

The Bible has two main sections, the **Old Testament (OT)** and the **New Testament (NT)**. The OT is about Israel, detailing its origin, history, future, laws, wisdom, and worship. The 39 OT books are in four sections:

1. **The Law, or Pentateuch** (“five books”), detailing Israel’s origin and laws: *Genesis–Deuteronomy*
2. **The Historical Books**, detailing Israel’s settling in the Promised Land, early years, and the nation’s height and demise: *Joshua–Esther*
3. **The Poetic, or Wisdom Books**, teaching skillful living (“wisdom”) and expressing love and worship of the Lord (“wisdom”): *Job–Song of Solomon*
4. **The Prophets**, who called Israel to be faithful to God when they were unfaithful: *Isaiah–Malachi*

The NT is about the person and work of Jesus Christ and his church. The 27 NT books are in three sections:

1. **The Gospels** teach about Jesus so that unbelievers will trust him, the church can answer questions about him, and how Christians should live like him: *Matthew–John*
2. **Beginning history of the church** in the book of *Acts*, focuses on key people and events from the beginning of the church on the Day of Pentecost to Paul’s imprisonment in Rome.
3. **The Epistles** (“letters”) detail Christ’s truth to different churches and Christians through the apostles and prophets: *Romans–Revelation*.

Proverbs

Over two years you will focus on Proverbs 1-9 four times and every proverb in chapters 10-31. Reviewing the opening chapters will help you better understand and apply the different proverbs.

Chapters 1–9 are speeches based on the motto (1:7), setting forth the choice between wisdom and folly. This section provides “glasses” (wisdom’s essential facts and principles) to help you “see,” understand, and apply the proverbs in chapters 10–31.

Chapters 10–31 are proverbs, which are compact statements that express biblical wisdom.

The Fear of the Lord is a reverent faith in Jesus Christ, exclusively loving, obeying, and worshiping him to whom you will give an account.

Here are summaries of each of the speeches:

- Stay away from sinners, 1:8–19
- Fear the Lord, turning from foolishness to the Lord’s reproofs, 1:20–33
- Gain God’s protection from evil by whole-heartedly seeking God’s wisdom, 2:1–22
- Live life focused on God, not self, 3:1–35
- Receive and retain God’s Word to secure God’s blessings, 4:1–9
- Follow righteousness, avoid wickedness, 4:10–19
- Be entirely and exclusively devoted to God’s Word, 4:20–27
- Avoid immorality and love your spouse, 5:1–23
- Stay away from bad debt, laziness, and troublemakers, 6:1–19
- Adhere to God’s Word to avoid adultery’s horrors, 6:20–35
- Love the truths of heaven to resist lying lusts that lead to hell, 7:1–27
- Heeding God’s wisdom is essential for living in God’s world, 8:1–36
- Choose either wisdom and life or foolishness and death, 9:1–18

January

DAY	PRAYER	OT	NT/PSALMS	MEDITATION
1	Ephesians 1:18	Genesis 1	Matthew 1	Prov 1:1-6
2	Psalm 119:1	2	2	1:7
3	119:2-3	3	3	1:8-9
4	119:4	4	4	1:10-19
5	119:5-6	5	5	1:20-27
6	119:7	6	6	1:28-33
7	119:8	7	7	2:1-9
8	Colossians 1:9	8	8	2:10-22
9	Psalm 119:9	9	9	3:1-2
10	119:10	10	10	3:3-4
11	119:11	11	11	3:5-6
12	119:12	12	12	3:7-8
13	119:13	13	13	3:9-10
14	119:14	14	14	3:11-12
15	119:15-16	15	15	3:13-18
16	1 Peter 2:2	16	16	3:19-20
17	Psalm 119:17	17	17	3:21-26
18	119:18	18	18	3:27-30
19	119:19	19	19	3:31-35
20	119:20	20	20	4:1-9
21	119:21	21	21	4:10-13
22	119:22	22	22	4:14-17
23	119:23	23	23	4:18-19
24	119:24	24	24	4:20-27
25	Jeremiah 15:16	25	25	5:1-6
26	Psalm 119:25	26	26	5:7-14
27	119:26	27	27	5:15-20
28	119:27	28	28	5:21-23
29	119:28	29	Mark 1	6:1-5
30	119:29	30	2	6:6-11
31	119:30	31	3	6:12-15

