

READING GUIDE

Ezra's Example

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| May 1 | Jdg 1-2 | Rom 1 | Lk 1:1-25 |
| May 2 | Jdg 3-4 | Rom 2 | Lk 1:26-56 |
| May 3 | Jdg 5-6 | Rom 3 | Lk 1:57-80 |
| May 4 | Jdg 7-8 | Rom 4 | Lk 2:1-21 |
| May 5 | Jdg 9-10 | Rom 5 | Lk 2:22-38 |
| May 6 | Jdg 11-12 | Rom 6 | Lk 2:39-52 |
| May 8 | Jdg 13-14 | Rom 7 | Lk 3:1-22 |
| May 9 | Jdg 15-16 | Rom 8 | Lk 3:23-38 |
| May 10 | Jdg 17-19 | Rom 9 | Lk 4:1-30 |
| May 11 | Jdg 20-21 | Rom 10 | Lk 4:31-44 |
| May 12 | Ruth 1-2 | Rom 11 | Lk 5:1-16 |
| May 13 | Ruth 3-4 | Rom 12 | Lk 5:17-39 |
| May 15 | 1 Sam 1-2 | Rom 13 | Lk 6:1-19 |
| May 16 | 1 Sam 3-4 | Rom 14 | Lk 6:20-49 |
| May 17 | 1 Sam 5-6 | Rom 15 | Lk 7:1-17 |
| May 18 | 1 Sam 7-8 | Rom 16 | Lk 7:18-50 |
| May 19 | 1 Sam 9-10 | 1 Cor 1 | Lk 8:1-21 |
| May 20 | 1 Sam 11-12 | 1 Cor 2 | Lk 8:22-56 |
| May 22 | 1 Sam 13-14 | 1 Cor 3 | Lk 9:1-22 |
| May 23 | 1 Sam 15-16 | 1 Cor 4 | Lk 9:23-45 |
| May 24 | 1 Sam 17-18 | 1 Cor 5 | Lk 9:46-62 |
| May 25 | 1 Sam 19-20 | 1 Cor 6 | Lk 10:1-20 |
| May 26 | 1 Sam 21-22 | 1 Cor 7 | Lk 10:21-42 |
| May 27 | 1 Sam 23-24 | 1 Cor 8 | Lk 11:1-28 |
| May 29 | 1 Sam 25-26 | 1 Cor 9 | Lk 11:29-54 |
| May 30 | 1 Sam 27-28 | 1 Cor 10 | Lk 12:1-21 |
| May 31 | 1 Sam 29-31 | 1 Cor 11 | Lk 12:22-34 |
| Jun 1 | 2 Sam 1-2 | 1 Cor 12 | Lk 12:35-59 |
| Jun 2 | 2 Sam 3-4 | 1 Cor 13 | Lk 13:1-21 |
| Jun 3 | 2 Sam 5-6 | 1 Cor 14 | Lk 13:22-35 |

May

Pray

Preparation

Thank God for speaking to us and revealing himself in his Word (2 Timothy 3:16, Heb 4:12). Ask God to help you understand so that you might know him and make him known!

- What sort of writing is this? (Historical/Narrative, Sermon/Letter, Poem/Song, Prophetic/Apocalyptic)
- What is the context or circumstance surrounding your reading? (Time period, Author, Addressee)

Read

Observation

What does it say?

- What sticks out and surprises you in this text?
- What repetition, key words, commands, characters, or climax did you observe?
- What's the main focus and emphasis of the text?

Study

Interpretation

What did it mean for them?

- What did you learn about God and the Gospel?
- What did you learn about yourself and the world?
- What questions do you have?

Do

Application

What does it mean for you?

- How might you sum up your reading in your own words?
- What wrong beliefs and actions do you need to repent and confess?
- What do you need to believe and do in response to God's Word?

Teach

Multiplication

What does it mean for others?

- What can you share with another Christian to encourage them to follow Christ?
- What can you share with a Non-Christian so they might consider following Christ?



May-August 2023

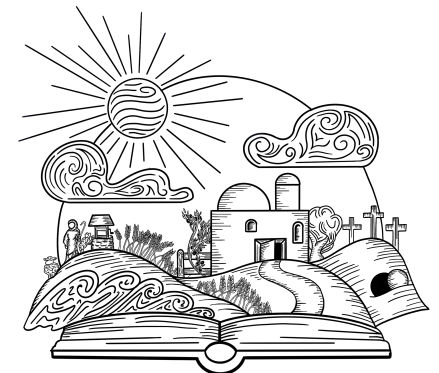
Join us for our 2023 reading plan!

