

FAMILY BIBLE READING PLAN

A Bible reading plan to guide families with a broad overview of Scripture including many well known passages and stories.

The plan provides five readings each week averaging approximately 20 verses each day. This allows the reader to catch up quickly if you miss a few days.

The readings in this plan are presented in chronological (or time) order.

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www.bibleplan.org

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. – Hebrews 4:12

Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." – John 8:31-32

Tips for Family Bible Reading

- Set a time and place for regular Bible reading
- Give opportunity for all to participate
- Discuss the meaning of what you have read
- Pray together for personal application

Questions for Understanding and Discussion

For each passage, ask one or more of the following questions:

- How would you summarize this passage in your own words?
- What is the main idea of this passage?
- What is the best part of what you read today?
- Who are the main characters in the story and what did they do?
- Why do you think God wanted us to know what is in this passage?
- What does God want me to do as a result of reading this passage?
- What does this passage teach us about God?
- Why is this passage important?

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1 Week of...

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- Genesis 1:1-25 Creation
- Genesis 1:26-2:24 Creation of man and woman
- Genesis 3:1-24 The fall of man
- Genesis 4:1-16 Cain & Abel
- Genesis 6:5-22 Noah

2 Week of...

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- Genesis 7:1-24 Flood
- Genesis 11:1-8 Babel
- Job 1:1-22 Job
- Genesis 12:1-4; 13:1-17 Abram & Lot
- Genesis 16:1-15 Ishmael

3 Week of...

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- Genesis 21:1-7 Birth of Isaac
- Genesis 22:1-18 Offering of Isaac
- Genesis 25:19-34 Jacob & Esau
- Genesis 27:1-41 Jacob & Esau, the stolen blessing
- Genesis 37:1-33 Joseph sold into slavery

4 Week of...

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- Genesis 39:1-23 Joseph sent to prison
- Genesis 40:1-23 Joseph in prison
- Genesis 41:17-43 Joseph placed in leadership
- Genesis 42:1-17; 45:1-15 Joseph & his brothers
- Exodus 1:6-22; 2:1-10 Birth of Moses

5 Week of...

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- Exodus 3:1-22 Burning bush
- Exodus 7:1-24 Beginning of the plagues
- Exodus 12:1-36 Passover
- Exodus 14:5-31 Crossing the Red Sea
- Exodus 16:1-31 Manna

6 Week of...

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- Exodus 20:1-17 Ten Commandments
- Exodus 29:38-46 Sacrifices
- Exodus 32:1-35 Golden Calf
- Exodus 33:12-23 The Glory of God
- Leviticus 11:1-25 Unclean food

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7 Week of...

- Leviticus 16:1-22
- Numbers 6:22-27
- Numbers 13:17-33
- Deuteronomy 6:1-18
- Deuteronomy 14:22-29

Day of atonement
Blessing
12 Spies
Instructions
Tithes

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8 Week of...

- Joshua 1:1-11
- Joshua 2:1-21
- Joshua 6:1-20
- Judges 2:6-23
- Judges 6:1-16

Joshua becomes a leader
Rahab
Battle of Jericho
Israel's disobedience
Call of Gideon

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9 Week of...

- Judges 6:36-7:25
- Judges 13:1-7,24
- Judges 16:4-30
- Ruth 1:1-18
- Ruth 2:1-23, 4:9-10

Gideon defeats the Midianites
Samson is born
Samson & Delilah
Naomi & Ruth
Ruth & Boaz

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10 Week of...

- 1 Samuel 1:1-28
- 1 Samuel 3:1-18
- 1 Samuel 8:1-22
- 1 Samuel 9:15-17; 11:23-27
- 1 Samuel 13:1-14

Birth of Samuel
Call of Samuel
Israel asks for a king
Saul becomes king
Saul disobeys God

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11 Week of...

- 1 Samuel 16:1-13
- 1 Samuel 17:4-50
- 1 Samuel 18:1-16
- Psalm 27:1-14
- Psalm 63:1-11

David anointed as king
David & Goliath
David & Saul
David's prayer for help
Song of worship

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12 Week of...

- Psalm 121:1-8
- Psalm 6:1-10
- Psalm 8:1-9
- Psalm 14:1-7
- Psalm 19:1-14

Where does help come from?
In hard times
How majestic is your name
The fool
The heavens declare God's glory

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13 Week of...

