

Relaxed Pace Reading Plan

This reading plan gives you 5 readings a week (usually 1 or 2 chapters) for 50 weeks, and takes you through the entire New Testament and portions of the Old Testament. We'll begin with the story of Jesus, and then work our way through the expansion of the Jesus Movement around the world, and some of the letters that were written to the churches that were being planted as the movement spread. Then, we'll go back and take another look at the Jesus Story, and return to more of the writings of the first Christians.

Then, around summertime, we're going to dive into the book of Psalms. (Around that same time, we'll be going through a series on the Psalms as a church.) In the late summer and fall we'll begin to read through an overview of the story of the Old Testament, from Creation to the Exodus, to the beginning of the kingdom of Israel and then to its fall (including what a number of the prophets had to say by way of warnings), and finally to its restoration, as the people look forward to God's "new day." We'll touch down in just about every book in the Old Testament along the way.

Finally, toward the end of the year, we'll return to the New Testament, and one more look at Jesus through the eyes of John. We'll follow that with the final letters of the New Testament, and then the Revelation.

Before you read each day, take a moment and pray. Ask God to speak to you through his words. And as you read, keep in mind that the Bible is a raw, honest book. Unlike many documents from the ancient world, this book gives us some unsightly perspectives on some of its heroes. From Moses to David to Solomon, our heroes sometimes follow God and then sometimes to violent and destructive things. But there are always lessons to learn, so talk to God about what those might be.

Week 1:

- Day 1: Mark 1-2
- Day 2: Mark 3-4
- Day 3: Mark 5-6
- Day 4: Mark 7-8
- Day 5: Mark 9-10

Week 2:

- Day 1: Mark 11-12
- Day 2: Mark 13-14
- Day 3: Mark 15-16
- Day 4: Luke 1-2
- Day 5: Luke 3

Week 3:

- Day 1: Luke 4
- Day 2: Luke 5
- Day 3: Luke 6
- Day 4: Luke 7
- Day 5: Luke 8

Week 4:

- Day 1: Luke 9
- Day 2: Luke 10
- Day 3: Luke 11
- Day 4: Luke 12
- Day 5: Luke 13

Week 5:

- Day 1: Luke 14
- Day 2: Luke 15
- Day 3: Luke 16
- Day 4: Luke 17
- Day 5: Luke 18

Week 6:

- Day 1: Luke 19
- Day 2: Luke 20
- Day 3: Luke 21
- Day 4: Luke 22
- Day 5: Luke 23

Week 7:

- Day 1: Luke 24
- Day 2: Acts 1-2
- Day 3: Acts 3-4
- Day 4: Acts 5-6
- Day 5: Acts 7-8

Week 8:

- Day 1: Acts 9-10
- Day 2: Acts 11-12
- Day 3: Acts 13-14
- Day 4: Acts 15-16
- Day 5: Acts 17-18

Week 9:

- Day 1: Acts 19-20
- Day 2: Acts 21-22
- Day 3: Acts 23-24
- Day 4: Acts 25-26
- Day 5: Acts 27-28

Week 10:

- Day 1: 1Thessalonians 1-3
- Day 2: 1Thessalonians 4-6
- Day 3: 2Thessalonians 1-3
- Day 4: Galatians 1-3
- Day 5: Galatians 4-6

Week 11:

- Day 1: 1Corinthians 1-2
- Day 2: 1Corinthians 3-4
- Day 3: 1Corinthians 5-7
- Day 4: 1Corinthians 8-9
- Day 5: 1Corinthians 10-11

Week 12:

- Day 1: 1Corinthians 12-14
- Day 2: 1Corinthians 15-16
- Day 3: 2Corinthians 1-2
- Day 4: 2Corinthians 3-5
- Day 5: 2Corinthians 6-7

Week 13:

- Day 1: 2Corinthians 8-9
- Day 2: 2Corinthians 10-11
- Day 3: 2Corinthians 12-13
- Day 4: Philippians 1-2
- Day 5: Philippians 3-4