There are 3 columns/tracks of reading. If you read all three this year, you'll read the entire Bible. Consider: what level of reading and study would be best for me in this season? However God leads, *let's read together!*

Multiple chapters/day? (LEFT) You'll read all of the historical and prophetic books of the Old Testament, with the whole of story of God's people, Israel, leading up to the promised Messiah.

One chapter/day? (CENTER) You'll read all of the wisdom from the Old and New Testaments, including the Psalms, Proverbs, and all of the letters written to the early church.

One passage/day? (RIGHT) You'll read each of the four of the gospels slowly, plus Acts and Revelation, focusing on Jesus and his apostles.



June

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| May 29 | 1 Sam 25-26 | 1 Cor 9 | Lk 11:29-54 |
| May 30 | 1 Sam 27-28 | 1 Cor 10 | Lk 12:1-21 |
| May 31 | 1 Sam 29-31 | 1 Cor 11 | Lk 12:22-34 |
| Jun 1 | 2 Sam 1-2 | 1 Cor 12 | Lk 12:35-59 |
| Jun 2 | 2 Sam 3-4 | 1 Cor 13 | Lk 13:1-21 |
| Jun 3 | 2 Sam 5-6 | 1 Cor 14 | Lk 13:22-35 |
| Jun 5 | 2 Sam 7-8 | 1 Cor 15 | Lk 14:1-24 |
| Jun 6 | 2 Sam 9-10 | 1 Cor 16 | Lk 14:25-35 |
| Jun 7 | 2 Sam 11-12 | 2 Cor 1 | Lk 15:1-10 |
| Jun 8 | 2 Sam 13-14 | 2 Cor 2 | Lk 15:11-32 |
| Jun 9 | 2 Sam 15-16 | 2 Cor 3 | Lk 16:1-17 |
| Jun 10 | 2 Sam 17-18 | 2 Cor 4 | Lk 16:18-31 |
| Jun 12 | 2 Sam 19-20 | 2 Cor 5 | Lk 17:1-19 |
| Jun 13 | 2 Sam 21-22 | 2 Cor 6 | Lk 17:20-37 |
| Jun 14 | 2 Sam 23-24 | 2 Cor 7 | Lk 18:1-17 |
| Jun 15 | 1 Ki 1-2 | 2 Cor 8 | Lk 18:18-43 |
| Jun 16 | 1 Ki 3-4 | 2 Cor 9 | Lk 19:1-27 |
| Jun 17 | 1 Ki 5-6 | 2 Cor 10 | Lk 19:28-48 |
| Jun 19 | 1 Ki 7-8 | 2 Cor 11 | Lk 20:1-18 |
| Jun 20 | 1 Ki 9-10 | 2 Cor 12 | Lk 20:19-47 |
| Jun 21 | 1 Ki 11-12 | 2 Cor 13 | Lk 21:1-19 |
| Jun 22 | 1 Ki 13-14 | Gal 1 | Lk 21:20-38 |
| Jun 23 | 1 Ki 15-16 | Gal 2 | Lk 22:1-30 |
| Jun 24 | 1 Ki 17-18 | Gal 3 | Lk 22:31-53 |
| Jun 26 | 1 Ki 19-20 | Gal 4 | Lk 22:54-71 |
| Jun 27 | 1 Ki 21-22 | Gal 5 | Lk 23:1-25 |
| Jun 28 | 2 Ki 1-3 | Gal 6 | Lk 23:26-56 |
| Jun 29 | 2 Ki 4-5 | Eph 1 | Lk 24:1-35 |
| Jun 30 | 2 Ki 6-7 | Eph 2 | Lk 24:36-53 |
| Jul 1 | 2 Ki 8-9 | Eph 3 | Acts 1 |

