

A SIMPLE TOOL FOR STUDYING THE BIBLE

- 1 What do you notice about this text? What sticks out? What comes before and after this passage?
- 2 Where have you heard this before? Are there connections to other parts of Scripture?
- 3 What is the main thing the author wants to communicate in this passage?
- 4 The Bible is ultimately a book about God and what he has done for us in Jesus. What does this text tell me about God? What is it telling me about the gospel? How is it revealing Jesus to me?
- 5 Through the Holy Spirit, we are empowered with the ability to obey and follow Jesus. In light of that, what does this text tell me that I should believe? What does it tell me about how I should live? How I should love? What I should hope in?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

- The ESV Study Bible
- ESV Bible (Free ESV Bible app for iOS and Android)
- *The Faithlife Study Bible* (Free download to iOS and Android)
- *How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth* by Gordon Fee
- *How to Read the Bible Book by Book: A Guided Tour* by Gordon Fee

Would you join the
#VERITASBRP
with us in 2021?

THE CENTRAL FIGURE OF THE BIBLE:
JESUS

“There are lots of stories in the Bible, but all the stories are telling one Big Story. The Story of how God loves his children and comes to rescue them...at the center of the Story, there is a baby. Every Story in the Bible whispers his name...”

— Jesus Story Book Bible

HOW THE PLAN WORKS

NEW TESTAMENT: Read one chapter every weekday (Mon-Fri). By doing this you will read the entire NT in a year.

OLD TESTAMENT: Read one chapter every weekday and one Psalm each Saturday. By doing this you will read the entire OT in three years.

WHAT IF I MISS A DAY? An encouragement: don't try to play catch up for the days you've missed. Just join us reading on the day you're able to start...or start again. Today is a fresh opportunity for you to jump in and #ReadTheBook with us!

