:27

Week 21

- Mon • Ec 1:1–6:12
- Tue • Ec 7:1–12:14
- Wed • 1Ki 10:1–11:43; 2Ch 9:1–31
- Thurs • Pr 30:1–31:31
- Fri • 1Ki 12:1–14:31
- Sat • 2Ch 10:1–12:16

Week 22

- Mon • 1Ki 15:1–24; 2Ch 13:1–16:14
- Tue • 1Ki 15:25–16:34; 2Ch 17:1–19
- Wed • 1Ki 17:1–19:21
- Thurs • 1Ki 20:1–21:29
- Fri • 1Ki 22:1–53; 2Ch 18:1–34
- Sat • 2Ch 19:1–23:21

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Week 23

- Mon • 2Ki 1:1–5:27
- Tue • 2Ki 6:1–8:29
- Wed • 2Ki 9:1–11:21
- Thurs • 2Ki 12:1–13:25; 2Ch 24:1–27
- Fri • 2Ki 14:1–15:38; 2Ch 25:1–26:23
- Sat • Jl 1:1–3:21

Week 24

- Mon • Jnh 1:1–4:11
- Tue • Am 1:1–3:15
- Wed • Am 4:1–6:14
- Thurs • Am 7:1–9:15
- Fri • 2Ch 27:1–9
- Sat • Mi 1:1–7:20

Week 25

- Mon • 2Ch 28:1–27; 2Ki 16:1–17:41
- Tue • Hos 1:1–7:16
- Wed • Hos 8:1–14:9
- Thurs • Is 1:1–4:6
- Fri • Is 5:1–8:22
- Sat • Is 9:1–12:6

Week 26

- Mon • Is 13:1–17:14
- Tue • Is 18:1–22:25
- Wed • Is 23:1–27:13
- Thurs • 2Ki 18:1–8; 2Ch 29:1–31:21
- Fri • Is 28:1–30:33
- Sat • Is 31:1–34:17

Week 27

- Mon • Is 35:1–36:22
- Tue • Is 37:1–39:8
- Wed • Is 40:1–43:28
- Thurs • Is 44:1–48:22
- Fri • 2Ki 18:9–19:37
- Sat • Is 49:1–53:12

Week 28

- Mon • Is 54:1–58:14
- Tue • Is 59:1–63:19
- Wed • Is 64:1–66:24
- Thurs • 2Ki 20:1–21:26
- Fri • 2Ch 32:1–33:25
- Sat • Na 1:1–3:19

Week 29

- Mon • 2Ki 22:1–23:37; 2Ch 34:1–35:27
- Tue • Zep 1:1–3:20
- Wed • Jer 1:1–3:25
- Thurs • Jer 4:1–6:30
- Fri • Jer 7:1–10:25
- Sat • Jer 11:1–14:22

Week 30

- Mon • Jer 15:1–19:15
- Tue • Jer 20:1–23:40
- Wed • Jer 24:1–28:17
- Thurs • Jer 29:1–32:44
- Fri • Jer 33:1–35:19
- Sat • Jer 36:1–40:16

Week 31

- Mon • 2Ki 24:1–25:30; 2Ch 36:1–23
- Tue • Jer 41:1–45:5
- Wed • Hab 1:1–3:19
- Thurs • Jer 46:1–52:34
- Fri • Dn 1:1–4:37
- Sat • Ezk 1:1–5:17

Week 32

- Mon • Ezk 6:1–9:11
- Tue • Ezk 10:1–13:23
- Wed • Ezk 14:1–17:24
- Thurs • Ezk 18:1–21:32
- Fri • Ezk 22:1–24:27
- Sat • Ezk 25:1–28:26

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Week 33

- Mon • Ezk 29:1–34:31
- Tue • Ezk 35:1–39:29
- Wed • Ezk 40:1–43:27
- Thurs • Ezk 44:1–48:35
- Fri • Lm 1:1–3:36
- Sat • Lm 3:37–5:22

Week 34

- Mon • Ob 1–21
- Tue • Dn 7:1–8:27
- Wed • Dn 5:1–6:28
- Thurs • Dn 9:1–12:13
- Fri • Ps 90:1–98:9
- Sat • Ps 99:1–106:48

Week 35

- Mon • Ps 107:1–113:9
- Tue • Ps 114:1–119:176
- Wed • Ps 120:1–134:3
- Thurs • Ps 135:1–143:12
- Fri • Ps 144:1–150:6
- Sat • Ezr 1:1–3:13

Week 36

- Mon • Ezr 4:1–6:22
- Tue • Hg 1:1–2:23
- Wed • Zec 1:1–4:14
- Thurs • Zec 5:1–8:23
- Fri • Zec 9:1–14:21
- Sat • Est 1:1–5:14

Week 37

- Mon • Est 6:1–10:3
- Tue • Ezr 7:1–10:44
- Wed • Ne 1:1–6:19
- Thurs • Ne 7:1–10:39
- Fri • Ne 11:1–13:31
- Sat • Mal 1:1–4:6

[Books of the Apocrypha may be read in the following order to gain an understanding of the time between the testaments: Tobit, 3 Maccabees, 2 Maccabees, 1 Maccabees, and Ecclesiasticus.]

