

Bible Reading Plan 2026

For thousands of years, God's people have used the Bible as a primary means for worshiping and communing with God. However, not all of the books of the Bible have always been as accessible as they are today. Plus, we now have all kinds of helpful apps, commentaries, and summaries to help us gain further insights and perspectives on the text. We even have resources that can read the Bible to us and break down what it means. A practical way to grow as a disciple of Christ is to read the Bible daily and take advantage of these great resources.

Here at the Summit, we see studying the Bible as important for growing as a **worshiper** of Christ but recognize that it's hard to know where to start. We have created this year-long Bible Reading Plan to provide some guidance. The books highlighted in this plan were chosen to correspond with things we'll be learning as a church. The plan includes portions of Scripture that we haven't read in recent years. Each day, you'll read one New Testament chapter and one Old Testament chapter. This means that you'll read the entire New Testament (some books twice) this year, and every three years, you'll read each Old Testament book.

The 2026 Bible Reading Plan features readings in Corinthians early on in the year to correspond with a sermon series we will be doing. This reading plan also devotes some time before Easter to reading the Gospel of Matthew. Look for resources on the Resurrection around that time. Old Testament books we will be reading that we have not read in a couple of years include: Esther, 1 and 2 Kings, Isaiah, Psalms (Book 4), Proverbs, *et al.* We have added and ordered readings that complement these books where possible.

If you need some help digesting what you are reading, here are some questions to consider:

1. What does this Bible chapter/passage teach me about God?
2. What does this Bible chapter/passage teach me about myself or people in general?
3. How is God leading me to apply what I have learned in this passage? Is it through making a change, taking up a new practice, reaching out to someone, etc.?
4. What does this passage inspire me to talk to God about as I pray to him?

If you still have some questions on how to read the Bible, feel free to ask any Summit staff member and we will be glad to help.

Are you ready to read along with us? The 2026 Bible Reading Plan can be found under the "Daily Revival" feature in our app ([Apple](#) | [Google](#)), where the verses are combined with some structured prayer for our missionaries, for the nations, and for people right here in our church. You can also sign up for our [Bible Reading Plan](#) updates in your Summit profile. Want to learn more about Bible reading? [View our recommended resources.](#)

We're excited to open God's Word together. As you read, we'd love to hear how God is growing you (follow and share with @summitrdu on Instagram), and we also encourage you to share with others. We pray this plan helps empower you to live as a disciple-making disciple as you commune with God throughout 2026.

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Date	Old Testament	New Testament
Jan. 1	Lamentations 1	1 Corinthians 1
Jan. 2	Lamentations 2	1 Corinthians 2
Jan. 3	Lamentations 3	1 Corinthians 3
Jan. 4	Lamentations 4	1 Corinthians 4
Jan. 5	Lamentations 5	1 Corinthians 5
Jan. 6	Joel 1	1 Corinthians 6
Jan. 7	Joel 2	1 Corinthians 7
Jan. 8	Joel 3	1 Corinthians 8
Jan. 9	Amos 1	1 Corinthians 9
Jan. 10	Amos 2	1 Corinthians 10
Jan. 11	Amos 3	1 Corinthians 11
Jan. 12	Amos 4	1 Corinthians 12
Jan. 13	Amos 5	1 Corinthians 13
Jan. 14	Amos 6	1 Corinthians 14
Jan. 15	Amos 7	1 Corinthians 15
Jan. 16	Amos 8	1 Corinthians 16
Jan. 17	Amos 9	2 Corinthians 1
Jan. 18	Obadiah	2 Corinthians 2
Jan. 19	Jonah 1	2 Corinthians 3
Jan. 20	Jonah 2	2 Corinthians 4
Jan. 21	Jonah 3	2 Corinthians 5
Jan. 22	Jonah 4	2 Corinthians 6
Jan. 23	Micah 1	2 Corinthians 7
Jan. 24	Micah 2	2 Corinthians 8
Jan. 25	Micah 3	2 Corinthians 9
Jan. 26	Micah 4	2 Corinthians 10
Jan. 27	Micah 5	2 Corinthians 11
Jan. 28	Micah 6	2 Corinthians 12
Jan. 29	Micah 7	2 Corinthians 13
Jan. 30	Nahum 1	John 1
Jan. 31	Nahum 2	John 2

