



23-Week Youth Bible Reading Plan

Romans • 1 Corinthians • 2 Corinthians

WEEK 1 — The Gospel Changes Everything

Romans 1–2

Opening Prayer

God, open our eyes to understand the power of the Gospel. Show us where we need Your grace and help us live unashamed of our faith in You. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: Romans 1:1–7
- Day 2: Romans 1:8–17
- Day 3: Romans 1:18–25
- Day 4: Romans 1:26–32
- Day 5: Romans 2:1–11

Reflective Questions

1. What does Paul say the Gospel reveals about God?
2. What do you think it means to be "not ashamed of the Gospel"?
3. What happens when people put created things above the Creator?
4. Why is it easy to notice someone else's sin while overlooking our own?
5. Where might you need God's grace instead of comparing yourself to others?

Closing Prayer

Jesus, help us never be ashamed of You. Teach us to recognize our need for Your grace and share Your love with others. Amen.

WEEK 2 — Everyone Needs Grace

Romans 3–4

Opening Prayer

Lord, remind us that we cannot earn Your love. Help us understand the incredible gift of grace You have given us through Jesus. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: Romans 3:9–20
- Day 2: Romans 3:21–26
- Day 3: Romans 3:27–31
- Day 4: Romans 4:1–8
- Day 5: Romans 4:18–25

Reflective Questions

1. Why can no one claim to be good enough on their own?
2. What does it mean to be justified by grace?
3. Why does the Gospel leave no room for bragging?
4. How was Abraham made right with God?
5. What would change if you truly believed God's love wasn't something you had to earn?

Closing Prayer

God, thank You that salvation is a gift. Help us trust in Jesus instead of trying to prove ourselves to You. Amen.

WEEK 3 — Peace With God

Romans 5

Opening Prayer

Jesus, help us understand how Your death and resurrection have changed our relationship with God forever. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: Romans 5:1–5
- Day 2: Romans 5:6–8
- Day 3: Romans 5:9–11
- Day 4: Romans 5:12–17
- Day 5: Romans 5:18–21

Reflective Questions

1. What does having peace with God mean?
2. How can suffering produce perseverance and character?
3. What does Romans 5:8 teach you about God's love?
4. How are Adam and Jesus different?
5. Where do you need God's grace to be bigger than your mistakes?

Closing Prayer

Thank You for loving us while we were still sinners. Help us live confidently in Your grace. Amen.

WEEK 4 — Made New

Romans 6–7

Opening Prayer

God, help us understand what it means to leave our old lives behind and live differently because we belong to Jesus. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: Romans 6:1–7
- Day 2: Romans 6:8–14
- Day 3: Romans 6:15–23
- Day 4: Romans 7:14–20
- Day 5: Romans 7:21–25

Reflective Questions

1. What does baptism show us about our new life in Christ?
2. What does it mean to be "alive to God"?
3. How can sin become someone's master?
4. Why do we sometimes do things we know are wrong?
5. Where do you need Jesus' help in an ongoing struggle?

Closing Prayer

Jesus, help us walk in the new life You have given us and choose what leads us closer to You. Amen.

WEEK 5 — Life in the Spirit

Romans 8

Opening Prayer

Holy Spirit, help us understand what it means to live as children of God. Remind us that nothing can separate us from Your love. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: Romans 8:1–4
- Day 2: Romans 8:5–11
- Day 3: Romans 8:14–17
- Day 4: Romans 8:18–30
- Day 5: Romans 8:31–39

Reflective Questions

1. What does "no condemnation" mean for someone who follows Jesus?
2. What is the difference between living according to the flesh and the Spirit?
3. What does being God's child mean to you?
4. How does God work through difficult circumstances?
5. What can separate you from God's love?

Closing Prayer

Holy Spirit, guide our thoughts, choices, and actions. Help us live confidently as children who are deeply loved by God. Amen.

WEEK 6 — Trusting God's Plan

Romans 9–11

Opening Prayer

God, Your ways are greater than ours. Help us trust Your character even when we don't fully understand Your plans. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: Romans 9:14–24
- Day 2: Romans 10:1–4
- Day 3: Romans 10:8–15
- Day 4: Romans 11:13–24
- Day 5: Romans 11:33–36

Reflective Questions

1. Why can God's plans sometimes be difficult for us to understand?
2. What is the difference between trying to earn righteousness and receiving it through Christ?
3. According to Romans 10, how does someone respond to the Gospel?
4. Why should God's grace make us humble?
5. What do Romans 11:33–36 teach you about God's greatness?

