

# THE GOOD MIX

## BIBLE READING PLAN

**Every year, we renew our conviction to read our Bibles more, but we often don't have very helpful plans (read straight and give up in Leviticus is a common story). Some of us have plans packed so tight that missing a few days creates a morale-sapping backlog (which also leads to us giving up). I've crafted a plan where you can clear books really fast, section out the longest books into manageable chunks, switch between different genres and constantly plunge back into the Jesus narrative. It's about 4-5 days of readings a week (on average 26 chapters) and you will finish the year having read the entire Bible once, plus the four Gospels, Acts and Romans twice!**

**Geek notes:** How does the plan actually work? First, the four major prophets are spread across the four quarters. That's a lot of long, heavy reading spaced out. The two Samuels and the two Kings are spaced away from the two Chronicles (which is a retelling of the same narrative) so you don't feel the repetition. The Pentateuch is spread across all four quarters and Leviticus in particular has been paired with juicy stuff like 1 Corinthians and Hosea plus some Psalms and Proverbs. You clear the four Gospels, Acts and Romans in the first six months, and you clear them again in the next six months, because you want these foundational texts as the lens through which you read everything else. And finally, the minor prophets, New Testament epistles, 31 proverbs and 150 psalms fill up all the cracks to even out how much you read each week. (A lot of care has gone into keeping each week's page-count manageable: even the week with the massive Psalm 119 has been lightened elsewhere to accommodate this very long chapter!) And there are several thematic weeks too: There's a beautiful Johanne week in February. Acts is paired with Joel in April (Holy Spirit breakout) and with Jonah in October (evangelism). And the year ends with the second half (the weird half) of Daniel paired with Revelation for a dramatic, apocalyptic finish! In all this, creating room for busy weeks and extra time to catch up is paramount. The readings are structured so that you have 2-3 days a week to catch up, re-read (mega-geek!), memorise, meditate or journal, or just read other books.

**Why have I done all this?** Because I talk with a lot of people who fail at their Bible reading plans over reasons that can so easily be rectified. Take for instance the last few chapters of Exodus (detailing the Tabernacle's specifications) through the entire Leviticus: so many Christians falter there and it's so unnecessary, if they only had a plan that mixed things up just as they were on the brink of giving up! So yes, this Bible Reading Plan is doing something very specific: if (like me) your attention span isn't the longest, and you struggle to plough through lots of heavy stuff without breaks in between, this plan could prove useful. This plan or any other, my hope is that you read your whole Bible this year. And above all, I hope that you encounter Jesus on the pages of Scripture as you read. God bless and Godspeed.

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## Week 1 / 1-6 Jan 28 chapters

Mark 1-5  
Mark 6-11  
Mark 12-16  
Genesis 1-6  
Genesis 7-12

## Week 2 / 7-13 Jan 25 chapters

Genesis 13-18  
Genesis 19-25  
Colossians 1-4  
Proverbs 1-3  
Psalm 1-5

## Week 3 / 14-20 Jan 24 chapters

Genesis 26-30  
Genesis 31-36  
1 Thessalonians 1-5  
2 Thessalonians 1-3  
Psalm 6-11

## Week 4 / 21-27 Jan 24 chapters

Genesis 37-42  
Genesis 43-50  
Titus 1-3 & Philemon  
Psalm 12-18

## Week 5 / 28 Jan - 3 Feb 28 chapters

John 1-7  
John 8-14  
John 15-21  
1 John 1-5  
2 John & 3 John

## Week 6 / 4-10 Feb 24 chapters

1 Samuel 1-6  
1 Samuel 7-12  
1 Samuel 13-18  
Psalm 19-24

## Week 7 / 11-17 Feb 23 chapters

1 Samuel 19-24  
1 Samuel 25-31  
Psalm 25-28  
Proverbs 4-9

## Week 8 / 18-24 Feb 23 chapters

Song of Solomon 1-8  
Obadiah  
Micah 1-7  
Psalm 29-32  
Psalm 33-35

## Week 9 / 25 Feb - 3 Mar 28 chapters

Matthew 1-7  
Matthew 8-14  
Matthew 15-21  
Matthew 22-28

## Week 10 / 4-10 Mar 26 chapters

Isaiah 1-7  
Isaiah 8-14  
Isaiah 15-21  
Isaiah 22-26

## Week 11 / 11-17 Mar 25 chapters

Isaiah 27-34  
Isaiah 35-41  
Esther 1-5  
Esther 6-10

## Week 12 / 18-24 Mar 24 chapters

2 Samuel 1-6  
2 Samuel 7-12  
2 Samuel 13-18  
2 Samuel 19-24

## Week 13 / 25-31 Mar 25 chapters

Isaiah 42-47  
Isaiah 48-54  
Isaiah 55-61  
Isaiah 62-66



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## Week 14 / 1-7 Apr 26 chapters