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Feb. 1	Nahum 3	John 3
Feb. 2	Habakkuk 1	John 4
Feb. 3	Habakkuk 2	John 5
Feb. 4	Habakkuk 3	John 6
Feb. 5	Zephaniah 1	John 7
Feb. 6	Zephaniah 2	John 8
Feb. 7	Zephaniah 3	John 9
Feb. 8	Haggai 1	John 10
Feb. 9	Haggai 2	John 11
Feb. 10	Zechariah 1	John 12
Feb. 11	Zechariah 2	John 13
Feb. 12	Zechariah 3	John 14
Feb. 13	Zechariah 4	John 15
Feb. 14	Zechariah 5	John 16
Feb. 15	Zechariah 6	John 17
Feb. 16	Zechariah 7	John 18
Feb. 17	Zechariah 8	John 19
Feb. 18	Zechariah 9	John 20
Feb. 19	Zechariah 10	John 21
Feb. 20	Zechariah 11	Revelation 1
Feb. 21	Zechariah 12	Revelation 2
Feb. 22	Zechariah 13	Revelation 3
Feb. 23	Zechariah 14	Revelation 4
Feb. 24	Malachi 1	Revelation 5
Feb. 25	Malachi 2	Revelation 6
Feb. 26	Malachi 3	Revelation 7
Feb. 27	Malachi 4	Revelation 8
Feb. 28	Ezra 1	Revelation 9

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March 1	Ezra 2	Revelation 10
March 2	Ezra 3	Revelation 11
March 3	Ezra 4	Revelation 12
March 4	Ezra 5	Revelation 13
March 5	Ezra 6	Revelation 14
March 6	Ezra 7	Revelation 15
March 7	Ezra 8	Revelation 16
March 8	Ezra 9	Revelation 17
March 9	Ezra 10	Revelation 18
March 10	Nehemiah 1	Revelation 19
March 11	Nehemiah 2	Revelation 20
March 12	Nehemiah 3	Revelation 21
March 13	Nehemiah 4	Revelation 22
March 14	Nehemiah 5	1 Thessalonians 1
March 15	Nehemiah 6	1 Thessalonians 2
March 16	Nehemiah 7	1 Thessalonians 3
March 17	Nehemiah 8	1 Thessalonians 4
March 18	Nehemiah 9	1 Thessalonians 5
March 19	Nehemiah 10	2 Thessalonians 1
March 20	Nehemiah 11	2 Thessalonians 2
March 21	Nehemiah 12	2 Thessalonians 3
March 22	Nehemiah 13	Jude
March 23	Matthew 1–3	MATTHEW FOR EASTER
March 24	Matthew 4–6	
March 25	Matthew 7–8	
March 26	Matthew 9–10	
March 27	Matthew 11–12	
March 28	Matthew 13–14	OT + NT READING
March 29	Matthew 15–16	IN MATTHEW
March 30	Matthew 17–18	FOR EASTER
March 31	Matthew 19–20	

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April 1	Matthew 21–23	
April 2	Matthew 24–25	
April 3	Matthew 26	
April 4	Matthew 27	
April 5	Matthew 28	
April 6	Psalm 90	Philippians 1
April 7	Psalm 91	Philippians 2
April 8	Psalm 92	Philippians 3
April 9	Psalm 93	Philippians 4
April 10	Psalm 94	Titus 1
April 11	Psalm 95	Titus 2
April 12	Psalm 96	Titus 3
April 13	Psalm 97	Acts 1
April 14	Psalm 98	Acts 2
April 15	Psalm 99	Acts 3
April 16	Psalm 100	Acts 4
April 17	Psalm 101	Acts 5
April 18	Psalm 102	Acts 6
April 19	Psalm 103	Acts 7
April 20	Psalm 104	Acts 8
April 21	Psalm 105	Acts 9
April 22	Psalm 106	Acts 10
April 23	Isaiah 1	Acts 11
April 24	Isaiah 2	Acts 12
April 25	Isaiah 3	Acts 13
April 26	Isaiah 4	Acts 14
April 27	Isaiah 5	Acts 15
April 28	Isaiah 6	Acts 16
April 29	Isaiah 7	Acts 17
April 30	Isaiah 8	Acts 18

