

2026 Bible Narrative Reading Plan

The 2026 Narrative Bible Reading Plan walks readers through the essential storyline of the Old Testament and the entire New Testament in one year. The plan consists of two chapters per day, six days a week, with Sundays set aside as a weekly prayer and catch-up day. Additional prayer and catch-up days are scheduled throughout the year to provide flexibility.

The reading order follows the Bible's narrative in a mostly chronological sequence, with the exception of the four Gospels. One Gospel is read each quarter so that the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus remain central throughout the year.

Date	Reading
Jan 1	Matthew 1-2
Jan 2	Matthew 3-4
Jan 3	Matthew 5-6
Jan 4	
Jan 5	Matthew 7-8
Jan 6	Matthew 9-10
Jan 7	Matthew 11-12
Jan 8	Matthew 13-14
Jan 9	Matt 15-16
Jan 10	Matt 17-18
Jan 11	
Jan 12	Matt 19-20
Jan 13	Matt 21-22
Jan 14	Matt 23-24
Jan 15	Matt 25-26
Jan 16	Matt 27-28
Jan 17	Catch Up/Prayer Day
Jan 18	
Jan 19	Genesis 1-2
Jan 20	Gen 3-4
Jan 21	Gen 5-6
Jan 22	Gen 7-8
Jan 23	Gen 9-10
Jan 24	Gen 11-12
Jan 25	
Jan 26	Gen 13-14
Jan 27	Gen 15-16
Jan 28	Gen 17-18
Jan 29	Gen 19-20
Jan 30	Gen 21-22
Jan 31	Gen 23-24
Feb 1	
Feb 2	Gen 25-26
Feb 3	Gen 27-28
Feb 4	Gen 29-30
Feb 5	Gen 31-32
Feb 6	Gen 33-34
Feb 7	Gen 35-36

Feb 8	
Feb 9	Gen 37-38
Feb 10	Gen 39-40
Feb 11	Gen 41-42
Feb 12	Gen 43-44
Feb 13	Gen 45-46
Feb 14	Gen 47-48
Feb 15	
Feb 16	Gen 49-50
Feb 17	Catch Up / Prayer Day
Feb 18	Exodus 1-2
Feb 19	Ex 3-4
Feb 20	Ex 5-6
Feb 21	Ex 7-8
Feb 22	
Feb 23	Ex 9-10
Feb 24	Ex 11-12
Feb 25	Ex 13-14
Feb 26	Ex 15-16
Feb 27	Ex 17-18
Feb 28	Ex 19-20
Mar 1	
Mar 2	Ex 21-22
Mar 3	Ex 23-24
Mar 4	Ex 25-26
Mar 5	Ex 27-28
Mar 6	Ex 29-30
Mar 7	Ex 31-32
Mar 8	
Mar 9	Ex 33-34
Mar 10	Ex 35-36
Mar 11	Ex 37-38
Mar 12	Ex 39-40
Mar 13	Catch Up / Prayer Day
Mar 14	Leviticus 16, 19
Mar 15	
Mar 16	Numbers 9, 13
Mar 17	Num 14, 20
Mar 18	Num 21, 33

Mar 19	Deuteronomy 1-2
Mar 20	Deut 3-4
Mar 21	Deut 5-6
Mar 22	
Mar 23	Deut 31-32
Mar 24	Deut 33-34
Mar 25	Joshua 1-2
Mar 26	Josh 3-4
Mar 27	Josh 5-6
Mar 28	Josh 7-8
Mar 29	
Mar 30	Josh 9-10
Mar 31	Josh 11-12
Apr 1	Josh 13-14
Apr 2	Josh 15-16
Apr 3	Josh 17-18
Apr 4	Josh 19-20
Apr 5	
Apr 6	Josh 21-22
Apr 7	Josh 23-24
Apr 8	Catch Up / Prayer Day
Apr 9	Mark 1-2
Apr 10	Mark 3-4
Apr 11	Mark 5-6
Apr 12	
Apr 13	Mark 7-8
Apr 14	Mark 9-10
Apr 15	Mark 11-12
Apr 16	Mark 13-14
Apr 17	Mark 15-16
Apr 18	Judg 1-2
Apr 19	
Apr 20	Judg 3-4
Apr 21	Judg 5-6
Apr 22	Judg 7-8
Apr 23	Judg 9-10
Apr 24	Judg 11-12
Apr 25	Judg 13-14
Apr 26	