2021 BIBLE READING PLAN JAN — MAY

DAY & DATE	NT	OT	DAY & DATE	NT	OT
☐ Fri 1/1	Luke 1	Gen 1	☐ Wed 3/3	Acts 20	Gen 44
☐ Sat 1/2	x	Psa 1	☐ Thur 3/4	Acts 21	Gen 45
☐ Sun 1/3	x	x	☐ Fri 3/5	Acts 22	Gen 46
☐ Mon 1/4	Luke 2	Gen 2	☐ Sat 3/6	x	Psa 10
☐ Tue 1/5	Luke 3	Gen 3	☐ Sun 3/7	x	x
☐ Wed 1/6	Luke 4	Gen 4	☐ Mon 3/8	Acts 23	Gen 47
☐ Thur 1/7	Luke 5	Gen 5	☐ Tue 3/9	Acts 24	Gen 48
☐ Fri 1/8	Luke 6	Gen 6	☐ Wed 3/10	Acts 25	Gen 49
☐ Sat 1/9	x	Psa 2	☐ Thur 3/11	Acts 26	Gen 50
☐ Sun 1/10	x	x	☐ Fri 3/12	Acts 27	Ex 1
☐ Mon 1/11	Luke 7	Gen 7	☐ Sat 3/13	x	Psa 11
☐ Tue 1/12	Luke 8	Gen 8	☐ Sun 3/14	x	x
☐ Wed 1/13	Luke 9	Gen 9	☐ Mon 3/15	Acts 28	Ex 2
☐ Thur 1/14	Luke 10	Gen 10	☐ Tue 3/16	Rom 1	Ex 3
☐ Fri 1/15	Luke 11	Gen 11	☐ Wed 3/17	Rom 2	Ex 4
☐ Sat 1/16	x	Psa 3	☐ Thur 3/18	Rom 3	Ex 5
☐ Sun 1/17	x	x	☐ Fri 3/19	Rom 4	Ex 6
☐ Mon 1/18	Luke 12	Gen 12	☐ Sat 3/20	x	Psa 12
☐ Tue 1/19	Luke 13	Gen 13	☐ Sun 3/21	x	x
☐ Wed 1/20	Luke 14	Gen 14	☐ Mon 3/22	Rom 5	Ex 7
☐ Thur 1/21	Luke 15	Gen 15	☐ Tue 3/23	Rom 6	Ex 8
☐ Fri 1/22	Luke 16	Gen 16	☐ Wed 3/24	Rom 7	Ex 9
☐ Sat 1/23	x	Psa 4	☐ Thur 3/25	Rom 8	Ex 10
☐ Sun 1/24	x	x	☐ Fri 3/26	Rom 9	Ex 11
☐ Mon 1/25	Luke 17	Gen 17	☐ Sat 3/27	x	Psa 13
☐ Tue 1/26	Luke 18	Gen 18	☐ Sun 3/28	x	x
☐ Wed 1/27	Luke 19	Gen 19	☐ Mon 3/29	Rom 10	Ex 12
☐ Thur 1/28	Luke 20	Gen 20	☐ Tue 3/30	Rom 11	Ex 13
☐ Fri 1/29	Luke 21	Gen 21	☐ Wed 3/31	Rom 12	Ex 14
☐ Sat 1/30	x	Psa 5	☐ Thur 4/1	Rom 13	Ex 15
☐ Sun 1/31	x	x	☐ Fri 4/2	Rom 14	Ex 16
☐ Mon 2/1	Luke 22	Gen 22	☐ Sat 4/3	x	Psa 14
☐ Tue 2/2	Luke 23	Gen 23	☐ Sun 4/4	x	x
☐ Wed 2/3	Luke 24	Gen 24	☐ Mon 4/5	Rom 15	Ex 17
☐ Thur 2/4	Acts 1	Gen 25	☐ Tue 4/6	Rom 16	Ex 18
☐ Fri 2/5	Acts 2	Gen 26	☐ Wed 4/7	1 Cor 1	Ex 19
☐ Sat 2/6	x	Psa 6	☐ Thur 4/8	1 Cor 2	Ex 20
☐ Sun 2/7	x	x	☐ Fri 4/9	1 Cor 3	Ex 21
☐ Mon 2/8	Acts 3	Gen 27	☐ Sat 4/10	x	Psa 15
☐ Tue 2/9	Acts 4	Gen 28	☐ Sun 4/11	x	x
☐ Wed 2/10	Acts 5	Gen 29	☐ Mon 4/12	1 Cor 4	Ex 22
☐ Thur 2/11	Acts 6	Gen 30	☐ Tue 4/13	1 Cor 5	Ex 23
☐ Fri 2/12	Acts 7	Gen 31	☐ Wed 4/14	1 Cor 6	Ex 24
☐ Sat 2/13	x	Psa 7	☐ Thur 4/15	1 Cor 7	Ex 25
☐ Sun 2/14	x	x	☐ Fri 4/16	1 Cor 8	Ex 26
☐ Mon 2/15	Acts 8	Gen 32	☐ Sat 4/17	x	Psa 16
☐ Tue 2/16	Acts 9	Gen 33	☐ Sun 4/18	x	x
☐ Wed 2/17	Acts 10	Gen 34	☐ Mon 4/19	1 Cor 9	Ex 27
☐ Thur 2/18	Acts 11	Gen 35	☐ Tue 4/20	1 Cor 10	Ex 28
☐ Fri 2/19	Acts 12	Gen 36	☐ Wed 4/21	1 Cor 11	Ex 29
☐ Sat 2/20	x	Psa 8	☐ Thur 4/22	1 Cor 12	Ex 30
☐ Sun 2/21	x	x	☐ Fri 4/23	1 Cor 13	Ex 31
☐ Mon 2/22	Acts 13	Gen 37	☐ Sat 4/24	x	Psa 17
☐ Tue 2/23	Acts 14	Gen 38	☐ Sun 4/25	x	x
☐ Wed 2/24	Acts 15	Gen 39	☐ Mon 4/26	1 Cor 14	Ex 32
☐ Thur 2/25	Acts 16	Gen 40	☐ Tue 4/27	1 Cor 15	Ex 33
☐ Fri 2/26	Acts 17	Gen 41	☐ Wed 4/28	1 Cor 16	Ex 34
☐ Sat 2/27	x	Psa 9	☐ Thur 4/29	2 Cor 1	Ex 35
☐ Sun 2/28	x	x	☐ Fri 4/30	2 Cor 2	Ex 36
☐ Mon 3/1	Acts 18	Gen 42	☐ Sat 5/1	x	Psa 18
☐ Tue 3/2	Acts 19	Gen 43	☐ Sun 5/2	x	x

