

Daily Bible Reading Plan

Introduction to the Bible in 26 Weeks

<p>Two Weeks on the Life and Teachings of Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1, Luke 1: Preparing for Jesus' arrival • Day 2, Luke 2: The story of Jesus' birth • Day 3, Mark 1: The beginning of Jesus' ministry • Day 4, Mark 9: A day in the life of Jesus • Day 5, Matthew 5: The Sermon on the Mount • Day 6, Matthew 6: The Sermon on the Mount • Day 7, Luke 15: Parables of Jesus • Day 8, John 3: A conversation with Jesus • Day 9, John 14: Jesus' final instructions • Day 10, John 17: Jesus' prayer for his disciples • Day 11, Matthew 26: Betrayal and arrest • Day 12, Matthew 27: Jesus' execution on a cross • Day 13, John 20: Resurrection • Day 14, Luke 24: Jesus' appearance after resurrection 	<p>Two Weeks on the Life and Teachings of Paul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1, Acts 9: The conversion of Saul • Day 2, Acts 16: Paul's Macedonian call and a jailbreak • Day 3, Acts 17: Scenes from Paul's missionary journey • Day 4, Acts 26: Paul tells his life story to a king • Day 5, Acts 27: Shipwreck on the way to Rome • Day 6, Acts 28: Paul's arrival in Rome • Day 7, Romans 3: Paul's theology in a nutshell • Day 8, Romans 7: Struggle with sin • Day 9, Romans 8: Life in the Spirit • Day 10, 1 Corinthians 13: Paul's description of love • Day 11, 1 Corinthians 15: Thoughts on the afterlife • Day 12, Galatians 5: Freedom in Christ • Day 13, Ephesians 3: Paul's summary of his mission • Day 14, Philippians 2: Imitating Christ
<p>Two Weeks on the Old Testament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1, Genesis 1: The story of creation • Day 2, Genesis 3: The origin of sin • Day 3, Genesis 22: Abraham and Isaac • Day 4, Exodus 3: Moses' encounter with God • Day 5, Exodus 20: The gift of the Ten Commandments • Day 6, 1 Samuel 17: David and Goliath • Day 7, 2 Samuel 11: David and Bathsheba • Day 8, 2 Samuel 12: Nathan's rebuke of the king • Day 9, 1 Kings 18: Elijah and the prophets of Baal • Day 10, Job 38: God's answer to Job • Day 11, Psalm 51: A classic confession • Day 12, Isaiah 40: Words of comfort from God • Day 13, Daniel 6: Daniel and the lions • Day 14, Amos 4: A prophet's stern warning 	<p>Two Weeks on Becoming a Christian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1, Genesis 3: The first sin creates a need • Day 2, Isaiah 52: Salvation prophesied • Day 3, Isaiah 53: The role of the suffering servant • Day 4, Luke 15: Three stories about God's love • Day 5, John 3: Jesus explains "born again" • Day 6, John 10: The good shepherd • Day 7, Acts 8: Conversions spread outside the Jews • Day 8, Acts 26: Paul testifies of his conversion before a king • Day 9, Romans 3: God's provision for sin • Day 10, Romans 5: Peace with God • Day 11, Galatians 3: Salvation unavailable by obeying the law • Day 12, Ephesians 2: New life in Christ • Day 13, 1 Peter 1: Future rewards of salvation • Day 14, 2 Peter 1: Making your salvation sure



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<p>Two Weeks on Prayers of the Bible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1, Genesis 18: Abraham's plea for Sodom • Day 2, Exodus 15: Moses' song to the Lord • Day 3, Exodus 33: Moses meets with God • Day 4, 2 Samuel 7: David's response to God's promises • Day 5, 1 Kings 8: Solomon's dedication of the temple • Day 6, 2 Chronicles 20: Jehoshaphat prays for victory • Day 7, Ezra 9: Ezra's prayer for the people's sins • Day 8, Psalm 22: A cry to God for help • Day 9, Psalm 104: A prayer of praise • Day 10, Daniel 9: Daniel's prayer for the salvation of Jerusalem • Day 11, Habakkuk 3: A prophet's prayer of acceptance • Day 12, Matthew 6: The Lord's prayer • Day 13, John 17: Jesus' prayer for his disciples • Day 14, Colossians 1: Paul's prayer of thanksgiving 	<p>Two Weeks on the Holy Spirit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1, Judges 14: The Spirit gives Samson strength • Day 2, 1 Samuel 10: King Saul's experience • Day 3, Matthew 3:1–4:10: Role in Jesus' baptism and temptation • Day 4, John 14: Jesus promises the Spirit • Day 5, John 16: The work of the Spirit • Day 6, Acts 2: The Spirit comes at Pentecost • Day 7, Acts 10: The Spirit guides Peter to accept Gentiles • Day 8, Romans 8: Christians' victory in the Spirit • Day 9, 1 Corinthians 2: Wisdom from the Spirit • Day 10, 1 Corinthians 12: Gifts of the Spirit • Day 11, 1 Corinthians 14: Gifts of tongues and prophecy • Day 12, Galatians 5: Life in the Spirit • Day 13, Ephesians 4: Unity and gifts • Day 14, 1 John 4: Signs of the Spirit
<p>Two weeks on Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1, Genesis 12 • Day 2, Genesis 13 • Day 3, Genesis 15 • Day 4, Genesis 17 • Day 5, Genesis 18 • Day 6, Genesis 19 • Day 7, Genesis 22 • Day 8, Genesis 24 • Day 9, Genesis 27 • Day 10, Genesis 28 • Day 11, Genesis 29 • Day 12, Genesis 31 • Day 13, Genesis 32 • Day 14, Genesis 33 	<p>Two weeks on Moses and the Exodus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1, Exodus 2 • Day 2, Exodus 3 • Day 3, Exodus 4 • Day 4, Exodus 7 • Day 5, Exodus 12 • Day 6, Exodus 14 • Day 7, Exodus 16 • Day 8, Exodus 19 • Day 9, Exodus 32 • Day 10, Numbers 14 • Day 11, Deuteronomy 1 • Day 12, Deuteronomy 2 • Day 13, Deuteronomy 4 • Day 14, Deuteronomy 31

