

# Bible Reading Plan

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A detailed plan showing you how to read the Bible from cover to cover in a year

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# A Letter from the Pastor

Friends -

Over the past decade, 250,000 people in 1,000 churches went through the REVEAL Spiritual Life Survey. Big churches and small churches. From the east coast to the west coast. Baptists. Presbyterians. Vineyard. Non-denominational. And everything in between. Here is what they discovered: It doesn't matter if you are just beginning your spiritual journey or if you are a mature believer, the most powerful spiritual practice that you can engage in centers on the Bible. Reading it. Studying it. Meditating on it. Memorizing verses in it.

That is why I created this handout. To give you a practical tool to help you dig into the Scriptures. May you be blessed as you read through it and may God use it to help you read and study your Bible like never before!

Here are the first four steps to take on this journey . . .

## **Step 1**

Take 15 minutes to read through this entire handout.

## **Step 2**

Go to the store and buy a notebook. This will become your "journal" as you read the Bible.

## **Step 3**

Purchase a Study Bible if you don't currently own one. See page 4 for suggestions.

## **Step 4**

Get out your calendar and circle your start date of when you're going to begin following the Bible reading plan that is found on the following pages.

Thanks for joining me on this journey.

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# Bible Reading Overview

## What is the Best Way to Read the Bible?

Christians often struggle with reading the Bible on a consistent basis because they don't follow a plan. So they may read one book of the Bible (like Matthew) and then arbitrarily pick the next book to read (like Exodus). Or they play "Bible roulette" each day and randomly open their Bibles to a certain page or book and read what's in front of them. Reading the Bible in those ways is kind of like getting a gym membership but never showing up on a consistent basis, not setting any bodyweight or cardio goals, and randomly working out on one body part when you feel like doing so. You simply won't get the results you want if you do that. You need a workout plan. The same goes for reading the Bible. While there is no "best" way to read the Bible, the most important thing is to have a reading plan, and then follow it.

## Which Bible Reading Plan Do You Recommend?

There are numerous Bible reading plans that you may choose to follow. [For a sampling, go to [biblegateway.com](http://biblegateway.com) > reading plans]. In the following pages we are going to highlight and detail what is known as a chronological Bible reading plan. We like this plan because it gets you to read the entire Bible from cover to cover and challenges you to read the Bible more frequently than you probably ever have before. Plus, it is a fun way to read the Bible because of how the plan is arranged.

## Can You Explain the Chronological Bible Reading Plan?

The Bible is actually a book of books. It contains 66 individual books which contain 30,442 individual verses. Our modern day Bibles start with the book of Genesis and end with Revelation. What you may not realize is that the 66 books of the Bible -- and even some of the chapters within the individual books themselves -- are not always in the order that the events actually occurred in history. The chronological Bible Reading Plan takes the Biblical text and rearranges it so you read the verses as they occurred in history (for example, you'll read the book of Job pretty early on even though it appears midway through the Old Testament). You will skip around as you read but you can be confident that in the process you will read every verse on every page of the Bible.

## When Do I Start?

This reading plan on the following pages is designed so you can read the entire Bible in one year. No dates are listed so you don't have to wait until January 1st to begin. Start today!

## Do I Have to Read the Entire Bible in a Year?

Even though the plan is laid out so you can read the Bible from cover to cover in one year, that is not the goal. The goal is not to get through the Bible in a certain amount of time, but to get the Bible through you. So if it takes you fourteen months or two years or longer to finish this reading plan, that is ok! May you be more concerned with the quality of reading and not the quantity. So for example, as you are reading the block of Scriptures listed for any given day, if one particular verse or paragraph "hits you" in a significant way, stop there and meditate and journal about it. Then pick up where you left off on the following day.

