

The Bible in a Year

With Historical Chronology Prioritized*



*Notes on the order:

1. In the **Old Testament**,
 - a. Each book (or in some instances: each section of a book) is in the order of the history it portrays or, with the poetic and prophetic books, of the history in which it was written.
 - b. After reading about David in 1 & 2 Samuel, you'll read the Psalms, which are primarily the writing of David.
 - c. After reading about Solomon in 1 & 2 Chronicles, you'll read Solomon's writings (Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs).
 - d. The post-Solomonic part of 2 Chronicles has been kept together.
 - e. The readings in 1 & 2 Kings are interrupted throughout to stop and read from the prophets who ministered at the various times within the narrative of 2 Kings.
 - f. The prophets who ministered after the end of 2 Kings are read in order of their chronology.

2. With the **New Testament**, likely writing dates for each New Testament book are given.
 - a. The Gospel of Matthew comes first, as it may have been the earliest book of the New Testament.
 - b. Matthew is followed by Acts, whose narrative continues the ministry of Jesus through His apostles.
 - c. The narrative of Acts is interrupted throughout in order to read various epistles whenever the narrative of Acts arrives at a point at which an epistle was written. The chapters of Acts are identified with the historical dates of the events they describe.
 - d. Luke, perhaps the second of the Gospels, comes next, and the remainder of the books are then ordered by their likely dates of composition.

Layout of the Readings

The readings divide the whole of the Bible into 365 readings of closely equal length.

The readings are not dated, but are numbered, from 1-365.

Reason for the Layout

Since the readings are numbered, not dated, you can start your reading at any time of the year, not just January 1.

Additionally, the sheets don't have dated readings for this purpose: so that there are no guilt feelings (or any weight) of "getting behind" nor of having to have a double-reading day to "catch up" when you miss a day. If you miss a day, it's probably best just to pick up where you left off, with the next reading only.

Otherwise, you may come to hate these sheets and to be discouraged, which is the opposite purpose for which these sheets were created!

Read the whole Bible in a year, or in two.

If you'd like to read through the whole Bible in a year, read one numbered reading each day.

Want to get through the whole Bible in **two** years? There's another guide for that. You can get that or simply take two days for each reading on this guide.

Simple. On the first day of the split reading, mark the date to the left. On the second day, write the date to the right.

Like this:

3/2 Exodus 22-24 3/3

Either way, when you complete a reading, write the date on the sheet next to the reading. That'll give you a good sense of your progress as time rolls on.

And, whether you're working through the Bible in one or two years, either way you'll be blessed, as you have a good bit of Scripture wash over you each day.

Lastly, if you have to split a reading across two days, do it! It's OK!

