

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. After reading about Solomon in 1 & 2 Chronicles, you'll read Solomon's writings (Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs).
 - 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 book of the New Testament; plus, 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!

1.	Genesis 1-3	52.	Numbers 3-4	103.	2 Samuel 8-12	154.	Proverbs 13-15
2.	Genesis 4-7	53.	Numbers 5-6	104.	2 Samuel 13-15	155.	Proverbs 16-18
3.	Genesis 8-11	54.	Numbers 7	105.	2 Samuel 16-18	156.	Proverbs 19-21
4.	Genesis 12-16	55.	Numbers 8-10	106.	2 Samuel 19-21	157.	Proverbs 22-23
5.	Genesis 17-20	56.	Numbers 11-13	107.	2 Samuel 22-24	158.	Proverbs 24-26
6.	Genesis 21-23	57.	Numbers 14-15	108.	Psalms 1-8	159.	Proverbs 27-29
7.	Genesis 24-25	58.	Numbers 16-17	109.	Psalms 9-16	160.	Proverbs 30-31
8.	Genesis 26-28	59.	Numbers 18-20	110.	Psalms 17-20	161.	Ecclesiastes 1-3
9.	Genesis 29-30	60.	Numbers 21-22	111.	Psalms 21-25	162.	Ecclesiastes 4-6
10.	Genesis 31-33	61.	Numbers 23-25	112.	Psalms 26-31	163.	Ecclesiastes 7-9
11.	Genesis 34-36	62.	Numbers 26-27	113.	Psalms 32-35	164.	Ecclesiastes 10-12
12.	Genesis 37-40	63.	Numbers 28-30	114.	Psalms 36-39	165.	Song of Songs 1-5
13.	Genesis 41-42	64.	Numbers 31-32	115.	Psalms 40-45	166.	Song of Songs 6-8
14.	Genesis 43-45	65.	Numbers 33-36	116.	Psalms 46-50	167.	2 Chronicles 10-14
15.	Genesis 46-48	66.	Deuteronomy 1-3	117.	Psalms 51-57	168.	2 Chronicles 15-18
16.	Genesis 49-50	67.	Deuteronomy 4-6	118.	Psalms 58-65	169.	2 Chronicles 19-21
17.	Job 1-4	68.	Deuteronomy 7-10	119.	Psalms 66-69	170.	2 Chronicles 22-24
18.	Job 5-8	69.	Deuteronomy 11-14	120.	Psalms 70-73	171.	2 Chronicles 25-27
19.	Job 9-12	70.	Deuteronomy 15-19	121.	Psalms 74-77	172.	2 Chronicles 28-29
20.	Job 13-15	71.	Deuteronomy 20-24	122.	Psalms 78-79	173.	2 Chronicles 30-32
21.	Job 16-20	72.	Deuteronomy 25-27	123.	Psalms 80-85	174.	2 Chronicles 33-34
22.	Job 21-24	73.	Deuteronomy 28-29	124.	Psalms 86-89	175.	2 Chronicles 35-36
23.	Job 25-30	74.	Deuteronomy 30-31	125.	Psalms 90-95	176.	1 Kings 1-2
24.	Job 31-33	75.	Deuteronomy 32-34	126.	Psalms 96-102	177.	1 Kings 3-5
25.	Job 34-37	76.	Joshua 1-4	127.	Psalms 103-105	178.	1 Kings 6-7
26.	Job 38-41	77.	Joshua 5-8	128.	Psalms 106-107	179.	1 Kings 8-9
27.	Job 42, Exodus 1-3	78.	Joshua 9-11	129.	Psalms 108-114	180.	1 Kings 10-11
28.	Exodus 4-6	79.	Joshua 12-15	130.	Psalms 115-118	181.	1 Kings 12-14
29.	Exodus 7-9	80.	Joshua 16-18	131.	Psalms 119	182.	1 Kings 15-17
30.	Exodus 10-12	81.	Joshua 19-21	132.	Psalms 120-125	183.	1 Kings 18-20
31.	Exodus 13-15	82.	Joshua 22-24	133.	Psalms 126-132	184.	1 Kings 21-22
32.	Exodus 16-18	83.	Judges 1-2	134.	Psalms 133-139	185.	2 Kings 1-3
33.	Exodus 19-21	84.	Judges 3-5	135.	Psalms 140-145	186.	2 Kings 4-5
34.	Exodus 22-24	85.	Judges 6-7	136.	Psalms 146-150	187.	2 Kings 6-8
35.	Exodus 25-27	86.	Judges 8-9	137.	1 Chronicles 1-2	188.	2 Kings 9-11
36.	Exodus 28-29	87.	Judges 10-12	138.	1 Chronicles 3-5	189.	2 Kings 12-14, Amos 1
37.	Exodus 30-32	88.	Judges 13-15	139.	1 Chronicles 6	190.	Amos 2-5
38.	Exodus 33-35	89.	Judges 16-18	140.	1 Chronicles 7-8	191.	Amos 6-9
39.	Exodus 36-38	90.	Judges 19-21	141.	1 Chronicles 9-11	192.	2 Kings 15, Jonah
40.	Exodus 39-40	91.	Ruth	142.	1 Chronicles 12-15	193.	2 Kings 16:1-18:16
41.	Leviticus 1-4	92.	1 Samuel 1-3	143.	1 Chronicles 16-18	194.	Hosea 1-4
42.	Leviticus 5-7	93.	1 Samuel 4-8	144.	1 Chronicles 19-22	195.	Hosea 5-8
43.	Leviticus 8-10	94.	1 Samuel 9-12	145.	1 Chronicles 23-25	196.	Hosea 9-14
44.	Leviticus 11-13	95.	1 Samuel 13-14	146.	1 Chronicles 26-28	197.	Isaiah 1-3
45.	Leviticus 14-15	96.	1 Samuel 15-17	147.	1 Chronicles 29 - 2 Chronicles 3	198.	Isaiah 4-7
46.	Leviticus 16-18	97.	1 Samuel 18-20	148.	2 Chronicles 4-6	199.	Isaiah 8-10
47.	Leviticus 19-21	98.	1 Samuel 21-24	149.	2 Chronicles 7-9	200.	Isaiah 11-14
48.	Leviticus 22-23	99.	1 Samuel 25-27	150.	Proverbs 1-3	201.	Isaiah 15-19
49.	Leviticus 24-25	100.	1 Samuel 28-31	151.	Proverbs 4-6	202.	Isaiah 20-24
50.	Leviticus 26-27	101.	2 Samuel 1-3	152.	Proverbs 7-9	203.	Isaiah 25-28
51.	Numbers 1-2	102.	2 Samuel 4-7	153.	Proverbs 10-12	204.	Isaiah 29-31

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