## **Do I Have to Start on Page 1?**

Nope! In fact, if reading the Bible is a new thing for you, you might want to begin by reading the four gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. These are biographies of the life of Jesus Christ. They are located in Week 41 of the reading plan. So maybe you should start reading the four gospels and then go back to Week 1. Or you might want to read the entire New Testament first -- Week 41 thru 52 of the plan -- and then go back to Week 1 and read the Old Testament.

## **Where Did This Chronological Bible Reading Plan Come From?**

This reading plan was developed by Dan Kopp, lead pastor of The Eastside Vineyard Church in Shelby Township, MI (tevchurch.org). He consulted a handful of chronological reading plans, but the bulk of this plan was adapted from the reading plan found in *The Chronological Study Bible* (Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Inc., 2008).

## **What Questions Should I Be Asking When I Read?**

Regardless of the reading plan you choose to follow, as you read each passage from the Bible here are some questions to guide your thinking:

- What resonated with you?
- What were your “a ha” moments?
- What do you have questions about?
- What bothered you?
- Where was God speaking to you and what did he say?

As you read and reflect on what you read, use the notebook you purchased as your journal to capture your thoughts and answers to these questions. Use a new page in your notebook for each day. Write a few sentences or a few paragraphs each day, answering the above questions.

## **What If I Miss a Day?**

If you miss a day of reading, give yourself grace. If (when!) this happens, you can choose to “make up” a day by reading two days worth the following day, or just keep plugging along while not feeling the need to “catch up.” Be sure to read the quotes on the following page so you have the right perspective about reading the Bible.

## **What if I Don’t Understand What I’m Reading?**

The important thing is to read each portion of Scripture slowly enough to think about and absorb what you are reading. You may even want to read a passage a few times. However, even after reading a particular passage a few times, you may be scratching your head and thinking, “Huh?” If that is the case, simply move onto the next passage listed on that day’s reading. Don’t get hung up on what you don’t understand.

## **What about Study Bibles?**

It would be a great idea to purchase a Study Bible. This type of Bible contains dozens of notes on every page that explain and unpack what you are reading. A lot of times people read verses from a book like Amos or Galatians and wonder, “Who was Amos or the church in Galatia? What does this verse or that verse mean? What is the context?” Study Bibles provide those answers. Here are some recommended ones to purchase: *The Quest Study Bible*, the *CSB Study Bible*, *NIV Study Bible*, the *ESV Study Bible*, the *NKJV Chronological Study Bible*. Buying a good Study Bible might cost you \$40 or more, but don’t cheap out! After all, you probably pay that amount of money for your cell phone each month and you’ll use this Bible for the next 20 years of your life.

## **Perspectives on Bible Reading**

Here are some quotations from a handful of authors about reading the Bible:

David Watson - "Fear No Evil: A Personal Struggle with Cancer"

*To begin, choose a single piece of Scripture – one "thought" of God's – that you will live with for one day . . . Take, for example, this thought from Psalm 46:10, "Be still, and know that I am God!" For one day, live with these words. Let your mind continually return to them in secret. "Today as best I can, I am going to be still. I am not going to chatter thoughtlessly. I will remember that I don't have to defend myself or make sure people think of me the way I want them to."*

John Ortberg - "The Life You've Always Wanted"

*If we feed our souls regularly on God's Word, several times each day, we should become robust spiritually just as we feed on ordinary food several times each day, and become robust physically.*

M. Robert Mulholland - "Shaped by the Word"

*In contrast to reading for information, the object is not to cover as much as possible or as quickly as possible; reading for formation avoids quantifying the amount of reading in any sort of way. You are concerned with quality of reading, not quantity. You may find yourself in a "holding pattern" on just one sentence or one paragraph or perhaps as much as a whole page, but probably never more than that. You are not concerned with getting through the book. So what if it takes you a year, two years, or five years to get through the book? That is not the point. The point is meeting God in the text.*

John Ortberg - "The Life You've Always Wanted"

