

# Daily Bible Reading Plan

## Introduction to the Bible in 26 Weeks

<b>Two Weeks on the Life and Teachings of Jesus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day 1, Luke 1: Preparing for Jesus' arrival</li> <li>Day 2, Luke 2: The story of Jesus' birth</li> <li>Day 3, Mark 1: The beginning of Jesus' ministry</li> <li>Day 4, Mark 9: A day in the life of Jesus</li> <li>Day 5, Matthew 5: The Sermon on the Mount</li> <li>Day 6, Matthew 6: The Sermon on the Mount</li> <li>Day 7, Luke 15: Parables of Jesus</li> <li>Day 8, John 3: A conversation with Jesus</li> <li>Day 9, John 14: Jesus' final instructions</li> <li>Day 10, John 17: Jesus' prayer for his disciples</li> <li>Day 11, Matthew 26: Betrayal and arrest</li> <li>Day 12, Matthew 27: Jesus' execution on a cross</li> <li>Day 13, John 20: Resurrection</li> <li>Day 14, Luke 24: Jesus' appearance after resurrection</li> </ul>	<b>Two Weeks on the Life and Teachings of Paul</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day 1, Acts 9: The conversion of Saul</li> <li>Day 2, Acts 16: Paul's Macedonian call and a jailbreak</li> <li>Day 3, Acts 17: Scenes from Paul's missionary journey</li> <li>Day 4, Acts 26: Paul tells his life story to a king</li> <li>Day 5, Acts 27: Shipwreck on the way to Rome</li> <li>Day 6, Acts 28: Paul's arrival in Rome</li> <li>Day 7, Romans 3: Paul's theology in a nutshell</li> <li>Day 8, Romans 7: Struggle with sin</li> <li>Day 9, Romans 8: Life in the Spirit</li> <li>Day 10, 1 Corinthians 13: Paul's description of love</li> <li>Day 11, 1 Corinthians 15: Thoughts on the afterlife</li> <li>Day 12, Galatians 5: Freedom in Christ</li> <li>Day 13, Ephesians 3: Paul's summary of his mission</li> <li>Day 14, Philippians 2: Imitating Christ</li> </ul>
<b>Two Weeks on the Old Testament</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day 1, Genesis 1: The story of creation</li> <li>Day 2, Genesis 3: The origin of sin</li> <li>Day 3, Genesis 22: Abraham and Isaac</li> <li>Day 4, Exodus 3: Moses' encounter with God</li> <li>Day 5, Exodus 20: The gift of the Ten Commandments</li> <li>Day 6, 1 Samuel 17: David and Goliath</li> <li>Day 7, 2 Samuel 11: David and Bathsheba</li> <li>Day 8, 2 Samuel 12: Nathan's rebuke of the king</li> <li>Day 9, 1 Kings 18: Elijah and the prophets of Baal</li> <li>Day 10, Job 38: God's answer to Job</li> <li>Day 11, Psalm 51: A classic confession</li> <li>Day 12, Isaiah 40: Words of comfort from God</li> <li>Day 13, Daniel 6: Daniel and the lions</li> <li>Day 14, Amos 4: A prophet's stern warning</li> </ul>	<b>Two Weeks on Becoming a Christian</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day 1, Genesis 3: The first sin creates a need</li> <li>Day 2, Isaiah 52: Salvation prophesied</li> <li>Day 3, Isaiah 53: The role of the suffering servant</li> <li>Day 4, Luke 15: Three stories about God's love</li> <li>Day 5, John 3: Jesus explains "born again"</li> <li>Day 6, John 10: The good shepherd</li> <li>Day 7, Acts 8: Conversions spread outside the Jews</li> <li>Day 8, Acts 26: Paul testifies of his conversion before a king</li> <li>Day 9, Romans 3: God's provision for sin</li> <li>Day 10, Romans 5: Peace with God</li> <li>Day 11, Galatians 3: Salvation unavailable by obeying the law</li> <li>Day 12, Ephesians 2: New life in Christ</li> <li>Day 13, 1 Peter 1: Future rewards of salvation</li> <li>Day 14, 2 Peter 1: Making your salvation sure</li> </ul>



