

2012 Bible Reading Guide: Reading with Balance and Flexibility

God has chosen to unfold his Story to us in the Bible through a wonderful variety of genres (literary styles). This uniquely balanced and flexible Bible reading guide is arranged around the seven basic biblical genres. If you choose to complete the Bible in a year, you will read from a separate genre track each day of the week. A recommendation for beginners: For year one, follow 2-3 tracks per week (ex. Gospels, Psalms, and Epistles). The following year expand your appetite for Scripture and try 2-3 others (ex. Torah, Psalms and Prophets). Tip: Repeat the Psalms track each year. They help keep us real before God.

WCPC Adult Discipleship

	Gospels	Torah	History	Psalms	Wisdom	Prophets	Epistles
Week							
1	Matthew 1-2	Genesis 1-3	Joshua 1-5	Psalms 1-2	Job 1-2	Isaiah 1-6	Romans 1-2
2	Matthew 3-4	Genesis 4-7	Joshua 6-10	Psalms 3-5	Job 3-4	Isaiah 7-11	Romans 3-4
3	Matthew 5-7	Genesis 8-11	Joshua 11-15	Psalms 6-8	Job 5-6	Isaiah 12-17	Romans 5-6
4	Matthew 8-10	Genesis 12-15	Joshua 16-20	Psalms 9-11	Job 7-8	Isaiah 18-22	Romans 7-8
5	Matthew 11-13	Genesis 16-19	Joshua 21-24	Psalms 12-14	Job 9-10	Isaiah 23-28	Romans 9-10
6	Matthew 14-16	Genesis 20-23	Judges 1-6	Psalms 15-17	Job 11-12	Isaiah 29-33	Romans 11-12
7	Matthew 17-19	Genesis 24-27	Judges 7-11	Psalms 18-20	Job 13-14	Isaiah 34-39	Romans 13-14
8	Matthew 20-22	Genesis 28-31	Judges 12-16	Psalms 21-23	Job 15-16	Isaiah 40-44	Romans 15-16
9	Matthew 23-25	Genesis 32-35	Judges 17-21	Psalms 24-26	Job 17-18	Isaiah 45-50	I Corinthians 1-2
10	Matthew 26-28	Genesis 36-39	Ruth	Psalms 27-29	Job 19-20	Isaiah 51-55	I Corinthians 3-4
11	Mark 1-2	Genesis 40-43	I Samuel 1-5	Psalms 30-32	Job 21-22	Isaiah 56-61	I Corinthians 5-6
12	Mark 3-4	Genesis 44-47	I Samuel 6-10	Psalms 33-35	Job 23-24	Isaiah 62-66	I Corinthians 7-8
13	Mark 5-6	Genesis 48-50	I Samuel 11-15	Psalms 36-38	Job 25-26	Jeremiah 1-6	I Corinthians 9-10
14	Mark 7-8	Exodus 1-4	I Samuel 16-20	Psalms 39-41	Job 27-28	Jeremiah 7-11	I Corinthians 11-12
15	Mark 9-10	Exodus 5-8	I Samuel 21-25	Psalms 42-44	Job 29-30	Jeremiah 12-16	I Corinthians 13-14
16	Mark 11-12	Exodus 9-12	I Samuel 26-31	Psalms 45-47	Job 31-32	Jeremiah 17-21	I Corinthians 15-16
17	Mark 13-14	Exodus 13-16	II Samuel 1-4	Psalms 48-50	Job 33-34	Jeremiah 22-26	II Corinthians 1-3
18	Mark 15-16	Exodus 17-20	II Samuel 5-9	Psalms 51-53	Job 35-36	Jeremiah 27-31	II Corinthians 4-5
19	Luke 1-2	Exodus 21-24	II Samuel 10-14	Psalms 54-56	Job 37-38	Jeremiah 32-36	II Corinthians 6-8
20	Luke 3-4	Exodus 25-28	II Samuel 15-19	Psalms 57-59	Job 39-40	Jeremiah 37-41	II Corinthians 9-10
21	Luke 5-6	Exodus 29-32	II Samuel 20-24	Psalms 60-62	Job 41-42	Jeremiah 42-46	II Corinthians 11-13
22	Luke 7-8	Exodus 33-36	I Kings 1-4	Psalms 63-65	Proverbs 1	Jeremiah 47-52	Galatians 1-3
23	Luke 9-10	Exodus 37-40	I Kings 5-9	Psalms 66-68	Proverbs 2-3	Lamentations	Galatians 4-6