*Success is not measured by the number of pages read. Sometime ago I set a goal of praying through the psalms, one psalm a day . . . But a strange thing happened. I found that my goal became to get through the psalms . . . Naturally, this utterly sabotaged God's real purpose in giving the psalms in the first place. God wants to speak to us, to renew us. And if he is using one psalm, or even one word, to do this, our job is to stick with it as long as it takes to learn what we need to learn. The goal is not for us to get through the Scriptures. The goal is to get the Scriptures through us.*

Dallas Willard - "The Divine Conspiracy"

*To dribble a few verses or chapters of Scripture on oneself through the week, in church or out, will not reorder one's mind and spirit – just as one drop of water every five minutes will not get you a shower, no matter how long you keep it up. You need a lot of water at once and for a sufficiently long time. Similarly for the written Word.*

Richard Foster - "The Celebration of Discipline"

*I have discovered that the most difficult problem is not finding time but convincing myself that this is important enough to set aside the time.*

## Recommended Reading

Here are several books you may want to add to your personal library. Each one will help you in your reading and understanding of the Bible.

***The Bible Jesus Read*** – Phillip Yancey (ISBN: 0310245664)

The Old Testament makes up 2/3 of the Bible yet most Christians usually avoid it. Yet, back when Jesus lived the Old Testament was the only set of Scriptures that existed; it was the Bible Jesus read. If you think the Old Testament is just a mysterious, outdated part of the Bible, think again! Through reading this book, you will discover the rich treasures of the Old Testament that most Christians choose to leave buried.

***How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth*** – Gordon Fee & Douglas Stuart (ISBN: 0310246040)

Understanding the Bible isn't for the few, the gifted, the scholarly. The Bible is accessible. It's meant to be read and comprehended by everyone from armchair readers to seminary students. A few essential insights into the Bible can clear up a lot of misconceptions and help you grasp the meaning of Scripture and its application to your 21st-century life.

***Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary***

There are two sets: a 5-volume set on the Old Testament and a 4-volume set on the New Testament. They can be purchased individually (e.g., Vol. 1: Matthew, Mark, Luke) or as an entire set. They are full-color and highlight a handful of key verses in each chapter of the Bible, explaining what is going on and why it matters.

***How to Read the Bible Book by Book*** – Gordon Fee & Douglas Stuart (ISBN: 0310211182)

Reading the Bible need not be a haphazard journey through strange and bewildering territory. Like an experienced tour guide, this book takes you by the hand and walks you through the Scriptures. For each book of the Bible, the authors start with a quick snapshot, then expand the view to help you better understand its key elements and how it fits into the grand narrative of the Bible.

***Shaped by the Word*** – M. Robert Mulholland (ISBN: 0835809366)

This book will teach you a new way to read scripture – a way that allows scripture to shape your spiritual life. Learn to listen for the voice of God in the Bible, move from informational reading to formational reading of the Bible, and give up “control” over the text letting God lead your reading and understanding.

# Reading the Bible in Chronological Order

*Below is a Bible reading plan that takes the 66 books of the Bible and rearranges them in the order of events as they occurred in history. This reading plan is designed so you can read the entire Bible in one year. No dates are listed so you don't have to wait until January 1st to begin. Start today! Each week contains a column of 7 "blocks" of reading. Some contain a handful of verses while others contain several chapters from various books of the Bible. The idea is to read one block per day. That being said, the goal is not to get through the Bible but to get the Bible through you. So be sure to read at a pace where you can absorb what you are reading. **Tip: tear out each of the following pages one at a time and put them in your Bible. For example tear out this page, fold it in half and use it as a bookmark in your Bible for Weeks 1 thru 10 of the plan. Once you complete the reading for Week 10, tear out the next page and put that one in your Bible. That way you'll have this reading plan right at your fingertips.***