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May 1	Isaiah 9	Acts 19
May 2	Isaiah 10	Acts 20
May 3	Isaiah 11	Acts 21
May 4	Isaiah 12	Acts 22
May 5	Isaiah 13	Acts 23
May 6	Isaiah 14	Acts 24
May 7	Isaiah 15	Acts 25
May 8	Isaiah 16	Acts 26
May 9	Isaiah 17	Acts 27
May 10	Isaiah 18	Acts 28
May 11	Isaiah 19	Galatians 1
May 12	Isaiah 20	Galatians 2
May 13	Isaiah 21	Galatians 3
May 14	Isaiah 22	Galatians 4
May 15	Isaiah 23	Galatians 5
May 16	Isaiah 24	Galatians 6
May 17	Isaiah 25	Ephesians 1
May 18	Isaiah 26	Ephesians 2
May 19	Isaiah 27	Ephesians 3
May 20	Isaiah 28	Ephesians 4
May 21	Isaiah 29	Ephesians 5
May 22	Isaiah 30	Ephesians 6
May 23	Isaiah 31	Colossians 1
May 24	Isaiah 32	Colossians 2
May 25	Isaiah 33	Colossians 3
May 26	Isaiah 34	Colossians 4
May 27	Isaiah 35	James 1
May 28	Isaiah 36	James 2
May 29	Isaiah 37	James 3
May 30	Isaiah 38	James 4
May 31	Isaiah 39	James 5

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June 1	Isaiah 40	Mark 1
June 2	Isaiah 41	Mark 2
June 3	Isaiah 42	Mark 3
June 4	Isaiah 43	Mark 4
June 5	Isaiah 44	Mark 5
June 6	Isaiah 45	Mark 6
June 7	Isaiah 46	Mark 7
June 8	Isaiah 47	Mark 8
June 9	Isaiah 48	Mark 9
June 10	Isaiah 49	Mark 10
June 11	Isaiah 50	Mark 11
June 12	Isaiah 51	Mark 12
June 13	Isaiah 52	Mark 13
June 14	Isaiah 53	Mark 14
June 15	Isaiah 54	Mark 15
June 16	Isaiah 55	Mark 16
June 17	Isaiah 56	Romans 1
June 18	Isaiah 57	Romans 2
June 19	Isaiah 58	Romans 3
June 20	Isaiah 59	Romans 4
June 21	Isaiah 60	Romans 5
June 22	Isaiah 61	Romans 6
June 23	Isaiah 62	Romans 7
June 24	Isaiah 63	Romans 8
June 25	Isaiah 64	Romans 9
June 26	Isaiah 65	Romans 10
June 27	Isaiah 66	Romans 11
June 28	Proverbs 1	Romans 12
June 29	Proverbs 2	Romans 13
June 30	Proverbs 3	Romans 14

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July 1	Proverbs 4	Romans 15
July 2	Proverbs 5	Romans 16
July 3	Proverbs 6	1 Timothy 1
July 4	Proverbs 7	1 Timothy 2
July 5	Proverbs 8	1 Timothy 3
July 6	Proverbs 9	1 Timothy 4
July 7	Proverbs 10	1 Timothy 5
July 8	Proverbs 11	1 Timothy 6
July 9	Proverbs 12	2 Timothy 1
July 10	Proverbs 13	2 Timothy 2
July 11	Proverbs 14	2 Timothy 3
July 12	Proverbs 15	2 Timothy 4
July 13	Proverbs 16	Ephesians 1
July 14	Proverbs 17	Ephesians 2
July 15	Proverbs 18	Ephesians 3
July 16	Proverbs 19	Ephesians 4
July 17	Proverbs 20	Ephesians 5
July 18	Proverbs 21	Ephesians 6
July 19	Proverbs 22	1 John 1
July 20	Proverbs 23	1 John 2
July 21	Proverbs 24	1 John 3
July 22	Proverbs 25	1 John 4
July 23	Proverbs 26	1 John 5
July 24	Proverbs 27	2 John
July 25	Proverbs 28	3 John
July 26	Proverbs 29	Colossians 1
July 27	Proverbs 30	Colossians 2
July 28	Proverbs 31	Colossians 3
July 29	1 Kings 1	Colossians 4
July 30	1 Kings 2	Philemon
July 31	1 Kings 3	Acts 1

