

How To Read Through The Bible

Did you know that in less than 13 weeks (Jan-March) 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 2002. 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.

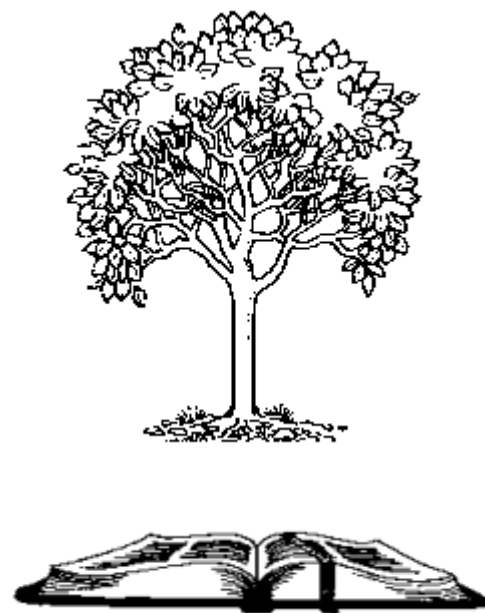
Listening Through the Bible

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 2003



"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

Jan 5 - Week 1 - Matthew
Jan 12 - Week 2 - Mark
Jan 19 - Week 3 - Luke
Jan 26 - Week 4 - John

Four Weeks in History & Future

Feb 2 - Week 5 - Acts
Feb 9 - Week 6 - Revelation
Feb 16 - Week 7 - 1 Corinthians
Feb 23 - Week 8 - 2 Corinthians

Five Weeks in Epistles

Mar 2 - Week 9 - Gal, Eph, Phil, Col.
Mar 9 - Week 10 - 1-2 Thessalonians, 1-2 Timothy, Titus
Mar 16 - Week 11 - Hebrews & Philimon, James
Mar 23 - Week 12 - 1-2 Peter, 1-2-3 John, Jude
Mar 30 - Week 13 - Romans

Six Weeks in Psalms

Apr 6 - Week 14 - Psalm 1-23
Apr 13 - Week 15 - Psalm 24-50
Apr 20 - Week 16 - Psalm 51-70
Apr 27 - Week 17 - Psalm 71-99
May 4 - Week 18 - Psalm 100-119
May 11 - Week 19 - Psalm 120-150

Three Weeks of Wisdom

May 18 - Week 20 - Proverbs 1-16
May 25 - Week 21 - Proverbs 17-31
Jun 1 - 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

Jun 8 - Week 23 - Genesis 1-25
Jun 15 - Week 24 - Genesis 26-50
Jun 22 - Week 25 - Exodus 1-20
Jun 29 - Week 26 - Exodus 21-40
Jul 6 - Week 27 - Leviticus 1-27

History of Israel

Jul 13 - Week 28 - Numbers 1-36
Jul 20 - Week 29 - Deuteronomy 1-34
Jul 27 - Week 30 - Joshua 1-24
Aug 3 - Week 31 - Judges 1-21/ Ruth 1-4
Aug 10 - Week 32 - Ezra (10) Nehemiah (13)

History of David

Aug 17 - Week 33 - 1 Samuel 1-31
Aug 24 - Week 34 - 2 Samuel 1-24
Aug 31 - (hey, take a week off and catch up!)
Sep 7 - Week 35 - 1 Kings 1-22
Sep 14 - Week 36 - 2 Kings 1-25
Sep 21 - Week 37 - 1 Chronicles 1-29
Sep 28 - Week 38 - 2 Chronicles 1-36

Suffering Servants

Sep 29 - Week 39 - Esther 1-10/
Oct 5 - Week 40 - Job 1-20/ Joel 1-3
Oct 12 - Week 41 - Job 21-42/ Amos 1-9
Oct 19 - Week 42 - Jeremiah 1-25
Oct 26 - Week 43 - Jeremiah 26-52
Nov 2 - Week 44 - Jonah 1-4/Lamentations 1-5

Judgment & Prophecies of End Times

Nov 9 - Week 45 - Ezekiel 1-24
Nov 16 - Week 46 - Ezekiel 25-48
Nov 23 - Week 47 - Zechariah 14/Daniel 1-12
Dec 7 - Week 48 - Isaiah 1-40
Dec 14 - Week 49 - Isaiah 41-66
Dec 21 - Week 50 - Hosea/Joel/Amos/Obadiah/Jonah
Dec 28 - Week 51 - Micah/Nahum/Habakkuk/Zeph/Mal

Dec 31 You are done!!! You have finished the Bible!