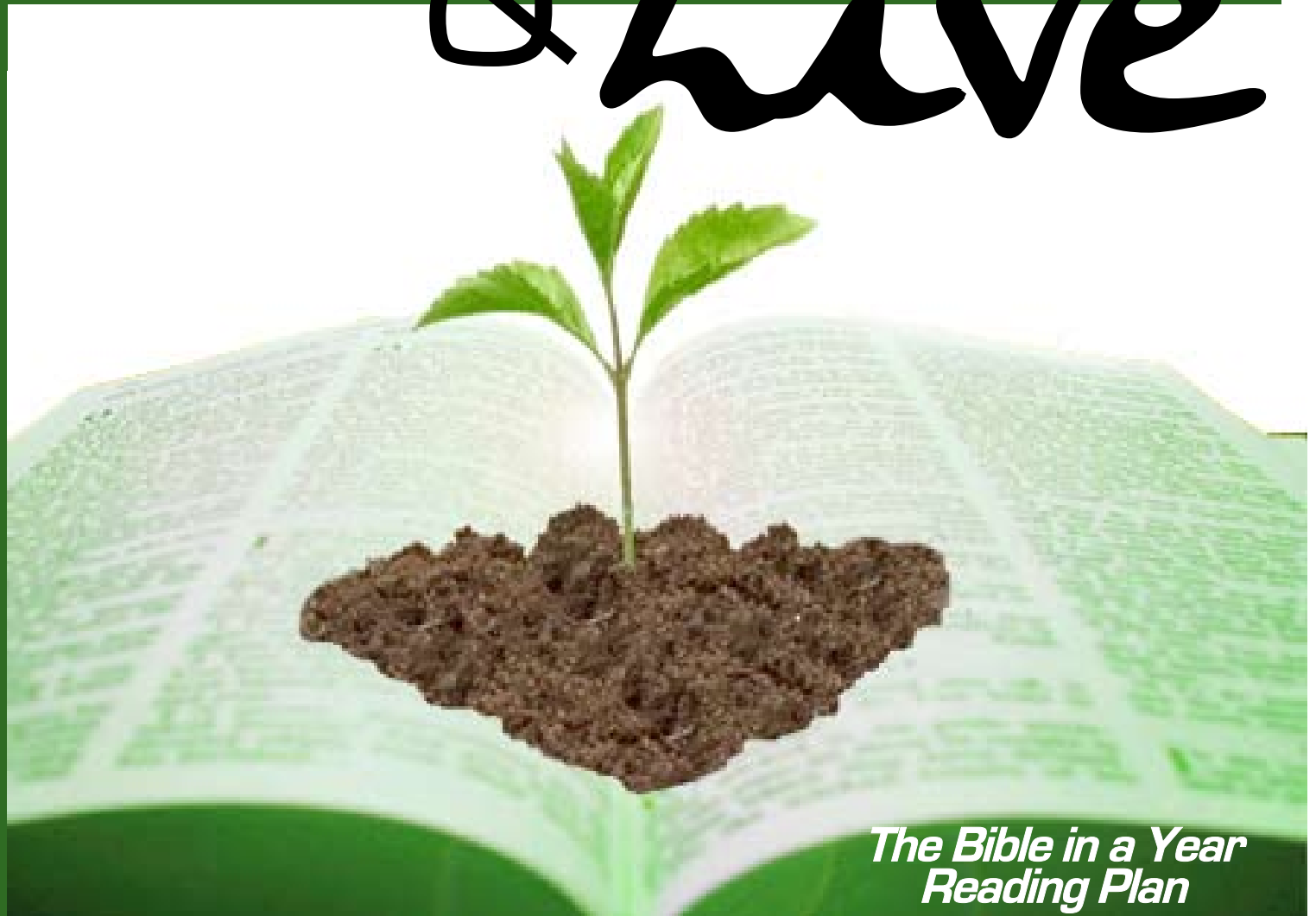


READ IT & Live

if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom your heart to understanding, and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.

For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Proverbs 2:1-7



*The Bible in a Year
Reading Plan*

What do I need to start?

Get a Bible, a notebook, a pen, and a highlighter or coloured pencil, and begin a fresh adventure in God's Word. Set aside some time when you will be able to think and read and pray, and just open that Bible!

What is the notebook and highlighter for?

Many people read the Bible without ever stopping to reflect on what God is saying to them. Start, of course, by reading the passages; while you read, underline anything the Lord impresses on you as a personal word to be applied. When you read with an open heart, the Lord will give you words of encouragement, direction, and correction (2 Tim 3.16).