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☐ Mon 5/3	2 Cor 3	Ex 37	☐ Sat 7/3	x	Psa 27
☐ Tue 5/4	2 Cor 4	Ex 38	☐ Sun 7/4	x	x
☐ Wed 5/5	2 Cor 5	Ex 39	☐ Mon 7/5	2 Tim 1	Num 15
☐ Thur 5/6	2 Cor 6	Ex 40	☐ Tue 7/6	2 Tim 2	Num 16
☐ Fri 5/7	2 Cor 7	Lev 1	☐ Wed 7/7	2 Tim 3	Num 17
☐ Sat 5/8	x	Psa 19	☐ Thur 7/8	2 Tim 4	Num 18
☐ Sun 5/9	x	x	☐ Fri 7/9	Titus 1	Num 19
☐ Mon 5/10	2 Cor 8	Lev 2	☐ Sat 7/10	x	Psa 28
☐ Tue 5/11	2 Cor 9	Lev 3	☐ Sun 7/11	x	x
☐ Wed 5/12	2 Cor 10	Lev 4	☐ Mon 7/12	Titus 2	Num 20
☐ Thur 5/13	2 Cor 11	Lev 5	☐ Tue 7/13	Titus 3	Num 21
☐ Fri 5/14	2 Cor 12	Lev 6	☐ Wed 7/14	Phm 1	Num 22
☐ Sat 5/15	x	Psa 20	☐ Thur 7/15	John 1	Num 23
☐ Sun 5/16	x	x	☐ Fri 7/16	John 2	Num 24
☐ Mon 5/17	2 Cor 13	Lev 7	☐ Sat 7/17	x	Psa 29
☐ Tue 5/18	Gal 1	Lev 8	☐ Sun 7/18	x	x
☐ Wed 5/19	Gal 2	Lev 9	☐ Mon 7/19	John 3	Num 25
☐ Thur 5/20	Gal 3	Lev 10	☐ Tue 7/20	John 4	Num 26
☐ Fri 5/21	Gal 4	Lev 11	☐ Wed 7/21	John 5	Num 27
☐ Sat 5/22	x	Psa 21	☐ Thur 7/22	John 6	Num 28
☐ Sun 5/23	x	x	☐ Fri 7/23	John 7	Num 29
☐ Mon 5/24	Gal 5	Lev 12	☐ Sat 7/24	x	Psa 30
☐ Tue 5/25	Gal 6	Lev 13	☐ Sun 7/25	x	x
☐ Wed 5/26	Eph 1	Lev 14	☐ Mon 7/26	John 8	Num 30
☐ Thur 5/27	Eph 2	Lev 15	☐ Tue 7/27	John 9	Num 31
☐ Fri 5/28	Eph 3	Lev 16	☐ Wed 7/28	John 10	Num 32
☐ Sat 5/29	x	Psa 22	☐ Thur 7/29	John 11	Num 33
☐ Sun 5/30	x	x	☐ Fri 7/30	John 12	Num 34
☐ Mon 5/31	Eph 4	Lev 17	☐ Sat 7/31	x	Psa 31
☐ Tue 6/1	Eph 5	Lev 18	☐ Sun 8/1	x	x
☐ Wed 6/2	Eph 6	Lev 19	☐ Mon 8/2	John 13	Num 35
☐ Thur 6/3	Phil 1	Lev 20	☐ Tue 8/3	John 14	Num 36
☐ Fri 6/4	Phil 2	Lev 21	☐ Wed 8/4	John 15	Deut 1
☐ Sat 6/5	x	Psa 23	☐ Thur 8/5	John 16	Deut 2
☐ Sun 6/6	x	x	☐ Fri 8/6	John 17	Deut 3
☐ Mon 6/7	Phil 3	Lev 22	☐ Sat 8/7	x	Psa 32
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☐ Sat 6/12	x	Psa 24	☐ Thur 8/12	John 21	Deut 7
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☐ Tue 6/15	1 Th 1	Num 1	☐ Sun 8/15	x	x
☐ Wed 6/16	1 Th 2	Num 2	☐ Mon 8/16	1 John 2	Deut 9
☐ Thur 6/17	1 Th 3	Num 3	☐ Tue 8/17	1 John 3	Deut 10
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☐ Sun 6/20	x	x	☐ Fri 8/20	2 John 1	Deut 13
☐ Mon 6/21	1 Th 5	Num 5	☐ Sat 8/21	x	Psa 34
☐ Tue 6/22	2 Th 1	Num 6	☐ Sun 8/22	x	x
☐ Wed 6/23	2 Th 2	Num 7	☐ Mon 8/23	3 John 1	Deut 14
☐ Thur 6/24	2 Th 3	Num 8	☐ Tue 8/24	Mark 1	Deut 15
☐ Fri 6/25	1 Tim 1	Num 9	☐ Wed 8/25	Mark 2	Deut 16
☐ Sat 6/26	x	Psa 26	☐ Thur 8/26	Mark 3	Deut 17
☐ Sun 6/27	x	x	☐ Fri 8/27	Mark 4	Deut 18
☐ Mon 6/28	1 Tim 2	Num 10	☐ Sat 8/28	x	Psa 35
☐ Tue 6/29	1 Tim 3	Num 11	☐ Sun 8/29	x	x
☐ Wed 6/30	1 Tim 4	Num 12	☐ Mon 8/30	Mark 5	Deut 19
☐ Thur 7/1	1 Tim 5	Num 13	☐ Tue 8/31	Mark 6	Deut 20
☐ Fri 7/2	1 Tim 6	Num 14			

