

The Bible in a Year

With Historical Chronology Prioritized*



*Notes on the order:

1. In the **Old Testament**,
 - a. Each book (or in some instances: each section of a book) is in the order of the history it portrays or, with the poetic and prophetic books, of the history in which it was written.
 - b. After reading about David in 1 & 2 Samuel, you'll read the Psalms, which are primarily the writing of David.
 - c. As you read about Solomon in 2 Chronicles 1-9, you'll read Solomon's writings (Song of Songs, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes) at the likely times in his life that he wrote those books.
 - d. The post-Solomonic part of 2 Chronicles has been kept together.
 - e. The readings in 1 & 2 Kings are interrupted throughout to stop and read from the prophets who ministered at the various times within the narrative of 2 Kings.
 - f. The prophets who ministered after the end of 2 Kings are read in order of their chronology.
2. With the **New Testament**, likely writing dates for each New Testament book are given.
 - a. The Gospel of Matthew comes first, as it may have been the earliest Gospel. It gives you the sweep of Jesus' life.
 - b. Matthew is followed by Acts, whose narrative continues the ministry of Jesus through His apostles.
 - c. The narrative of Acts is interrupted throughout in order to read various epistles whenever the narrative of Acts arrives at a point at which an epistle was written. The chapters of Acts are identified with the historical dates of the events they describe.
 - d. Luke, perhaps the second of the Gospels, comes next, and the remainder of the books are then ordered by their likely dates of composition.

Layout of the Readings

The readings divide the whole of the Bible into 365 readings of closely equal length.

The readings are not dated, but are numbered, from 1-365.

Reason for the Layout

Since the readings are numbered, not dated, you can start your reading at any time of the year, not just January 1.

Additionally, the sheets don't have dated readings for this purpose: so that there are no guilt feelings (or any weight) of "getting behind" nor of having to have a double-reading day to "catch up" when you miss a day. If you miss a day, it's probably best just to pick up where you left off, with the next reading only.

Otherwise, you may come to hate these sheets and to be discouraged, which is the opposite purpose for which these sheets were created!

Read the whole Bible in a year, or in two.

If you'd like to read through the whole Bible in a year, read one numbered reading each day.

Want to get through the whole Bible in **two** years? There's another guide for that. You can get that or simply take two days for each reading on this guide.

Simple. On the first day of the split reading, mark the date to the left. On the second day, write the date to the right.

Like this:

3/2 Exodus 22-24 3/3

Either way, when you complete a reading, write the date on the sheet next to the reading. That'll give you a good sense of your progress as time rolls on.

And, whether you're working through the Bible in one or two years, either way you'll be blessed, as you have a good bit of Scripture wash over you each day.

Lastly, if you have to split a reading across two days, do it! It's OK! Think long-term: even if it takes you two years to read through the Bible through these sheets, ask, "Where do I 'want to be' in two years? Having read the whole Bible, or not?" One year or two years will most likely come for you. Why not arrive at that time having read the whole Bible?

Now, go to it! Keep reading. Keep progressing. You'll be really glad you did.