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<b>Two Weeks on Prayers of the Bible</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day 1, Genesis 18: Abraham's plea for Sodom</li> <li>Day 2, Exodus 15: Moses' song to the Lord</li> <li>Day 3, Exodus 33: Moses meets with God</li> <li>Day 4, 2 Samuel 7: David's response to God's promises</li> <li>Day 5, 1 Kings 8: Solomon's dedication of the temple</li> <li>Day 6, 2 Chronicles 20: Jehoshaphat prays for victory</li> <li>Day 7, Ezra 9: Ezra's prayer for the people's sins</li> <li>Day 8, Psalm 22: A cry to God for help</li> <li>Day 9, Psalm 104: A prayer of praise</li> <li>Day 10, Daniel 9: Daniel's prayer for the salvation of Jerusalem</li> <li>Day 11, Habakkuk 3: A prophet's prayer of acceptance</li> <li>Day 12, Matthew 6: The Lord's prayer</li> <li>Day 13, John 17: Jesus' prayer for his disciples</li> <li>Day 14, Colossians 1: Paul's prayer of thanksgiving</li> </ul>	<b>Two Weeks on the Holy Spirit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day 1, Judges 14: The Spirit gives Samson strength</li> <li>Day 2, 1 Samuel 10: King Saul's experience</li> <li>Day 3, Matthew 3:1–4:10: Role in Jesus' baptism and temptation</li> <li>Day 4, John 14: Jesus promises the Spirit</li> <li>Day 5, John 16: The work of the Spirit</li> <li>Day 6, Acts 2: The Spirit comes at Pentecost</li> <li>Day 7, Acts 10: The Spirit guides Peter to accept Gentiles</li> <li>Day 8, Romans 8: Christians' victory in the Spirit</li> <li>Day 9, 1 Corinthians 2: Wisdom from the Spirit</li> <li>Day 10, 1 Corinthians 12: Gifts of the Spirit</li> <li>Day 11, 1 Corinthians 14: Gifts of tongues and prophecy</li> <li>Day 12, Galatians 5: Life in the Spirit</li> <li>Day 13, Ephesians 4: Unity and gifts</li> <li>Day 14, 1 John 4: Signs of the Spirit</li> </ul>
<b>Two weeks on Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day 1, Genesis 12</li> <li>Day 2, Genesis 13</li> <li>Day 3, Genesis 15</li> <li>Day 4, Genesis 17</li> <li>Day 5, Genesis 18</li> <li>Day 6, Genesis 19</li> <li>Day 7, Genesis 22</li> <li>Day 8, Genesis 24</li> <li>Day 9, Genesis 27</li> <li>Day 10, Genesis 28</li> <li>Day 11, Genesis 29</li> <li>Day 12, Genesis 31</li> <li>Day 13, Genesis 32</li> <li>Day 14, Genesis 33</li> </ul>	<b>Two weeks on Moses and the Exodus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day 1, Exodus 2</li> <li>Day 2, Exodus 3</li> <li>Day 3, Exodus 4</li> <li>Day 4, Exodus 7</li> <li>Day 5, Exodus 12</li> <li>Day 6, Exodus 14</li> <li>Day 7, Exodus 16</li> <li>Day 8, Exodus 19</li> <li>Day 9, Exodus 32</li> <li>Day 10, Numbers 14</li> <li>Day 11, Deuteronomy 1</li> <li>Day 12, Deuteronomy 2</li> <li>Day 13, Deuteronomy 4</li> <li>Day 14, Deuteronomy 31</li> </ul>