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- Psalm 49:1-20 Wisdom about wealth
- Psalm 73:1-28 When we envy the wicked
- Psalm 77:1-20 When you cry for help
- Psalm 92 & 93 Making music to God
- Psalm 103:1-22 God's forgiveness

14 Week of...

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- 1 Chronicles 11:1-10 David becomes king
- Psalm 107 Give thanks to the Lord
- 2 Samuel 6 The Ark of God is returned
- Psalm 1 & 15 God's blessing
- Psalm 23 The Lord is my Shepherd

15 Week of...

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- Psalm 96 & 100 Sing to the Lord
- Psalm 101 Love & Justice
- 2 Samuel 7 God blesses David
- Psalm 33 Praise the Lord
- Psalm 53 The fool says there is no God

16 Week of...

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- 2 Samuel 11 David's sin with Bathsheba
- 2 Samuel 12:1-14 Nathan reveals David's sin
- Psalm 51 David's confession
- Psalm 32 Forgiveness
- Psalm 26 Living a holy life

17 Week of...

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- Psalm 40 The Lord restores us
- Psalm 28 The Lord is my strength
- Psalm 139 Created by God
- Psalm 145 Great is our God
- 1 Chronicles 28 Plans for the temple

18 Week of...

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- 1 Chronicles 29 Solomon becomes king
- Psalm 111 Praise to the Lord
- Psalm 37 Don't worry about evil men
- Psalm 119:1-40 God's Word
- Psalm 119:89-112 God's Word

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19 Week of...

- 2 Chronicles 1
- Proverbs 1:1-19
- Proverbs 3:1-26
- Proverbs 6
- Proverbs 10

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Solomon's request for wisdom
The importance of wisdom
The benefits of wisdom
Warnings against danger
Sayings of Solomon

20 Week of...

- Proverbs 15
- 1 Kings 6
- 2 Chronicles 7:11-22
- Ecclesiastes 1 & 2
- Ecclesiastes 12

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Sayings of Solomon
Solomon builds the temple
God's promise to Solomon
What makes life meaningful?
Remember your Creator

21 Week of...

- 1 Kings 18:16-39
- Jonah 1 & 3
- Isaiah 9:1-7
- Isaiah 11:1-10
- Isaiah 40

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Elijah and the prophets of Baal
Jonah runs from God
God promises a Messiah
The coming rule of Christ
The greatness of God

22 Week of...

- Isaiah 41:1-20
- Psalm 46
- Isaiah 53
- Isaiah 55
- Nahum 1

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God will help
We need not fear
The promised Messiah
God's invitation
God is awesome

23 Week of...

- Jeremiah 7:1-13
- Jeremiah 17:1-18
- Jeremiah 18:1-12
- Jeremiah 29:4-14
- Jeremiah 30

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A call for justice
The heart is deceitful
The potter and the clay
God's plan for His people
Promise of restoration

24 Week of...

- Jeremiah 31:31-37
- 2 Chronicles 36:15-23
- Ezekiel 2
- Ezekiel 18
- Ezekiel 34

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The New Covenant
Judah taken captive
Call of Ezekiel
Personal responsibility
Accountability

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25 Week of...

- Daniel 1 Daniel in Babylon
- Daniel 3 The fiery furnace
- Daniel 6 The lion's den
- Daniel 9:1-19 Daniel's prayer
- Daniel 12 The end times

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26 Week of...

- Ezra 6 Rebuilding the temple
- Esther 2 & 3 Esther becomes queen
- Esther 4 & 5 A plot uncovered
- Esther 6 & 7 God rescues his people
- Nehemiah 1 & 2 Nehemiah rebuilds the walls

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27 Week of...

- John 1:1-14 The Word (Jesus) became flesh
- Luke 1:26-45 The angel comes to Mary
- Matt. 1:18-25 The angel appears to Joseph
- Luke 2:1-20 Jesus is born
- Matthew 2 Visit of the wise men

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28 Week of...

- Matthew 3 John the Baptist
- Matthew 4:1-11 Temptation of Jesus
- John 1:35-51 Jesus calls the first disciples
- Luke 5:12-32 Jesus heals the needy
- John 3:1-21 Jesus teaches Nicodemus

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29 Week of...

- John 4:1-26, 39-42 Jesus witnesses to the Samaritan woman
- Matthew 5:1-16 How to be blessed
- Matthew 6 True worship
- Luke 6:27-42 Loving Enemies
- Luke 7:36-50 Forgiven much

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30 Week of...

- Mark 2:18 - 3:6 Following rules
- Luke 11:1-13 Jesus' teaching on prayer
- Matthew 13:1-13 Parable of the sower
- Matthew 9:18-38 Jesus has compassion
- Mark 6:30-56 The power of Jesus

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31 Week of...

- John 6:25-59 Jesus the bread of life
- Matthew 16:13-28 Jesus predicts His death
- Matthew 18:15-35 Forgiveness
- John 7:25-52 Who is Jesus?
- John 8:12-59 Jesus tells the truth

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32 Week of...

- John 9 Jesus heals the blind man
- John 10:1-21 The Good Shepherd
- Luke 9:28-36 The Transfiguration
- Luke 10:25-37 The Good Samaritan
- Luke 11:37-54 False Spirituality

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33 Week of...

- Luke 13:22-35 Following rules
- Luke 15:1-10 The lost sheep and coin
- Luke 15:11-32 The lost son
- John 11:1-44 The raising of Lazarus
- Matthew 21:1-17 Jesus enters Jerusalem

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34 Week of...

