

Weekly Plan



YEAR THROUGH THE  
**BIBLE**

GOD'S PEOPLE TOGETHER IN GOD'S WORD

# The Vision

In the beginning, God created all things by his word. God speaks and transforms reality. God has revealed himself to us by giving us the Word, Scripture, to show us who he is, who we are, and how we are to live in right response to him. The Word of God is “alive and active” (Heb. 4:12), gives us life (Ps. 119:25), and stands forever (Isa. 40:8). For the Christian, Scripture is the primary means by which we know God and are “transformed by the renewing of your mind (Rom. 12:2).”

It is our desire at Sunnybrook to be a people submitted to and transformed by the Word of God. In the last 50 years since our founding, the authority of Scripture has been at the heart of preaching, teaching, discipleship, membership, small groups, events, and more at Sunnybrook. We believe that engaging with God in his Word is one of the most important things we can do as his people.

**That is why we are spending a Year Through the Bible. We want to celebrate all God has done to transform lives through his Word and continue to be changed by him as we know Scripture.**

**To that end, we invite you to commit to engaging God’s Word each day with God’s people this year.**

We believe that as we grow in our understanding of and submission to God in his Word, we will grow to love him and be like him more and more.

It is our prayer you will join us this Year Through the Bible, all for God’s glory, others’ benefit and our joy.

# Overview

This Year Through the Bible is meant to be done with others, specifically in our community at Sunnybrook. We believe that not only are you called to know God in his Word and be transformed into the image of Christ individually, but that the body of believers is called to build one another up into maturity (Colossians 1:27-29).

The Year Through the Bible is an intentional plan for us as church community to engage God's Word together each day this year.

## How to Engage

### Year through the Bible Reading Plan

The Year Through the Bible Reading Plan is a year-long reading plan designed to take you through the Bible by pairing Old Testament and New Testament texts alongside one another each week.

Whether you start this plan on January 1 or March 24 or October 2, we encourage you to pick up in the plan where we are in the year. The goal is not perfect checkboxes but instead a regular engaging with God's Word together with God's people. Start today to build a habit of reading the Bible with us!

### Sunday Sermons

Each Sunday, sermons will be preached from one or multiple of the texts from the previous week in the Reading Plan. This integrates your individual reading each week with the corporate teaching of God's Word to God's people.

# Resources

In order to equip you to understand and apply God's Word as you engage it this year, we want to come alongside you with helpful resources.

- **"Consider This" Podcast:** weekly discussions on questions arising from the week's readings [*new each Friday*]
- **"Going Deeper" Resource:** weekly sermon summary and application questions for individual or LifeGroup reflection [*new each Wednesday in the church-wide newsletter*]
- **YouVersion Posts:** select Sunnybrook as your church on the YouVersion Bible App to get weekly resources and encouragement in your home-screen feed
- **Chapel Devotionals:** weekly staff devos on three selected texts from the weekly readings [*new each Wednesday in the church-wide newsletter*]
- **Classes:** throughout the year, Sunday school classes, Bible studies, and youth and children's programming will be supplementing our Year Through the Bible in various ways to help you engage God's Word in age-appropriate, small-group settings!

**Bible questions  
as you read?**



Submit questions to talk it  
through with a minister!

**Want more  
resources?**



Check out the full list of  
resources on our website!

# SOAP Method

**for Scripture reading**

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The S.O.A.P. Method is a really easy way to help engage with Scripture beyond simply reading the text and moving on. As you sit down to read through the Scriptures this year, try this method if you are newer to reading the Bible on your own.

It works like this: Grab a pen and a notepad, and after reading the text, write out a very brief (1-2 sentences) response under each of these four headings.

