

Two Week Topical Readings

Reading Tips:

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, 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

Half a Year of Readings!

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Life and Teachings of Jesus

- Day 1 - Luke 1: Jesus' arrival
- Day 2 - Luke 2: Jesus' birth
- Day 3 - Mark 1: Jesus' ministry
- Day 4 - Mark 9: Life of Jesus
- Day 5 - Matthew 5: Sermon on the Mount
- Day 6 - Matthew 6: Sermon on the Mount
- Day 7 - Luke 15: Parables of Jesus
- Day 8 - John 3: Conversation with Jesus
- Day 9 - John 14: Jesus' final instructions
- Day 10 - John 17: Jesus' prayer
- Day 11 - Matthew 26: Betrayal & arrest
- Day 12 - Matthew 27: Jesus' execution
- Day 13 - John 20: Resurrection
- Day 14 - Luke 24: Jesus' appearance

To the Jews who had believed him, 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

Life and Teachings of Paul

Prayers of the Bible

- Day 1 - Acts 9: Conversion of Saul
- Day 2 - Acts 16: Paul's Jailbreak
- Day 3 - Acts 17: Paul's Journey
- Day 4 - Acts 26: Paul Tells His Life Story
- Day 5 - Acts 27: Shipwreck
- Day 6 - Acts 28: Paul in Rome
- Day 7 - Romans 3: Paul's Theology
- Day 8 - Romans 7: Struggle with sin
- Day 9 - Romans 8: Life in the Spirit
- Day 10 - 1 Corinthians 13: Love
- Day 11 - 1 Corinthians 15: Afterlife
- Day 12 - Galatians 5: Freedom in Christ
- Day 13 - Ephesians 3: Paul's Mission
- Day 14 - Philippians 2: Imitating Christ

The Old Testament

- Day 1 - Genesis 1: Story of Creation
- Day 2 - Genesis 3: The Origin of Sin
- Day 3 - Genesis 22: Abraham and Isaac
- Day 4 - Exodus 3: Moses' Encounters God
- Day 5 - Exodus 20: Ten Commandments
- Day 6 - 1 Samuel 17: David & Goliath
- Day 7 - 2 Samuel 11: David & Bathsheba
- Day 8 - 2 Samuel 12: Nathan's Rebuke
- Day 9 - 1 Kings 18: Elijah
- Day 10 - Job 38: God's Answer to Job
- Day 11 - Psalm 51: A Classic Confession
- Day 12 - Isaiah 40: Words of Comfort
- Day 13 - Daniel 6: Daniel & the Lions
- Day 14 - Amos 4: A Prophet's Warning

Becoming a Christian

- Day 1 - Genesis 3: The First Sin
- Day 2 - Isaiah 52: Salvation Prophesied
- Day 3 - Isaiah 53: The Suffering Servant
- Day 4 - Luke 15: Stories about God's Love
- Day 5 - John 3: "Born Again"
- Day 6 - John 10: The Good Shepherd
- Day 7 - Acts 8: Beyond the Jews
- Day 8 - Acts 26: Paul Tells His Story
- Day 9 - Romans 3: God's Provision for Sin
- Day 10 - Romans 5: Peace with God
- Day 11 - Galatians 3: Not Through the Law
- Day 12 - Ephesians 2: New Life in Christ
- Day 13 - 1 Peter 1: Future Rewards
- Day 14 - 2 Peter 1: Making Salvation Sure

- Day 1 - Genesis 18: Abraham's Plea
- Day 2 - Exodus 15: Moses' Song to the Lord
- Day 3 - Exodus 33: Moses Meets with God
- Day 4 - 2 Samuel 7: David's Response
- Day 5 - 1 Kings 8: Solomon's Dedication
- Day 6 - 2 Chronicles 20: Jehoshaphat Prays
- Day 7 - Ezra 9: Ezra's Prayer for Sins
- Day 8 - Psalm 22: A Cry to God for Help
- Day 9 - Psalm 104: A Prayer of Praise
- Day 10 - Daniel 9: Daniel's Prayer
- Day 11 - Habakkuk 3: A Prophet's Prayer
- Day 12 - Matthew 6: The Lord's Prayer
- Day 13 - John 17: Prayer for His Disciples
- Day 14 - Colossians 1: Thanksgiving Prayer