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
1	Genesis 1-4	Job 15-21	Genesis 21-22	Genesis 39-41	Exodus 13-15
2	Genesis 5-6	Job 22-26	Genesis 23-24	Genesis 42-46	Exodus 16-18
3	Genesis 7-8	Job 27-31	Genesis 25-26	Genesis 47-50	Exodus 19-21
4	Genesis 9-11	Job 32-37	Genesis 27-29	Exodus 1-2	Exodus 22-24
5	Job 1-2	Job 38-42	Genesis 30-32	Exodus 3:1-6:27	Exodus 25-27
6	Job 3-8	Genesis 12-15	Genesis 33-36	Exodus 6:28-9:35	Exodus 28-31
7	Job 9-14	Genesis 16-20	Genesis 37-38	Exodus 10-12	Exodus 32-34

	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
1	Exodus 35-37	Leviticus 19-22	Numbers 8-10	Numbers 29-32	Deuteronomy 11-14
2	Exodus 38-40	Leviticus 23-24	Numbers 11-13	Numbers 33-34	Deuteronomy 15-18
3	Leviticus 1-3	Leviticus 25-27	Numbers 14-16	Numbers 35-36	Deuteronomy 19-21
4	Leviticus 4-7	Numbers 1-2	Numbers 17-19	Deuteronomy 1-2	Deuteronomy 22-25
5	Leviticus 8-11	Numbers 3-4	Numbers 20-21	Deuteronomy 3-4	Deuteronomy 26-28
6	Leviticus 12-15	Numbers 5-6	Numbers 22-24	Deuteronomy 5-7	Deuteronomy 29:1-31:29
7	Leviticus 16-18	Numbers 7	Numbers 25-28	Deuteronomy 8-10	Deuteronomy 31:30-34:12

	<b>Week 11</b>	<b>Week 12</b>	<b>Week 13</b>	<b>Week 14</b>	<b>Week 15</b>
1	Psalm 90 / Joshua 1-2	Joshua 23-24	Judges 18-19	1 Samuel 13-16	2 Samuel 2-4
2	Joshua 3-6	Judges 1:1-3:6	Judges 20-21	Psalm 23 / 1 Samuel 17-19	2 Samuel 5-7
3	Joshua 7-9	Judges 3:7-5:31	Ruth 1-4	Psalm 59 / 1 Sam. 19-21	1 Chr. 9:35-44 / 1 Chronicles 10-11
4	Joshua 10-12	Judges 6-8	1 Samuel 1-3	Psalm 56, 34 / 1 Samuel 22/ Psalm 52 / 1 Samuel 23 / Psalm 63	1 Chronicles 12-15
5	Joshua 13-15	Judges 9-12	1 Samuel 4-6	1 Samuel 24 / Psalm 57, 142 / 1 Samuel 25	Psalms 8, 19, 29, 32,
6	Joshua 16-19	Judges 13-15	1 Samuel 7-9	Psalm 54 / 1 Sam. 26-30	Psalms 65, 68, 103, 108, 138
7	Joshua 20-22	Judges 16-17	1 Samuel 10-12	1 Samuel 31 / 2 Sam. 1 / Psalm 18	1 Chronicles 16 / Psalms 96, 105, 106

	<b>Week 16</b>	<b>Week 17</b>	<b>Week 18</b>	<b>Week 19</b>	<b>Week 20</b>
1	Psalms 39, 62, 50, 73, 74, 75, 76	2 Samuel 20-21	Psalms 35, 36, 38, 40, 41	1 Chronicles 27-29	Proverbs 13-15
2	Psalm 77, 78, 79	2 Samuel 22-23 / 1 Chr. 18:1-13	Psalms 53, 55, 58, 61, 64, 69, 70, 71	Psalms 2, 20, 21, 72, 93	Proverbs 16-18
3	Psalms 80, 81, 82, 83, 88	Psalm 60 / 1 Chr. 18:14-20:8 / 2 Samuel 24	Psalms 86, 102, 109, 139, 140, 141, 143	Psalms 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 101, 110, 144	Proverbs 19:1-22:16
4	1 Chr. 17 / 2 Samuel 8:1-12:14 / Psalm 51	1 Kings 1-2 / 1 Chronicles 21	Psalms 37 / 1 Chronicles 22 / Psalm 30	1 Kings 3-4	1 Kings 5-6
5	2 Samuel 12:15-14:33	Psalms 4, 5, 6, 9, 10	1 Chronicles 23-26	Proverbs 1-4	1 Kings 7-8
6	2 Samuel 15 / Psalm 3 / 2 Samuel 16 / Psalm 7	Psalms 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 22	Psalms 15, 24, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46	Proverbs 5-9	1 Kings 9-10
7	2 Samuel 17-19	Psalms 25, 26, 27, 28, 31	Psalms 47, 48, 49, 84, 85, 87	Proverbs 10-12	Ecclesiastes 1-3