When God has revealed a special lesson of life to you, turn to a fresh page in your notebook and record what God has shown you. Your notes need only be brief, but it will help you remember what you have discovered. A notebook like this can also be a great encouragement, as you look back and see what changes God has produced in your life over the years.

You could record something like this:

- The date;
- The main verse or verses from the passage of Scripture;
- A brief Observation about the Scripture (who, what, when, where, why, how?);
- A brief Application from what you have read – something to remember, how you will be different after reading this, a change to make;
- Record a brief prayer;
- End by giving the page a brief title that summarises your reflections. You could add a table of contents to your notebook to record each title, date and page number.



To help you remember:

**Scripture
Observation
Application
Prayer**

remember
S.O.A.P.

How long will this take?

Depending on how quickly you read and write, these readings may take about 30 - 45 minutes a day. It might help to start with a shorter time, and build up as the custom grows. Even for very busy people finding half an hour is not an impossible task, though it may be a challenge. Here are a few tips to find the time.

- Watch less TV – make a resolution that you will not watch any TV each day until you have read God’s Word (after reading you might not think that TV show is that important anyway);
- Redeem the time – take your Bible and notebook on the train, read it over lunch at work, some find listening to the passages on tape/CD in the car works well;
- If you are really busy, skip a meal and do your reading instead of eating. Shocking perhaps, but as you read you will come to passages that talk about God’s thoughts on fasting, and you might realise that many of us are over-nourished with food and under-nourished on the Word of God.
- Do part (or all) of your reading with a friend. A great way to fellowship or share with a mentor is to have read privately, then come together to share what God is saying to you. Make a deal with a good friend to check on each other’s progress and encourage each other’s reading.

What if I get behind?

If you do get behind, don’t worry. Just skip straight to today’s date and start again from there. A reading plan will not make you right with God; Jesus already did that at the cross. You are right with God, so enjoy His presence!

What if there are things I don't understand?

Easy! Make a note in your notebook and ask a friend, a mentor, your small group, or ask a question in the question time at church.

Is it really worth the effort?

- The simple answer is YES – and here are a few reasons:
- God will speak to you through his word.
- You will get to know our God more deeply, and deepen your precious relationship with Him.
- Going deeper into God's Word will be a lot more fun than you may imagine.
- Your daily prayers will be inspired by God's word – you will learn to pray in step with the will of God.
- You will discover all the promises and plans that God has made – and kept!
- Spiritual Fitness – a strong, personal, real relationship with God - is of great value in the good times and essential in the tough times of life. Deep roots sustain in dry times and produce the sweetest fruit in good times.
- Spending time each day with the Master will mean He will rub off on you – you will accidentally become more like Him.
- You may find that church and Bible study improve as a result of your reading and prayers - figure that one out!
- Those things you are striving for – contentment, patience, hope, joy, peace - look out they may come in new and exciting ways.

Remember!

This reading plan is designed to help you deepen your faith in Christ. You can be flexible in how you use it, but be sure to develop a healthy habit of spending time daily with the Lord.

At the very least have a go – God might surprise you!



March

1	○	Gen 1-2; Luke 1
2	○	Gen 3-5; Luke 2
3	○	Gen 6-8; Luke 3
4	○	Gen 9-11; Luke 4
5	○	Gen 12-14; Luke 5
6	○	Gen 15-17; Luke 6
7	○	Gen 18-19; Luke 7
8	○	Gen 20-22; Luke 8
9	○	Gen 23-24; Luke 9
10	○	Gen 25-26; Ps 6; Luke 10
11	○	Gen 27-28; Ps 4; Luke 11
12	○	Gen 29-30; Luke 12
13	○	Gen 31-33; Luke 13
14	○	Gen 34-36; Luke 14
15	○	Gen 37-38; Ps 7; Luke 15
16	○	Gen 39-41; Luke 16
17	○	Gen 42-43; Ps 5; Luke 17
18	○	Gen 44-46; Luke 18
19	○	Gen 47-48; Ps 10; Luke 19
20	○	Gen 49-50; Ps 8; Luke 20
21	○	Ex 1-2; Ps 88; Luke 21

22	○	Ex 3-5; Luke 22
23	○	Ex 6-8; Luke 23
24	○	Ex 9-11; Luke 24
25	○	Ex 12-13; Ps 21; Acts 1
26	○	Ex 14-16; Acts 2
27	○	Ex 17-20; Acts 3
28	○	Ex 21-22; Ps 12; Acts 4
29	○	Ex 23-24; Ps 14; Acts 5
30	○	Ex 25-27; Acts 6
31	○	Ex 28-29; Acts 7