Closing Prayer

Lord, help us trust You when we understand and when we don't. Give us courage to share the good news of Jesus. Amen.

WEEK 7 — A Living Sacrifice

Romans 12

Opening Prayer

Jesus, transform us from the inside out. Show us how to worship You with the way we live every day. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: Romans 12:1–2
- Day 2: Romans 12:3–8
- Day 3: Romans 12:9–13
- Day 4: Romans 12:14–18
- Day 5: Romans 12:19–21

Reflective Questions

1. What does it mean to offer your life as a living sacrifice?
2. Where do you feel pressure to conform to the world?
3. What gifts has God given you to serve others?
4. Which description of genuine love challenges you most?
5. What would overcoming evil with good look like in your life?

Closing Prayer

God, transform our minds and use our lives to show others what Your love looks like. Amen.

WEEK 8 — Living Out Your Faith

Romans 13–16

Opening Prayer

Lord, teach us to live faithfully with other people and keep what matters most at the center of our faith. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: Romans 13:8–14
- Day 2: Romans 14:1–12
- Day 3: Romans 14:13–19
- Day 4: Romans 15:1–7
- Day 5: Romans 16:17–20, 25–27

Reflective Questions

1. Why does Paul say love fulfills God's law?
2. Why should Christians be careful about judging one another?
3. How can your choices affect another person's faith?
4. What does it look like to "build up" someone else?
5. What is one truth from Romans you want to carry with you?

Closing Prayer

Jesus, help our faith show through the way we love, encourage, and treat other people. Amen.

WEEK 9 — Called to Be Different

1 Corinthians 1–2

Opening Prayer

God, help us value Your wisdom more than popularity, approval, or what the world calls impressive. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: 1 Corinthians 1:1–9
- Day 2: 1 Corinthians 1:10–17
- Day 3: 1 Corinthians 1:18–25
- Day 4: 1 Corinthians 1:26–31
- Day 5: 1 Corinthians 2:9–16

Reflective Questions

1. What was dividing the Corinthian church?
2. What things divide Christians today?
3. Why does God's wisdom sometimes look foolish to the world?
4. Why does God often use unexpected people?
5. How does the Holy Spirit help us understand spiritual truth?

Closing Prayer

Jesus, keep You at the center of our lives and relationships. Give us wisdom that comes from You. Amen.

WEEK 10 — Growing Up Spiritually

1 Corinthians 3–4

Opening Prayer

God, help us grow beyond shallow faith and build our lives firmly on Jesus. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: 1 Corinthians 3:1–9
- Day 2: 1 Corinthians 3:10–15
- Day 3: 1 Corinthians 3:16–23
- Day 4: 1 Corinthians 4:1–7
- Day 5: 1 Corinthians 4:14–17

Reflective Questions

1. What are signs of spiritual immaturity?
2. What does Paul mean when he says God makes things grow?
3. What foundation are you building your life on?
4. Why is comparison dangerous?
5. Who is someone whose faith you can learn from?

Closing Prayer

Jesus, mature our faith. Help us build everything on You instead of comparing ourselves with others. Amen.

WEEK 11 — Honoring God With Your Body

1 Corinthians 5–6

Opening Prayer

Lord, remind us that every part of our lives belongs to You—including our choices, relationships, and bodies. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: 1 Corinthians 5:6–8
- Day 2: 1 Corinthians 6:1–8
- Day 3: 1 Corinthians 6:9–11
- Day 4: 1 Corinthians 6:12–17
- Day 5: 1 Corinthians 6:18–20

Reflective Questions

1. Why does sin affect more than just the person making the choice?
2. How should Christians handle conflict differently?
3. What does "you were washed" tell us about grace and identity?
4. Why isn't "I can do whatever I want" a good definition of freedom?
5. What does it mean to honor God with your body?

Closing Prayer

God, help us remember that we belong to You. Give us wisdom and courage to honor You with our choices. Amen.

WEEK 12 — Relationships & Faithful Living

1 Corinthians 7

Opening Prayer

Jesus, teach us to honor You in our relationships and trust You in every season of our lives. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: 1 Corinthians 7:1–7
- Day 2: 1 Corinthians 7:8–16
- Day 3: 1 Corinthians 7:17–24
- Day 4: 1 Corinthians 7:25–31
- Day 5: 1 Corinthians 7:32–35

Reflective Questions

1. How can relationships honor God?
2. Why does faithfulness matter?
3. What might it mean to serve God faithfully in your current season?
4. Why shouldn't our relationship status determine our worth?
5. What distractions sometimes compete with your devotion to Jesus?