Week 14:

- Day 1: Matthew 1-2
- Day 2: Matthew 3-4
- Day 3: Matthew 5-6
- Day 4: Matthew 7-8
- Day 5: Matthew 9-10

Week 15:

- Day 1: Matthew 11-12
- Day 2: Matthew 13-14
- Day 3: Matthew 15-16
- Day 4: Matthew 17-18
- Day 5: Matthew 19-20

Week 16:

- Day 1: Matthew 21-22
- Day 2: Matthew 23-24
- Day 3: Matthew 25-26
- Day 4: Matthew 27-28
- Day 5: Romans

Week 17:

- Day 1: Romans 1-2
- Day 2: Romans 3-4
- Day 3: Romans 5-6
- Day 4: Romans 7-8
- Day 5: Romans 9-10

Week 18:

- Day 1: Romans 11-13
- Day 2: Romans 14-16
- Day 3: Colossians 1-2
- Day 4: Colossians 3-4
- Day 5: Philemon

Week 19:

- Day 1: Ephesians 1-2
- Day 2: Ephesians 3-4
- Day 3: Ephesians 5-6
- Day 4: 1Timothy 1-3
- Day 5: 1Timothy 4-6

Week 20:

- Day 1: 2Timothy 1-2
- Day 2: 2Timothy 3-4
- Day 3: Titus 1-3
- Day 4: Psalm 67, 72, 84
- Day 5: Psalm 4, 5, 22

Week 21:

- Day 1: Psalm 27, 36, 71
- Day 2: Psalm 9, 18, 118
- Day 3: Psalm 42, 73, 77
- Day 4: Psalm 140-143
- Day 5: Psalm 37, 49, 91

Week 22:

- Day 1: Psalm 19, 24, 29
- Day 2: Psalm 54, 115, 46
- Day 3: Psalm 8, 139
- Day 4: Psalm 7, 26, 82
- Day 5: Psalm 119

Week 23:

- Day 1: Psalm 13, 28, 86
- Day 2: Psalm 50, 104, 148
- Day 3: Psalm 23, 31, 40
- Day 4: Psalm 68, 93, 135
- Day 5: Psalm 65, 93, 138

Week 24:

- Day 1: Psalm 17, 20, 102
- Day 2: Psalm 11, 16, 62
- Day 3: Psalm 30, 47, 97
- Day 4: Psalm 1, 15, 112
- Day 5: Psalm 25, 32, 51

Week 25:

- Day 1: Psalm 75, 103, 106
- Day 2: Psalm 33, 34, 111
- Day 3: Genesis 1-2
- Day 4: Genesis 3-4
- Day 5: Genesis 7-8

Week 26:

- Day 1: Genesis 12-13
- Day 2: Genesis 14-15
- Day 3: Genesis 22-23
- Day 4: Genesis 24
- Day 5: Genesis 27-28

Week 27:

- Day 1: Genesis 32-33
- Day 2: Genesis 37, 39
- Day 3: Genesis 40-41
- Day 4: Genesis 42-43
- Day 5: Genesis 44-45

Week 28:

- Day 1: Exodus 1-2
- Day 2: Exodus 3-4
- Day 3: Exodus 5-6
- Day 4: Exodus 7-8
- Day 5: Exodus 10-11

Week 29:

- Day 1: Exodus 13-14
- Day 2: Exodus 15-16
- Day 3: Exodus 19-20
- Day 4: Exodus 24, 32
- Day 5: Exodus 33-34

Week 30:

- Day 1: Numbers 13-14
- Day 2: Numbers 22
- Day 3: Deuteronomy 1-2
- Day 4: Deuteronomy 3-4
- Day 5: Deuteronomy 6, 8

Week 31:

- Day 1: Deuteronomy 28
- Day 2: Deuteronomy 32, 34
- Day 3: Joshua 1-2
- Day 4: Joshua 3-4, 6
- Day 5: Joshua 23-24

Week 32:

