

## Tips on Studying the Bible

### ➤ Make it a Habit

Set aside a specific time.

One of the biggest problems we run into is lack of time. If you believe time in the Bible and prayer is important for spiritual growth you must plan for it and protect it.

### ➤ Pray First

Ask for guidance as you read and learn about your Heavenly Father.

### ➤ Understanding the Text

Pray for wisdom and understanding before you read and as you read. Take notes. Use references like [www.biblestudytools.com](http://www.biblestudytools.com), which has free commentaries, Bible dictionaries, and parallel Bibles. A study Bible may also be useful.

### ➤ Apply it to Your Life

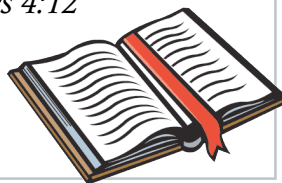
How does each passage affect your understanding of God? How do they affect your relationship with Him? Is there a command to obey, a sin to confess, a promise to claim?

### ➤ Find Accountability!

It is almost impossible to make it as a Christian in this world without support. Find an accountability partner or join a Bible study group. You will need people to lean on when the going gets tough. Ask your Sunday school teacher for help if you cannot find an accountability partner.

*“A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.”*

*Ecclesiastes 4:12*



## 30 Day Reading Plans



*Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.*

*Joshua 1:8*



30 Days for New Christians

30 Days with Jesus

30 Days in the Psalms

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## 30 Days for New Christians

- Genesis 3:1–19
- Genesis 28:10–15; 32:22–28
- Exodus 20:1–17
- Leviticus 5:14–19
- Leviticus 20:7–27
- Deuteronomy 11:13–21
- Judges 2:10–19
- 1 Samuel 8
- 1 Samuel 15:17–23
- Jeremiah 1–17
- Ezekiel 20:5–26
- Jer. 23:1–6; Isa. 9:6–7; Zechariah 9:9–10
- Luke 2:1–20
- John 1:1–18
- Matthew 9:1–8; Luke 13:10–17
- Matthew 5:17–20; Romans 8:1–4
- John 3
- John 18:1–11
- Luke 23:44–24:12
- Hebrews
- Romans 1:18–32
- Romans 2:5–11
- Romans 3:9–26
- Romans 5:12–21
- Romans 8:1–17; Galatians 5:16–26
- Romans 12
- 1 John 1–2
- 1 Peter 1–11
- 1 John 3:11–24
- 2 Corinthians 5:1–10; Revelation 21:1–4

## 30 Days with Jesus

- Isaiah 53
- Matthew 1:18–25
- Matthew 3:1–4:11
- John 2:1–11; John 4:1–26
- Luke 4:14–30
- Luke 5:1–11; Matthew 9:9–13
- Luke 6:17–46
- Matthew 8:1–13; Luke 7:11–17; 7:36–50
- Matthew 12:1–13; 22–45
- Matthew 13:1–43
- Luke 8:22–25; Mark 6:45–56
- Mark 5:1–43
- John 6:1–14
- Luke 9:18–27; Luke 17:1–8
- Mark 9: 14–32
- Matthew 17:24–18:20
- Matthew 18:21–19:15
- Mark 10:17–31
- Luke 10:1–24
- Luke 10:25–37
- Luke 11:1–13
- John 11:1–44
- Matthew 21:1–27
- John 13:1–17; Matthew 26:17–35
- John 14–15
- Matthew 26:36–75
- John 18:19–19:16
- John 19:17–42
- John 20–21
- Matthew 28:16–20; Luke 24:50–53

## 30 Days in the Psalms

- Psalm 67, 72, 84, 128
- Psalm 4, 5, 22
- Psalm 27, 36, 71, 125
- Psalm 9, 18, 118
- Psalm 42, 73, 77
- Psalm 105, 119: 137–144, 146
- Psalm 37, 49, 91
- Psalm 19, 24, 29
- Psalm 54, 115, 119:169–176
- Psalm 8, 139
- Psalm 7, 26, 82
- Psalm 119:9–16, 41–48
- Psalm 13, 28, 86
- Psalm 6, 149, 150
- Psalm 50, 104, 147, 148
- Psalm 23, 133, 119:161–168
- Psalm 68, 93, 135
- Psalm, 65, 98, 138
- Psalm 17, 20, 102
- Psalm 59, 62, 124
- Psalm 11, 16, 142, 46
- Psalm 30, 47, 97
- Psalm 1, 15, 112
- Psalm 3, 14, 121
- Psalm 25, 32, 38, 51
- Psalm 75, 106, 136
- Psalm 31, 40, 56
- Psalm 21, 76, 144
- Psalm 90, 107, 111
- Psalm 33, 34, 145