

Bible Overview Reading Plan

Act I: Creation

- The creation: [Genesis 1; 2:1-3](#)
- Praise God for his creation: [Psalm 8](#)
- Praise to the Creator of all things: [Psalm 104](#)
- Praise for creating me: [Psalm 139](#)

Act II: The Fall

- The fall into sin: [Genesis 3](#)
- Noah, the flood and the ark: [Genesis 6, 7, 8, 9:1-17](#)
- A prayer of repentance: [Psalm 51](#)
- No one is righteous: [Romans 3:9-26](#)

Act III: Israel

- God's covenant with Abraham: [Genesis 12:1-9, 15:1-21](#)
- Abraham almost sacrifices his son Isaac: [Genesis 22:1-19](#)
- Jacob receives his father's blessing: [Genesis 27:1-40](#)
- Jacob's (Israel's) family: [Genesis 29:16-35, 30:1-24](#)
- Joseph the dreamer: [Genesis 37:2-36](#) (see also chapters 39-50)
- Moses is born in Egypt: [Exodus 1; 2:1-10](#)
- Ten plagues: Exodus [7:14-24; 8; 9; 10; 11:1-10](#)
- The Passover: Exodus [12:1-17](#)
- The Israelites leave Egypt: [Exodus 12:17-50; 13; 14; 15:1-21](#)
- God's covenant with Israel: [Exodus 19; 20](#)
- Rahab the prostitute hides the Israelite spies: [Joshua 2](#)
- God keep his promise: [Joshua 23; 24](#)
- David kills Goliath: [1 Samuel 17](#)
- David becomes king: [2 Samuel 5:1-5](#)
- God's promise to David: [2 Samuel 7](#)
- David and Bathsheba: [2 Samuel 11; 12:1-25](#)
- The Lord is my shepherd: [Psalm 23](#)
- A prayer of thanksgiving: [Psalm 100](#)
- Israel sent into exile: [2 Chronicles 36:15-23](#)
- Queen Esther saves her people: [Esther 1](#)
- Messiah's birth prophesied: [Isaiah 9:1-7](#)
- God's promise to return: [Isaiah 52:1-12](#)
- Daniel's dream of God's kingdom: [Daniel 7](#)

Act IV: Jesus

- The birth of Jesus: [Luke 1; 2](#)
- The temptation of Jesus: [Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13](#)
- The Sermon on the Mount: [Matthew 5; 6](#)
- Jesus shares his calling with the people: [Luke 4:16-30](#)
- Jesus' teaching on prayer: [Luke 11:1-13](#)
- The lost son: [Luke 15](#)
- New birth: [John 3](#)
- Jesus is the resurrection and the life: [John 11](#)
- Three prayers of Jesus: [John 17](#)
- The Lord's Supper: [Luke 22:7-38; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34](#)
- The death of Jesus: [Luke 23:26-56; John 19:16-42](#)
- The resurrection of Jesus: [Luke 24; John 20](#)
- Jesus ascends into heaven: [Acts 1:1-11](#)

Act V: The New People of God

- The Great Commission from Jesus: [Matthew 28:16-20](#)
- The coming of the Holy Spirit: [Acts 2:1-21](#)
- "Repent and be baptized": [Acts 2:22-47](#)
- Jesus, the fulfillment of Abraham's covenant: [Acts 3](#)
- Salvation in Jesus alone: [Acts 4](#)
- Paul's conversion: [Acts 9:1-31](#)
- Paul's testimony before King Agrippa: [Acts 25:23-27; 26:1-32](#)
- What real love is: [1 Corinthians 13](#)
- The fruit of the Holy Spirit: [Galatians 5:22-23](#)
- The armor of God: [Ephesians 6:10-18](#)
- Imitating Christ: [Philippians 2:1-11](#)
- Heroes of the faith: [Hebrews 11](#)
- Faith in action: [James 2:14-26](#)
- The return of Christ: [1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 2 Peter 3:3-14](#)
- The new heaven and earth: [Revelation 21; 22](#)