

2-Week Guided Tours for Reading the Bible

The following reading plans help to break the Bible into more manageable sections. It also groups different reading together into themes or areas of interest. There's no need to start at the beginning and read the plans in order. Just pick one that you would like to know more about and get started.

Reading Plans

Two Weeks on the Life and Teachings of Jesus

- Day 1 Luke 1: Preparing for Jesus' arrival.
- Day 2 Luke 2: The story of Jesus' birth.
- Day 3 Mark 1: The beginning of Jesus' ministry.
- Day 4 Mark 9: A day in the life of Jesus.
- Day 5 Matthew 5: The Sermon on the Mount.
- Day 6 Matthew 6: The Sermon on the Mount.
- Day 7 Luke 15: Parables of Jesus.
- Day 8 John 3: A conversation with Jesus.
- Day 9 John 14: Jesus' final instructions.
- Day 10 John 17: Jesus' prayer for his disciples.
- Day 11 Matthew 26: Betrayal and arrest.
- Day 12 Matthew 27: Jesus' execution on a cross.
- Day 13 John 20: Resurrection.
- Day 14 Luke 24: Jesus' appearance after resurrection.

Two Weeks on the Life and Teachings of Paul

- Day 1 Acts 9: The conversion of Saul.
- Day 2 Acts 16: Paul's Macedonian call and a jailbreak.
- Day 3 Acts 17: Scenes from Paul's missionary journey.
- Day 4 Acts 26: Paul tells his life story to a king.
- Day 5 Acts 27: Shipwreck on the way to Rome.
- Day 6 Acts 28: Paul's arrival in Rome.
- Day 7 Romans 3: Paul's theology in a nutshell.
- Day 8 Romans 7: Struggle with sin.
- Day 9 Romans 8: Life in the Spirit.
- Day 10 1 Corinthians 13: Paul's description of love.
- Day 11 1 Corinthians 15: Thoughts on the afterlife.
- Day 12 Galatians 5: Freedom in Christ.
- Day 13 Ephesians 3: Paul's summary of his mission.
- Day 14 Philippians 2: Imitating Christ.

Two Weeks on the Old Testament

- Day 1 Genesis 1: The story of creation.
- Day 2 Genesis 3: The origin of sin.
- Day 3 Genesis 22: Abraham and Isaac.
- Day 4 Exodus 3: Moses' encounter with God.
- Day 5 Exodus 20: The gift of the Ten Commandments.
- Day 6 1 Samuel 17: David and Goliath.
- Day 7 2 Samuel 11: David and Bathsheba.
- Day 8 2 Samuel 12: Nathan's rebuke of the king.
- Day 9 1 Kings 18: Elijah and the prophets of Baal.
- Day 10 Job 38: God's answer to Job.
- Day 11 Psalm 51: A classic confession.
- Day 12 Isaiah 40: Words of comfort from God.
- Day 13 Daniel 6: Daniel and the lions.
- Day 14 Amos 4: A prophet's stern warning.

Two Weeks on the Holy Spirit

- Day 1 Judges 14: The Spirit gives Samson strength.
- Day 2 1 Samuel 10: King Saul's experience.
- Day 3 Matthew 3:1—4:10: Role in Jesus' baptism and temptation.
- Day 4 John 14: Jesus promises the Spirit.
- Day 5 John 16: The work of the Spirit.
- Day 6 Acts 2: The Spirit comes at Pentecost.
- Day 7 Acts 10: The Spirit guides Peter to accept Gentiles.
- Day 8 Romans 8: Christians' victory in the Spirit.
- Day 9 1 Corinthians 2: Wisdom from the Spirit.
- Day 10 1 Corinthians 12: Gifts of the Spirit.
- Day 11 1 Corinthians 14: Gifts of tongues and prophecy.
- Day 12 Galatians 5: Life in the Spirit.
- Day 13 Ephesians 4: Unity and gifts.
- Day 14 1 John 4: Signs of the Spirit.