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Aug. 1	1 Kings 4	Acts 2
Aug. 2	1 Kings 5	Acts 3
Aug. 3	1 Kings 6	Acts 4
Aug. 4	1 Kings 7	Acts 5
Aug. 5	1 Kings 8	Acts 6
Aug. 6	1 Kings 9	Acts 7
Aug. 7	1 Kings 10	Acts 8
Aug. 8	1 Kings 11	Acts 9
Aug. 9	1 Kings 12	Acts 10
Aug. 10	1 Kings 13	Acts 11
Aug. 11	1 Kings 14	Acts 12
Aug. 12	1 Kings 15	Acts 13
Aug. 13	1 Kings 16	Acts 14
Aug. 14	1 Kings 17	Acts 15
Aug. 15	1 Kings 18	Acts 16
Aug. 16	1 Kings 19	Acts 17
Aug. 17	1 Kings 20	Acts 18
Aug. 18	1 Kings 21	Acts 19
Aug. 19	1 Kings 22	Acts 20
Aug. 20	2 Kings 1	Acts 21
Aug. 21	2 Kings 2	Acts 22
Aug. 22	2 Kings 3	Acts 23
Aug. 23	2 Kings 4	Acts 24
Aug. 24	2 Kings 5	Acts 25
Aug. 25	2 Kings 6	Acts 26
Aug. 26	2 Kings 7	Acts 27
Aug. 27	2 Kings 8	Acts 28
Aug. 28	2 Kings 9	1 Peter 1
Aug. 29	2 Kings 10	1 Peter 2
Aug. 30	2 Kings 11	1 Peter 3
Aug. 31	2 Kings 12	1 Peter 4

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Sept. 1	2 Kings 13	1 Peter 5
Sept. 2	2 Kings 14	2 Peter 1
Sept. 3	2 Kings 15	2 Peter 2
Sept. 4	2 Kings 16	2 Peter 3
Sept. 5	2 Kings 17	Titus 1
Sept. 6	2 Kings 18	Titus 2
Sept. 7	2 Kings 19	Titus 3
Sept. 8	2 Kings 20	Philippians 1
Sept. 9	2 Kings 21	Philippians 2
Sept. 10	2 Kings 22	Philippians 3
Sept. 11	2 Kings 23	Philippians 4
Sept. 12	2 Kings 24	Galatians 1
Sept. 13	2 Kings 25	Galatians 2
Sept. 14	Hosea 1	Galatians 3
Sept. 15	Hosea 2	Galatians 4
Sept. 16	Hosea 3	Galatians 5
Sept. 17	Hosea 4	Galatians 6
Sept. 18	Hosea 5	James 1
Sept. 19	Hosea 6	James 2
Sept. 20	Hosea 7	James 3
Sept. 21	Hosea 8	James 4
Sept. 22	Hosea 9	James 5
Sept. 23	Hosea 10	Matthew 1
Sept. 24	Hosea 11	Matthew 2
Sept. 25	Hosea 12	Matthew 3
Sept. 26	Hosea 13	Matthew 4
Sept. 27	Hosea 14	Matthew 5
Sept. 28	Leviticus 1	Matthew 6
Sept. 29	Leviticus 2	Matthew 7
Sept. 30	Leviticus 3	Matthew 8

