GOD’S STORY, OUR STORY

GENESIS TO REVELATION

Recommended Resources for Adults and Families
We are very excited to begin a new sermon series entitled God’s Story, Our Story. This sermon series will be a journey through the entire Bible—from Genesis through Revelation—where we will all have the opportunity to see God’s story in full. As we come to a deeper appreciation of who God is and what He has done, everything in our lives will begin to be defined by what God has said, rather than all of the distracting, false stories that the world is telling us to believe. We trust that each and every one of us, in every area of our lives, will be transformed as we see all of the pieces fit together in one, beautiful drama!

Each of us are full participants in God’s story by faith in Jesus. His story is also our story. As a church community, we are each responsible for supporting one another on this journey of faith—we’re a family! God invites each one of us to seek Him and to know him more deeply. This guide contains numerous great resources we enthusiastically suggest to you as you join us this year. You will find study Bibles for adults, as well as fantastic gospel-centered resources to help you communicate the good news of God’s story to your children!

For Christ and His Church,

Pastor Rob

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is — his good, pleasing and perfect will. - Romans 12:2
God has given us the Scriptures so that we may grow in our understanding of His story and ours. But it’s not simply about information—God uses His word as the means by which he opens our eyes, creates faith within us, and encounters us personally. God is active in our hearts and our minds! Reading the Bible should be a priority for every Christian—not because we have to (like a heavy burden), but because our joy is deepened as our relationship with God is strengthened!

This plan is designed to be used five days a week (which means, if you miss a day, that’s okay! Just pick up where you left off the next day). With this plan, you will read the Old Testament primarily in chronological order, while also covering part of the New Testament each day you read.

Find a time that works with your schedule: You may find that reading two chapters in the morning and two chapters in the evening works best for you! Or, if you’re a morning person, read while having your first cup of coffee in the morning. Not a morning person? You can read after dinner or in the evenings before bed. Following the personal rhythms of your day and week will help you to realistically make time to hear from God and begin developing this life-giving habit. The hope is not that you legalistically approach this reading plan, feeling bad or guilty when you don’t get to it. The hope is to provide you with a useful guide that will help you find more opportunities to hear from God on a regular basis throughout your week!

Footnote: This Bible Reading plan is adapted from www.bibleclassmaterial.com
Bible Reading Plan
CORAL RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Week 1:
- Genesis 1-2; Psalm 19; Mark 1
- Gen 3-5; Mark 2
- Gen 6-8; Psalm 104; Mark 3
- Gen 9-11; Mark 4
- Gen 12-15; Psalm 148; Mark 5

Week 2:
- Genesis 16-18; Mark 6
- Gen 19-20; Psalm 1; Mark 7
- Gen 21-23; Psalm 107; Mark 8
- Gen 24-25; Psalm 4; Mark 9
- Gen 26-27; Mark 10

Week 3:
- Genesis 28-29; Mark 11
- Gen 30-31; Psalm 11; Mark 12
- Gen 32-34; Psalm 145; Mark 13
- Gen 35-37; Psalm 12; Mark 14;
- Gen 38-40; Mark 15

Week 4:
- Genesis 41-42; Mark 16
- Gen 43-44; Psalm 24; Galatians 1
- Gen 45-46; Psalm 108; Gal 2
- Gen 47-48; Psalm 25; Gal 3
- Gen 49-50; Gal 4

Week 5:
- Exodus 1-3; Gal 5
- Exodus 4-6; Gal 6
- Exodus 7-9; Psalm 105; Ephesians 1
- Exodus 10-12; Eph 2
- Exodus 13-15; Psalm 114; Eph 3

Week 6:
- Exodus 16-18; Eph 4
- Exodus 19-21; Psalm 33; Eph 5
- Exodus 22-24; Psalm 109; Eph 6
- Exodus 25-27; Psalm 90; Philippians 1
- Exodus 28-31; Phil 2

Week 7:
- Exodus 32-34; Philippians 3
- Exodus 35-37; Psalm 26; Phil 4
- Exodus 38-40; Hebrews 1
- Leviticus 1-3; Psalm 27; Heb 2
- Lev 4-7; Heb 3

Week 8:
- Leviticus 8-11; Ps 110; Hebrews 4
- Lev 12-14; Psalm 111; Heb 5
- Lev 15-18; Psalm 31; Heb 6
- Lev 19-20; Heb 7
- Lev 21-23; Heb 8

Week 9:
- Leviticus 24-25; Psalm 81; Hebrews 9
- Lev 26-27; Psalm 112; Heb 10
- Numbers 1-2; Psalm 64; Heb 11
- Num 3-5; Heb 12
- Num 6-7; Heb 13

Week 10:
- Numbers 8-11; Colossians 1
- Num 12-14; Psalm 28; Col 2
- Num 15-18; Psalm 113; Col 3
- Num 19-21; Col 4
- Num 22-25; Luke 1