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| 1. | Genesis 1-3 | 52. | Numbers 3-4 | 103. | 2 Samuel 8-12 | 153. | Proverbs 8-10 |
| 2. | Genesis 4-7 | 53. | Numbers 5-6 | 104. | 2 Samuel 13-15 | 154. | Proverbs 11-12 |
| 3. | Genesis 8-11 | 54. | Numbers 7 | 105. | 2 Samuel 16-18 | 155. | Proverbs 13-14 |
| 4. | Genesis 12-16 | 55. | Numbers 8-10 | 106. | 2 Samuel 19-21 | 156. | Proverbs 15-16 |
| 5. | Genesis 17-20 | 56. | Numbers 11-13 | 107. | 2 Samuel 22-24 | 157. | Proverbs 17-19 |
| 6. | Genesis 21-23 | 57. | Numbers 14-15 | 108. | Psalms 1-8 | 158. | Proverbs 20-21 |
| 7. | Genesis 24-25 | 58. | Numbers 16-17 | 109. | Psalms 9-16 | 159. | Proverbs 22-23 |
| 8. | Genesis 26-28 | 59. | Numbers 18-20 | 110. | Psalms 17-20 | 160. | Proverbs 24-26 |
| 9. | Genesis 29-30 | 60. | Numbers 21-22 | 111. | Psalms 21-25 | 161. | Proverbs 27-29 |
| 10. | Genesis 31-33 | 61. | Numbers 23-25 | 112. | Psalms 26-31 | 162. | Proverbs 30-31 |
| 11. | Genesis 34-36 | 62. | Numbers 26-27 | 113. | Psalms 32-35 | 163. | 2 Chronicles 9:1-28, Ecclesiastes 1-3 |
| 12. | Genesis 37-40 | 63. | Numbers 28-30 | 114. | Psalms 36-39 | 164. | Ecclesiastes 4-6 |
| 13. | Genesis 41-42 | 64. | Numbers 31-32 | 115. | Psalms 40-45 | 165. | Ecclesiastes 7-9 |
| 14. | Genesis 43-45 | 65. | Numbers 33-36 | 116. | Psalms 46-51 | 166. | Ecclesiastes 10-12 |
| 15. | Genesis 46-48 | 66. | Deuteronomy 1-3 | 117. | Psalms 52-57 | 167. | 2 Chronicles 9:29 - 14:15 |
| 16. | Genesis 49-50 | 67. | Deuteronomy 4-6 | 118. | Psalms 58-65 | 168. | 2 Chronicles 15-18 |
| 17. | Job 1-4 | 68. | Deuteronomy 7-10 | 119. | Psalms 66-69 | 169. | 2 Chronicles 19-21 |
| 18. | Job 5-8 | 69. | Deuteronomy 11-14 | 120. | Psalms 70-73 | 170. | 2 Chronicles 22-24 |
| 19. | Job 9-12 | 70. | Deuteronomy 15-19 | 121. | Psalms 74-77 | 171. | 2 Chronicles 25-27 |
| 20. | Job 13-15 | 71. | Deuteronomy 20-24 | 122. | Psalms 78-79 | 172. | 2 Chronicles 28-29 |
| 21. | Job 16-20 | 72. | Deuteronomy 25-27 | 123. | Psalms 80-85 | 173. | 2 Chronicles 30-32 |
| 22. | Job 21-24 | 73. | Deuteronomy 28-29 | 124. | Psalms 86-89 | 174. | 2 Chronicles 33-34 |
| 23. | Job 25-30 | 74. | Deuteronomy 30-31 | 125. | Psalms 90-95 | 175. | 2 Chronicles 35-36 |
| 24. | Job 31-33 | 75. | Deuteronomy 32-34 | 126. | Psalms 96-102 | 176. | 1 Kings 1-2 |
| 25. | Job 34-37 | 76. | Joshua 1-4 | 127. | Psalms 103-105 | 177. | 1 Kings 3-5 |