	<b>Week 21</b>	<b>Week 22</b>	<b>Week 23</b>	<b>Week 24</b>	<b>Week 25</b>
1	Ecclesiastes 4-8	1 Kings 14:21-16:20 / 2 Chr. 10-11	2 Kings 5:1-8:15	Amos 5:18-9:15	2 Kings 16:5-9 / Isaiah 7:1-10:4, 17:1-14
2	Ecclesiastes 9-12	2 Chr. 12-16	2 Kings 8:16-10:36	Hosea 1-3	Isaiah 14:24-32 / 2 Kings 16:10-20 / Micah 1-2
3	1 Kings 11:1-8 / Song of Songs 1-3	1 Kings 16:21-34, 17-19	2 Chronicles 21:1-22:9 / 2 Kings 11-12	Hosea 4-10	Micah 3-7
4	Song of Songs 4-8	1 Kings 20:1-22:50	2 Kings 13:1-14:22 / 2 Chr. 22:10-23:21	Hosea 11-14	2 Chronicles 27-28 / 2 Kings 17:1-4
5	1 Kings 11:9-43 / 2 Chronicles 1-4	2 Chr. 17-20	2 Chronicles 24-25 / 2 Kings 14:23-29	2 Kings 15:1-7 / Isaiah 6 / Isaiah 1-2	Isaiah 28-29 / 2 Kings 17:5-41
6	2 Chronicles 5-9	1 Kings 22:51-53 / 2 Kings 1	Jonah 1-4	Isaiah 3-5	2 Kings 18:1-12 / Isaiah 10:5-12:6
7	1 Kings 12:1-14:20	2 Kings 2-4	Amos 1:1-5:17	2 Chronicles 26 / 2 Kings 15:8-16:4	Proverbs 25-29

	<b>Week 26</b>	<b>Week 27</b>	<b>Week 28</b>	<b>Week 29</b>	<b>Week 30</b>
1	Isaiah 18-20	Isaiah 25-27	Psalms 33, 66, 67, 100	Habakkuk 1-3 / 2 Kings 23:35-37	Jeremiah 23:9-40; 18:18-20:18
2	Isaiah 15-16	2 Chronicles 29-31	2 Kings 23:26-27	Jeremiah 26:1-6; 7:1-8:3; 26:7-24; 11:1-12:17	2 Kings 24:5-9 / Jeremiah 22:18-30; 13:15-27
3	Isaiah 22:15-25, 30:1-32:20	2 Chronicles 32:24-31, 32:1-23, 32:32-33	Jeremiah 1-2	Jeremiah 47:1-7; 46:1-12; 13:1-14; 18:1-17	2 Kings 24:10-17 / 2 Chronicles 36:5-10
4	2 Kings 20:1-11 / Isaiah 38:1-22 / 2 Kings 20:12-19 / Isaiah 39:1-8 / Isaiah 36:1 / 2 Kings 18:13-16	2 Kings 21-22	Jeremiah 3-4	Jeremiah 36:1-10; 25:1-14; 36:11-32; 45:1-5; 15:10-21	Jeremiah 24:1-10 / Daniel 1
5	2 Kings 18:17-19:7 / Isaiah 36:2-37:7	Zephaniah 1-3	Jeremiah 5-6	Jeremiah 14:1-15:9; 16:1-17:27	Daniel 2-4
6	2 Kings 19:8-37 / Isaiah 37:8-38 / 2 Kings 20:20-21	2 Kings 23:1-25	Nahum 1-3 / 2 Kings 23:28-34	Jeremiah 8:4-10:16	2 Kings 24:18-19 / Jeremiah 52:1-2
7	Isaiah 22:1-14; 23:1-18; 24:1-23	2 Chronicles 33:1-35:19	Jeremiah 22:10-17 / 2 Chronicles 35:20-36:4	2 Kings 24:1-4 / Jeremiah 35	Jeremiah 27:1-11; 48:1-49:39