Closing Prayer

Lord, teach us to find our identity first in You and honor You in every relationship. Amen.

WEEK 13 — Freedom With Responsibility

1 Corinthians 8–10

Opening Prayer

God, teach us to use our freedom in ways that love others and bring glory to You. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: 1 Corinthians 8:1–13
- Day 2: 1 Corinthians 9:19–27
- Day 3: 1 Corinthians 10:1–13
- Day 4: 1 Corinthians 10:14–22
- Day 5: 1 Corinthians 10:23–33

Reflective Questions

1. Why is love more important than simply proving you're right?
2. What does Paul's example teach us about putting others first?
3. What does God promise when we face temptation?
4. What things can become idols in our lives today?
5. How can "do it all for the glory of God" change everyday decisions?

Closing Prayer

Jesus, help us use our freedom wisely and make choices that point people toward You. Amen.

WEEK 14 — The Body of Christ

1 Corinthians 11–12

Opening Prayer

Holy Spirit, show us how You have gifted each of us and teach us to value every person in the Body of Christ. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: 1 Corinthians 11:23–26
- Day 2: 1 Corinthians 12:1–7
- Day 3: 1 Corinthians 12:8–11
- Day 4: 1 Corinthians 12:12–20
- Day 5: 1 Corinthians 12:21–27

Reflective Questions

1. Why is Communion important?
2. Why does God give spiritual gifts?
3. What gifts might God have given you?
4. Why does the Church need people with different gifts?
5. What does it mean that when one member suffers or rejoices, everyone shares in it?

Closing Prayer

God, show us how You have gifted us and help us use those gifts to strengthen Your Church. Amen.

WEEK 15 — The Way of Love

1 Corinthians 13–14

Opening Prayer

Jesus, teach us to love the way You love—not simply with words, but through our attitudes and actions. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: 1 Corinthians 13:1–3
- Day 2: 1 Corinthians 13:4–7
- Day 3: 1 Corinthians 13:8–13
- Day 4: 1 Corinthians 14:1–5
- Day 5: 1 Corinthians 14:26–33

Reflective Questions

1. Why are impressive gifts meaningless without love?
2. Which description of love in verses 4–7 is hardest for you?
3. Why does Paul say love is greater than faith and hope?
4. How should our gifts benefit others?
5. How can you intentionally build someone up this week?

Closing Prayer

Jesus, make us people who love patiently, humbly, faithfully, and sacrificially. Amen.

WEEK 16 — Resurrection Changes Everything

1 Corinthians 15–16

Opening Prayer

Jesus, thank You that death does not have the final word. Help us live with the hope of Your resurrection. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: 1 Corinthians 15:1–11
- Day 2: 1 Corinthians 15:12–22
- Day 3: 1 Corinthians 15:35–44
- Day 4: 1 Corinthians 15:50–58
- Day 5: 1 Corinthians 16:13–14

Reflective Questions

1. Why is the resurrection essential to Christianity?
2. What would our faith mean if Jesus had not risen?
3. What hope does resurrection give us about death?
4. Why can Christians "stand firm" because of the resurrection?
5. What would it look like to "do everything in love"?

Closing Prayer

Jesus, help us live courageously because we know You are alive and our hope in You is secure. Amen.

WEEK 17 — Comfort in Hard Places

2 Corinthians 1–2

Opening Prayer

God, meet us in the difficult places of our lives and teach us how to use what we've experienced to comfort others. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: 2 Corinthians 1:1–7
- Day 2: 2 Corinthians 1:8–11
- Day 3: 2 Corinthians 1:18–22
- Day 4: 2 Corinthians 2:5–11
- Day 5: 2 Corinthians 2:14–17

Reflective Questions

1. How does God comfort us during difficult times?
2. How can your struggles help you care for someone else?
3. What does it mean that God's promises are "Yes" in Jesus?
4. Why are forgiveness and restoration important?
5. What does it mean to carry the "aroma of Christ"?

Closing Prayer

God, comfort us when we hurt and use our lives to bring Your hope to others. Amen.

WEEK 18 — Changed From the Inside Out

2 Corinthians 3–4

Opening Prayer

Holy Spirit, transform our hearts so our lives increasingly reflect Jesus. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: 2 Corinthians 3:4–6
- Day 2: 2 Corinthians 3:12–18
- Day 3: 2 Corinthians 4:1–6
- Day 4: 2 Corinthians 4:7–12
- Day 5: 2 Corinthians 4:16–18

Reflective Questions

1. Where does our confidence come from?
2. What does being transformed into Christ's image look like?
3. How can God's light shine through us?
4. Why does Paul describe us as "jars of clay"?
5. How can focusing on eternity change the way you see today's problems?