February

DAY	PRAYER	OT	NT/PSALMS	MEDITATION
1	Psalm 119:31	Genesis 32	Mark 4	Prov 6:16-19
2	119:32	33	5	6:20-29
3	1 John 2:3	34	6	6:30-35
4	Psalm 119:33	35	7	7:1-5
5	119:34	36	8	7:6-27
6	119:35	37	9	8:1-11
7	119:36	38	10	8:12-21
8	119:37	39	11	8:22-31
9	119:38	40	12	8:32-36
10	119:39	41	13	9:1-6
11	119:40	42	14	9:7-9
12	John 17:17	43	15	9:10-12
13	Psalm 119:41-42	44	16	9:13-18
14	119:43	45	Luke 1:1-38	10:1
15	119:44	46	1:39-80	10:2
16	119:45	47	2	10:3
17	119:46-47	48	3	10:4
18	119:48	49	4	10:5
19	139:23-24	50	5	10:6
20	119:49	Exodus 1	6	10:7
21	119:50	2	7	10:8
22	119:51	3	8	10:9
23	119:52	4	9	10:10
24	119:53	5	10	10:11
25	119:54	6	11	10:12
26	119:55	7	12	10:13
27	119:56	8	13	10:14
28	2 Peter 1:3-4	9	14	10:15

March

DAY	PRAYER	OT	NT/PSALMS	MEDITATION
1	Psalm 119:57	Exodus 10	Luke 15	Prov 10:16
2	119:58	11	16	10:17
3	119:59	12	17	10:18
4	119:60	13	18	10:19
5	119:61	14	19	10:20
6	119:62	15	20	10:21
7	119:63	16	21	10:22
8	119:64	17	22	10:23
9	Joshua 1:8	18	23	10:24
10	Psalm 119:65	19	24	10:25
11	119:66	20	John 1	10:26
12	119:67	21	2	10:27
13	119:68	22	3	10:28
14	119:69	23	4	10:29
15	119:70	24	5	10:30
16	119:71	25	6	10:31
17	119:72	26	7	10:32
18	1:1-3	27	8	11:1
19	119:73	28	9	11:2
20	119:74	29	10	11:3
21	119:75	30	11	11:4
22	119:76	31	12	11:5
23	119:77	32	13	11:6
24	119:78	33	14	11:7
25	119:79	34	15	11:8
26	119:80	35	16	11:9
27	John 14:21	36	17	11:10
28	Psalm 119:81	37	18	11:11
29	119:82-83	38	19	11:12
30	119:84	39	20	11:13
31	119:85	40	21	11:14

April

DAY	PRAYER	OT	NT/PSALMS	MEDITATION
1	Psalm 119:86	Leviticus 1	Psalms 1-2	Proverbs 11:15
2	119:87	2	3-4	11:16
3	119:88	3	5-6	11:17
4	Philippians 4:8	4	7-8	11:18
5	Psalm 119:89	5	9	11:19
6	119:90-91	6	10	11:20
7	119:92	7	11-12	11:21
8	119:93	8	13-14	11:22
9	119:94	9	15-16	11:23
10	119:95	10	17	11:24
11	119:96	11	18	11:25
12	2 Timothy 3:16-17	12	19	11:26
13	Psalm 119:97	13	20-21	11:27
14	119:98	14	22	11:28
15	119:99-100	15	23-24	11:29
16	119:101	16	25	11:30
17	119:102	17	26-27	11:31
18	119:103	18	28-29	12:1
19	119:104	19	30	12:2
20	James 1:22-25	20	31	12:3
21	Psalm 119:105	21	32	12:4
22	119:106	22	33	12:5
23	119:107	23	34	12:6
24	119:108	24	35	12:7
25	119:109	25	36	12:8
26	119:110	26	37	12:9
27	119:111-112	27	38	12:10
28	Matthew 7:24-27	Numbers 1	39	12:11
29	Psalm 119:113	2	40-41	12:12
30	119:114	3	42-43	12:13

