

PLANS FOR READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

1. Jon Nielson, *[The Story: The Bible's Grand Narrative of Redemption](#)* (P & R, 2014).

Covers major portions of the Bible. Seven days per week. One daily reading from one book + a one-page devotional with short applications. Covers the most important chapters of the Bible for grasping the overall story of the Bible.

Duration: One year

2. A Bible Reading Chart

Read through the Bible at your own pace. This chart can track your reading through the year.

Duration: Flexible | **Download:** [PDF](#)

3. Five Day Bible Reading Program

Covers the whole Bible. Five days per week. Two to four daily readings from different books.

Duration: One year | **Download:** [PDF](#)

4. New Testament Bible Reading Plan

Covers the whole New Testament. Five days per week. One chapter per day.

Duration: One year | **Download:** [PDF](#)

5. Straight Through the Bible Reading Plan #1

Covers the whole Bible. About six days per week (25 readings per month). Two daily readings from two different books.

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6. Straight Through the Bible Reading Plan #2 (with the Bible Project)

Covers the whole Bible. Seven days per week. One daily reading of 2-4 chapters moving through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

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If you like to read on a phone or tablet, you can follow this reading plan using [Read Scripture](#) app, which provides daily readings of Scripture (in the ESV translation) and embeds videos from the Bible Project on themes and books of the Bible at appropriate places in the sequence of readings. Each daily reading also includes a Psalm to guide meditation and prayer. The app enables you to track your progress, and you can do so at your own pace.

7. Chronological Bible Reading Plan

Covers the whole Bible. Seven days per week. One daily reading with readings in the order in which the events occurred chronologically.

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8. Literary Variety Bible Reading Plan

Covers the whole Bible. Seven days per week. One daily reading from one book with each day of the week dedicated to a different genre: epistles, law, history, Psalms, poetry, prophecy, and Gospels.

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9. *The Discipleship Journal* Bible Reading Plan

Covers the whole Bible. Seven days per week. Four daily readings from four different books beginning in Genesis, Psalms, Matthew and Acts.

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10. ESV Daily Bible Reading Plan

Covers the whole Bible. Seven days per week. Four daily readings from four different books taken from these four categories: Psalms and wisdom literature, Pentateuch and history of Israel, Chronicles and prophets, and Gospels and epistles.

Duration: One year | **Download:** [PDF](#)

11. Two-Year Bible Reading Plan

Covers the whole Bible + Psalms and Proverbs four times. Seven readings per week. Two daily readings from two different books with four days off per month for catching up.

Duration: Two years | **Download:** [PDF](#)

12. Three-Year Bible Reading Plan

Whole Bible chart by chapters. Reading one chapter per day will cover the whole Bible in three years. Readings alternate between the Old and New Testaments.

Duration: Three years | **Download:** [PDF](#)

III. OTHER ELECTRONIC OPTIONS

If you like to read on a computer, phone, or tablet, you can find several Bible reading plans similar to the plans listed above at <https://my.bible.com/> This site syncs with a free app for phones or tablets called [The Bible App](#), which is one of the most widely used Bible apps. If you sign up for a free account, you can select and follow a Bible reading plan. In the master list of

plans, select “[Through the Bible](#)” to find a variety of plans for working systematically through the whole Bible or large portions of Scripture.