

## Family Reading Plan 2026

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January ~ Practice Lectio Divina (Lectio Divina has four separate steps: Read, meditate, pray, and contemplate). ~ Read a passage of scripture and reflect upon its meaning, followed by prayer and contemplation on the Word of God. Work through a New Testament book with your family.

February ~ Practice scripture memorization. ~ Select scripture for your family to memorize each week (for example: Deuteronomy 6:4-6, Psalm 23, Isaiah 40:28-31, Philippians 2:1-11)

March ~ Write out Scripture ~ Select a book of the New Testament and write it out.

April ~ Easter Month ~ Read each of the books of the Gospel all the way through.

May ~ Pick a smaller epistle and read it every day (for example: Ephesians or 1 Timothy)

June ~ Fast from all media for a month and fill it with scripture (for example: listen to the Bible in the car, read the Bible before bed instead of in the office, read a verse of the day instead of Facebook or Instagram)

July ~ Read the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) each day and in a different translation each week.

August ~ Read through one of the Gospels out loud. Read a portion each day and discuss.

September ~ Practice daily meditation. ~ Work through Acts & Romans.

October ~ Read through Proverbs.

November ~ Read and write a Psalm. Then write out your own psalm.

December ~ Read through the Christmas story, slowly. Read Isaiah 9:1-7, Matthew 1, Luke 1, Luke 2, and Matthew 2.