Week 11:
- Numbers 26-29; Luke 2
- Num 30-33; Psalm 35; Luke 3
- Num 34-36; Luke 4
- Deuteronomy 1-3; Psalm 36; Luke 5
- Deut 4-5; Luke 6

Week 12:
- Deuteronomy 6-9; Luke 7
- Deut 10-14; Psalm 5; Luke 8
- Deut 15-18; Psalm 115; Luke 9
- Deut 19-22; Psalm 6; Luke 10
- Deut 23-26; Luke 11
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### Week 37:
- Isa 45-48; 1 Cor 13
- Isa 49-52; Psalm 69; 1 Cor 14
- Isa 53-55; Psalm 128; 1 Cor 15
- Isa 56-59; Psalm 70; 1 Cor 16
- Is 60-63; 2 Cor 1

### Week 38:
- Isa 64-66; 2 Cor 2
- 2 Kings 21; 2 Chr 33; Ps 71; 2 Cor 3
- Nahum; Psalm 149; 2 Cor 4
- 2 Kings 22-23; Psalm 73; 2 Cor 5
- 2 Chr 34-35; 2 Cor 6

### Week 39:
- Habakkuk; 2 Cor 7
- Zephaniah; Psalm 74; 2 Cor 8
- Jeremiah 1-4; Psalm 130; 2 Cor 9
- Jer 5-7; Psalm 75; 2 Cor 10
- Jer 8-10; 2 Cor 11

### Week 40:
- Jer 11-13; 2 Cor 12
- Jer 14-16; Psalm 76; 2 Cor 13
- Jer 17-20; James 1
- Jer 22, 23, 26; Psalm 77; James 2
- Jer 25, 35, 36, 45; Ps 133; James 3

### Week 41:
- Jer 27, 28, 29, 24; James 4
- Jer 37, 21, 34; Psalm 79; James 5
- Jer 30-33; 1 Peter 1
- Jer 38, 39, 52; 1 Pet 2
- 2 Kin 24-25; 2 Chr 36; Ps 126; 1 Pt 3

### Week 42:
- Lamentations; Psalm 137; 1 Peter 4
- Obadiah; Jer 40-42; Ps 147; 1 Pet 5
- Jer 43, 44, 46; 2 Pet 1
- Jer 47, 48, 49; Ps 80; 2 Pet 2
- Jer 50-51; 2 Pet 3

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### Week 43:
- Ezekiel 1-3; John 1
- Ezek 4-6; Psalm 82; John 2
- Ezek 7-9; John 3
- Ezek 10-12; Psalm 83; John 4
- Ezek 13-15; Psalm 136; John 5

### Week 44:
- Ezekiel 16-18; John 6
- Ezek 19-21; Psalm 84; John 7
- Ezek 22-24; Psalm 134; John 8
- Ezek 25-27; Psalm 85; John 9
- Ezek 28-30; John 10

### Week 45:
- Ezekiel 31-33; John 11
- Ezek 34-36; Psalm 86; John 12
- Ezek 37-39; Psalm 87; John 13
- Ezek 40-42; John 14
- Ezek 43-45; Psalm 135; John 15

### Week 46:
- Ezekiel 46-48; John 16
- Daniel 1-3; Psalm 88; John 17
- Dan 4-6; John 18a
- Dan 7-9; Psalm 91; John 19
- Dan 10-12; John 20

### Week 47:
- Ezra 1-2; John 21
- Ezra 3-4; Psalm 92; 1 John 1
- Haggai; Zechariah 1; Ps 138; 1 John 1
- Zech 2-5; Psalm 93; 1 John 3
- Zech 6-8; 1 John 4

### Week 48:
- Zech 9-11; 1 John 5
- Zech 12-14; Psalm 94; 2 John
- Ezra 5-6; Psalm 95; 3 John
- Esther 1-3; Psalm 139; Revelation 1
- Esther 4-6; Rev 2
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Week 49:
☐ Esther 7-10; Revelation 3
☐ Ezra 7-10; Psalm 97; Rev 4
☐ Nehemiah 1-3; Rev 5
☐ Neh 4-6; Psalm 98; Rev 6
☐ Neh 7-9; Psalm 140; Rev 7

Week 50:
☐ Neh 10-13; Revelation 8
☐ Malachi; Psalm 2; Rev 9
☐ Job 1-3; Psalm 29; Rev 10
☐ Job 4-7; Psalm 99; Rev 11
☐ Job 8-11; Rev 12

Week 51:
☐ Job 12-14; Psalm 100; Rev 13
☐ Job 15-17; Rev 14
☐ Job 18-20; Psalm 141; Rev 15
☐ Job 21-23; Psalm 101; Rev 16
☐ Job 24-27; Rev 17

Week 52:
☐ Job 28-30; Revelation 18
☐ Job 31-33; Psalm 102; Rev 19
☐ Job 34-36; Rev 20
☐ Job 37-39; Psalm 103; Rev 21
☐ Job 40-42; Psalm 150; Rev 22
A good study Bible provides you with resources right before your eyes, helping you to understand what you are reading as you read. While it is important to also read other books written about Scripture, we should prioritize hearing straight from God above all else.