April

1	○	Ex 30-32; Acts 8
2	○	Ex 33-34; Ps 16; Acts 9
3	○	Ex 35-36; Acts 10
4	○	Ex 37-38; Ps 19; Acts 11
5	○	Ex 39-40; Ps 15; Acts 12
6	○	Lev 1-3; Acts 13
7	○	Lev 4-6; Acts 14
8	○	Lev 7-9; Acts 15

9	○	Lev 10-12; Acts 16
10	○	Lev 13-14; Acts 17
11	○	Lev 15-17; Acts 18
12	○	Lev 18-19; Ps 13; Acts 19
13	○	Lev 20-22; Acts 20
14	○	Lev 23-24; Ps 24; Acts 21
15	○	Lev 25; Ps 25 & 26; Acts 22
16	○	Lev 26-27; Acts 23
17	○	Num 1-2; Acts 24
18	○	Num 3-4; Acts 25
19	○	Num 5-6; Ps 22; Acts 26
20	○	Num 7; Ps 23; Acts 27
21	○	Num 8-9; Acts 28
22	○	Num 10-11; Ps 27; Mark 1
23	○	Num 12-13; Ps 90; Mark 2
24	○	Num 14-16; Mark 3
25	○	Num 17-18; Ps 29; Mark 4
26	○	Num 19-20; Ps 28; Mark 5
27	○	Num 21-23; Mark 6-7
28	○	Num 24-27; 1Cor 13
29	○	Num 28-29; Mark 8
30	○	Num 30-31; Mark 9

May

1	○	Num 32-33; Mark 10
2	○	Num 34-36; Mark 11
3	○	Deut 1-2; Mark 12
4	○	Deut 3-4; Ps 36; Mark 13
5	○	Deut 5-6; Ps 43; Mark 14
6	○	Deut 7-9; Mark 15
7	○	Deut 10-12; Mark 16
8	○	Deut 13-15; Gal 1
9	○	Deut 16-18; Ps 38; Gal 2
10	○	Deut 19-21; Gal 3
11	○	Deut 22-24; Gal 4
12	○	Deut 25-27; Gal 5
13	○	Deut 28-29; Gal 6
14	○	Deut 30-31; Ps 40; 1Cor 1
15	○	Deut 32-34; 1Cor 2
16	○	Josh 1-2; Ps 37; 1Cor 3
17	○	Josh 3-6; 1Cor 4
18	○	Josh 7-8; Ps 69; 1Cor 5
19	○	Josh 9-11; 1Cor 6
20	○	Josh 12-14; 1Cor 7
21	○	Josh 15-17; 1Cor 8

22	○	Josh 18-20; 1Cor 9
23	○	Josh 21-22; Ps 47; 1Cor 10
24	○	Josh 23-24; Ps 44; 1Cor 11
25	○	Judges 1-3; 1Cor 12
26	○	Judges 4-5; Ps 39-41; 1Cor 13
27	○	Judges 6-7; Ps 52; 1Cor 14
28	○	Judges 8; Ps 42; 1Cor 15
29	○	Judges 9-10; Ps 49; 1Cor 16
30	○	Judges 11-12; Ps 50; 2Cor 1
31	○	Judges 13-16; 2Cor 2

June

1	○	Judges 17-18; Ps 89; 2Cor 3
2	○	Judges 19-21; 2Cor 4
3	○	Ruth 1-2; Ps 53-61; 2Cor 5
4	○	Ruth 3-4; Ps 64-65; 2Cor 6
5	○	1Sam 1-2; Ps 66; 2Cor 7
6	○	1Sam 3-5; Ps 77; 2Cor 8
7	○	1Sam 6-7; Ps 72; 2Cor 9
8	○	1Sam 8-10; 2Cor 10