Closing Prayer

Jesus, shine through our weaknesses and transform us to look more like You every day. Amen.

WEEK 19 — Christ's Ambassadors

2 Corinthians 5

Opening Prayer

Jesus, help us see ourselves as people You have sent into the world to represent You. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: 2 Corinthians 5:1–5
- Day 2: 2 Corinthians 5:6–10
- Day 3: 2 Corinthians 5:11–15
- Day 4: 2 Corinthians 5:16–17
- Day 5: 2 Corinthians 5:18–21

Reflective Questions

1. What does it mean to "live by faith, not by sight"?
2. How should knowing we will stand before Christ affect our choices?
3. What does Christ's love compel us to do?
4. What does becoming a "new creation" mean?
5. What would it look like to be Christ's ambassador at school, home, work, or on your team?

Closing Prayer

Jesus, send us into our everyday lives as Your ambassadors. Let others experience Your love through us. Amen.

WEEK 20 — Living Differently

2 Corinthians 6–7

Opening Prayer

God, give us courage to live differently because we belong to You. Help us choose relationships and influences that draw us closer to You. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: 2 Corinthians 6:1–10
- Day 2: 2 Corinthians 6:14–18
- Day 3: 2 Corinthians 7:1
- Day 4: 2 Corinthians 7:5–10
- Day 5: 2 Corinthians 7:10–16

Reflective Questions

1. How does Paul describe faithful ministry even when life is difficult?
2. Why do our closest relationships influence our faith?
3. What things might God be asking you to remove from your life?
4. What is the difference between godly sorrow and simply feeling guilty?
5. How can repentance lead to real change?

Closing Prayer

Lord, give us courage to turn away from what pulls us from You and choose what helps us become more like Jesus. Amen.

WEEK 21 — Generous Hearts

2 Corinthians 8–9

Opening Prayer

God, everything we have comes from You. Give us generous hearts that find joy in sharing with others. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: 2 Corinthians 8:1–7
- Day 2: 2 Corinthians 8:8–15
- Day 3: 2 Corinthians 9:1–5
- Day 4: 2 Corinthians 9:6–11
- Day 5: 2 Corinthians 9:12–15

Reflective Questions

1. How were the Macedonian Christians generous even though they didn't have much?
2. Why does generosity reveal something about our hearts?
3. Why does Paul care about our attitude when we give?
4. What does it mean to "sow generously"?
5. Besides money, what can you generously give to someone this week?

Closing Prayer

Jesus, make us generous with our money, time, gifts, attention, and love. Amen.

WEEK 22 — Strength in Weakness

2 Corinthians 10–12

Opening Prayer

Jesus, help us stop measuring ourselves by the world's standards. Teach us to depend on Your strength instead of trying to appear strong on our own. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: 2 Corinthians 10:3–5
- Day 2: 2 Corinthians 10:12–18
- Day 3: 2 Corinthians 11:21–30
- Day 4: 2 Corinthians 12:1–7
- Day 5: 2 Corinthians 12:8–10

Reflective Questions

1. What thoughts might you need to "take captive"?
2. Why is comparing ourselves with others dangerous?
3. Why does Paul talk openly about his weaknesses?
4. Why didn't God remove Paul's "thorn"?
5. What do you think Jesus means when He says, "My grace is sufficient for you"?

Closing Prayer

Jesus, when we feel weak, remind us that Your grace is enough. Teach us to depend on Your strength instead of our own. Amen.

WEEK 23 — Examine Your Faith & Live It Out

2 Corinthians 13

Opening Prayer

God, as we finish this reading journey, help us honestly examine our faith. Show us how You have changed us and where You are calling us to keep growing. Amen.

Daily Readings

- Day 1: 2 Corinthians 13:1–4
- Day 2: 2 Corinthians 13:5–6
- Day 3: 2 Corinthians 13:7–10
- Day 4: 2 Corinthians 13:11–13
- Day 5: Romans 12:1–2

Reflective Questions

1. What does it mean to "examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith"?
2. How has your relationship with Jesus grown during this reading plan?
3. What is one area where God is still challenging you to grow?
4. Who could you encourage or disciple with what you've learned?
5. After studying Romans and Corinthians, what does it look like for **you** to live as a devoted disciple of Christ?

Closing Prayer

Jesus, thank You for meeting us in Your Word. Don't let what we've learned stay on these pages. Transform our minds, shape our hearts, and send us out to love, serve, and disciple others. Help us live every day as faithful followers of You. Amen.