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☐ Wed 9/1	Mark 7	Deut 21	☐ Mon 11/1	Matt 27	Judg 6
☐ Thur 9/2	Mark 8	Deut 22	☐ Tue 11/2	Matt 27	Judg 7
☐ Fri 9/3	Mark 9	Deut 23	☐ Wed 11/3	Matt 28	Judg 8
☐ Sat 9/4	x	Psa 36	☐ Thur 11/4	Heb 2	Judg 9
☐ Sun 9/5	x	x	☐ Fri 11/5	Heb 3	Judg 10
☐ Mon 9/6	Mark 10	Deut 24	☐ Sat 11/6	x	Psa 45
☐ Tue 9/7	Mark 11	Deut 25	☐ Sun 11/7	x	x
☐ Wed 9/8	Mark 12	Deut 26	☐ Mon 11/8	Heb 4	Judg 11
☐ Thur 9/9	Mark 13	Deut 27	☐ Tue 11/9	Heb 5	Judg 12
☐ Fri 9/10	Mark 14	Deut 28	☐ Wed 11/10	Heb 6	Judg 13
☐ Sat 9/11	x	Psa 37	☐ Thur 11/11	Heb 7	Judg 14
☐ Sun 9/12	x	x	☐ Fri 11/12	Heb 8	Judg 15
☐ Mon 9/13	Mark 15	Deut 29	☐ Sat 11/13	x	Psa 46
☐ Tue 9/14	Mark 16	Deut 30	☐ Sun 11/14	x	x
☐ Wed 9/15	1 Pet 1	Deut 31	☐ Mon 11/15	Heb 9	Judg 16
☐ Thur 9/16	1 Pet 2	Deut 32	☐ Tue 11/16	Heb 10	Judg 17
☐ Fri 9/17	1 Pet 3	Deut 33	☐ Wed 11/17	Heb 11	Judg 18
☐ Sat 9/18	x	Psa 38	☐ Thur 11/18	Heb 12	Judg 19
☐ Sun 9/19	x	x	☐ Fri 11/19	Heb 13	Judg 20
☐ Mon 9/20	1 Pet 4	Deut 34	☐ Sat 11/20	x	Psa 47
☐ Tue 9/21	1 Pet 5	Josh 1	☐ Sun 11/21	x	x
☐ Wed 9/22	2 Pet 1	Josh 2	☐ Mon 11/22	Jas 1	Judg 21
☐ Thur 9/23	2 Pet 2	Josh 3	☐ Tue 11/23	Jas 2	Ruth 1
☐ Fri 9/24	2 Pet 3	Josh 4	☐ Wed 11/24	Jas 3	Ruth 2
☐ Sat 9/25	x	Psa 39	☐ Thur 11/25	Jas 4	Ruth 3
☐ Sun 9/26	x	x	☐ Fri 11/26	Jas 5	Ruth 4
☐ Mon 9/27	Matt 1	Josh 5	☐ Sat 11/27	x	Psa 48
☐ Tue 9/28	Matt 2	Josh 6	☐ Sun 11/28	x	x
☐ Wed 9/29	Matt 3	Josh 7	☐ Mon 11/29	Jude 1	1 Sam 1
☐ Thur 9/30	Matt 4	Josh 8	☐ Tue 11/30	Rev 1	1 Sam 2