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<b>Two Weeks on Women of the Bible</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day 1, Genesis 2: Eve, the first woman</li> <li>Day 2, Genesis 18: Sarah laughs at God's promise</li> <li>Day 3, Genesis 24: Rebekah's marriage to Isaac</li> <li>Day 4, Genesis 27: Rebekah, the manipulative mother</li> <li>Day 5, Judges 4: Deborah's leadership frees her people</li> <li>Day 6, Ruth 1: Ruth and Naomi's deep friendship</li> <li>Day 7, 1 Samuel 1: Hannah prays for a son</li> <li>Day 8, 1 Kings 17: A poor widow and the prophet Elijah</li> <li>Day 9, 1 Kings 21: Jezebel, an emblem of wickedness</li> <li>Day 10, Esther 2: Esther is chosen as queen</li> <li>Day 11, Esther 4: Esther's courage at the risk of death</li> <li>Day 12, Luke 1: Mary and Elizabeth receive great news</li> <li>Day 13, Luke 2: Mary gives birth to Jesus</li> <li>Day 14, John 11: Mary and Martha and their brother's death</li> </ul>	<b>Two Weeks on Men of the Old Testament</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day 1, Judges 6: God calls Gideon to rescue his people</li> <li>Day 2, Judges 7: Gideon conquers his fears—and his enemies</li> <li>Day 3, 1 Samuel 3: God calls young Samuel</li> <li>Day 4, 1 Kings 3: Solomon is given wisdom</li> <li>Day 5, 1 Kings 19: Elijah runs for his life</li> <li>Day 6, 2 Kings 5: Elisha heals a powerful foreign general</li> <li>Day 7, Isaiah 6: God calls the prophet Isaiah</li> <li>Day 8, 2 Kings 18: King Hezekiah under military siege</li> <li>Day 9, 2 Kings 19: Isaiah speaks God's word to King Hezekiah</li> <li>Day 10, 2 Chronicles 34: Josiah sets his nation back on course</li> <li>Day 11, Nehemiah 2: Nehemiah courageously begins rebuilding a wall</li> <li>Day 12, Jeremiah 38: Jeremiah, in prison, refuses to change his message</li> <li>Day 13, Daniel 1: Daniel risks his life in captivity</li> <li>Day 14, Daniel 5: Daniel's word to a royal orgy</li> </ul>
<b>Two weeks on David</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day 1, 1 Samuel 16</li> <li>Day 2, 1 Samuel 17</li> <li>Day 3, 1 Samuel 18</li> <li>Day 4, 1 Samuel 20</li> <li>Day 5, 1 Samuel 21</li> <li>Day 6, 1 Samuel 22</li> <li>Day 7, 1 Samuel 24</li> <li>Day 8, 2 Samuel 6</li> <li>Day 9, 2 Samuel 7</li> <li>Day 10, 2 Samuel 11</li> <li>Day 11, 2 Samuel 12</li> <li>Day 12, 2 Samuel 13</li> <li>Day 13, 2 Samuel 15</li> <li>Day 14, 2 Samuel 18</li> </ul>	<b>Two Weeks on God and Nature</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day 1, Genesis 1: God creates the earth</li> <li>Day 2, Genesis 2: God creates human beings</li> <li>Day 3, Proverbs 8: Wisdom's view of creation</li> <li>Day 4, Genesis 7: God preserves the species</li> <li>Day 5, Job 38: The greatness of nature</li> <li>Day 6, Job 39: The wildness of nature</li> <li>Day 7, Job 40: God's mastery of nature</li> <li>Day 8, Psalm 8: Praise for the Creator</li> <li>Day 9, Psalm 98: Nature joins in the praise</li> <li>Day 10, Psalm 104: God sustains the earth</li> <li>Day 11, Isaiah 40: The ruler of all creation</li> <li>Day 12, Romans 8: The "groanings" of our present state</li> <li>Day 13, Isaiah 65: Preview of a restored earth</li> <li>Day 14, Revelation 22: The end of history</li> </ul>



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### Two Weeks on Social Justice

- Day 1, Exodus 3: God hears the cries of the slaves
- Day 2, Leviticus 25: The year of jubilee, a time of economic revolution
- Day 3, Ruth 2: A poor woman finds help
- Day 4, 1 Kings 21: Elijah speaks to a land-grabbing, murderous king
- Day 5, Nehemiah 5: Nehemiah demands justice for the poor
- Day 6, Isaiah 5: Warning to fun-loving materialists
- Day 7, Isaiah 58: Worship that God appreciates
- Day 8, Jeremiah 34: Freedom for slaves
- Day 9, Amos 2: Sins against God by his own people
- Day 10, Amos 6: Warning to the complacent
- Day 11, Micah 6: What the Lord requires
- Day 12, Luke 3: John the Baptist tells how to prepare for Jesus
- Day 13, Matthew 6: Jesus speaks on material things
- Day 14, James 2: How to treat the rich and the poor

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