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<p>Two Weeks on Women of the Bible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1, Genesis 2: Eve, the first woman • Day 2, Genesis 18: Sarah laughs at God's promise • Day 3, Genesis 24: Rebekah's marriage to Isaac • Day 4, Genesis 27: Rebekah, the manipulative mother • Day 5, Judges 4: Deborah's leadership frees her people • Day 6, Ruth 1: Ruth and Naomi's deep friendship • Day 7, 1 Samuel 1: Hannah prays for a son • Day 8, 1 Kings 17: A poor widow and the prophet Elijah • Day 9, 1 Kings 21: Jezebel, an emblem of wickedness • Day 10, Esther 2: Esther is chosen as queen • Day 11, Esther 4: Esther's courage at the risk of death • Day 12, Luke 1: Mary and Elizabeth receive great news • Day 13, Luke 2: Mary gives birth to Jesus • Day 14, John 11: Mary and Martha and their brother's death 	<p>Two Weeks on Men of the Old Testament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1, Judges 6: God calls Gideon to rescue his people • Day 2, Judges 7: Gideon conquers his fears—and his enemies • Day 3, 1 Samuel 3: God calls young Samuel • Day 4, 1 Kings 3: Solomon is given wisdom • Day 5, 1 Kings 19: Elijah runs for his life • Day 6, 2 Kings 5: Elisha heals a powerful foreign general • Day 7, Isaiah 6: God calls the prophet Isaiah • Day 8, 2 Kings 18: King Hezekiah under military siege • Day 9, 2 Kings 19: Isaiah speaks God's word to King Hezekiah • Day 10, 2 Chronicles 34: Josiah sets his nation back on course • Day 11, Nehemiah 2: Nehemiah courageously begins rebuilding a wall • Day 12, Jeremiah 38: Jeremiah, in prison, refuses to change his message • Day 13, Daniel 1: Daniel risks his life in captivity • Day 14, Daniel 5: Daniel's word to a royal orgy
<p>Two weeks on David</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1, 1 Samuel 16 • Day 2, 1 Samuel 17 • Day 3, 1 Samuel 18 • Day 4, 1 Samuel 20 • Day 5, 1 Samuel 21 • Day 6, 1 Samuel 22 • Day 7, 1 Samuel 24 • Day 8, 2 Samuel 6 • Day 9, 2 Samuel 7 • Day 10, 2 Samuel 11 • Day 11, 2 Samuel 12 • Day 12, 2 Samuel 13 • Day 13, 2 Samuel 15 • Day 14, 2 Samuel 18 	<p>Two Weeks on God and Nature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1, Genesis 1: God creates the earth • Day 2, Genesis 2: God creates human beings • Day 3, Proverbs 8: Wisdom's view of creation • Day 4, Genesis 7: God preserves the species • Day 5, Job 38: The greatness of nature • Day 6, Job 39: The wildness of nature • Day 7, Job 40: God's mastery of nature • Day 8, Psalm 8: Praise for the Creator • Day 9, Psalm 98: Nature joins in the praise • Day 10, Psalm 104: God sustains the earth • Day 11, Isaiah 40: The ruler of all creation • Day 12, Romans 8: The "groanings" of our present state • Day 13, Isaiah 65: Preview of a restored earth • Day 14, Revelation 22: The end of history



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Two Weeks on Social Justice

- Day 1, Exodus 3: God hears the cries of the slaves
- Day 2, Leviticus 25: The year of jubilee, a time of economic revolution
- Day 3, Ruth 2: A poor woman finds help
- Day 4, 1 Kings 21: Elijah speaks to a land-grabbing, murderous king
- Day 5, Nehemiah 5: Nehemiah demands justice for the poor
- Day 6, Isaiah 5: Warning to fun-loving materialists
- Day 7, Isaiah 58: Worship that God appreciates
- Day 8, Jeremiah 34: Freedom for slaves
- Day 9, Amos 2: Sins against God by his own people
- Day 10, Amos 6: Warning to the complacent
- Day 11, Micah 6: What the Lord requires
- Day 12, Luke 3: John the Baptist tells how to prepare for Jesus
- Day 13, Matthew 6: Jesus speaks on material things
- Day 14, James 2: How to treat the rich and the poor

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