

BIBLE READING - APRIL 2019



April 1	Galatians 4
April 2	Galatians 5
April 3	Galatians 6
April 4	James 1
April 5	James 2
April 6	
April 7	
April 8	James 3
April 9	James 4
April 10	James 5
April 11	Matthew 1
April 12	Matthew 2
April 13	
April 14	
April 15	Matthew 3
April 16	Matthew 4
April 17	Matthew 5
April 18	Matthew 6
April 19	Matthew 7
April 20	
April 21	
April 22	Matthew 8
April 23	Matthew 9
April 24	Matthew 10
April 25	Matthew 11
April 26	Matthew 12
April 27	
April 28	
April 29	Matthew 13
April 30	Matthew 14

5x5x5 Bible Reading Plan

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Read through the New Testament in 5 days a week, 5 minutes a day.

5 minutes a day | If you're not currently reading the Bible, start with 5 minutes a day. This reading plan will take you through all 260 chapters of the New Testament, one chapter per day. The gospels are read throughout the year to keep the story of Jesus fresh all year.

5 days a week | Determine a time and location to spend 5 minutes a day for 5 days a week. It is best to have a consistent time and a quiet place where you can regularly meet with the Lord.

5 ways to dig deeper | We must pause in our reading to dig into the Bible. Below are 5 different ways to dig deeper each day. These exercises will encourage meditation. We recommend trying a single idea for a week to find what works best for you. Remember to keep a pen and paper ready to capture God's insights.

1. **Underline or highlight** key words or phrases in the Bible passage. Use a pen or highlighter to mark new discoveries from the text. Periodically review your markings to see what God is teaching you.
2. **Put it into your own words.** Read the passage or verse slowly, then rewrite each phrase or sentence using your own words.
3. Ask and answer some questions. Questions unlock new discoveries and meanings. Ask questions about the passage using these words: who, what, why, when, where, or how. Jot down some thoughts on how you would answer these questions.
4. Capture the big idea. God's Word communicates big ideas. Periodically ask, What's the big idea in this sentence, paragraph, or chapter?
5. Personalize the meaning. When God speaks to us through the Scriptures, we must respond. A helpful habit is personalizing the Bible through application. Ask: How could my life be different today as I respond to what I'm reading?