- Mark 12:28-34 The great commandment
- Matthew 24:1-44 The end times
- Matthew 25:31-46 Parable of the sheep and the goats
- Luke 22:1-38 The Lord's supper
- John 14 Jesus comforts the disciples

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35 Week of...

- John 15:1-17 The vine and the branches
- John 17 Jesus' prayer for believers
- Matthew 26:36-68 Arrest of Jesus
- Matthew 26:68-75 Peter denies knowing Jesus
- Luke 23:1-25 Jesus before Pilate

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36 Week of...

- Luke 23:26-49 Jesus is crucified
- John 19:16-42 Death and burial of Jesus
- John 20 Resurrection of Jesus
- John 21 Jesus forgives Peter
- Luke 24:13-49 Jesus appears to the disciples

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37 Week of... __ / __ / ____

- Matthew 28:1-15 Resurrection & Ascension of Jesus
- Acts 1:1-11 Ascension of Jesus
- Acts 2:1-41 The Holy Spirit comes
- Acts 2:42-47 The early church
- Acts 5:12-42 Christians persecuted

38 Week of... __ / __ / ____

- Acts 8:26-40 Phillip and the Ethiopian
- Acts 9:1-19 Saul (Paul) is converted
- Acts 12:1-19 Peter escapes prison
- Acts 15:1-35 The church solves a disagreement
- Acts 16:16-34 Paul & Silas in prison

39 Week of... __ / __ / ____

- Acts 20:13-38 Paul says goodbye
- Acts 27 Paul is shipwrecked
- James 1 Trials & temptations
- James 3:1-12 Watch what you say
- Galatians 5 Life in Christ

40 Week of... __ / __ / ____

- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Christ will return
- 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 God's wisdom
- 1 Corinthians 11:23-34 Instructions for the Lord's supper
- 1 Corinthians 13 Love
- 1 Corinthians 15:1-19 Resurrection of Christ

41 Week of... __ / __ / ____

- 1 Corinthians 15:20-58 Importance of the resurrection
- 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 Ambassadors for Christ
- 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 9:1-15 Giving to God
- Romans 1:1-17 The power of the Gospel
- Romans 1:18-32 The fall into sin

42 Week of... __ / __ / ____

- Romans 3:1-23 All are guilty
- Romans 5 Justified by faith
- Romans 6 Dead to sin
- Romans 7:14-25 Inner conflict
- Romans 8:1-25 Deliverance

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43 Week of...

- Romans 8:26-39 Victory in Christ
- Romans 10 Preaching the Gospel
- Romans 12:1-8 Service to God
- Romans 12:9-21 Overcoming evil
- Colossians 1:1-12 Thanks to God

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44 Week of...

- Colossians 1:13-29 Mystery of Christ
- Colossians 2 Built up in Christ
- Colossians 3:1-17 The new you
- Colossians 3:18-4:6 Relationships
- Ephesians 1 God chose us

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45 Week of...

- Ephesians 2 God at work in you
- Ephesians 4:1-16 God's plan for the church
- Ephesians 4:17-32 Walking in Christ
- Ephesians 5:22-6:4 Christian families
- Ephesians 6:10-24 The armor of God

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46 Week of...

- Philippians 1:12-30 Purpose in life
- Philippians 2:1-18 Being like Christ
- Philippians 3 Goal of life
- Philippians 4 Controlling our minds
- 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Call to prayer

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47 Week of...

- 1 Timothy 3 Leadership in the church
- 1 Timothy 4:6-16 Priorities of ministry
- Titus 2:11-3:11 Godly living
- 1 Peter 1 Be holy
- 1 Peter 2:21-25; 3:18 Christ's death for us

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48 Week of...

- 1 Peter 4 Suffering for Christ
- 1 Peter 5:1-11 Serving God
- Hebrews 1 God is revealed in Jesus
- Hebrews 4 The believer's resources
- Hebrews 5 The perfect high priest

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49 Week of...

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- Hebrews 7:23 - 8:13 A better way
- Hebrews 9:11-28 The perfect sacrifice
- Hebrews 10:10-25 The results of Christ's sacrifice
- Hebrews 11 Faith
- Hebrews 12:1-17 God's discipline

50 Week of...

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- 2 Timothy 2 Be strong
- 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:8 The Word of God
- 2 Peter 1:1-15 Diligent to grow
- 1 John 1 God is light
- 1 John 2:1-14 Christ our advocate

51 Week of...

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- 1 John 2:15-29 Do not love the world
- 1 John 3 Love one another
- 1 John 4 God is love
- 1 John 5 Overcoming the world
- Revelation 1:1-8 The revelation of Jesus Christ

52 Week of...

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- Revelation 2 Warnings to the churches
- Revelation 3 Warnings to the churches
- Revelation 20 Satan is judged
- Revelation 21:1-7 New heaven & new earth
- Revelation 22 Heaven