



BIBLE OVERVIEW READING PLAN

Daily Bible reading is a joy and a blessing. God has given us his instructions in the Bible. The Bible is the story of how God loves us and worked in history to restore fellowship with us after sin entered the world. Through the Bible, God calls us to be his children and to live in fellowship with him. As we read the Bible, we hear from God and learn about his character and work. The words and stories are full of life, wisdom, and power.

The Bible is a very large book—or collection of books—and it can be very hard to know how to read it. Many of us start by reading Genesis with enthusiasm, struggle through the end of Exodus, and stop reading somewhere in Leviticus. If this describes you, here is a plan to give you an overview of the whole Bible in one year by reading the length of a chapter six days a week.

You can start any day of any week—it does not need to be January 1—and commit to reading about one chapter every day. Then you will also have extra time for a Bible study or devotional, and prayer. Find one part of your day—first thing in the morning, at lunch, or before you go to bed—where you can spend ten minutes listening to God through reading his Word. And you will receive a wonderful overview of the story of God reaching out to us. May God guide you and teach you as you read the Bible.

If you would like to read the entire Bible in one year, a number of different ways to accomplish this are listed here: africastudybible.com/readingplan.

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1. Genesis 1:1–2:3
2. Genesis 2:4–25
3. Genesis 3:1–24
4. Genesis 4:1–26
5. Genesis 6:1–22
6. Genesis 7:1–24

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7. Genesis 8:1–22
8. Genesis 9:1–28
9. Genesis 11:1–32
10. Genesis 12:1–20
11. Genesis 15:1–20
12. Genesis 16:1–17:14

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13. Genesis 17:15–18:15
14. Genesis 21:1–20
15. Genesis 22:1–24
16. Genesis 23:1–20
17. Genesis 24:1–28
18. Genesis 24:29–67

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19. Genesis 25:7–11, 19–34
20. Genesis 26:34–27:29
21. Genesis 27:30–28:22
22. Genesis 29:1–30
23. Genesis 29:31–30:24
24. Genesis 30:25–31:21

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25. Genesis 31:22–55
26. Genesis 32:1–32
27. Genesis 33:1–20
28. Genesis 34:1–31
29. Genesis 35:1–29
30. Genesis 37:1–36

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31. Genesis 38:1–30
32. Genesis 39:1–40:23
33. Genesis 41:1–57
34. Genesis 42:1–38
35. Genesis 43:1–34
36. Genesis 44:1–34

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37. Genesis 45:1–46:7
38. Genesis 46:26–47:31
39. Genesis 48:1–49:28
40. Genesis 49:29–50:26
41. Exodus 1:1–2:10
42. Exodus 2:11–3:22

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43. Exodus 4:1–31
44. Exodus 5:1–6:13
45. Exodus 7:1–25
46. Exodus 8:1–32
47. Exodus 9:1–35
48. Exodus 10:1–11:10

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49. Exodus 12:1–42
50. Exodus 14:5–31
51. Exodus 15:22–17:7
52. Exodus 18:1–27
53. Exodus 19:1–25
54. Exodus 20:1–21

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55. Exodus 21:1–36
56. Exodus 22:1–31
57. Exodus 23:1–24:18
58. Exodus 32:1–35
59. Exodus 33:1–23
60. Exodus 34:1–35

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61. Exodus 40:1–38
62. Numbers 11:1–35
63. Numbers 13:1–33
64. Numbers 14:1–45
65. Numbers 16:1–40
66. Numbers 16:41–17:13

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67. Numbers 20:1–21:3
68. Numbers 21:4–35
69. Numbers 22:1–41
70. Numbers 23:1–30
71. Numbers 24:1–25:18
72. Numbers 27:1–23

WEEK 13

73. Numbers 35:1–36:13
 74. Deuteronomy 4:1–40
 75. Deuteronomy 5:1–33
 76. Deuteronomy 6:1–25
 77. Deuteronomy 11:1–32
 78. Deuteronomy 16:18–17:20

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79. Deuteronomy 26:16–27:26
 80. Deuteronomy 28:1–68
 81. Deuteronomy 30:1–31:8
 82. Joshua 1:1–2:24
 83. Joshua 3:1–5:1
 84. Joshua 5:2–6:27

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85. Joshua 7:1–8:29
 86. Joshua 8:30–9:27
 87. Joshua 10:1–11:23
 88. Joshua 22:1–34
 89. Joshua 23:1–24:33
 90. Judges 1:3–36