9	○	1Sam 11-12; 1Chr 1; 2Cor 11
10	○	1Sam 13; 1Chr 2-3; 2Cor 12
11	○	1Sam 14; 1Chr 4; 2Cor 13
12	○	1Sam 15-16; 1Chr 5; Mt 1
13	○	1Sam 17; Ps 9; Mt 2
14	○	1Sam 18; 1Chr 6; Ps 11; Mt 3
15	○	1Sam 19; 1Chr 7; Ps 59; Mt 4
16	○	1Sam 20-21; Ps 34; Mt 5
17	○	1Sam 22; Ps 17-35; Mt 6
18	○	1Sam 23; Ps 31-54; Mt 7
19	○	1Sm 24; Ps 57-58; 1Chr 8; Mt 8
20	○	1Sam 25-26; Ps 63; Mt 9
21	○	1Sm 27; Ps 141-1Chr 9; Mt 10
22	○	1Sam 28-29; Ps 109; Mt 11
23	○	1Sam 30-31; 1Chr 10; Mt 12
24	○	2Sam 1; Ps 140; Mt 13
25	○	2Sam 2; 1Ch11; Ps 142; Mt 14
26	○	2Sam 3; 1Chr 12; Mt 15
27	○	2Sam 4-5; Ps 139; Mt 16
28	○	2Sam 6; 1Ch13; Ps 68; Mt 17
29	○	1Chr 14-15; Ps 132; Mt 18
30	○	1Chr 16; Ps 106; Mt 19

July

1	○	2Sam 7; 1Chr 17; Ps 2; Mt 20
2	○	2Sam 8-9; 1Chr 18-19; Mt 21
3	○	2Sm 10; 1Ch 19-20; Ps20; Mt 22
4	○	2Sam 11-12; Ps 51; Matt 23
5	○	2Sam 13-14; Matt 24
6	○	2Sam 15-16; Ps 32; Matt 25
7	○	2Sam 17; Ps 71; Matt 26
8	○	2Sam 18; Ps 56; Matt 27
9	○	2Sam 19-20; Ps 55; Matt 28
10	○	2Sam 21-23; 1Th 1
11	○	2Sm 24; 1Chr 21; Ps 31; 1Th 2
12	○	1Chr 22-24; 1Th 3
13	○	1Chr 25-27; 1Th 4
14	○	1Ki 1; 1Chr 28; Ps 91; 1Th 5
15	○	1Ki 2; 1Chr 29; Ps 95; 2Th 1
16	○	1Ki 3; 2Chr 1; Ps 78; 2Th 2
17	○	1Ki 4-5; 2Chr 2; Ps 101; 2Th 3
18	○	1Ki 6; 2Chr 3; Ps 97; Rom 1
19	○	1Ki 7; 2Chr 4; Ps 98; Rom 2
20	○	1Ki 8; 2Chr 5; Ps 99; Rom 3
21	○	2Chr 6-7; Ps 135; Rom 4

22	○	1Ki 9; 2Chr 8; Ps 136; Rom 5
23	○	1Ki 10-11; 2Chr 9; Rom 6
24	○	Prov 1-3; Rom 7
25	○	Prov 4-6; Rom 8
26	○	Prov 7-9; Rom 9
27	○	Prov 10-12; Rom 10
28	○	Prov 13-15; Rom 11
29	○	Prov 16-18; Rom 12
30	○	Prov 19-21; Rom 13
31	○	Prov 22-24; Rom 14

August

1	○	Prov 25-27; Rom 15
2	○	Prov 28-29; Ps 60; Rom 16
3	○	Prov 30-31; Ps 33; Eph 1
4	○	Eccl 1-3; Ps 45; Eph 2
5	○	Eccl 4-6; Ps 18; Eph 3
6	○	Eccl 7-9; Eph 4
7	○	Eccl 10-12; Ps 94; Eph 5
8	○	Song 1-4; Eph 6

9	○	Song 5-8; Phil 1
10	○	1Kings 12; 2Chr 10-11; Phil 2
11	○	1Kings 13-14; 2Chr 12; Phil 3
12	○	1Kings 15; 2Chr 13-14; Phil 4
13	○	1Kings 16; 2Chr 14-15; Col 1
14	○	1Kings 17-19; Col 2
15	○	1Kings 20-21; 2Chr 17; Col 3
16	○	1Kings 22; 2Chr 18-19; Col 4
17	○	2Kings 1-3; Ps 82; 1Tim 1
18	○	2Kings 4-5; Ps 83; 1Tim 2
19	○	2Kings 6-7; 2Chr 20; 1Tim 3
20	○	2Kings 8-9; 2Chr 21; 1Tim 4
21	○	2Kings 10; 2Chr 22-23; 1Tim 5
22	○	2Kings 11-12; 2Chr 24; 1Tim 6
23	○	Joel 1-3; 2Tim 1
24	○	Jonah 1-4; 2Tim 2
25	○	2Kings 13-14; 2Chr 25; 2Tim 3
26	○	Amos 1-3; Ps 80; 2Tim 4
27	○	Amos 4-6; Ps 86; Titus 1
28	○	Amos 7-9; Ps 104; Titus 2
29	○	Is 1-3; Titus 3
30	○	Is 4-5; Ps 115-116; Jude
31	○	Is 6-7; 2Chr 26-27; Philemon