July

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| Jun 28 | 2 Ki 1-3 | Eph 1 | Lk 23:26-56 |
| Jun 29 | 2 Ki 4-5 | Eph 1 | Lk 24:1-35 |
| Jun 30 | 2 Ki 6-7 | Eph 2 | Lk 24:36-53 |
| Jul 1 | 2 Ki 8-9 | Eph 3 | Acts 1 |
| Jul 3 | 2 Ki 10-11 | Eph 4 | Acts 2:1-13 |
| Jul 4 | 2 Ki 12-13 | Eph 5 | Acts 2:14-47 |
| Jul 5 | 2 Ki 14-15 | Eph 6 | Acts 3:1-10 |
| Jul 6 | 2 Ki 16-17 | Phil 1 | Acts 3:11-26 |
| Jul 7 | 2 Ki 18-19 | Phil 2 | Acts 4:1-22 |
| Jul 8 | 2 Ki 20-21 | Phil 3 | Acts 4:23-37 |
| Jul 10 | 2 Ki 22-23 | Phil 4 | Acts 5:1-16 |
| Jul 11 | 2 Ki 24-25 | Col 1 | Acts 5:17-42 |
| Jul 12 | 1 Chr 1-2 | Col 2 | Acts 6 |
| Jul 13 | 1 Chr 3-4 | Col 3 | Acts 7 |
| Jul 14 | 1 Chr 5-6 | Col 4 | Acts 8:1-25 |
| Jul 15 | 1 Chr 7-8 | 1 Thess 1 | Acts 8:26-40 |
| Jul 17 | 1 Chr 9-10 | 1 Thess 2 | Acts 9:1-22 |
| Jul 18 | 1 Chr 11-12 | 1 Thess 3 | Acts 9:23-43 |
| Jul 19 | 1 Chr 13-14 | 1 Thess 4 | Acts 10:1-33 |
| Jul 20 | 1 Chr 15-16 | 1 Thess 5 | Acts 10:34-48 |
| Jul 21 | 1 Chr 17-18 | 2 Thess 1 | Acts 11:1-18 |
| Jul 22 | 1 Chr 19-21 | 2 Thess 2 | Acts 11:19-30 |
| Jul 24 | 1 Chr 22-23 | 2 Thess 3 | Acts 12:1-19 |
| Jul 25 | 1 Chr 24-25 | 2 Thess 4 | Acts 12:20-25 |
| Jul 26 | 1 Chr 26-27 | 1 Tim 1 | Acts 13:1-12 |
| Jul 27 | 1 Chr 28-29 | 1 Tim 2 | Acts 13:13-52 |
| Jul 28 | 2 Chr 1-2 | 1 Tim 3 | Acts 14:1-18 |
| Jul 29 | 2 Chr 3-4 | 1 Tim 4 | Acts 14:19-28 |
| Jul 31 | 2 Chr 5-6 | 1 Tim 5 | Acts 15:1-21 |
| Aug 1 | 2 Chr 7-8 | 2 Tim 1 | Acts 15:22-41 |
| Aug 2 | 2 Chr 9-10 | 2 Tim 2 | Acts 16:1-24 |

August

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| Jul 31 | 2 Chr 5-6 | Acts 15:1-21 | |
| Aug 1 | 2 Chr 7-8 | 2 Tim 1 | Acts 15:22-41 |
| Aug 2 | 2 Chr 9-10 | 2 Tim 2 | Acts 16:1-24 |
| Aug 3 | 2 Chr 11-12 | 2 Tim 3-4 | Acts 16:25-40 |
| Aug 4 | 2 Chr 13-14 | Titus | Acts 17:1-15 |
| Aug 5 | 2 Chr 15-16 | Philemon | Acts 17:16-34 |
| Aug 7 | 2 Chr 17-18 | Heb 1 | Acts 18:1-17 |
| Aug 8 | 2 Chr 19-21 | Heb 2 | Acts 18:18-28 |
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| Aug 14 | 2 Chr 31-32 | Heb 8-9 | Acts 21:1-26 |
| Aug 15 | 2 Chr 33-34 | Heb 10 | Acts 21:27-40 |
| Aug 16 | 2 Chr 35-36 | Heb 11 | Acts 22:1-21 |
| Aug 17 | Ez 1-3 | Heb 12 | Acts 22:22-30 |
| Aug 18 | Ez 4-5 | James 1 | Acts 23:1-22 |
| Aug 19 | Ez 6-7 | James 2 | Acts 23:23-35 |
| Aug 21 | Ez 8-10 | James 3 | Acts 24:1-21 |
| Aug 22 | Neh 1-3 | James 4 | Acts 24:22-27 |
| Aug 23 | Neh 4-5 | James 5 | Acts 25:1-12 |
| Aug 24 | Neh 6-7 | 1 John 1-2 | Acts 25:13-27 |
| Aug 25 | Neh 8-9 | 1 John 3 | Acts 26:1-11 |
| Aug 26 | Neh 10-11 | 1 John 4 | Acts 26:12-31 |
| Aug 28 | Neh 12-13 | 1 John 5 | Acts 27:1-12 |
| Aug 29 | Est 1-3 | 2 John | Acts 27:13-44 |
| Aug 30 | Est 4-7 | 3 John | Acts 28:1-16 |
| Aug 31 | Est 8-10 | Jude | Acts 28:17-31 |
| Sep 1 | Isa 1-2 | Psa 1-2 | Mt 1:1-17 |
| Sep 2 | Isa 3-5 | Psa 3-4 | Mt 1:18-25 |