In the following arrangement for the Gospels, the order of Matthew is given priority over that of Luke. However, readers should understand that some scholars hold that Luke is more chronological in sequence and that the order of events in Matthew was arranged in part by the collecting of the sayings of Jesus into orderly discourses.]

Week 38

- Mon • Lk 1:1–80; Jn 1:1–14
- Tue • Mt 1:1–25; Lk 2:1–38
- Wed • Mt 2:1–23; Lk 2:39–52
- Thurs • Mt 3:1–17; Mk 1:1–45; Lk 3:1–38
- Fri • Mt 4:1–25; Lk 4:1–5:39; Jn 1:15–51
- Sat • Jn 2:1–4:54

Week 39

- Mon • Mk 2:1–28
- Tue • Jn 5:1–47
- Wed • Mt 12:1–21; Mk 3:1–35; Lk 6:1–49
- Thurs • Mt 5:1–7:29
- Fri • Mt 8:1–13; Lk 7:1–50
- Sat • Mt 11:1–30

Week 40

- Mon • Mt 12:22–50; Lk 11:1–54
- Tue • Mt 13:1–58; Lk 8:1–56
- Wed • Mt 8:14–34; Mk 4:1–5:43
- Thurs • Mt 9:1–10:42
- Fri • Mt 14:1–36; Mk 6:1–56; Lk 9:1–17
- Sat • Jn 6:1–71

Week 41

- Mon • Mt 15:1–39; Mk 7:1–37
- Tue • Mt 16:1–28; Mk 8:1–38; Lk 9:18–27
- Wed • Mt 17:1–27; Mk 9:1–50; Lk 9:28–62

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Thurs • Mt 18:1–35

Fri • Jn 7:1–8:59

Sat • Jn 9:1–10:21

Week 42

Mon • Lk 10:1–42; Jn 10:22–42

Tue • Lk 12:1–13:35

Wed • Lk 14:1–15:32

Thurs • Lk 16:1–17:10

Fri • Jn 11:1–57

Sat • Lk 17:11–18:14

Week 43

Mon • Mt 19:1–30; Mk 10:1–52

Tue • Mt 20:1–21:46

Wed • Lk 18:15–19:48

Thurs • Mk 11:1–33; Jn 12:1–50

Fri • Mt 22:1–46; Mk 12:1–44

Sat • Mt 23:1–39; Lk 20:1–21:38

Week 44

Mon • Mk 13:1–37

Tue • Mt 24:1–25:46

Wed • Mt 26:1–75; Mk 14:1–72

Thurs • Lk 22:1–71; Jn 13:1–38

Fri • Jn 14:1–17:26

Sat • Mt 27:1–66; Mk 15:1–47

Week 45

Mon • Lk 23:1–56; Jn 18:1–19:42

Tue • Mt 28:1–20; Mk 16:1–20

Wed • Lk 24:1–53; Jn 20:1–21:25

Thurs • Ac 1:1–2:47

Fri • Ac 3:1–5:42

Sat • Ac 6:1–9:43

Week 46

Mon • Ac 10:1–12:25

Tue • Ac 13:1–14:28

Wed • Jas 1:1–3:18

Thurs • Jas 4:1–5:20

Fri • Ac 15:1–16:40

Sat • 1Th 1:1–5:28; 2Th 1:1–3:18

Week 47

Mon • Gal 1:1–3:29

Tue • Gal 4:1–6:18

Wed • Ac 17:1–18:18

Thurs • Ac 18:19–19:41

Fri • 1Co 1:1–4:21

Sat • 1Co 5:1–7:40

Week 48

Mon • 1Co 8:1–10:33

Tue • 1Co 11:1–14:40

Wed • 1Co 15:1–16:24

Thurs • 2Co 1:1–4:18

Fri • 2Co 5:1–7:16

Sat • 2Co 8:1–11:33

Week 49

Mon • 2Co 12:1–13:14

Tue • Ac 20:1–3; Rm 1:1–4:25

Wed • Rm 5:1–6:23

Thurs • Rm 7:1–8:39

Fri • Rm 9:1–12:21

Sat • Rm 13:1–16:27

Week 50

Mon • Ac 20:4–23:35

Tue • Ac 24:1–28:31

Wed • Col 1:1–4:18; Phm 1–25

Thurs • Eph 1:1–3:21

Fri • Eph 4:1–6:24

Sat • Php 1:1–4:23

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Week 51

- Mon • 1Tm 1:1–6:21
- Tue • 1Pt 1:1–5:14
- Wed • Ti 1:1–3:15
- Thurs • Heb 1:1–5:14
- Fri • Heb 6:1–10:39
- Sat • Heb 11:1–13:25

Week 52

- Mon • 2Tm 1:1–4:22
- Tue • 2Pt 1:1–3:18; Jude 1–25
- Wed • 1Jn 1:1–5:21
- Thurs • 2Jn 1–13; 3Jn 1–15
- Fri • Rv 1:1–5:14
- Sat • Rv 6:1–11:19

Week 53

- Mon • Rv 12:1–18:8
- Tue • Rv 18:9–22:21

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