

## How To Read Through The Bible

Did you know that in less than 13 weeks (Jan-Mar) you can read through the entire New Testament? We challenge you to at least read through the New Testament during the first 100 days of the year 2003. Many people start their "Through the Bible" effort with Genesis and give up somewhere in Leviticus. Start with the New Testament and it will be easier. You can read through the entire New Testament in less than 20 hours, that's less than an hour and a half per week – about 12 minutes a day!

### Daily Readings

Bible reading is a great way to schedule time alone with God whether in the morning or the evening before going to bed. Each reading is about 3 chapters in length. You ought to be able to do it in less than a 1/2 hour. Discipline yourself to do it at the same time and place every day.

### Sunday Readings

Sunday is make-up day. If you missed any reading or if you read only a few chapters per day make up for lost time by reading for an hour on the Lord's Day. You may even choose to make Sunday afternoon your entire Bible Reading Time. In three hours reading you can make up the entire week.

### Reading Out Loud

Getting sleepy while reading the word is a common problem. One way to overcome the sleepiness is to read the Bible out loud. It can be whispered or in a loud voice. It helps. Try standing up and reading from a raised desk. It is harder to fall asleep while standing.

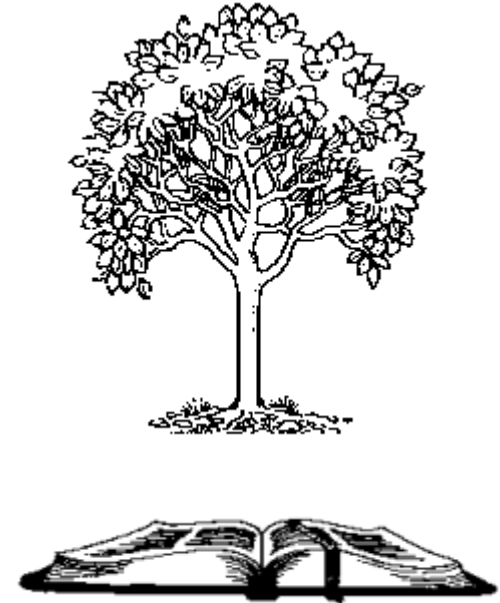
### Listening Through the Bible

The Bible on Cassette tape is a great way to go through the Bible in a year. There are advantages to this kind of reading. 1) You can be involved in other things while listening - like jogging, walking, ironing, etc. 2) The pace is always the same, and the difficult words are pronounced for you.

### Notebook in Hand

One of the drawbacks to listening to tapes is that you cannot mark your Bible while the reading is going on, unless you are accompanying it with your Bible open. Whether you listen or read the Bible through try keeping a journal of your reading either with a notebook handy while you read or marking in the margin of your Bible. As you search for promises to live by pay particular attention to Jesus' power over "all the work of the enemy." Wherever you are in the Bible there are things to pay special attention to. Nothing is so precious as to discover new and precious promises.

## Read the Bible Through In A Year



"He shall be like a tree, planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither, and whatever he does shall prosper." – Psalm 1:3

## Reading the New Testament & Psalms

Read the New Testament & Psalms in 95 days

New Testament Time – 18.5 hours to read 260 chapters

### Four Weeks in the Gospels

Week 1 - Matthew  
Week 2 - Mark  
Week 3 - Luke  
Week 4 - John

### Four Weeks in History & Future

Week 5 - Acts  
Week 6 - Revelation  
Week 7 - 1 Corinthians  
Week 8 - 2 Corinthians

### Five Weeks in Epistles

Week 9 - Gal, Eph, Phil, Col.  
Week 10 - 1-2 Thessalonians, 1-2 Timothy, Titus  
Week 11 - Hebrews & Philemon, James  
Week 12 - 1-2 Peter, 1-2-3 John, Jude  
Week 13 - Romans

### Six Weeks in Psalms

Week 14 - Psalm 1-23  
Week 15 - Psalm 24-50  
Week 16 - Psalm 51-70  
Week 17 - Psalm 71-99  
Week 18 - Psalm 100-119  
Week 19 - Psalm 120-150

### Three Weeks of Wisdom

Week 20 - Proverbs 1-16  
Week 21 - Proverbs 17-31  
Week 22 - Ecclesiastes 1-12/Song of Solomon 1-8



Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needs not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.  
2 Timothy 2:15

### **Dig For Treasure!**

**P = Promise to claim**  
**E = Example to follow**  
**P = Prayer concern**  
**S = Sin to avoid**  
**I = Instruction to obey**

## Reading of the Old Testament

Approximately 25 chapters per week  
or about 12.5 minutes per day

### The Law of God

Week 23 - Genesis 1-25  
Week 24 - Genesis 26-50  
Week 25 - Exodus 1-20  
Week 26 - Exodus 21-40  
Week 27 - Leviticus 1-27

### History of Israel

Week 28 - Numbers 1-36  
Week 29 - Deuteronomy 1-34  
Week 30 - Joshua 1-24  
Week 31 - Judges 1-21/ Ruth 1-4  
Week 32 - Ezra (10) Nehemiah (13)

### History of David

Week 33 - 1 Samuel 1-31  
Week 34 - 2 Samuel 1-24  
Week 35 - 1 Kings 1-22  
Week 36 - 2 Kings 1-25  
Week 37 - 1 Chronicles 1-29  
Week 38 - 2 Chronicles 1-36

### Suffering Servants

Week 39 - Esther 1-10/  
Week 40 - Job 1 - 20/ Joel 1-3  
Week 41 - Job 21-42/ Amos 1-9  
Week 42 - Jeremiah 1-25  
Week 43 - Jeremiah 26-52  
Week 44 - Jonah 1-4/Lamentations 1-5

### Judgment & Prophecies of End Times

Week 45 - Ezekiel 1-24  
Week 46 - Ezekiel 25-48  
Week 47 - Zechariah 14/Daniel 1-12  
Week 48 - Isaiah 1-40  
Week 49 - Isaiah 41-66  
Week 50 - Hosea/Joel/Amos/Obadiah/Jonah  
Week 51 - Micah/Nahum/Habakkuk/Zeph / Mal

**Week 52: You are done!!! You have finished the Bible!**