September

1	○	2Ki 15-16; Hos 1; Heb 1
2	○	Hos 2-5; Heb 2
3	○	Hos 6-9; Heb 3
4	○	Hos 10-12; Ps 73; Heb 4
5	○	Hos 13-14; Ps 100-102; Heb 5
6	○	Micah 1-4; Heb 6
7	○	Micah 5-7; Heb 7
8	○	Is 8-10; Heb 8
9	○	Is 11-14; Heb 9
10	○	Is 15-18; Heb 10
11	○	Is 19-21; Heb 11
12	○	Is 22-24; Heb 12
13	○	Is 25-28; Heb 13
14	○	Is 29-31; Jas 1
15	○	Is 32-35; Jas 2
16	○	2Ki 17; 2Chr 28; Ps 46; Jas 3
17	○	2Chr 29-31; Jas 4
18	○	2Ki 18-19; 2Chr 32; Jas 5
19	○	Is 36-37; Ps 76; 1Pt 1
20	○	2Ki 20; Is 38-39; Ps 75; 1Pt 2
21	○	Is 40-42; 1Pt 3

22	○	Is 43-45; 1Pt 4
23	○	Is 46-49; 1Pt 5
24	○	Is 50-52; Ps 92; 2Pt 1
25	○	Is 53-56; 2Pt 2
26	○	Is 57-59; Ps 103; 2Pt 3
27	○	Is 60-62-John 1
28	○	Is 63-64; Ps 107; John 2
29	○	Is 65-66; Ps 62; John 3
30	○	2Kings 21; 2Chr 33; John 4

October

1	○	Nahum 1-3; John 5
2	○	2Ki 22; 2Chr 34; John 6
3	○	2Ki 23; 2Chr 35; John 7
4	○	Hab1-3; John 8
5	○	Zeph 1-3; John 9
6	○	Jer 1-2; John 10
7	○	Jer 3-4; John 11
8	○	Jer 5-6; John 12

9	○	Jer 7-9; John 13
10	○	Jer 10-12; John 14
11	○	Jer 13-15; John 15
12	○	Jer 16-17; Ps 96; John 16
13	○	Jer 18-20; John 17
14	○	2Ki 24; Jer 22; Ps 112; John 18
15	○	Jer 23-25; John 19
16	○	Jer 26-35-36; John 20
17	○	Jer 45-47; Ps 105; John 21
18	○	Jer 48-49; Ps 67; 1Jn 1
19	○	Jer 21-24-27; Ps 118; 1Jn 2
20	○	Jer 28-30; 1Jn 3
21	○	Jer 31-32; 1Jn 4
22	○	Jer 33-34; Ps 74; 1Jn 5
23	○	Jer 37-39; Ps 79; 2Jn
24	○	Jer 50-51; 3Jn
25	○	Jer 52; Rev 1; Ps 143-144
26	○	Ezk 1-3; Rev 2
27	○	Ezk 4-7; Rev 3
28	○	Ezk 8-11; Rev 4
29	○	Ezk 12-14; Rev 5
30	○	Ezk 15-16; Ps 70; Rev 6
31	○	Ezk 17-19; Rev 7

November

1	○	Ezk 20-21; Ps 111; Rev 8
2	○	Ezk 22-24; Rev 9
3	○	Ezk 25-28; Rev 10
4	○	Ezk 29-32; Rev 11
5	○	2Ki 25; 2Ch 36; Jer 40-41; Rev 12
6	○	Jer 42-44; Ps 48; Rev 13
7	○	Lam 1-2; Obadiah; Rev 14
8	○	Lam 3-5; Rev 15
9	○	Dan 1-2; Rev 16
10	○	Dan 3-4; Ps 81; Rev 17
11	○	Ezk 33-35; Rev 18
12	○	Ezk 36-37; Ps 110; Rev 19
13	○	Ezk 38-39; Ps 145; Rev 20
14	○	Ezk 40-41; Ps 128; Rev 21
15	○	Ezk 42-44; Rev 22
16	○	Ezk 45-46; Luke 1
17	○	Ezk 47-48; Luke 2
18	○	Dan 5-6; Ps 130; Luke 3
19	○	Dan 7-8; Ps 137; Luke 4
20	○	Dan 9-10; Ps 123; Luke 5
21	○	Dan 11-12; Luke 6