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Apr 27	Judg 15-16
Apr 28	Judg 17-18
Apr 29	Judg 19-20
Apr 30	Judg 21; Ruth 1-2
May 1	Ruth 3-4
May 2	Catch Up / Prayer Day
May 3	
May 4	1 Sam 1-2
May 5	1 Sam 3-4
May 6	1 Sam 5-6
May 7	1 Sam 7-8
May 8	1 Sam 9-10
May 9	1 Sam 11-12
May 10	
May 11	1 Sam 13-14
May 12	1 Sam 15-16
May 13	1 Sam 17-18
May 14	1 Sam 19-20
May 15	1 Sam 21-22
May 16	1 Sam 23-24
May 17	
May 18	1 Sam 25-26
May 19	1 Sam 27-28
May 20	1 Sam 29-31
May 21	2 Sam 1-2
May 22	2 Sam 3-4
May 23	2 Sam 5-6
May 24	
May 25	2 Sam 7-8
May 26	2 Sam 9-10
May 27	2 Sam 11-12
May 28	2 Sam 13-14
May 29	2 Sam 15-16
May 30	2 Sam 17-18
May 31	
Jun 1	2 Sam 19-20
Jun 2	2 Sam 21-22
Jun 3	2 Sam 23-24
Jun 4	Catch Up / Prayer Day
Jun 5	1 Kgs 1-2
Jun 6	1 Kgs 3-4
Jun 7	

Jun 8	1 Kgs 5-6
Jun 9	1 Kgs 7-8
Jun 10	1 Kgs 9-10
Jun 11	1 Kgs 11-12
Jun 12	1 Kgs 13-14
Jun 13	1 Kgs 15-16
Jun 14	
Jun 15	1 Kgs 17-18
Jun 16	1 Kgs 19-20
Jun 17	1 Kgs 21-22
Jun 18	2 Kgs 1-2
Jun 19	2 Kgs 3-4
Jun 20	2 Kgs 5-6
Jun 21	
Jun 22	2 Kgs 7-8
Jun 23	2 Kgs 9-10
Jun 24	2 Kgs 11-12
Jun 25	2 Kgs 13-14
Jun 26	2 Kgs 15-16
Jun 27	2 Kgs 17-18
Jun 28	
Jun 29	2 Kgs 19-20
Jun 30	2 Kgs 21-22
Jul 1	2 Kgs 23-25
Jul 2	Catch Up / Prayer Day
Jul 3	Isaiah 6-7
Jul 4	Isaiah 9, 11
Jul 5	
Jul 6	Isaiah 40, 42
Jul 7	Isaiah 53, 61
Jul 8	Jonah 1-2
Jul 9	Jonah 3-4
Jul 10	Jeremiah 1-2
Jul 11	Jer 3, 23
Jul 12	
Jul 13	Jer 31, 33
Jul 14	Ezekiel 34-35
Jul 15	Ezekiel 36-37
Jul 16	Daniel 1-2
Jul 17	Daniel 3-4
Jul 18	Daniel 5-6
Jul 19	

Jul 20	Daniel 7-8
Jul 21	Daniel 9-10
Jul 22	Daniel 11-12
Jul 23	Catch Up / Prayer Day
Jul 24	Esther 1-2
Jul 25	Esther 3-4
Jul 26	
Jul 27	Esther 5-6
Jul 28	Esther 7-8
Jul 29	Esther 9-10
Jul 30	Ezra 1-2
Jul 31	Ezra 3-4
Aug 1	Ezra 5-6
Aug 2	
Aug 3	Ezra 7-8
Aug 4	Ezra 9-10
Aug 5	Nehemiah 1-2
Aug 6	Nehemiah 3-4
Aug 7	Nehemiah 5-6
Aug 8	Nehemiah 7-8
Aug 9	
Aug 10	Nehemiah 9-10
Aug 11	Nehemiah 11-12
Aug 12	Neh 13, Malachi 1
Aug 13	Malachi 2-4
Aug 14	Catch Up / Prayer Day
Aug 15	Luke 1-2
Aug 16	
Aug 17	Luke 3-4
Aug 18	Luke 5-6
Aug 19	Luke 7-8
Aug 20	Luke 9-10
Aug 21	Luke 11-12
Aug 22	Luke 13-14
Aug 23	
Aug 24	Luke 15-16
Aug 25	Luke 17-18
Aug 26	Luke 19-20
Aug 27	Luke 21-22
Aug 28	Luke 23-24
Aug 29	Catch Up / Prayer Day
Aug 30	