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Oct. 1	Leviticus 4	Matthew 9
Oct. 2	Leviticus 5	Matthew 10
Oct. 3	Leviticus 6	Matthew 11
Oct. 4	Leviticus 7	Matthew 12
Oct. 5	Leviticus 8	Matthew 13
Oct. 6	Leviticus 9	Matthew 14
Oct. 7	Leviticus 10	Matthew 15
Oct. 8	Leviticus 11	Matthew 16
Oct. 9	Leviticus 12	Matthew 17
Oct. 10	Leviticus 13	Matthew 18
Oct. 11	Leviticus 14	Matthew 19
Oct. 12	Leviticus 15	Matthew 20
Oct. 13	Leviticus 16	Matthew 21
Oct. 14	Leviticus 17	Matthew 22
Oct. 15	Leviticus 18	Matthew 23
Oct. 16	Leviticus 19	Matthew 24
Oct. 17	Leviticus 20	Matthew 25
Oct. 18	Leviticus 21	Matthew 26
Oct. 19	Leviticus 22	Matthew 27
Oct. 20	Leviticus 23	Matthew 28
Oct. 21	Leviticus 24	Hebrews 1
Oct. 22	Leviticus 25	Hebrews 2
Oct. 23	Leviticus 26	Hebrews 3
Oct. 24	Leviticus 27	Hebrews 4
Oct. 25	Genesis 1	Hebrews 5
Oct. 26	Genesis 2	Hebrews 6
Oct. 27	Genesis 3	Hebrews 7
Oct. 28	Genesis 4	Hebrews 8
Oct. 29	Genesis 5	Hebrews 9
Oct. 30	Genesis 6	Hebrews 10
Oct. 31	Genesis 7	Hebrews 11

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Nov. 1	Genesis 8	Hebrews 12
Nov. 2	Genesis 9	Hebrews 13
Nov. 3	Genesis 10	1 Corinthians 1
Nov. 4	Genesis 11	1 Corinthians 2
Nov. 5	Genesis 12	1 Corinthians 3
Nov. 6	Genesis 13	1 Corinthians 4
Nov. 7	Genesis 14	1 Corinthians 5
Nov. 8	Genesis 15	1 Corinthians 6
Nov. 9	Genesis 16	1 Corinthians 7
Nov. 10	Genesis 17	1 Corinthians 8
Nov. 11	Genesis 18	1 Corinthians 9
Nov. 12	Genesis 19	1 Corinthians 10
Nov. 13	Genesis 20	1 Corinthians 11
Nov. 14	Genesis 21	1 Corinthians 12
Nov. 15	Genesis 22	1 Corinthians 13
Nov. 16	Genesis 23	1 Corinthians 14
Nov. 17	Genesis 24	1 Corinthians 15
Nov. 18	Genesis 25	1 Corinthians 16
Nov. 19	Genesis 26	2 Corinthians 1
Nov. 20	Genesis 27	2 Corinthians 2
Nov. 21	Genesis 28	2 Corinthians 3
Nov. 22	Genesis 29	2 Corinthians 4
Nov. 23	Genesis 30	2 Corinthians 5
Nov. 24	Genesis 31	2 Corinthians 6
Nov. 25	Genesis 32	2 Corinthians 7
Nov. 26	Genesis 33	2 Corinthians 8
Nov. 27	Genesis 34	2 Corinthians 9
Nov. 28	Genesis 35	2 Corinthians 10
Nov. 29	Genesis 36	2 Corinthians 11
Nov. 30	Genesis 37	2 Corinthians 12

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Dec. 1	Genesis 38	2 Corinthians 13
Dec. 2	Genesis 39	1 John 1
Dec. 3	Genesis 40	1 John 2
Dec. 4	Genesis 41	1 John 3
Dec. 5	Genesis 42	1 John 4
Dec. 6	Genesis 43	1 John 5
Dec. 7	Genesis 44	2 John + 3 John
Dec. 8	Genesis 45	Philippians 1
Dec. 9	Genesis 46	Philippians 2
Dec. 10	Genesis 47	Philippians 3
Dec. 11	Genesis 48	Philippians 4
Dec. 12	Genesis 49	Luke 1
Dec. 13	Genesis 50	Luke 2
Dec. 14	Esther 1	Luke 3
Dec. 15	Esther 2	Luke 4
Dec. 16	Esther 3	Luke 5
Dec. 17	Esther 4	Luke 6
Dec. 18	Esther 5	Luke 7
Dec. 19	Esther 6	Luke 8
Dec. 20	Esther 7	Luke 9
Dec. 21	Esther 8	Luke 10
Dec. 22	Esther 9	Luke 11
Dec. 23	Esther 10	Luke 12
Dec. 24	Ruth 1	Luke 13
Dec. 25	Ruth 2	Luke 14
Dec. 26	Ruth 3	Luke 15
Dec. 27	Ruth 4	Luke 16
Dec. 28	Luke 17–18	
Dec. 29	Luke 19–20	FINISH LUKE
Dec. 30	Luke 21–22	
Dec. 31	Luke 23–24	