

THE STORY OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

___Day 1	Luke 1-2 The Birth of Jesus
___Day 2	John 1:1-18 The Identity of Jesus
___Day 3	Luke 4:14-44 Jesus Begins His Ministry
___Day 4	Matthew 5-6 The core of Jesus' Teachings
___Day 5	John 3 God's Love for the World
___Day 6	John 5 Jesus' Miracles and Authority
___Day 7	John 11 Jesus' Power Over Death
___Day 9	John 15 The Christian Life Defined
___Day 10	John 20, Luke 24 The Resurrection of Jesus and His Ascension
___Day 11	Acts 2 The Coming of the Holy Spirit
___Day 12	Acts 9, 16-19 The Conversion of Saul and His Ministry
___Day 13	Acts 26 Paul's Defense of the Christian faith
___Day 14	Romans 3 Justification by Faith Alone
___Day 15	Romans 7-8 The Battle with Sin: Life in the Spirit
___Day 16	1 Corinthians 13, Ephesians 5 The Way of Love
___Day 17	1 Corinthians 15 The Power of the Resurrection
___Day 18	Galatians 5, Ephesians 4 Freedom and Unity in Christ
___Day 19	Ephesians 6 The Whole Armor of God
___Day 20	Philippians 1:18-2:18 Christ's Example
___Day 21	Colossians 3:1-17 Putting on the New Self
___Day 22	Hebrews 4:14-5:10 Jesus the Great High Priest
___Day 23	James 1, 1 Peter 1 Pure Religion
___Day 24	1 John 4:7-21 God is Love
___Day 25	Revelation 21-22 The New Heaven and Earth

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

___Day 26	Genesis 1:1-3:19 The Creation and Fall of Humanity
___Day 27	Genesis 12, 28:10-15, 32:22-28 God Calls A People His Own
___Day 28	Genesis 37, 39-46 The Story of Joseph
___Day 29	Exodus 1-6 The Call of Moses
___Day 30	Exodus 7-14 Moses and Pharaoh
___Day 31	Exodus 19-20:2 The Ten Commandments
___Day 32	Deuteronomy 6:1-7:26, 11:13-21 Obedience Flows From Love
___Day 33	Judges 1:1-2:19 Cycles of Disobedience in God's People
___Day 34	1 Samuel 7-9, 15-17 The Fall of Saul and Rise of David
___Day 35	2 Samuel 5, 7-9, 11-12 Tales of David's Life
___Day 36	1 Kings 2-3, 6, 11 Solomon's Reign
___Day 37	1 Kings 11:9-14:31 The Dividing of the Kingdom
___Day 38	1 Kings 17-19, 2 Kings 2, 4 The Prophets Elijah and Elisha
___Day 39	Job 1-2, 38-42 How the Righteous Respond to Hard Times
___Day 40	Psalms 1, 23, 139 Psalms that Enrich Your Soul
___Day 41	Psalms 6, 22, 38, 51 Psalms for the Suffering and Sinful
___Day 42	Proverbs 3, 5, 7, 16, and 31 Wisdom for Everyday Life
___Day 43	Jeremiah 11-12, 31:31-40 The Covenant Broken and New Covenant
___Day 44	Jeremiah 23:1-6, Isaiah 9:6-7, 53 Jesus the Promised King
___Day 45	Jonah 1-4 The Story of Jonah
___Day 46	Daniel 1-3 Exile in Babylon
___Day 47	Daniel 4-6 The Life of Daniel
___Day 48	Nehemiah 1-2, 4-5, 8-9 The Rebuilding of Jerusalem
___Day 49	Esther 1-8 The Story of Esther
___Day 50	Malachi 1-4 Final Words of the Old Testament



NEW BELIEVER'S

BIBLE READING PLAN

50 DAYS

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WHEN

MORNING | EVENING

Jesus and the psalmist are often found praying in the morning (e.g., Psalm 5:3, Luke 4:42). The evenings less so, but choose a time when you are at your best and most attentive.

LUNCH BREAK

If you have time during your workday to read during your lunch or another break, this might be the perfect way to spend your time.

ANYTIME

Some of you may have such busy lives that you need to fit it in whenever you can. This is totally normal! Make sure that whatever time you decided to read your Bible that you are in a place where you can focus and reflect on God's Word.

WHAT

STUDY BIBLE

We recommend the *NIV Life Application* or *NIV Study Bible*. If you want to get even more in-depth, look at some of the commentaries in the *NIV Application Commentary Series*.

BIBLE READING PLAN

Choose a plan and work the plan. If you miss some days, do not try to catch up. Just pick up where you left off.

JOURNAL | PEN

We recommend using a simple, easy-to-use journal. You can find them at almost any store, especially bookstores or online. Take notes, jot down questions and even prayers in your journal.

If you have any further questions about studying your Bible or finding resources that are right for you, please contact us at info@thejchurch.com for more information.

HOW

PRAY

Ask God to speak to you through His Word. And then expect God to speak. Your approach to God's Word will greatly impact your times of personal worship. Ask God to search your heart and to transform your life.

READ

Mark up your Bible as you read. If you have any interpretive questions, use the study Bible notes to explore answers. It may be helpful to join a small group to talk about it with others.

JOURNAL

Try to limit it to one page per day to start. Stay focused on what God is saying through his Word that intersects with your everyday life. This is not about speculation, private interpretations or manipulating God's Word to say what you want it to say. This is about bringing Christ to your everyday life based on the truth of God's Word rightly interpreted.