24	Luke 11-12	Leviticus 1-3	I Kings 10-13	Psalms 69-71	Proverbs 4	Ezekiel 1-6	Ephesians 1-3
25	Luke 13-14	Leviticus 4-6	I Kings 14-18	Psalms 72-74	Proverbs 5-6	Ezekiel 7-12	Ephesians 4-6
26	Luke 15-16	Leviticus 7-9	I Kings 19-22	Psalms 75-77	Proverbs 7	Ezekiel 13-18	Philippians 1-2
27	Luke 17-18	Leviticus 10-12	II Kings 1-5	Psalms 78-80	Proverbs 8-9	Ezekiel 19-24	Philippians 3-4
28	Luke 19-20	Leviticus 13-15	II Kings 6-10	Psalms 81-83	Proverbs 10	Ezekiel 25-30	Colossians 1-2
29	Luke 21-22	Leviticus 16-18	II Kings 11-15	Psalms 84-86	Proverbs 11-12	Ezekiel 31-36	Colossians 3-4
30	Luke 23-24	Leviticus 19-21	II Kings 16-20	Psalms 87-89	Proverbs 13	Ezekiel 37-42	I Thessalonians 1-3
31	John 1-2	Leviticus 22-24	II Kings 21-25	Psalms 90-92	Proverbs 14-15	Ezekiel 43-48	I Thessalonians 4-5
32	John 3-4	Leviticus 25-27	I Chronicles 1-4	Psalms 93-95	Proverbs 16	Daniel 1-6	II Thessalonians
33	John 5-6	Numbers 1-4	I Chronicles 5-9	Psalms 96-98	Proverbs 17-18	Daniel 7-12	I Timothy 1-3
34	John 7-9	Numbers 5-8	I Chronicles 10-14	Psalms 99-101	Proverbs 19	Hosea 1-7	I Timothy 4-6
35	John 10-12	Numbers 9-12	I Chronicles 15-19	Psalms 102-104	Proverbs 20-21	Hosea 8-14	II Timothy 1-2
36	John 13-15	Numbers 13-16	I Chronicles 20-24	Psalms 105-107	Proverbs 22	Joel	II Timothy 3-4
37	John 16-18	Numbers 17-20	I Chronicles 25-29	Psalms 108-110	Proverbs 23-24	Amos 1-4	Titus
38	John 19-21	Numbers 21-24	II Chronicles 1-5	Psalms 111-113	Proverbs 25	Amos 5-9	Philemon
39	Acts 1-2	Numbers 25-28	II Chronicles 6-10	Psalms 114-116	Proverbs 26-27	Obadiah	Hebrews 1-4
40	Acts 3-4	Numbers 29-32	II Chronicles 11-15	Psalms 117-118	Proverbs 28	Jonah	Hebrews 5-7
41	Acts 5-6	Numbers 33-36	II Chronicles 16-20	Psalms 119	Proverbs 29-30	Micah	Hebrews 8-10
42	Acts 7-8	Deuteronomy 1-3	II Chronicles 21-24	Psalms 120-121	Proverbs 31	Nahum	Hebrews 11-13
43	Acts 9-10	Deuteronomy 4-6	II Chronicles 25-28	Psalms 122-124	Ecclesiastes 1-2	Habakkuk	James 1-3
44	Acts 11-12	Deuteronomy 7-9	II Chronicles 29-32	Psalms 125-127	Ecclesiastes 3-4	Zephaniah	James 4-5
45	Acts 13-14	Deuteronomy 10-12	II Chronicles 33-36	Psalms 128-130	Ecclesiastes 5-6	Haggai	I Peter 1-3
46	Acts 15-16	Deuteronomy 13-15	Ezra 1-5	Psalms 131-133	Ecclesiastes 7-8	Zechariah 1-7	I Peter 4-5
47	Acts 17-18	Deuteronomy 16-19	Ezra 6-10	Psalms 134-136	Ecclesiastes 9-10	Zechariah 8-14	II Peter
48	Acts 19-20	Deuteronomy 20-22	Nehemiah 1-4	Psalms 137-139	Ecclesiastes 11-12	Malachi	I John 1-3
49	Acts 21-22	Deuteronomy 23-25	Nehemiah 5-9	Psalms 140-142	Song of Sol 1-2	Revelation 1-6	I John 4-5
50	Acts 23-24	Deuteronomy 26-28	Nehemiah 10-13	Psalms 143-145	Song of Sol 3-4	Revelation 7-11	II John
51	Acts 25-26	Deuteronomy 29-31	Esther 1-5	Psalms 146-148	Song of Sol 5-6	Revelation 12-17	III John
52	Acts 27-28	Deuteronomy 32-34	Esther 6-10	Psalms 149-150	Song of Sol 7-8	Revelation 18-22	Jude

Based on the Weekly Genre-Based Reading Chart from: www.intothyword.org