1. Genesis 1-3
2. Genesis 4-7
3. Genesis 8-11
4. Genesis 12-16
5. Genesis 17-20
6. Genesis 21-23
7. Genesis 24-25
8. Genesis 26-28
9. Genesis 29-30
10. Genesis 31-33
11. Genesis 34-36
12. Genesis 37-40
13. Genesis 41-42
14. Genesis 43-45
15. Genesis 46-48
16. Genesis 49-50
17. Job 1-4
18. Job 5-8
19. Job 9-12
20. Job 13-15
21. Job 16-20
22. Job 21-24
23. Job 25-30
24. Job 31-33
25. Job 34-37
26. Job 38-41
27. Job 42, Exodus 1-3
28. Exodus 4-6
29. Exodus 7-9
30. Exodus 10-12
31. Exodus 13-15
32. Exodus 16-18
33. Exodus 19-21
34. Exodus 22-24
35. Exodus 25-27
36. Exodus 28-29
37. Exodus 30-32
38. Exodus 33-35
39. Exodus 36-38
40. Exodus 39-40
41. Leviticus 1-4
42. Leviticus 5-7
43. Leviticus 8-10
44. Leviticus 11-13
45. Leviticus 14-15
46. Leviticus 16-18
47. Leviticus 19-21
48. Leviticus 22-23
49. Leviticus 24-25
50. Leviticus 26-27
51. Numbers 1-2
52. Numbers 3-4
53. Numbers 5-6
54. Numbers 7
55. Numbers 8-10
56. Numbers 11-13
57. Numbers 14-15
58. Numbers 16-17
59. Numbers 18-20
60. Numbers 21-22
61. Numbers 23-25
62. Numbers 26-27
63. Numbers 28-30
64. Numbers 31-32
65. Numbers 33-36
66. Deuteronomy 1-3
67. Deuteronomy 4-6
68. Deuteronomy 7-10
69. Deuteronomy 11-14
70. Deuteronomy 15-19
71. Deuteronomy 20-24
72. Deuteronomy 25-27
73. Deuteronomy 28-29
74. Deuteronomy 30-31
75. Deuteronomy 32-34
76. Joshua 1-4
77. Joshua 5-8
78. Joshua 9-11
79. Joshua 12-15
80. Joshua 16-18
81. Joshua 19-21
82. Joshua 22-24
83. Judges 1-2
84. Judges 3-5
85. Judges 6-7
86. Judges 8-9
87. Judges 10-12
88. Judges 13-15
89. Judges 16-18
90. Judges 19-21
91. Ruth
92. 1 Samuel 1-3
93. 1 Samuel 4-8
94. 1 Samuel 9-12
95. 1 Samuel 13-14
96. 1 Samuel 15-17
97. 1 Samuel 18-20
98. 1 Samuel 21-24
99. 1 Samuel 25-27
100. 1 Samuel 28-31
101. 2 Samuel 1-3
102. 2 Samuel 4-7
103. 2 Samuel 8-12
104. 2 Samuel 13-15
105. 2 Samuel 16-18
106. 2 Samuel 19-21
107. 2 Samuel 22-24
108. Psalms 1-8
109. Psalms 9-16
110. Psalms 17-20
111. Psalms 21-25
112. Psalms 26-31
113. Psalms 32-35
114. Psalms 36-39
115. Psalms 40-45
116. Psalms 46-50
117. Psalms 51-57
118. Psalms 58-65
119. Psalms 66-69
120. Psalms 70-73
121. Psalms 74-77
122. Psalms 78-79
123. Psalms 80-85
124. Psalms 86-89
125. Psalms 90-95
126. Psalms 96-102
127. Psalms 103-105
128. Psalms 106-107
129. Psalms 108-114
130. Psalms 115-118
131. Psalm 119
132. Psalms 120-125
133. Psalms 126-132
134. Psalms 133-139
135. Psalms 140-145
136. Psalms 146-150
137. 1 Chronicles 1-2
138. 1 Chronicles 3-5
139. 1 Chronicles 6
140. 1 Chronicles 7-8
141. 1 Chronicles 9-11
142. 1 Chronicles 12-15
143. 1 Chronicles 16-18
144. 1 Chronicles 19-22
145. 1 Chronicles 23-25
146. 1 Chronicles 26-28
147. 1 Chronicles 29 - 2 Chronicles 3
148. 2 Chronicles 4-6
149. 2 Chronicles 7-9
150. Proverbs 1-3
151. Proverbs 4-6
152. Proverbs 7-9
153. Proverbs 10-12
154. Proverbs 13-15
155. Proverbs 16-18
156. Proverbs 19-21
157. Proverbs 22-23
158. Proverbs 24-26
159. Proverbs 27-29
160. Proverbs 30-31
161. Ecclesiastes 1-3
162. Ecclesiastes 4-6
163. Ecclesiastes 7-9
164. Ecclesiastes 10-12
165. Song of Songs 1-5
166. Song of Songs 6-8
167. 2 Chronicles 10-14
168. 2 Chronicles 15-18
169. 2 Chronicles 19-21
170. 2 Chronicles 22-24
171. 2 Chronicles 25-27
172. 2 Chronicles 28-29
173. 2 Chronicles 30-32
174. 2 Chronicles 33-34
175. 2 Chronicles 35-36
176. 1 Kings 1-2
177. 1 Kings 3-5
178. 1 Kings 6-7
179. 1 Kings 8-9
180. 1 Kings 10-11
181. 1 Kings 12-14
182. 1 Kings 15-17
183. 1 Kings 18-20
184. 1 Kings 21-22
185. 2 Kings 1-3
186. 2 Kings 4-5
187. 2 Kings 6-8
188. 2 Kings 9-11
189. 2 Kings 12-14, Amos 1
190. Amos 2-5
191. Amos 6-9
192. 2 Kings 15, Jonah
193. 2 Kings 16:1-18:16
194. Hosea 1-4
195. Hosea 5-8
196. Hosea 9-14
197. Isaiah 1-3
198. Isaiah 4-7
199. Isaiah 8-10
200. Isaiah 11-14
201. Isaiah 15-19
202. Isaiah 20-24
203. Isaiah 25-28
204. Isaiah 29-31