☐ Fri 10/1	Matt 5	Josh 9	☐ Wed 12/1	Rev 2	1 Sam 3
☐ Sat 10/2	x	Psa 40	☐ Thur 12/2	Rev 3	1 Sam 4
☐ Sun 10/3	x	x	☐ Fri 12/3	Rev 4	1 Sam 5
☐ Mon 10/4	Matt 6	Josh 10	☐ Sat 12/4	x	Psa 49
☐ Tue 10/5	Matt 7	Josh 11	☐ Sun 12/5	x	x
☐ Wed 10/6	Matt 8	Josh 12	☐ Mon 12/6	Rev 5	1 Sam 6
☐ Thur 10/7	Matt 9	Josh 13	☐ Tue 12/7	Rev 6	1 Sam 7
☐ Fri 10/8	Matt 10	Josh 14	☐ Wed 12/8	Rev 7	1 Sam 8
☐ Sat 10/9	x	Psa 41	☐ Thur 12/9	Rev 8	1 Sam 9
☐ Sun 10/10	x	x	☐ Fri 12/10	Rev 9	1 Sam 10
☐ Mon 10/11	Matt 11	Josh 15	☐ Sat 12/11	x	Psa 50
☐ Tue 10/12	Matt 12	Josh 16	☐ Sun 12/12	x	x
☐ Wed 10/13	Matt 13	Josh 17	☐ Mon 12/13	Rev 10	1 Sam 11
☐ Thur 10/14	Matt 14	Josh 18	☐ Tue 12/14	Rev 11	1 Sam 12
☐ Fri 10/15	Matt 15	Josh 19	☐ Wed 12/15	Rev 12	1 Sam 13
☐ Sat 10/16	x	Psa 42	☐ Thur 12/16	Rev 13	1 Sam 14
☐ Sun 10/17	x	x	☐ Fri 12/17	Rev 14	1 Sam 15
☐ Mon 10/18	Matt 16	Josh 20	☐ Sat 12/18	x	Psa 51
☐ Tue 10/19	Matt 17	Josh 21	☐ Sun 12/19	x	x
☐ Wed 10/20	Matt 18	Josh 22	☐ Mon 12/20	Rev 15	1 Sam 16
☐ Thur 10/21	Matt 19	Josh 23	☐ Tue 12/21	Rev 16	1 Sam 17
☐ Fri 10/22	Matt 20	Josh 24	☐ Wed 12/22	Rev 17	1 Sam 18
☐ Sat 10/23	x	Psa 43	☐ Thur 12/23	Rev 18	1 Sam 19
☐ Sun 10/24	x	x	☐ Fri 12/24	Rev 19	1 Sam 20
☐ Mon 10/25	Matt 21	Judg 1	☐ Sat 12/25	x	Psa 52
☐ Tue 10/26	Matt 22	Judg 2	☐ Sun 12/26	x	x
☐ Wed 10/27	Matt 23	Judg 3	☐ Mon 12/27	Rev 20	1 Sam 21
☐ Thur 10/28	Matt 24	Judg 4	☐ Tue 12/28	Rev 21	1 Sam 22
☐ Fri 10/29	Matt 25	Judg 5	☐ Wed 12/29	Rev 22	1 Sam 23
☐ Sat 10/30	x	Psa 44	☐ Thur 12/30	1 Sam 24	1 Sam 24
☐ Sun 10/31	x	x	☐ Fri 12/31	1 Sam 25	1 Sam 25