May

DAY	PRAYER	OT	NT/PSALMS	MEDITATION
1	Psalm 119:115	Numbers 4	Psalm 44	Prov 12:14
2	119:116	5	45	12:15
3	119:117	6	46-47	12:16
4	119:118-119	7	48	12:17
5	119:120	8	49	12:18
6	Colossians 3:16	9	50	12:19
7	Psalm 119:121	10	51	12:20
8	119:122	11	52-54	12:21
9	119:123	12	55	12:22
10	119:124	13	56-57	12:23
11	119:125	14	58-59	12:24
12	119:126	15	60-61	12:25
13	119:127-128	16	62-63	12:26
14	Romans 10:17	17	64-65	12:27
15	Psalm 119:129	18	66-67	12:28
16	119:130	19	68	13:1
17	119:131	20	69	13:2
18	119:132-133	21	70-71	13:3
19	119:134	22	72	13:4
20	119:135	23	73	13:5
21	119:136	24	74	13:6
22	Romans 12:2	25	75-76	13:7
23	Psalm 119:137	26	77	13:8
24	119:138	27	78	13:9
25	119:139	28	79	13:10
26	119:140-141	29	80	13:11
27	119:142	30	81	13:12
28	119:143	31	82	13:13
29	119:144	32	83-84	13:14
30	Colossians 3:2	33	85	13:15
31	Psalm 119:145-146	34	86-87	13:16

June

DAY	PRAYER	OT	NT/PSALMS	MEDITATION
1	Psalm 119:147	Numbers 35	Psalm 88	Prov 13:17
2	119:148	36	89	13:18
3	119:149	Deuteronomy 1	90	13:19
4	119:150	2	91	13:20
5	119:151	3	92-93	13:21
6	119:152	4	94	13:22
7	Acts 17:11	5	95-96	13:23
8	Psalm 119:153	6	97-98	13:24
9	119:154	7	99-101	13:25
10	119:155	8	102	14:1
11	119:156	9	103	14:2
12	119:157	10	104	14:3
13	119:158-159	11	105	14:4
14	119:160	12	106	14:5
15	2 Timothy 3:14-15	13	107	14:6
16	Psalm 119:161	14	108-109	14:7
17	119:162-163	15	110-111	14:8
18	119:164	16	112-113	14:9
19	119:165	17	114-115	14:10
20	119:166	18	116	14:11
21	119:167	19	117-118	14:12
22	119:168	20	119:1-24	14:13
23	Matthew 13:23	21	119:25-48	14:14
24	Psalm 119:169	22	119:49-72	14:15
25	119:170	23	119:73-96	14:16
26	119:171-172	24	119:97-120	14:17
27	119:173	25	119:121-144	14:18
28	119:174	26	119:145-176	14:19
29	119:175	27	120-122	14:20
30	119:176	28	123-125	14:21

July

DAY	PRAYER	OT	NT/PSALMS	MEDITATION
1	Ephesians 1:8	Deuteronomy 29	Psalms 126-128	Prov 14:22
2	Psalms 119:1	29	129-131	1:1-6
3	119:2-3	30	132-134	1:7
4	119:4	31	135-136	1:8-9
5	119:5-6	32	137-138	1:10-19
6	119:7	33	139	1:20-27
7	119:8	34	140-141	1:28-33
8	Colossians 1:9	Joshua 1	142-143	2:1-9
9	Psalms 119:9	2	144	2:10-22
10	119:10	3	145	3:1-2
11	119:11	4	146-147	3:3-4
12	119:12	5	148	3:5-6
13	119:13	6	149-150	3:7-8
14	119:14	7	Acts 1	3:9-10
15	119:15	8	2	3:11-12
16	119:16	9	3	3:13-18
17	1 Peter 2:2	10	4	3:19-20
18	Psalms 119:17	11	5	3:21-26
19	119:18	12-13	6	3:27-30
20	119:19	14-15	7	3:31-35
21	119:20	16-17	8	4:1-9
22	119:21	18-19	9	4:10-13
23	119:22	20	10	4:14-17
24	119:23	21	11	4:18-19
25	119:24	22	12	4:20-27
26	Jeremiah 15:16	23	13	5:1-6
27	Psalms 119:25	24	14	5:7-14
28	119:26	Judges 1	15	5:15-20
29	119:27	2	16	5:21-23
30	119:28	3	17	6:1-5
31	119:29	4	18	6:6-11