| 26. | Job 38-41 | 77. | Joshua 5-8 | 128. | Psalms 106-107 | 178. | 1 Kings 6-7 |
| 27. | Job 42, Exodus 1-3 | 78. | Joshua 9-11 | 129. | Psalms 108-114 | 179. | 1 Kings 8-9 |
| 28. | Exodus 4-6 | 79. | Joshua 12-15 | 130. | Psalms 115-118 | 180. | 1 Kings 10-11 |
| 29. | Exodus 7-9 | 80. | Joshua 16-18 | 131. | Psalms 119 | 181. | 1 Kings 12-14 |
| 30. | Exodus 10-12 | 81. | Joshua 19-21 | 132. | Psalms 120-132 | 182. | 1 Kings 15-17 |
| 31. | Exodus 13-15 | 82. | Joshua 22-24 | 133. | Psalms 133-139 | 183. | 1 Kings 18-20 |
| 32. | Exodus 16-18 | 83. | Judges 1-2 | 134. | Psalms 140-145 | 184. | 1 Kings 21-22 |
| 33. | Exodus 19-21 | 84. | Judges 3-5 | 135. | Psalms 146-150 | 185. | 2 Kings 1-3 |
| 34. | Exodus 22-24 | 85. | Judges 6-7 | 136. | 1 Chronicles 1-2 | 186. | 2 Kings 4-5 |
| 35. | Exodus 25-27 | 86. | Judges 8-9 | 137. | 1 Chronicles 3-5 | 187. | 2 Kings 6-8 |
| 36. | Exodus 28-29 | 87. | Judges 10-12 | 138. | 1 Chronicles 6 | 188. | 2 Kings 9-11 |
| 37. | Exodus 30-32 | 88. | Judges 13-15 | 139. | 1 Chronicles 7-8 | 189. | 2 Kings 12-14, Amos 1 |
| 38. | Exodus 33-35 | 89. | Judges 16-18 | 140. | 1 Chronicles 9-11 | 190. | Amos 2-5 |
| 39. | Exodus 36-38 | 90. | Judges 19-21 | 141. | 1 Chronicles 12-15 | 191. | Amos 6-9 |
| 40. | Exodus 39-40 | 91. | Ruth | 142. | 1 Chronicles 16-18 | 192. | 2 Kings 15, Jonah |
| 41. | Leviticus 1-4 | 92. | 1 Samuel 1-3 | 143. | 1 Chronicles 19-22 | 193. | 2 Kings 16:1-18:16 |
| 42. | Leviticus 5-7 | 93. | 1 Samuel 4-8 | 144. | 1 Chronicles 23-25 | 194. | Hosea 1-4 |
| 43. | Leviticus 8-10 | 94. | 1 Samuel 9-12 | 145. | 1 Chronicles 26-28 | 195. | Hosea 5-8 |
| 44. | Leviticus 11-13 | 95. | 1 Samuel 13-14 | 146. | 1 Chronicles 29 - 2 Chronicles 1, Song of Songs 1-3 | 196. | Hosea 9-14 |
| 45. | Leviticus 14-15 | 96. | 1 Samuel 15-17 | 147. | Song of Songs 4-8 | 197. | Isaiah 1-3 |
| 46. | Leviticus 16-18 | 97. | 1 Samuel 18-20 | 148. | 2 Chronicles 2-5 | 198. | Isaiah 4-7 |
| 47. | Leviticus 19-21 | 98. | 1 Samuel 21-24 | 149. | 2 Chronicles 6-8 | 199. | Isaiah 8-10 |
| 48. | Leviticus 22-23 | 99. | 1 Samuel 25-27 | 150. | Proverbs 1-2 | 200. | Isaiah 11-14 |
| 49. | Leviticus 24-25 | 100. | 1 Samuel 28-31 | 151. | Proverbs 3-4 | 201. | Isaiah 15-19 |
| 50. | Leviticus 26-27 | 101. | 2 Samuel 1-3 | 152. | Proverbs 5-7 | 202. | Isaiah 20-24 |
| 51. | Numbers 1-2 | 102. | 2 Samuel 4-7 | | | | |