22	○	Ezra 1; Ps 84-85; Luke 7
23	○	Ezra 2-3; Luke 8
24	○	Ezra 4; Ps 113-127; Luke 9
25	○	Hagg 1-2; Ps 129; Luke 10
26	○	Zech 1-3; Luke 11
27	○	Zech 4-6; Luke 12
28	○	Zech 7-9; Luke 13
29	○	Zech 10-12; Ps 126; Luke 14
30	○	Zech 13-14; Ps 147; Luke 15

9	○	Neh 5-6; Ps 146; Luke 24
10	○	Neh 7-8; Acts 1
11	○	Neh 9-10; Acts 2
12	○	Neh 11-12; Ps 1; Acts 3
13	○	Neh 13; Mal 1-2; Acts 4
14	○	Mal 3-4; Ps 148; Acts 5
15	○	Job 1-2; Acts 6-7
16	○	Job 3-4; Acts 8-9
17	○	Job 5; Ps 108; Acts 10-11
18	○	Job 6-8; Acts 12
19	○	Job 9-10; Acts 13-14
20	○	Job 11-12; Acts 15-16
21	○	Job 13-14; Acts 17-18
22	○	Job 15-Acts 19-20
23	○	Job 16; Acts 21-23
24	○	Job 17; Acts 24-26
25	○	Job 18; Ps 114; Acts 27-28
26	○	Job 19; Mark 1-2
27	○	Job 20; Mark 3-4
28	○	Job 21-Mark 5-6
29	○	Job 22; Mark 7-8
30	○	Ps 121; Mark 9-10
31	○	Job 23-24; Mark 11-12

December

1	○	Ezra 5-6; Ps 138; Luke 16
2	○	Esther 1-2; Ps 150; Luke 17
3	○	Esther 3-8; Luke 18
4	○	Esther 9-10; Luke 19
5	○	Ezra 7-8; Luke 20
6	○	Ezra 9-10; Ps 131; Luke 21
7	○	Neh 1-2; Ps 133; Luke 22
8	○	Neh 3-4; Luke 23

January

1	○	Job 25; Mark 13-14
2	○	Job 26-27; Mark 15-16
3	○	Job 28-29; Gal 1-2
4	○	Job 30; Ps 120; Gal 3-4
5	○	Job 31-32; Gal 5-6
6	○	Job 33; 1Cor 1-3
7	○	Job 34; 1Cor 4-6
8	○	Job 35-36; 1Cor 7-8
9	○	Ps 122; 1Cor 9-11
10	○	Job 37-38; 1Cor 12
11	○	Job 39-40; 1Cor 13-14
12	○	Ps 149; 1Cor 15-16
13	○	Job 41-42; 2Cor 1-2
14	○	2Cor 3-6
15	○	2Cor 7-10
16	○	Ps 124; 2Cor 11-13
17	○	Matt 1-4
18	○	Matt 5-7
19	○	Matt 8-10
20	○	Matt 11-13
21	○	Matt 14-16

22	○	Matt 17-19
23	○	Matt 20-22
24	○	Matt 23-25
25	○	Ps 125; Matt 26-27
26	○	Matt 28; 1Th 1-3
27	○	1Th 4-5; 2Th 1-3
28	○	Rom 1-4
29	○	Rom 5-8
30	○	Rom 9-12
31	○	Rom 13-16

February

1	○	Eph 1-4
2	○	Eph 5-6; Ps 119:1-80
3	○	Phil 1-4
4	○	Col 1-4
5	○	1Tim 1-4
6	○	1Tim 5-6; Tit1-3
7	○	2Tim 1-4
8	○	Philemon; Heb 1-4

9	○	Heb 5-8
10	○	Heb 9-11
11	○	Heb 12-13; Jude
12	○	Jas 1-5
13	○	1Pt 1-5
14	○	2Pt 1-3; John 1
15	○	John 2-4
16	○	John 5-6
17	○	John 7-8
18	○	John 9-11
19	○	John 12-14
20	○	John 15-18
21	○	John 19-21
22	○	1Jn 1-5
23	○	Ps 117-119:81-176; 2Jn; 3Jn
24	○	Rev 1-4
25	○	Rev 5-9
26	○	Rev 10-14
27	○	Rev 15-18
28	○	Rev 19-22

**MACQUARIE
CHAPEL**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Jesus says,

“...I have come
that they may
have

Life

and have it to the
full”.

John 10:10

***The Bible in a Year
Reading Plan***