	<b>Week 31</b>	<b>Week 32</b>	<b>Week 33</b>	<b>Week 34</b>	<b>Week 35</b>
1	Jeremiah 25:15-38; 27:12-28:17	Jeremiah 23:1-8; 38:1-28	Ezekiel 3:22-7:27; 29:1-16; 30:20-31:18	Ezekiel 33:21-33; 19:1-14; 22:23-31	Ezekiel 29:17-21; 30:1-19
2	Jeremiah 29	2 Chr. 36:13-16 / Ezekiel 8-11	2 Kings 25:4-7 / Jeremiah 52:7-11; 39:1-7 / 2 Kings 25:8-11 / Jeremiah 52:12-27; 39:8-10	Ezekiel 25:1-28:26; 32:1-32	2 Kings 25:27-30 / Jeremiah 52:31-34 / Isaiah 13:1-14:23; 21:1-17; 33:1-35:10
3	Jeremiah 50-51	Ezekiel 13-15	Lamentations 1-2	Psalms 137 / Obadiah 1:1-21 / Jeremiah 52:28-30	Daniel 5
4	2 Chronicles 36:11-12 / Ezekiel 1:1-3:21 / 2 Kings 24:20-25:3 / Jeremiah 52:3-6	Ezekiel 16-18	Lamentations 3-5	Ezekiel 33:1-20; 34:1-37:28	Isaiah 40-41
5	Jeremiah 10:17-25; 21:1-22:9; 34:1-22; 46:13-28	Ezekiel 20:1-21:17	2 Kings 25:22-26; Jeremiah 39:11-41:15	Ezekiel 38-39	Isaiah 42-43
6	Jeremiah 37	Ezekiel 22:1-22; 23:1-49	Jeremiah 41:16-44:30	Ezekiel 40-42	Isaiah 44-45
7	Jeremiah 30-33	Ezekiel 21:18-32; 24:1-27	2 Chr. 36:17-21 / Ezekiel 12 / Psalm 89	Ezekiel 43-48	Isaiah 46-48

	<b>Week 36</b>	<b>Week 37</b>	<b>Week 38</b>	<b>Week 39</b>	<b>Week 40</b>
1	Isaiah 49-51	Zechariah 7-8 / Ezra 5:2-6:22	Esther 8:15-10:3 / Ezra 4:6-23	Psalms 1, 91	Nehemiah 13:1-22 / Psalm 92 / Nehemiah 13:23-31
2	Isaiah 52-55	Daniel 6 / 1 Chronicles 1-2	Malachi 1-4	Psalms 119	Joel 1-3
3	2 Chronicles 36:22-23 / Proverbs 22:17-24:34	1 Chronicles 3-4	Ezra 7-10	Nehemiah 11:1-12:30	Isaiah 56-59
4	Proverbs 30-31	1 Chronicles 5-6	Nehemiah 1-2	Psalms 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134 / Nehemiah 12:31-47	Isaiah 60-63
5	Ezra 1-2	1 Chronicles 7:1-9:34	Nehemiah 3-5	Psalms 104, 107, 111, 112, 113	Isaiah 64-66
6	Ezra 3:1-4:5; 4:24-5:1 / Haggai 1-2	Esther 1-2	Nehemiah 6-8	Psalms 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 135, 136	Zechariah 9-10
7	Zechariah 1-6	Esther 3:1-8:14	Nehemiah 9-10	Psalms 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150	Zechariah 11-14