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91. Judges 2:1–3:11
 92. Judges 3:12–4:24
 93. Judges 6:1–40
 94. Judges 7:1–8:35
 95. Judges 9:1–57
 96. Judges 11:1–12:7

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97. Judges 13:1–14:20
 98. Judges 15:1–16:31
 99. Ruth 1:1–2:23
 100. Ruth 3:1–4:22
 101. 1 Samuel 1:1–28; 2:11–26
 102. 1 Samuel 2:27–4:11

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103. 1 Samuel 4:12–7:2
 104. 1 Samuel 7:3–8:22
 105. 1 Samuel 9:1–10:16
 106. 1 Samuel 10:17–12:25
 107. 1 Samuel 13:1–14:23
 108. 1 Samuel 14:47–15:35

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109. 1 Samuel 16:1–23
 110. 1 Samuel 17:1–58
 111. 1 Samuel 18:1–19:24
 112. 1 Samuel 20:1–42
 113. 1 Samuel 21:1–23:12
 114. 1 Samuel 23:13–24:22

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115. 1 Samuel 25:1–44
 116. 1 Samuel 27:1–29:11
 117. 1 Samuel 30:1–31:13
 118. 2 Samuel 1:1–16; 2:1–3:1
 119. 2 Samuel 3:6–39
 120. 2 Samuel 4:1–5:25

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121. 2 Samuel 6:1–7:29
 122. 2 Samuel 11:1–12:25
 123. 2 Samuel 13:1–39
 124. 2 Samuel 14:1–15:12
 125. 2 Samuel 15:13–16:23
 126. 2 Samuel 17:1–18:18

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127. 2 Samuel 18:19–19:43
 128. 2 Samuel 22:1–51
 129. 2 Samuel 24:1–25
 130. 1 Kings 1:1–53
 131. 1 Kings 2:1–46
 132. 1 Kings 3:1–28; 5:1–6:1

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133. 1 Kings 8:1–53
 134. 1 Kings 8:54–9:9; 10:1–13
 135. 1 Kings 11:1–43
 136. 1 Kings 12:1–33
 137. 1 Kings 13:1–14:20
 138. 1 Kings 14:21–15:31

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139. 1 Kings 15:32–16:34
 140. 1 Kings 17:1–18:19
 141. 1 Kings 18:20–19:21
 142. 1 Kings 21:1–29
 143. 1 Kings 22:1–50
 144. 1 Kings 22:51—2 Kings 2:25

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145. 2 Kings 4:1–44
 146. 2 Kings 5:1–27
 147. 2 Kings 6:24–7:20
 148. 2 Kings 8:16–9:29
 149. 2 Kings 9:30–10:36
 150. 2 Kings 11:1–12:21

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151. 2 Kings 13:1–14:22
 152. 2 Kings 14:23–15:38
 153. 2 Kings 16:1–17:23
 154. 2 Kings 17:24–18:18
 155. 2 Kings 18:19–19:19
 156. 2 Kings 19:20–20:21

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157. 2 Kings 21:1–22:20
 158. 2 Kings 23:1–24:7
 159. 2 Kings 24:8–25:30
 160. Ezra 1:1–6; 2:64–4:5
 161. Ezra 4:24–6:22
 162. Ezra 7:1–28; 8:15–36

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163. Ezra 9:1–10:17
 164. Nehemiah 1:1–2:20
 165. Nehemiah 4:1–5:19
 166. Nehemiah 6:1–7:3; 8:1–18
 167. Nehemiah 9:1–38
 168. Nehemiah 10:28–11:2; 12:27–47

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169. Nehemiah 13:1–31
 170. Esther 1:1–2:23
 171. Esther 3:1–4:17
 172. Esther 5:1–7:10
 173. Esther 8:1–10:3
 174. Job 1:1–2:13

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175. Job 3:1–26; 9:32–35; 16:18–22
 176. Job 28:1–28
 177. Job 38:1–41
 178. Job 42:1–17
 179. Psalms 1:1–3:8
 180. Psalms 8:1–9; 14:1–16:11

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181. Psalm 18:1–50
 182. Psalms 22:1–23:6
 183. Psalm 37:1–40
 184. Psalms 42:1–43:5
 185. Psalm 51:1–19
 186. Psalms 90:1–91:16

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187. Psalms 95:1–11; 100:1–5; 103:1–22
 188. Psalm 107:1–43
 189. Psalms 110:1–7; 121:1–8
 190. Psalm 139:1–24
 191. Proverbs 1:1–33
 192. Proverbs 2:1–22