Two Weeks on Women of the Bible

- Day 1 Genesis 2: Eve, the first woman.
- Day 2 Genesis 18: Sarah laughs at God's promise.
- Day 3 Genesis 24: Rebekah's marriage to Isaac.
- Day 4 Genesis 27: Rebekah, the manipulative mother
- Day 5 Judges 4: Deborah's leadership frees her people.
- Day 6 Ruth 1: Ruth and Naomi's deep friendship.
- Day 7 1 Samuel 1: Hannah prays for a son.
- Day 8 1 Kings 17: A poor widow and the prophet Elijah.
- Day 9 1 Kings 21: Jezebel, an emblem of wickedness.
- Day 10 Esther 2: Esther is chosen as queen.
- Day 11 Esther 4: Esther's courage at the risk of death.
- Day 12 Luke 1: Mary and Elizabeth receive great news.
- Day 13 Luke 2: Mary gives birth to Jesus.
- Day 14 John 11: Mary and Martha and their brother's death.

Two Weeks on Men of the Old Testament

- Day 1 Judges 6: God calls Gideon to rescue his people.
- Day 2 Judges 7: Gideon conquers his fears—and his enemies.
- Day 3 1 Samuel 3: God calls young Samuel.
- Day 4 1 Kings 3: Solomon is given wisdom.
- Day 5 1 Kings 19: Elijah runs for his life.
- Day 6 2 Kings 5: Elisha heals a powerful foreign general.
- Day 7 Isaiah 6: God calls the prophet Isaiah.
- Day 8 2 Kings 18: King Hezekiah under military siege.
- Day 9 2 Kings 19: Isaiah speaks God's word to King Hezekiah.
- Day 10 2 Chronicles 34: Josiah sets his nation back on course.
- Day 11 Nehemiah 2: Nehemiah courageously begins rebuilding a wall.
- Day 12 Jeremiah 38: Jeremiah, in prison, refuses to change his message.
- Day 13 Daniel 1: Daniel risks his life in captivity.
- Day 14 Daniel 5: Daniel's word to participants in a royal orgy.

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.

Two Weeks on God and Nature

- Day 1 Genesis 1: God creates the earth.
- Day 2 Genesis 2: God creates human beings.
- Day 3 Proverbs 8: Wisdom's view of creation.
- Day 4 Genesis 7: God preserves the species.
- Day 5 Job 38: The greatness of nature.
- Day 6 Job 39: The wildness of nature.
- Day 7 Job 40: God's mastery of nature.
- Day 8 Psalm 8: Praise for the Creator.
- Day 9 Psalm 98: Nature joins in the praise.
- Day 10 Psalm 104: God sustains the earth.
- Day 11 Isaiah 40: The ruler of all creation.
- Day 12 Romans 8: The "groanings" of our present state.
- Day 13 Isaiah 65: Preview of a restored earth.
- Day 14 Revelation 22: The end of history.

Two Weeks on Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

- Day 1 Genesis 12
- Day 2 Genesis 13
- Day 3 Genesis 15
- Day 4 Genesis 17
- Day 5 Genesis 18
- Day 6 Genesis 19
- Day 7 Genesis 22
- Day 8 Genesis 24
- Day 9 Genesis 27
- Day 10 Genesis 28
- Day 11 Genesis 29
- Day 12 Genesis 31
- Day 13 Genesis 32
- Day 14 Genesis 33

Two weeks on Moses and the exodus

- Day 1 Exodus 2
- Day 2 Exodus 3
- Day 3 Exodus 4
- Day 4 Exodus 7
- Day 5 Exodus 12
- Day 6 Exodus 14
- Day 7 Exodus 16
- Day 8 Exodus 19
- Day 9 Exodus 32
- Day 10 Numbers 14
- Day 11 Deuteronomy 1
- Day 12 Deuteronomy 2
- Day 13 Deuteronomy 4
- Day 14 Deuteronomy 31

Two weeks on King David

- Day 1 1 Samuel 16
- Day 2 1 Samuel 17
- Day 3 1 Samuel 18
- Day 4 1 Samuel 20
- Day 5 1 Samuel 21
- Day 6 1 Samuel 22
- Day 7 1 Samuel 24
- Day 8 2 Samuel 6
- Day 9 2 Samuel 7
- Day 10 2 Samuel 11
- Day 11 2 Samuel 12
- Day 12 2 Samuel 13
- Day 13 2 Samuel 15
- Day 14 2 Samuel 18