

With God in the Bible

(New Testament in One Year + Old Testament in Two Years)

Week	Daily Psalms	New Testament	Old Testament (Year ONE)	Old Testament (Year TWO)
Sept 2-8	54-60	Mark 5-8	1 Samuel 13-18	Ezekiel 1-8
Sept 9-15	61-66	Mark 9-12	1 Samuel 19-24 Proverbs 12	Ezekiel 9-16 Proverbs 28
Sept 16-22	67-71	Mark 13-16	1 Samuel 25-31	Ezekiel 17-24
Sept 23-30	72-76	Hebrews 1-7	2 Samuel 1-8	Ezekiel 25-32
Oct 1-7	77-79	Hebrews 8-13	2 Samuel 9-16 Proverbs 13	Ezekiel 33-40 Proverbs 29
Oct 8-14	80-85	James	2 Samuel 17-24	Ezekiel 41-48
Oct 15-21	86-90	1,2 Peter	1 Kings 1-7	Daniel 1-6
Oct 22-28	91-97	John 1-4	1 Kings 8-15 Proverbs 14	Daniel 7-12 Proverbs 30
Oct 29-Nov 4	98-103	John 5-8	1 Kings 16-22	Ezra 1-5
Nov 5-11	104-107	John 9-12	2 Kings 1-9	Ezra 6-10
Nov 12-18	108-111	John 13-17	2 Kings 10-17 Proverbs 15	Nehemiah 1-7 Proverbs 31
Nov 19-25	112-118	John 18-21	2 Kings 18-25	Nehemiah 8-13
Nov 26-Dec 2	119	1, 2,3 John	Hosea 1-8	Esther
Dec 3-9	120-130	Revel. 1-6	Hosea 9-14, Joel Proverbs 16	Nahum, Habakkuk
Dec 10-16	131-137	Revel. 7-11	Amos	Zephaniah, Haggai
Dec 17-23	138-143	Revel. 12-17	Obadiah, Jonah	Zech. 1-9
Dec 24-31	144-150	Revel. 18-22	Micah	Zech. 10-14, Malachi

There are many ways to take time reading and absorbing God's Word. Here is one schedule, based mostly on the rhythm of our **weeks**, where certain days in most weeks may allow more time with the Bible than others.

This guide provides weekly readings in the **New Testament** (to complete in one year) and the **Old Testament** (to complete in two years).

For each day, it is suggested that at least one **Psalm** be "prayed." This ancient tradition provides a good entryway into regular times with God, pondering his Word and expressing our hearts. The Psalms give us words either to articulate our hearts, or to pull our minds into communion with God and his people.

A few further suggestions:

- Develop a **balance** between the Bible's **sweeping story** and its **diverse details**; both surveying the essential content (looking at the "forest"), and slowing down to absorb the truth of a particular passage or book (examining the "trees");
- Refer to **introductory material** about the background and purpose of the various biblical books (e.g. [NIV Study Bible](#), [Life-Application Bible](#), the [Student Bible](#), [Eerdman's Handbook to the Bible](#), and [New Bible Dictionary](#));
- Have a **notebook** to record insights, questions, prayers and meditations (and those distracting thoughts that can be put on a quick list for attention later!).

Above all, make this time **with God** – listening, responding, abiding:

- Begin by *acknowledging his presence* and *asking that he speak* through his Word;
- Continue and end with appropriate responses of *confession, inquiry, resolve, thanks, praise, and simply being with him*.

For a truly good year, "may the word of Christ dwell in you richly" (Colossians 3:16).

Steve Thulson, Centennial Covenant Church, Littleton, Colorado (2016)

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Jan 1-7	1-8	Luke 1-5	Genesis 1-7 Proverbs 1	Job 1-8 Proverbs 17
Jan 8-14	9-15	Luke 6-9	Genesis 8-14	Job 9-15
Jan 15-21	16-20	Luke 10-14	Genesis 15-21	Job 16-24
Jan 22-28	21-26	Luke 15-19	Genesis 22-28 Proverbs 2	Job 25-31 Proverbs 18
Jan 29-Feb 4	27-32	Luke 20-24	Genesis 29-35	Job 32-37
Feb 5-11	33-36	Acts 1-4	Genesis 36-42	Job 38-42
Feb 12-18	37-41	Acts 5-9	Genesis 43-50 Proverbs 3	Eccles. 1-6 Proverbs 19
Feb 19-25	42-47	Acts 10-14	Exodus 1-8	Eccles. 7-12
Feb 26-Mar 4	48-53	Acts 15-19	Exodus 9-14	Song of Sol.
Mar 5-11	54-60	Acts 20-23	Exodus 15-20	1 Chron. 1-8
Mar 12-18	61-66	Acts 24-28	Exodus 21-27 Proverbs 4	1 Chron. 9-15 Proverbs 20
Mar 19-25	67-71	Romans 1-6	Exodus 28-33	1 Chron. 16-22
Mar 26-31	72-76	Rom. 7-11	Exodus 34-40	1 Chron. 23-29
Apr 1-7	77-79	Rom. 12-16	Leviticus 1-9 Proverbs 5	2 Chron. 1-8 Proverbs 21
Apr 8-14	80-85	1 Cor. 1-6	Leviticus 10-18	2 Chron. 9-15
Apr 15-21	86-90	1 Cor. 7-11	Leviticus 19-27	2 Chron. 16-22
Apr 22-28	91-97	1 Cor. 12-16	Numbers 1-7 Proverbs 6	2 Chron. 23-29 Proverbs 22
Apr 29-May 5	98-103	2 Cor. 1-5	Numbers 8-14	2 Chron. 30-36

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May 13-19	108-111	2 Cor. 10-13	Numbers 22-28 Proverbs 7	Isaiah 8-14 Proverbs 23
May 20-26	112-118	Matthew 1-4	Numbers 29-36	Isaiah 15-24
May 27-Jun 2	119	Matthew 5-9	Deuter. 1-6	Isaiah 25-31
June 3-9	120-130	Matt. 10-14	Deuter. 7-13 Proverbs 8	Isaiah 32-39 Proverbs 24
June 10-16	131-137	Matt. 15-19	Deuter. 14-20	Isaiah 40-44
June 17-23	138-143	Matt. 20-23	Deuter. 21-27	Isaiah 45-51
June 24-30	144-150	Matt. 24-28	Deuter. 28-34	Isaiah 52-59
July 1-7	1-8	Galatians	Joshua 1-8 Proverbs 9	Isaiah 60-66 Proverbs 25
July 8-14	9-15	Ephesians	Joshua 9-16	Jeremiah 1-6
July 15-21	16-20	Philippians	Joshua 17-24	Jeremiah 7-13
July 22-28	21-26	Colossians	Judges 1-7 Proverbs 10	Jerem. 14-22 Proverbs 26
July 29-Aug 4	27-32	1,2 Thess.	Judges 8-14	Jeremiah 23-30
Aug 5-11	33-36	1 Timothy	Judges 15-21	Jeremiah 31-38
Aug 12-18	37-41	2 Timothy	Ruth Proverbs 11	Jeremiah 39-48 Proverbs 27
Aug 19-25	42-47	Titus, Phlm, Jude	1 Samuel 1-6	Jeremiah 49-52
Aug 26-Sep 1	48-53	Mark 1-4	1 Samuel 7-12	Lamentations