205.	Isaiah 32-35	251.	Ezekiel 18-20	298.	James (A.D. 45-48, from Jerusalem)	327.	Luke 6-7
206.	Isaiah 36-39	252.	Ezekiel 21-22			328.	Luke 8-9
207.	2 Kings 18:17-20:37	253.	Ezekiel 23-24	299.	Acts 13-15 (events: A.D. 46-50)	329.	Luke 10-11
208.	Micah 1-4	254.	Ezekiel 25-27	300.	Acts 16-18:5 (events: A.D. 50-51), 1 Thessalonians 1-2 (A.D. 51, from Corinth)	330.	Luke 12-13
209.	Micah 5-7	255.	Ezekiel 28-30			331.	Luke 14-16
210.	Isaiah 40-41	256.	Ezekiel 31-33	301.	1 Thessalonians 3-5, Acts 18:6-17 (events: A.D. 51-53), 2 Thessalonians (A.D. 52, from Corinth)	332.	Luke 17-18
211.	Isaiah 42-43	257.	Ezekiel 34-36			333.	Luke 19-20
212.	Isaiah 44-46	258.	Ezekiel 37-39			334.	Luke 21-22
213.	Isaiah 47-49	259.	Ezekiel 40-41			335.	Luke 23-24
214.	Isaiah 50-53	260.	Ezekiel 42-44			336.	Titus (A.D. 64, from Miletus)
215.	Isaiah 54-57	261.	Ezekiel 45-46	302.	Acts 18:18-21 (events: A.D. 52-53), Galatians 1-3 (A.D. 53, from Ephesus)	337.	1 Timothy (A.D. 64, from Philippi)
216.	Isaiah 58-60	262.	Ezekiel 47-48			338.	2 Timothy (A.D. 65, from Rome)
217.	Isaiah 61-64	263.	Daniel 2-3			339.	Hebrews 1-6 (A.D. 66, to Rome, from outside Italy)
218.	Isaiah 65-66	264.	Daniel 4, Jeremiah 52:31-34, 2 Kings 25:27-30, Daniel 7			340.	Hebrews 7-10
219.	2 Kings 21, Jeremiah 1-2	265.	Daniel 8, Daniel 5	303.	Galatians 4-6	341.	Hebrews 11-13
220.	Jeremiah 3-4	266.	Daniel 6, Daniel 9			342.	1 Peter (A.D. 67, from Rome)
221.	Jeremiah 5-7	267.	Ezra 1-3	304.	Acts 18:22-19:20 (events: A.D. 53-55), Philippians (A.D. 54, from Ephesus)	343.	2 Peter (A.D. 68, from Rome)
222.	Jeremiah 8-10	268.	Daniel 10-12			344.	Mark 1-3 (A.D. 69, from Rome)
223.	Jeremiah 11-14	269.	Ezra 4:1-5:2, Haggai, Zechariah 1			345.	Mark 4-5
224.	Jeremiah 15-17	270.	Zechariah 2-8	305.	Acts 19:21-22 (events: A.D. 55), 1 Corinthians 1-4 (A.D. 55, from Ephesus)	346.	Mark 6-7
225.	Jeremiah 18-20	271.	Ezra 5-6			347.	Mark 8-9
226.	Zephaniah 1-3	272.	Zechariah 9-14	306.	1 Corinthians 5-8	348.	Mark 10-11
227.	2 Kings 22:1-23:30	273.	Esther 1-5	307.	1 Corinthians 9-11	349.	Mark 12-13
228.	Nahum 1-3	274.	Esther 6-10	308.	1 Corinthians 12-14	350.	Mark 14-16,