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| 203. | Isaiah 25-28 | 251. | Lamentations 3-5 | 295. | Acts 8-9 (events: A.D. 35-38) | 324. | Luke 2-3 |
| 204. | Isaiah 29-31 | 252. | 2 Kings 25:22-26, Jeremiah 40-43 | 296. | Acts 10-12 (events: A.D. 38-45) | 325. | Luke 4-5 |
| 205. | Isaiah 32-35 | | | 297. | James (@A.D. 45-48, from Jerusalem) | 326. | Luke 6-7 |
| 206. | Isaiah 36-39 | 253. | Jeremiah 44, Ezekiel 25-26 | | | 327. | Luke 8-9 |
| 207. | 2 Kings 18:17-20:21 | 254. | Ezekiel 27-29 | 298. | Acts 13-15 (events: A.D. 46-50) | 328. | Luke 10-11 |
| 208. | Micah 1-4 | 255. | Ezekiel 30-32 | 299. | Acts 16-18:5 (events: A.D. 50-51), 1 Thessalonians 1-2 (A.D. 51, from Corinth) | 329. | Luke 12-13 |
| 209. | Micah 5-7 | 256. | Ezekiel 33-35 | | | 330. | Luke 14-16 |
| 210. | Isaiah 40-41 | 257. | Ezekiel 36-38 | | | 331. | Luke 17-18 |
| 211. | Isaiah 42-43 | 258. | Ezekiel 39-41 | | | 332. | Luke 19-20 |
| 212. | Isaiah 44-46 | 259. | Ezekiel 42-44 | 300. | 1 Thessalonians 3-5, Acts 18:6-17 (events: A.D. 51-53), 2 Thessalonians (A.D. 52, from Corinth) | 333. | Luke 21-22 |
| 213. | Isaiah 47-49 | 260. | Ezekiel 45-46 | | | 334. | Luke 23-24 |
| 214. | Isaiah 50-53 | 261. | Ezekiel 47-48 | | | 335. | Titus (A.D. 64, from Miletus) |
| 215. | Isaiah 54-57 | 262. | Daniel 3-4 | | | 336. | 1 Timothy (A.D. 64, from Philippi) |
| 216. | Isaiah 58-60 | 263. | 2 Kings 25:27-30, Jeremiah 52:31-34, Jeremiah 30-31 | 301. | Acts 18:18-21 (events: A.D. 52-53), Galatians 1-3 (A.D. 53, from Ephesus) | 337. | 2 Timothy (A.D. 65, from Rome) |
| 217. | Isaiah 61-64 | | | | | 338. | Hebrews 1-4 (A.D. 66, to Rome, from outside Italy) |
| 218. | Isaiah 65-66 | 264. | Daniel 7-8, Daniel 5 | | | 339. | Hebrews 5-8 |
| 219. | 2 Kings 21, Jeremiah 1-2 | 265. | Daniel 6, Daniel 9 | 302. | Galatians 4-6 | 340. | Hebrews 9-10 |
| 220. | Jeremiah 3-4 | 266. | Ezra 1-3 | 303. | Acts 18:22-19:20 (events: A.D. 53-55), Philippians (A.D. 54, from Ephesus) | 341. | Hebrews 11-13 |
| 221. | Jeremiah 5-7 | 267. | Daniel 10-12 | | | 342. | 1 Peter (A.D. 67, from Rome) |
| 222. | Jeremiah 8-10 | 268. | Ezra 4:1-5, 4:24-5:2, Haggai, Zechariah 1-2 | | | 343. | 2 Peter (A.D. 68, from Rome) |
| 223. | Jeremiah 11-14 | 269. | Zechariah 3-8 | 304. | Acts 19:21-22 (events: A.D. 55), 1 Corinthians 1-4 (A.D. 55, from Ephesus) | 344. | Mark 1-3 (A.D. 69, from Rome) |
| 224. | Jeremiah 15-17 | 270. | Ezra 5-6, Zechariah 9-10 | | | 345. | Mark 4-5 |
| 225. | Jeremiah 18-20 | 271. | Zechariah 11-14, Esther 1 | | | 346. | Mark 6-7 |
| 226. | Zephaniah 1-3 | 272. | Esther 2-6 | 305. | 1 Corinthians 5-8 | 347. | Mark 8-9 |