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193. Proverbs 3:1–35
 194. Proverbs 4:1–27
 195. Proverbs 5:1–23
 196. Proverbs 6:1–35
 197. Proverbs 8:1–36
 198. Proverbs 9:1–18

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- 199. Isaiah 40:1-31
- 200. Isaiah 42:1-9; 52:13–53:12
- 201. Isaiah 54:1–55:13
- 202. Isaiah 60:1–61:11
- 203. Daniel 1:1-21
- 204. Daniel 2:1-49

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- 205. Daniel 3:1-30
- 206. Daniel 4:1-37
- 207. Daniel 5:1-31
- 208. Daniel 6:1-28
- 209. Hosea 1:1–3:5
- 210. Joel 1:1–2:17

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- 211. Joel 2:18–3:21
- 212. Luke 1:1-38
- 213. Luke 1:39-80
- 214. Luke 2:1-40
- 215. Luke 2:41–3:22
- 216. Luke 4:1-44

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- 217. John 1:1-34
- 218. John 3:1-36
- 219. John 4:1-42
- 220. Luke 5:1-39
- 221. Luke 6:1-49
- 222. Luke 7:1-50

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- 223. Luke 8:1-56
- 224. Luke 9:1-50
- 225. Luke 9:51–10:42
- 226. Luke 11:1-54
- 227. Luke 12:1-59
- 228. Luke 13:1-35

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- 229. Luke 14:1-35
- 230. Luke 15:1-32
- 231. Luke 16:1-31
- 232. Luke 17:1-37
- 233. Luke 18:1-43
- 234. Luke 19:1-48

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- 235. Luke 20:1-47
- 236. Luke 21:1-38
- 237. Luke 22:1-53
- 238. Luke 22:54–23:25
- 239. Luke 23:26-56
- 240. Luke 24:1-53

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- 241. Acts 1:1-26
- 242. Acts 2:1-41
- 243. Acts 2:42–3:26
- 244. Acts 4:1-37
- 245. Acts 5:1-42
- 246. Acts 6:1–8:1

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- 247. Acts 8:2-40
- 248. Acts 9:1-43
- 249. Acts 10:1-48
- 250. Acts 11:1–12:25
- 251. Acts 13:1-43
- 252. Acts 13:44–14:28

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- 253. Acts 15:1-41
- 254. Acts 16:1-40
- 255. Acts 17:1-34
- 256. Acts 18:1–19:7
- 257. Acts 19:8–20:12
- 258. Acts 20:13–21:25

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- 259. Acts 21:26–22:29
- 260. Acts 22:30–23:35
- 261. Acts 24:1–25:22
- 262. Acts 25:23–26:32
- 263. Acts 27:1-44
- 264. Acts 28:1-31

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- 265. Romans 1:1-32
- 266. Romans 2:1-29
- 267. Romans 3:1-31
- 268. Romans 4:1-25
- 269. Romans 5:1-21
- 270. Romans 6:1-23

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- 271. Romans 7:1-25
- 272. Romans 8:1-39
- 273. Romans 9:1-33
- 274. Romans 10:1-21
- 275. Romans 11:1-36
- 276. Romans 12:1–13:14

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- 277. Romans 14:1–15:13
- 278. Romans 15:14–16:27
- 279. Ephesians 1:1-23
- 280. Ephesians 2:1-22
- 281. Ephesians 3:1-21
- 282. Ephesians 4:1-32

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- 283. Ephesians 5:1-33
- 284. Ephesians 6:1-24
- 285. Hebrews 1:1–2:18
- 286. Hebrews 3:1–4:13
- 287. Hebrews 4:14–6:12
- 288. Hebrews 6:13–7:28

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- 289. Hebrews 8:1–9:10
- 290. Hebrews 9:11–10:18
- 291. Hebrews 10:19-39
- 292. Hebrews 11:1-40
- 293. Hebrews 12:1-29
- 294. Hebrews 13:1-25

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- 295. James 1:1-27
- 296. James 2:1-26
- 297. James 3:1–4:17
- 298. James 5:1-20
- 299. 1 Peter 1:1–2:12
- 300. 1 Peter 2:13–3:12

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- 301. 1 Peter 3:13–4:19
- 302. 1 Peter 5:1-14
- 303. 2 Peter 1:1-21
- 304. 2 Peter 2:1-22
- 305. 2 Peter 3:1-18
- 306. 1 John 1:1–2:27

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- 307. 1 John 2:28–3:24
- 308. 1 John 4:1-21
- 309. 1 John 5:1-21
- 310. Revelation 20:1-15
- 311. Revelation 21:1-27
- 312. Revelation 22:1-21