**Scripture** - Choose one verse that sticks out to you, and write it out by hand.

**Observation** - Write out 1-2 interesting things you noticed in the text, or write a question you have about the text.

**Application** - Write down one way that you can obey or apply this text in your life today.

**Prayer** - Write a brief prayer based on the text you just read.

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# Reading Plan

**Week 1: Jan. 1-4**

- OT: Genesis 1-15
- NT: John 1-4

**Week 2: Jan. 5-11**

- OT: Genesis 16-34
- NT: John 5-8

**Week 3: Jan. 12-18**

- OT: Gen 35-50, Ex. 1-5
- NT: John 9-12

**Week 4: Jan. 19-25**

- OT: Exodus 6-23
- NT: John 13-17

**Week 5: Jan. 26-Feb.1**

- OT: Exodus 24-40
- NT: John 18-21

**Week 6: Feb. 2-8**

- OT: Leviticus 1-15
- NT: Mark 1-2

**Week 7: Feb. 9-15**

- OT: Lev 16-27
- NT: Mark 3-4

**Week 8: Feb. 16-22**

- OT: Numbers 4-20
- NT: Mark 5-6

**Week 9: Feb.23-Mar 1**

- OT: Num 21-36
- NT: Mark 7-8

**Week 10: March 2-8**

- OT: Deuteronomy 1-17
- NT: Mark 9-10

**Week 11: March 9-15**

- OT: Deut 18-34
- NT: Mark 11-12

**Week 12: March 16-22**

- OT: Joshua 1-18
- NT: Mark 13

**Week 13: March 23-29**

- OT: Josh 19-Judges 8
- NT: Mark 14-15

**Week 14: Mar. 30-April 5**

- OT: Judges 9-21
- NT: Mark 16

**Week 15: April 6-12**

- OT: Ruth 1-1 Samuel 10
- NT: Romans 1-6

**Week 16: April 13-19**

- OT: 1 Sam 11-31
- NT: Romans 7-16

**Week 17: April 20-26**

- OT: 2 Samuel 1-15
- NT: 1 Corinthians 1-8

**Week 18: April 27-May 3**

- OT: 2 Sam 16-24, 1 Kings 1-3
- NT: 1 Cor. 9-16

**Week 19: May 4-10**

- OT: 1 Kings 4-22
- NT: 2 Corinthians 1-7

**Week 20: May 11-17**

- OT: 2 Kings 1-16
- NT: 2 Cor 8-13, Gal 1-2

**Week 21: May 18-24**

- OT: 2 Kings 17-25, 1 Chronicles 1-6
- NT: Gal 3-6, Ephesians 1-2

**Week 22: May 25-31**

- OT: 1 Chronicles 7-29
- NT: Eph 3-6, Phil 1-2

**Week 23: June 1-7**

- OT: 2 Chron. 1-20
- NT: Phil. 3-4, Col. 1-4

**Week 24: June 8-14**

- OT: 2 Chron 21-36, Ezra 1-6
- NT: 1 Thessalonians 1-5, 2 Thess 1-3

**Week 25: June 15-21**

- OT: Ezra 7-Nehemiah 13
- NT: 1 Timothy 1-6, 2 Tim 1-2

**Week 26: June 22-28**

- OT: Esther 1-10, Job 1-8
- NT: 2 Tim 3-4, Titus 1-3, Philemon

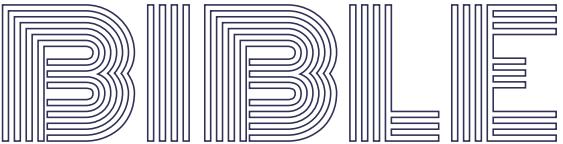
**Week 27: June 29-July 5**

- OT: Job 9-25
- NT: Luke 1-4

**Week 28: July 6-12**

- OT: Job 26-42, Psalms 1-5
- NT: Luke 5-8

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**Week 29 : July 13-19**

- OT: Psalms 6-25
- NT: Luke 9-12

**Week 30: July 20-26**

- OT: Psalms 26-45
- NT: Luke 13-16

**Week 31: July 27-Aug. 2**

- OT: Psalms 46-65
- NT: Luke 17-20

**Week 32: August 3-9**

- OT: Psalms 66-85
- NT: Luke 21-24, Acts 1

**Week 33: August 10-16**

- OT: Psalms 86-105
- NT: Acts 2-5

**Week 34: August 17-23**

- OT: Psalms 106-125
- NT: Acts 6-9

**Week 35: August 24-30**

- OT: Psalms 126-150
- NT: Acts 10-13

**Week 36: Aug. 31-Sept. 6**

- OT: Proverbs 1-15
- NT: Acts 14-17

**Week 37: Sept. 7-13**

- OT: Proverbs 16-31, Ecclesiastes 1-6
- NT: Acts 18-21

**Week 38 : Sept. 14-20**

- OT: Eccles 7-12, Song of Songs 1-8
- NT: Acts 22-28

**Week 39: Sept. 21-27**

- OT: Isaiah 1-14
- NT: Hebrews 1-6

**Week 40: Sept. 28-Oct. 4**

- OT: Isaiah 15-28
- NT: Hebrews 7-13

**Week 41: October 5-11**

- OT: Isaiah 29-46
- NT: James 1-5, 1 Pet 1-2

**Week 42: October 12-18**

- OT: Isaiah 47-66
- NT: 1 Pet 3-5, 2 Pet 1-3

**Week 43: Oct. 19-25**

- OT: Jeremiah 1-18
- NT: 1-3 John

**Week 44: Oct. 26-Nov. 1**

- OT: Jeremiah 19-36
- NT: Jude, Revelation 1-5

**Week 45: Nov. 2-8**

- OT: Jeremiah 37-52
- NT: Revelation 6-11

**Week 46: Nov. 9-15**

- OT: Lamentations, Ezekiel 1-12
- NT: Revelation 12-16

**Week 47: Nov. 16-22**

- OT: Ezekiel 13-26
- NT: Revelation 17-22

**Week 48: Nov. 23-29**

- OT: Ezekiel 27-39
- NT: Matthew 1-3

**Week 49: Nov. 30-Dec. 6**

- OT: Ezekiel 40-48
- NT: Matthew 4-7

**Week 50: Dec. 7-13**

- OT: Daniel, Hosea 1-6
- NT: Matthew 8-11

**Week 51: Dec. 14-20**

- OT: Hosea 7-14, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah
- NT: Matthew 12-18

**Week 52: Dec. 21-27**

- OT: Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai
- NT: Matthew 19-24

**Week 53: Dec. 28-31**

- OT: Zechariah, Malachi
- NT: Matthew 25-28

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