

Bible Reading Plan 2026



October 2026 – Understanding the Times

The books of 1 & 2 Chronicles follow closely with the books of 1 & 2 Samuel and 1 & 2 Kings (of which we have already read) with added information about the priests of the time. Over and over in Samuel and Kings we see the phrase, “Now the rest of the acts of [insert king’s name] and all that he did, are they not written in the Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel (or Judah)?” These Chronicles were written (possibly by Ezra) for the children of Israel returning from exile in order to understand their history and God’s faithfulness despite Israel’s sin. They also feature the most extensive genealogies in Scripture, although tedious, for the purpose of a history and the work of God in the lives of individuals. And God’s work in our lives and the world around us is the first key in understanding the times in which we live.

☐ OCT 1	1 Chronicles 1-3	☐ OCT 17	2 Chronicles 6-7
☐ OCT 2	1 Chronicles 4-5	☐ OCT 18	2 Chronicles 8-9
☐ OCT 3	1 Chronicles 6-7	☐ OCT 19	2 Chronicles 10-11
☐ OCT 4	1 Chronicles 8-9	☐ OCT 20	2 Chronicles 12-13
☐ OCT 5	1 Chronicles 10-11	☐ OCT 21	2 Chronicles 14-15
☐ OCT 6	1 Chronicles 12-13	☐ OCT 22	2 Chronicles 16-17
☐ OCT 7	1 Chronicles 14-15	☐ OCT 23	2 Chronicles 18-19
☐ OCT 8	1 Chronicles 16-17	☐ OCT 24	2 Chronicles 20-21
☐ OCT 9	1 Chronicles 18-19	☐ OCT 25	2 Chronicles 22-23
☐ OCT 10	1 Chronicles 20-21	☐ OCT 26	2 Chronicles 24-25
☐ OCT 11	1 Chronicles 22-23	☐ OCT 27	2 Chronicles 26-27
☐ OCT 12	1 Chronicles 24-25	☐ OCT 28	2 Chronicles 28-29
☐ OCT 13	1 Chronicles 26-27	☐ OCT 29	2 Chronicles 30-32
☐ OCT 14	1 Chronicles 28-29	☐ OCT 30	2 Chronicles 33-34
☐ OCT 15	2 Chronicles 1-3	☐ OCT 31	2 Chronicles 35-36
☐ OCT 16	2 Chronicles 4-5		

Further Application Questions

Is there a...

Sin to confess? Promise to claim? Example to follow? Command to obey? Stumbling block to avoid?

Bible Memorization

Of Issachar, men who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do...

1 Chronicles 12:32a