- Day 1: Judges 4-5
- Day 2: Judges 6-7
- Day 3: Job 1-2
- Day 4: Job 38-39
- Day 5: Job 40-42

Week 33:

- Day 1: Ruth 1-2
- Day 2: Ruth 3-4
- Day 3: 1Samuel 1, 3
- Day 4: 1Samuel 8-10
- Day 5: 1Samuel 13-14

Week 34:

- Day 1: 1Samuel 16-17
- Day 2: 1Samuel 18-19
- Day 3: 1Samuel 20-21
- Day 4: 1Samuel 24, 26
- Day 5: 1Chronicles 10-11

Week 35:

- Day 1: 2Samuel 5-6
- Day 2: 1Chronicles 11, 16-17
- Day 3: 2Samuel 11-12
- Day 4: 2Samuel 14-15
- Day 5: 1Chronicles 28-29

Week 36:

- Day 1: 1Kings 1, 3
- Day 2: 2Chronicles 5-7
- Day 3: Ecclesiastes 3-4
- Day 4: Proverbs 1-2
- Day 5: Proverbs 3-4

Week 37:

- Day 1: Proverbs 8-9
- Day 2: 1Kings 11-12
- Day 3: 1Kings 18-19
- Day 4: 2Kings 2, 5-6
- Day 5: 2Kings 16-17

Week 38:

- Day 1: Hosea 1-3
- Day 2: Joel 2
- Day 3: Amos 4-5
- Day 4: Micah 5-6
- Day 5: Isaiah 1-2, 8

Week 39:

- Day 1: Isaiah 11-12
- Day 2: Isaiah 25-26
- Day 3: Isaiah 40, 42
- Day 4: Isaiah 52-53
- Day 5: Isaiah 58, 65

Week 40:

- Day 1: Jonah 1-2
- Day 2: Jonah 3-4
- Day 3: 2Kings 18-19
- Day 4: 2Kings 21-23
- Day 5: Jeremiah 1-2

Week 41:

- Day 1: Jeremiah 30-31
- Day 2: Jeremiah 38-39
- Day 3: 2Chronicles 36
- Day 4: Lamentations 3, Habakkuk 3
- Day 5: Ezekiel 1-3:15

Week 42:

- Day 1: Ezekiel 33-34
- Day 2: Ezekiel 36-37
- Day 3: Daniel 1-2
- Day 4: Daniel 3-4
- Day 5: Daniel 5-6

Week 43:

- Day 1: Daniel 7,9
- Day 2: Esther 1-2
- Day 3: Esther 3-4
- Day 4: Esther 5-7
- Day 5: Ezra 1,3

Week 44:

- Day 1: Nehemiah 1,2
- Day 2: Nehemiah 5, 8
- Day 3: Haggai 1-2
- Day 4: Malachi 1-2
- Day 5: Malachi 3-4

Week 45:

- Day 1: John 1-2
- Day 2: John 3-4
- Day 3: John 5-6
- Day 4: John 7-8
- Day 5: John 9-10

Week 46:

- Day 1: John 11-12
- Day 2: John 13-14
- Day 3: John 15-16
- Day 4: John 17-18
- Day 5: John 19-20

Week 47:

- Day 1: Hebrews 1-2
- Day 2: Hebrews 3-4
- Day 3: Hebrews 5-7
- Day 4: Hebrews 8-10
- Day 5: Hebrews 11-13

Week 48:

- Day 1: Hebrews 14-16
- Day 2: James 1-3
- Day 3: James 4-5
- Day 4: 1Peter 1-2
- Day 5: 1Peter 3-5

Week 49:

- Day 1: 2Peter 1-3
- Day 2: 1John 1-3
- Day 3: 1John 4-5
- Day 4: 2John, 3 John, Jude
- Day 5: Revelation 1-4

Week 50:

- Day 1: Revelation 5-8
- Day 2: Revelation 9-12
- Day 3: Revelation 13-16
- Day 4: Revelation 16-19
- Day 5: Revelation 20-22