| 227. | 2 Kings 22:1-23:30 | 273. | Esther 7-10 | 306. | 1 Corinthians 9-11 | 348. | Mark 10-11 |
| 228. | Nahum 1-3 | 274. | Ezra 4:6-23 & chapters 7-9 | 307. | 1 Corinthians 12-14 | 349. | Mark 12-13 |
| 229. | 2 Kings 23:31-37, Habakkuk | 275. | Ezra 10, Nehemiah 1-3 | 308. | 1 Corinthians 15-16 | 350. | Mark 14-16 |
| 230. | Jeremiah 25-26, Daniel 1 | 276. | Nehemiah 4-6 | 309. | Acts 19:23-20:2 (events: A.D. 56-57), 2 Corinthians 1-4 (A.D. 57, from Macedonia) | 351. | Jude (A.D. 69) 2 John (A.D. 85, to the Ephesian church) |
| 231. | Daniel 2, 2 Kings 24:1-7, Jeremiah 35-36 | 277. | Nehemiah 7-8 | | | | |
| 232. | Jeremiah 45, 2 Kings 24:8-17, Jeremiah 22-23 | 278. | Nehemiah 9-10 | | | | |
| 233. | 2 Kings 24:18-20, Joel | 279. | Nehemiah 11-13 | | | | |
| 234. | Jeremiah 24, 37-38, 27 | 280. | Malachi | 310. | 2 Corinthians 5-9 | | |
| 235. | Jeremiah 46-48 | 281. | Matthew 1-4 (A.D. 45-55, from/to Antioch) | 311. | 2 Corinthians 10-13 | 352. | 1 John (A.D. 85, to the Ephesian church) |
| 236. | Jeremiah 49 | | | 312. | Acts 20:2-3 (events: A.D. 57), Romans 1-3 (A.D. 57, from Corinth) | 353. | John 1-3 (A.D. 90, from Ephesus) |
| 237. | Jeremiah 50 | 282. | Matthew 5-7 | | | | |
| 238. | Jeremiah 51 | 283. | Matthew 8-9 | | | | |
| 239. | Jeremiah 28-29, 21 | 284. | Matthew 10-12 | 313. | Romans 4-6 | 354. | John 4-5 |
| 240. | Ezekiel 1-4 | 285. | Matthew 13-14 | 314. | Romans 7-9 | 355. | John 6-7 |
| 241. | Ezekiel 5-8 | 286. | Matthew 15-17 | 315. | Romans 10-13 | 356. | John 8-9 |
| 242. | Ezekiel 9-12 | 287. | Matthew 18-20 | 316. | Romans 14-16 | 357. | John 10-11 |
| 243. | Ezekiel 13-15 | 288. | Matthew 21-22 | 317. | Acts 20-22 (events : A.D. 57) | 358. | John 12-14 |
| 244. | Ezekiel 16-17 | 289. | Matthew 23-24 | 318. | Acts 23-25 (events : A.D. 57-59) | 359. | John 15-18 |
| 245. | Ezekiel 18-20 | 290. | Matthew 25-26 | 319. | Acts 26-28 (events : A.D. 60-62) | 360. | John 19-21 |
| 246. | Ezekiel 21-22 | 291. | Matthew 27-28 | 320. | Ephesians 1-3 (A.D. 61, from Rome) | 361. | Revelation 1-3 (A.D. 95, from Patmos) |
| 247. | Ezekiel 23-24 | 292. | Acts 1-3 (book: A.D. 61, in Rome) (events of 1-3: A.D. 30-31) | | | 362. | Revelation 4-8 |
| 248. | Jeremiah 32-34 | | | 321. | Ephesians 4-6 | 363. | Revelation 9-13 |
| 249. | 2 Kings 25:1-21, Jeremiah 52:1-30, Jeremiah 39, Obadiah | 293. | Acts 4-6 (events: A.D. 32-35) | 322. | Colossians (A.D. 61, from Rome), Philemon (A.D. 61, from Rome) | 364. | Revelation 14-18 |
| 250. | Lamentations 1-2 | 294. | Acts 7 (events: A.D. 35) | 323. | Luke 1 (A.D. 60, in Rome) | 365. | Revelation 19-22 |