	<b>Week 41</b>	<b>Week 42</b>	<b>Week 43</b>	<b>Week 44</b>	<b>Week 45</b>
1	Daniel 7-8	Mark 9-10	Matthew 5-7	Matthew 25-27	Luke 14-16
2	Daniel 9	Mark 11-12	Matthew 8-9	Matthew 28	Luke 17-19
3	Daniel 10-12	Mark 13-14	Matthew 10-12	Luke 1-2	Luke 20-21
4	Mark 1-2***	Mark 15	Matthew 13-15	Luke 3-4	Luke 22-23
5	Mark 3-4	Mark 16	Matthew 16-18	Luke 5-7	Luke 24
6	Mark 5-6	Matthew 1-2	Matthew 19-21	Luke 8-10	John 1-3
7	Mark 7-8	Matthew 3-4	Matthew 22-24	Luke 11-13	John 4-6

\*\*\*This part of the reading plan is the one exception to the rule (the chronological plan we have been following). The texts listed in Weeks 41 through 47 are not in their chronological order. The reason is the actual chronological order of the gospels chops the reading up into very small segments, making it very hard to follow. For example, here is what one day of reading would look like if you read the gospels chronologically: Mark 1:21-28 / Luke 4:31-37 / Matthew 8:14-17 / Mark 1:29-34 / Luke 4:38-41 / Matthew 4:23-25 / Mark 1:35-39 / Luke 4:42-5:11 / Matthew 8:1-4 / Mark 1:40-45 / Luke 5:12-16. Therefore, in our reading plan we decided to have you read one gospel at a time from start to finish in the order they were written (e.g., Scholars believe Mark was written first, then Matthew, then Luke, and then John). After you read the four gospels you will go back to the chronological reading plan in the middle of week 47.

	<b>Week 46</b>	<b>Week 47</b>	<b>Week 48</b>	<b>Week 49</b>	<b>Week 50</b>
1	John 7-9	Acts 3-5	James 1-5	1 Cor. 11-15	Romans 12-16
2	John 10-11	Acts 6:1-8:3	Acts 15:36-18:11	1 Cor. 16 / Acts 19:23-20:1 / 2 Cor. 1:1-2:11	Acts 20:3b-24:27
3	John 12-13	Acts 8:4-9:43	1 Thessalonians 1-5	2 Cor. 2:12-7:16	Philippians 1-4
4	John 14-16	Acts 10-12	2 Thess. 1-3 / Acts 18:12-19:22	2 Cor. 8-13 / Acts 20:2-3a	Acts 25-26
5	John 17-19	Acts 13-14	1 Corinthians 1-4	Romans 1-4	Acts 27-28 / Philemon
6	John 20-21	Acts 15:1-35 / Galatians 1	1 Corinthians 5-6	Romans 5-8	Colossians 1-4
7	Acts 1-2	Galatians 2-6	1 Corinthians 7-10	Romans 9-11	Ephesians 1-6

	<b>Week 51</b>	<b>Week 52</b>	<b>Day 365</b>		
1	1 Timothy 1-6	Hebrews 10-13	Revelation 20-22		
2	Titus 1-3	1 John 1-5 / 2 John / 3 John			
3	2 Timothy 1-4	Revelation 1-5			
4	1 Peter 1-5	Revelation 6-9			
5	Jude / 2 Peter 1-3	Revelation 10-11			
6	Hebrews 1-4	Revelation 12-16			
7	Hebrews 5-9	Revelation 17-19			