229.	2 Kings 23:31-24:7, Jeremiah 25-26	275.	Ezra 7-10	309.	1 Corinthians 15-16	351.	Jude (A.D. 69)
230.	Jeremiah 35-36, 45-46	276.	Nehemiah 1-3	310.	Acts 19:23-20:2 (events: A.D. 56-57), 2 Corinthians 1-4 (A.D. 57, from Macedonia)		3 John (A.D. 85, to Gaius, in Ephesus)
231.	Jeremiah 47-48	277.	Nehemiah 4-6				2 John (A.D. 85, to the Ephesian church)
232.	Jeremiah 49, Daniel 1, Habakkuk 1	278.	Nehemiah 7	311.	2 Corinthians 5-9	352.	1 John (A.D. 85, to the Ephesian church)
233.	Habakkuk 2-3, 2 Kings 24:8-20, Joel 1	279.	Nehemiah 8-9	312.	2 Corinthians 10-13	353.	John 1-3 (A.D. 90, from Ephesus)
234.	Joel 2-3	280.	Nehemiah 10-11	313.	Acts 20:2-3 (events: A.D. 57), Romans 1-3 (A.D. 57, from Corinth)	354.	John 4-5
235.	Jeremiah 22-24	281.	Nehemiah 12-13			355.	John 6-7
236.	Jeremiah 37-38, 27-28	282.	Malachi	314.	Romans 4-6	356.	John 8-9
237.	Jeremiah 29-30	283.	Matthew 1-4 (A.D. 45-55, from/to Antioch)	315.	Romans 7-9	357.	John 10-11
238.	Jeremiah 31-32	284.	Matthew 5-7	316.	Romans 10-13	358.	John 12-14
239.	Jeremiah 33-34	285.	Matthew 8-9	317.	Romans 14-16	359.	John 15-18
240.	Jeremiah 50-51:32	286.	Matthew 10-12	318.	Acts 20-22 (events : A.D. 57)	360.	John 19-21
241.	Jeremiah 51:33-64, 2 Kings 25:1-26, Jeremiah 21, 52:1-30	287.	Matthew 13-14	319.	Acts 23-25 (events : A.D. 57-59)	361.	Revelation 1-3 (A.D. 95, from Patmos)
242.	Jeremiah 39-43	288.	Matthew 15-17	320.	Acts 26-28 (events : A.D. 60-62)	362.	Revelation 4-8
243.	Jeremiah 44, Lamentations 1	289.	Matthew 18-20	321.	Ephesians 1-3 (A.D. 61, from Rome)	363.	Revelation 9-13
244.	Lamentations 1-2	290.	Matthew 21-22	322.	Ephesians 4-6	364.	Revelation 14-18
245.	Lamentations 3-5, Obadiah	291.	Matthew 23-24	323.	Colossians (A.D. 61, from Rome), Philemon (A.D. 61, from Rome)	365.	Revelation 19-22
246.	Ezekiel 1-4	292.	Matthew 25-26				
247.	Ezekiel 5-8	293.	Matthew 27-28	324.	Luke 1 (A.D. 60, in Rome)		
248.	Ezekiel 9-12	294.	Acts 1-3 (book: A.D. 61, in Rome) (events of 1-3: A.D. 30-31)	325.	Luke 2-3		
249.	Ezekiel 13-15	295.	Acts 4-6 (events: A.D. 32-35)	326.	Luke 4-5		
250.	Ezekiel 16-17	296.	Acts 7-9 (events: A.D. 35-38)				
		297.	Acts 10-12 (events: A.D. 38-45)				