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Aug 31	Acts 1-2
Sep 1	Acts 3-4
Sep 2	Acts 5-6
Sep 3	Acts 7-8
Sep 4	Acts 9-10
Sep 5	Acts 11-12
Sep 6	
Sep 7	Acts 13-14
Sep 8	Acts 15-16
Sep 9	Acts 17-18
Sep 10	Acts 19-20
Sep 11	Acts 21-22
Sep 12	Acts 23-24
Sep 13	
Sep 14	Acts 25-26
Sep 15	Acts 27-28
Sep 16	Catch Up / Prayer Day
Sep 17	Romans 1-2
Sep 18	Romans 3-4
Sep 19	Romans 5-6
Sep 20	
Sep 21	Romans 7-8
Sep 22	Romans 9-10
Sep 23	Romans 11-12
Sep 24	Romans 13-14
Sep 25	Romans 15-16
Sep 26	Catch Up / Prayer Day
Sep 27	
Sep 28	1 Corinthians 1-2
Sep 29	1 Corinthians 3-4
Sep 30	1 Corinthians 5-6
Oct 1	1 Corinthians 7-8
Oct 2	1 Corinthians 9-10
Oct 3	1 Corinthians 11-12
Oct 4	
Oct 5	1 Corinthians 13-14
Oct 6	1 Corinthians 15-16
Oct 7	2 Corinthians 1-2
Oct 8	2 Corinthians 3-4
Oct 9	2 Corinthians 5-6
Oct 10	2 Corinthians 7-8
Oct 11	

Oct 12	2 Corinthians 9-10
Oct 13	2 Corinthians 11-12
Oct 14	2 Corinthians 13
Oct 15	Catch Up / Prayer Day
Oct 16	Galatians 1-2
Oct 17	Galatians 3-4
Oct 18	
Oct 19	Galatians 5-6
Oct 20	Ephesians 1-2
Oct 21	Ephesians 3-4
Oct 22	Ephesians 5-6
Oct 23	Philippians 1-2
Oct 24	Philippians 3-4
Oct 25	
Oct 26	Colossians 1-2
Oct 27	Colossians 3-4
Oct 28	1 Thessalonians 1-2
Oct 29	1 Thess 3-4
Oct 30	1 Thess 5; 2 Thess 1
Oct 31	2 Thess 2-3
Nov 1	
Nov 2	1 Timothy 1-2
Nov 3	1 Timothy 3-4
Nov 4	1 Timothy 5-6
Nov 5	2 Timothy 1-2
Nov 6	2 Timothy 3-4
Nov 7	Catch up / Prayer Day
Nov 8	
Nov 9	Titus 1-2
Nov 10	Titus 3; Philemon
Nov 11	Hebrews 1-2
Nov 12	Hebrews 3-4
Nov 13	Hebrews 5-6
Nov 14	Hebrews 7-8
Nov 15	
Nov 16	Hebrews 9-10
Nov 17	Hebres 11-12
Nov 18	Hebrews 13; James 1
Nov 19	James 2-3
Nov 20	James 4-5
Nov 21	Catch Up / Prayer Day
Nov 22	

Nov 23	1 Peter 1-2
Nov 24	1 Peter 3-4
Nov 25	1 Pet 5; 2 Pet 1
Nov 26	2 Peter 2-3
Nov 27	1 John 1-2
Nov 28	1 John 3-4
Nov 29	
Nov 30	1 John 5; 2 John
Dec 1	3 John; Jude
Dec 2	Catch Up / Prayer Day
Dec 3	John 1-2
Dec 4	John 3-4
Dec 5	John 5-6
Dec 6	
Dec 7	John 7-8
Dec 8	John 9-10
Dec 9	John 11-12
Dec 10	John 13-14
Dec 11	John 15-16
Dec 12	John 17-18
Dec 13	
Dec 14	John 19-20
Dec 15	John 21
Dec 16	Catch Up / Prayer Day
Dec 17	Revelation 1-2
Dec 18	Rev 3-4
Dec 19	Rev 5-6
Dec 20	
Dec 21	Rev 7-8
Dec 22	Rev 9-10
Dec 23	Rev 11-12
Dec 24	Luke 1-2
Dec 25	Christmas Reflections
Dec 26	Rev 13-14
Dec 27	
Dec 28	Rev 15-16
Dec 29	Rev 17-18
Dec 30	Rev 19-20
Dec 31	Rev 21-22