August

DAY	PRAYER	OT	NT/PSALMS	MEDITATION
1	Psalms 119:30	Judges 5	Acts 19	Prov 6:12-15
2	119:31	6	20	6:16-19
3	119:32	7	21	6:20-29
4	1 John 2:3	8	22	6:30-35
5	Psalms 119:33	9	23	7:1-5
6	119:34	10	24	7:6-27
7	119:35	11	25	8:1-11
8	119:36	12	26	8:12-21
9	119:37	13	27	8:22-31
10	119:38	14	28	8:32-36
11	119:39	15	Romans 1	9:1-6
12	119:40	16	2	9:7-9
13	John 17:17	17	3	9:10-12
14	Psalms 119:41-42	18	4	9:13-18
15	119:43	19	5	14:23
16	119:44	20	6	14:24
17	119:45	21	7	14:25
18	119:46-47	Ruth 1	8	14:26
19	119:48	2	9	14:27
20	139:23-24	3	10	14:28
21	119:49	4	11	14:29
22	119:50	1 Samuel 1	12	14:30
23	119:51	2	13	14:31
24	119:52	3	14	14:32
25	119:53	4	15	14:33
26	119:54	5	16	14:34
27	119:55	6	1 Cor 1	14:35
28	119:56	7	2	15:1
29	2 Pet 1:3-4	8	3	15:2
30	Psalms 119:57	9	4	15:3
31	119:58	10	5	15:4

September

DAY	PRAYER	OT	NT/PSALMS	MEDITATION
1	Psalms 119:59	1 Samuel 11	1 Corinthians 6	Prov 15:5
2	119:60	12	7	15:6
3	119:61	13	8	15:7
4	Ps 119:62	14	9	15:8
5	119:63	15	10	15:9
6	119:64	16	11	15:10
7	Joshua 1:8	17	12	15:11
8	Psalms 119:65	18	13	15:12
9	119:66	19	14	15:13
10	119:67	20	15	15:14
11	119:68	21	16	15:15
12	119:69	22	2 Corinthians 1	15:16
13	119:70	23	2	15:17
14	119:71	24	3	15:18
15	119:72	25	4	15:19
16	1:1-3	26	5	15:20
17	Psalms 119:73	27	6	15:21
18	119:74	28	7	15:22
19	119:75	29	8	15:23
20	119:76	30	9	15:24
21	119:77	31	10	15:25
22	119:78	2 Samuel 1	11	15:26
23	119:79	2	12	15:27
24	119:80	3	13	15:28
25	John 14:21	4	Galatians 1	15:29
26	Psalms 119:81	5	2	15:30
27	119:82	6	3	15:31
28	119:83	7	4	15:32
29	119:84	8	5	15:33
30	119:85	9	6	16:1

October

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1	Psalms 119:86	2 Samuel 10	Ephesians 1	Proverbs 16:2
2	119:87	11	2	16:3
3	119:88	12	3	16:4
4	Philippians 4:8	13	4	16:5
5	Psalms 119:89	14	5	16:6
6	119:90-91	15	6	16:7
7	119:92	16	Philippians 1	16:8
8	119:93	17	2	16:9
9	119:94	18	3	16:10
10	119:95	19	4	16:11
11	119:96	20	Colossians 1	16:12
12	2 Timothy 3:16-17	21	2	16:13
13	Psalms 119:97	22	3	16:14
14	119:98	23	4	16:15
15	119:99-100	24	1 Thessalonians 1	16:16
16	119:101	1 Kings 1	2	16:17
17	119:102	2	3	16:18
18	119:103	3	4	16:19
19	119:104	4	5	16:20
20	James 1:22-25	5	2 Thessalonians 1	16:21
21	Psalms 119:105	6	2	16:22
22	119:106	7	3	16:23
23	119:107	8	1 Timothy 1	16:24
24	119:108	9	2	16:25
25	119:109	10	3	16:26
26	119:110	11	4	16:27
27	119:111-112	12	5	16:28
28	Matthew 7:24-27	13	6	16:29
29	Psalms 119:113	14	2 Timothy 1	16:30
30	119:114	15	2	16:31
31	119:115	16	3	16:32