The Holy Spirit

- Day 1 - Judges 14: Samson's Strength
- Day 2 - 1 Samuel 10: Saul's Experience
- Day 3 - Matt 3:1-4:10: Role in Jesus' Life
- Day 4 - John 14: Jesus Promises the Spirit
- Day 5 - John 16: The Work of the Spirit
- Day 6 - Acts 2: The Spirit Comes
- Day 7 - Acts 10: The Spirit Guides Peter
- Day 8 - Romans 8: Victory in the Spirit
- Day 9 - 1 Corinthians 2: Wisdom
- Day 10 - 1 Corinthians 12: Gifts of the Spirit
- Day 11 - 1 Corinthians 14: Gifts of Tongues
- Day 12 - Galatians 5: Life in the Spirit
- Day 13 - Ephesians 4: Unity and gifts
- Day 14 - 1 John 4: Signs of the Spirit

Women of the Bible

- Day 1 - Genesis 2: Eve, the First woman
- Day 2 - Genesis 18: Sarah Laughs
- Day 3 - Genesis 24: Rebekah's Marriage
- Day 4 - Genesis 27: Manipulative Rebekah
- Day 5 - Judges 4: Deborah's Leadership
- Day 6 - Ruth 1: Ruth and Naomi as Friends
- Day 7 - 1 Samuel 1: Hannah Prays for a Son
- Day 8 - 1 Kings 17: Poor Widow & Elijah
- Day 9 - 1 Kings 21: Jezebel's Wickedness
- Day 10 - Esther 2: Esther is Chosen
- Day 11 - Esther 4: Esther's Courage
- Day 12 - Luke 1: Mary & Elizabeth's News
- Day 13 - Luke 2: Mary gives Birth to Jesus
- Day 14 - John 11: Mary and Martha

Men of the Old Testament

- Day 1 - Judges 6: God calls Gideon
- Day 2 - Judges 7: Gideon Conquers Fears
- Day 3 - 1 Samuel 3: God Calls Samuel
- Day 4 - 1 Kings 3: Solomon Gets Wisdom
- Day 5 - 1 Kings 19: Elijah Runs
- Day 6 - 2 Kings 5: Elisha Heals a General
- Day 7 - Isaiah 6: God Calls Isaiah
- Day 8 - 2 Kings 18: King Hezekiah
- Day 9 - 2 Kings 19: Isaiah Talks to Hezekiah
- Day 10 - 2 Chronicles 34: Josiah
- Day 11 - Nehemiah 2: Nehemiah & the Wall
- Day 12 - Jeremiah 38: Jeremiah in Prison
- Day 13 - Daniel 1: Daniel risks his life
- Day 14 - Daniel 5: Daniel's word to Royals

Social Justice

- Day 1 - Exodus 3: God Hears the Cries
- Day 2 - Leviticus 25: The Year of Jubilee
- Day 3 - Ruth 2: Poor Woman Finds Help
- Day 4 - 1 Kings 21: Elijah Speaks to a King
- Day 5 - Nehemiah 5: Nehemiah & Justice
- Day 6 - Isaiah 5: Warning to Materialists
- Day 7 - Isaiah 58: Worship God Appreciates
- Day 8 - Jeremiah 34: Freedom for Slaves
- Day 9 - Amos 2: Sins against God
- Day 10 - Amos 6: Warning the Complacent
- Day 11 - Micah 6: What the Lord Requires
- Day 12 - Luke 3: How to Prepare for Jesus
- Day 13 - Matthew 6: On Material Things
- Day 14 - James 2: The Rich & the Poor

God and Nature

- Day 1 - Genesis 1: God Creates the Earth
- Day 2 - Genesis 2: God Creates Humans
- Day 3 - Proverbs 8: Wisdom's Call
- Day 4 - Genesis 7: God Preserves 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: Ruler of All Creation
- Day 12 - Romans 8: Current "Groanings"
- Day 13 - Isaiah 65: A Restored Earth
- Day 14 - Revelation 22: The End of History

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

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

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