**ESV Study Bible**

The English Standard Version (ESV) is the translation used in worship and services at CRPC. The ESV Study Bible provides an incredible number of resources to help provide deep understanding of what you are reading, whether you have never read the Bible before or have been reading it for years—over 20,000 verse-by-verse study notes, extensive introductions for each part of Scripture, 50+ articles on important biblical topics and contemporary issues, as well as 240 maps and illustrations.

**NIV Biblical Theology Study Bible**

The NIV Biblical Theology Study Bible is another fantastic resource for any Christian. This study Bible helps readers connect the individual stories and texts in the Bible to the “big picture” of God’s story, using the New International Version translation. It includes 28 theologically rich articles by authors such as Tim Keller, over 20,000 verse-by-verse study notes, and hundreds of illustrations, maps, and helpful charts.
Reading the Bible can be a challenging practice, particularly if no one has ever explained how to read the Bible well. These resources will help you to begin to understand what you are reading and guide you on the way to becoming more comfortable with reading the Bible personally.

**The Bible Project (www.TheBibleProject.com)**

The Bible Project has produced some of the best video resources for helping Christians understand the Bible today. Found at www.TheBibleProject.com and on Youtube, The Bible Project has produced dozens of free video overviews of every book of the Bible, major themes and concepts found within the Bible, and much more. These short overviews will help you find your way as you read Scripture on your own, and we strongly recommend them.

**40 Questions about Interpreting the Bible by Robert Plummer**

In this book, you can expect to find some of the most common questions about the Bible explained—who wrote the Bible? How can I understand the meaning of what I am reading? How do I interpret different types of texts (e.g. stories like David and Goliath vs. Paul's letters to the Corinthians), and many more. This resource will help you begin to grow in confidence, so that approaching God's word will be more of a joy!
D. James Kennedy Study Bible

The D. James Kennedy Topical Study Bible enables you to dwell in God’s Word along with key notes and teachings drawn from Dr. Kennedy’s lifetime of study and research of the Bible. The collection of both topical and exegetical notes span a wide range of subjects. Included in this Bible are fresh annotations and content treating topics related to biblical worldview, as well as practical applications for Christian living.

Spirit of Reformation Study Bible

The NIV Spirit of the Reformation Study Bible provides a theologically conservative, balanced system of notes and articles that trace the Reformed Christian heritage back to its roots in the Reformation. Appropriate for both an academic and an informed lay audience, this Bible incorporates extensive study notes, as well as articles, charts, and graphs, that comment on Scripture from a distinctly Reformed perspective.
One of the most beautiful things about God’s story is that it shows us how He does not simply love us individually, but also adopts us into His family through His Son. Our children are disciples of Jesus as well and, as parents, it is our joyful responsibility to help them understand God’s story in age appropriate ways, just as we seek to understand it more deeply ourselves. We hope these resources will help you as you lead your covenant children to Jesus.

**The Beginner’s Gospel Story Bible (for infants and toddlers) by Jared Kennedy**

This book provides a well-illustrated, gospel-centered look at 52 important stories, that cover both the Old and New Testaments, and helps our children to see the goodness of God and the love that God has for us in Christ. It is a perfect resource for connecting story time in your home to the Story that God is telling to you and your children!

**NIV Adventure Bible for Early Readers (ages 6-10)**

The NIV Adventure Bible for Early Readers is a fantastic transition from story book Bibles to an easy to read translation written at a third grade reading level. The Adventure Bible is a full-color Bible, filled with fun illustrations that help children engage more deeply with God’s word, short explanations on important topics like how to pray, and helpful guides that help children begin memorizing God’s word bit by bit. This is a great resource for your children to dig deeper into the Scriptures with excitement!
Long Story Short: Ten-Minute Devotions to Draw Your Family to God by Marty Machowski

With our busy lives, finding time can sometimes be very difficult, even for the most important things. Long Story Short will help you to effectively communicate God’s story to your children in ten minutes a day. Marty Machowski masterfully provides simple illustrations, activities, and thoughtful questions to help parents lead their children to Jesus through the stories of the Old Testament.

Old Story New: Ten-Minute Devotions to Draw Your Family to God by Marty Machowski

In this perfect companion to Long Story Short, Marty Machowski again provides short, ten-minute devotions that cover the New Testament. In easy and accessible ways, you will be able to bring the New Testament to life for your little ones, using thoughtful questions, activities, and illustrations to lead them to Jesus.

The Gospel Story Bible

The Gospel Story Bible introduces your family to many Old and New Testaments stories, showing how each one ultimately points to Jesus. As you share these Bible Stories together, you and your family will meet Jesus and learn a new, life-changing way of recognizing Christ as the hero of every story. This Bible is appropriate for families with school-aged children looking for a one page reading with a few questions.