November

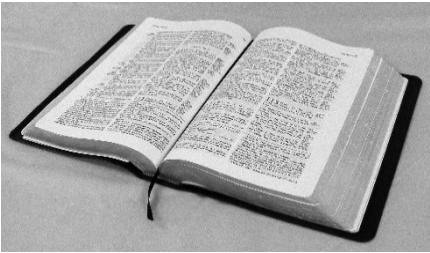
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1	Psalms 119:116	1 Kings 17	2 Timothy 4	Prov 16:33
2	119:117	18	Titus 1	17:1
3	119:118-119	19	2	17:2
4	119:120	20	3	17:3
5	Colossians 3:16	21	Philemon	17:4
6	Psalms 119:121	22	Hebrews 1	17:5
7	119:122	2 Kings 1	2	17:6
8	119:123	2	3	17:7
9	119:124	3	4	17:8
10	119:125	4	5	17:9
11	119:126	5	6	17:10
12	119:127-128	6	7	17:11
13	Romans 10:17	7	8	17:12
14	Psalms 119:129	8	9	17:13
15	119:130	9	10	17:14
16	119:131	10	11	17:15
17	119:132-133	11	12	17:16
18	119:134	12	13	17:17
19	119:135	13	James 1	17:18
20	119:136	14	2	17:19
21	Romans 12:2	15	3	17:20
22	Psalms 119:137	16	4	17:21
23	119:138	17	5	17:22
24	119:139	18	1 Peter 1	17:23
25	119:140-141	19	2	17:24
26	119:142	20	3	17:25
27	119:143	21	4	17:26
28	119:144	22	5	17:27
29	Colossians 3:2	23	2 Peter 1	17:28
30	Psalms 119:145-146	24	2	18:1

December

DAY	PRAYER	OT	NT/PSALMS	MEDITATION
1	Psalms 119:147	2 Kings 25	2 Peter 3	Proverbs 18:2
2	119:148	1 Chronicles 1-2	1 John 1	18:3
3	119:149	3-4	2	18:4
4	119:150	5-6	3	18:5
5	119:151	7-8	4	18:6
6	119:152	9-10	5	18:7
7	Acts 17:11	11-12	2 John	18:8
8	Psalms 119:153	13-14	3 John	18:9
9	119:154	15	Jude	18:10
10	119:155	16	Revelation 1	18:11
11	119:156	17	2	18:12
12	119:157	18	3	18:13
13	119:158-159	19	4	18:14
14	119:160	20	5	18:15
15	2 Timothy 3:14-15	21	6	18:16
16	Psalms 119:161	22	7	18:17
17	119:162-163	23	8	18:18
18	119:164	24	9	18:19
19	119:165	25	10	18:20
20	119:166	26	11	18:21
21	119:167	27	12	18:22
22	119:168	28	13	18:23
23	Matthew 13:23	2 Chronicles 1	14	18:24
24	Psalms 119:169	2	15	19:1
25	119:170	3	16	19:2
26	119:171	4	17	19:3
27	119:172	5	18	19:4
28	119:173	6	19	19:5
29	119:174	7	20	19:6
30	119:175	8	21	19:7
31	119:176	9	22	19:8

A Calendar for Daily Reading the Word of God

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A plan for reading the OT in two years and the NT and Psalms once a year.

The Lord uses Scripture to save souls (Rom 10:17), transform minds (Rom 12:2), give true joy and peace (John 15:11; 16:33), equip for serving the Lord (2 Tim 3:16-17), and walk in the Spirit and not your sin nature (Gal 5:16-25).

When you know you are reading the same sections as the rest of your church body, that will strengthen your bond with and commitment to each other. “Lord, help my brothers and sisters as they read your Word, so that they grow in their knowledge and love for you.”

1. The **day of the month** is in the left column. The **Prayer** column is a verse or two to pray as you begin your time reading Scripture. The **OT** and **NT/Psalms** columns contain the chapters to read. The **Proverb** column contains one or more verses from Proverbs to meditate on and apply to your life.
2. Try your best to read your Bible before you start your day. Work to correctly understand the passage in its context. Prayerfully and deeply think on God’s Word so that you can direct your mind toward them throughout the day.
3. Mark and write in your Bible to help you focus on key points. Write more detailed notes in a journal. Write passages on key subjects in your concordance for future reference.
4. Use a printed, not a digital Bible. Use a newer English translation such as the NKJV. The purpose of having a translation of the Hebrew and Greek testaments is so that you can understand and profit from it!

To help you “meditate day and night” on the Word (Psalm 1:2), consider these questions when reading your Bible:

- What truths are taught to believe? 2 Tim 3:16 “*doctrine*”
- What sins are addressed to repent of? 2 Tim 3:16 “*rebuke*”
- What commands are given to obey? 2 Tim 3:16 “*correction*”
- What lessons and patterns are present to learn from? 1 Cor 10:11
- What promises are made to rest in, pray for, and act on? 2 Cor 1:20; 7:1

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