Acts 1-5  
Acts 6-10  
Acts 11-15  
Joel 1-3  
Exodus 1-8

## Week 15 / 8-14 Apr 25 chapters

Acts 16-21  
Acts 21-28  
Exodus 9-14  
Galatians 1-6

## Week 16 / 15-21 Apr 27 chapters

Exodus 15-21  
Exodus 22-28  
Hebrews 1-7  
Hebrews 8-13

## Week 17 / 22-28 Apr 27 chapters

Exodus 29-34  
Exodus 35-40  
Ruth 1-4  
Amos 1-9  
Psalm 36-37

## Week 18 / 29 Apr - 5 May 27 chapters

Luke 1-8  
Luke 9-16  
Luke 17-24  
Haggai 1-2  
Proverbs 10

## Week 19 / 6-12 May 28 chapters

1 Kings 1-7  
1 Kings 8-14  
1 Kings 15-22  
1 Timothy 1-6

## Week 20 / 13-19 May 26 chapters

Ecclesiastes 1-6  
Ecclesiastes 7-12  
Zechariah 1-7  
Zechariah 8-14

## Week 21 / 20-26 May 28 chapters

Joshua 1-7  
Joshua 8-14  
Joshua 15-19  
Joshua 20-24  
2 Timothy 1-4

## Week 22 / 27 May - 2 Jun 27 chapters

Romans 1-6  
Romans 7-11  
Romans 12-16  
Proverbs 11-14

## Week 23 / 3-9 Jun 27 chapters

Ezekiel 1-6  
Ezekiel 7-12  
Ezekiel 13-18  
Ezekiel 19-24  
Psalm 38-40

## Week 24 / 10-16 Jun 27 chapters

Nehemiah 1-6  
Nehemiah 7-13  
2 Kings 1-6  
2 Kings 7-12  
Psalm 41-42

## Week 25 / 17-23 Jun 25 chapters

2 Kings 13-18  
2 Kings 19-25  
Psalm 43-48  
Psalm 49-54

## Week 26 / 24-30 Jun 24 chapters

Ezekiel 25-30  
Ezekiel 31-36  
Ezekiel 37-41  
Ezekiel 42-48



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## Week 27 / 1-7 Jul 26 chapters

- Mark 1-5
- Mark 6-11
- Mark 12-16
- Psalms 55-58

## Week 28 / 8-14 Jul 26 chapters

- Leviticus 1-6
- Leviticus 7-12
- 1 Corinthians 1-6
- 1 Corinthians 7-12
- Psalms 59-60

## Week 29 / 15-21 Jul 26 chapters

- Leviticus 13-20
- 1 Corinthians 13-16
- Proverbs 15-18
- Psalms 61-70

## Week 30 / 22-28 Jul 26 chapters

- Leviticus 21-27
- Hosea 1-7
- Hosea 8-14
- Psalms 71-75

## Week 31 / 29 Jul - 4 Aug 26 chapters

- John 1-7
- John 8-14
- John 15-21
- Zephaniah 1-3
- Psalms 76-77

## Week 32 / 5-11 Aug 26 chapters

- 1 Chronicles 1-5
- 1 Chronicles 6-10
- Proverbs 19-23
- Psalms 78-83
- Psalms 84-88

## Week 33 / 12-18 Aug 27 chapters

- Numbers 1-6
- Numbers 7-12
- Numbers 13-18
- Psalms 89-92
- Psalms 93-96

## Week 34 / 19-25 Aug 26 chapters

- Numbers 19-24
- Numbers 25-30
- Numbers 31-36
- James 1-5 & Jude
- Psalms 97-98

## Week 35 / 26 Aug - 1 Sep 28 chapters

- Matthew 1-7
- Matthew 8-14
- Matthew 15-21
- Matthew 22-28

## Week 36 / 2-8 Sep 26 chapters

- Jeremiah 1-7
- Jeremiah 8-14
- Jeremiah 15-21
- Psalms 99-103

## Week 37 / 9-15 Sep 26 chapters

- Jeremiah 22-26
- Lamentations 1-5
- 2 Corinthians 1-7
- 2 Corinthians 8-13
- Psalms 104-106

## Week 38 / 16-22 Sep 25 chapters

- 1 Chronicles 11-16
- 1 Chronicles 17-22
- 1 Chronicles 23-29
- Ephesians 1-6

## Week 39 / 23-29 Sep 26 chapters

- Jeremiah 27-33
- Jeremiah 34-40
- Jeremiah 41-47
- Jeremiah 48-52

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## Week 40 / 30 Sep - 6 Oct 26 chapters

Acts 1-5  
Acts 6-10  
Acts 11-15  
Jonah 1-4  
Deuteronomy 1-7

## Week 41 / 7-13 Oct 27 chapters

Acts 16-21  
Acts 21-28  
Deuteronomy 8-14  
Deuteronomy 15-21

## Week 42 / 14-20 Oct 25 chapters

Deuteronomy 22-28  
Deuteronomy 29-34  
Philippians 1-4  
Proverbs 24-27  
Psalm 107-109

## Week 43 / 21-27 Oct 27 chapters

Job 1-6  
Job 7-12  
Job 13-17  
Psalm 110-113

## Week 44 / 28 Oct - 3 Nov 27 chapters

Luke 1-8  
Luke 9-16  
Luke 17-24  
Psalm 114-116

## Week 45 / 4-10 Nov 20 chapters

2 Chronicles 1-5  
2 Chronicles 6-9  
Psalm 117-119  
Psalm 120-127

## Week 46 / 11-17 Nov 27 chapters

Nahum 1-3  
Habakkuk 1-3  
Proverbs 28-31  
Judges 1-7  
Psalm 128-137

## Week 47 / 18-24 Nov 25 chapters

Judges 8-14  
Judges 15-21  
1 Peter 1-5  
2 Peter 1-3  
Psalm 138-140

## Week 48 / 25 Nov - 1 Dec 25 chapters

Romans 1-6  
Romans 7-11  
Romans 12-16  
Daniel 1-6  
Psalm 141-143

## Week 49 / 2-8 Dec 26 chapters

Job 18-24  
Job 25-30  
Job 31-36  
Job 37-42  
Psalm 144-145

## Week 50 / 9-15 Dec 25 chapters

2 Chronicles 10-16  
2 Chronicles 17-23  
2 Chronicles 24-30  
Malachi 1-4

## Week 51 / 16-22 Dec 21 chapters

2 Chronicles 31-36  
Ezra 1-5  
Ezra 6-10  
Psalm 146-150

## Week 52+ / 23-31 Dec 28 chapters

Daniel 7-12  
Revelation 1-7  
Revelation 8-14  
Revelation 15-22

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