

# 2021 BIBLE READING PLAN

## Plan Overview

This year's plan walks through one book of the Bible each month, alternating between the New Testament and Old Testament. For the majority of the plan, we will read in chronological order, following the basic storyline of scripture. However, in December we will read Isaiah as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ, as this book of the Bible tells us much about the coming Messiah. Some months are heavier than others on reading. Feel free to adapt this plan based on your needs, or consider reading smaller books multiple times in a month.

## How To Guide

### Step 1: Overview

The first two days of each month are dedicated to gaining a basic overview of that month's book of the Bible. We also recommend attempting to read through that book of the Bible in one or two sittings to gain the overarching theme and message. We recommend using a Reader's Bible as you consume large sections of Scripture.

#### Helpful Resources:

[How to Read the Bible Book by Book](#) by Gordon Fee (Book Summaries)

[ESV Study Bible](#) (Good for study notes and overviews)

[Bible Project](#) (videos on each book of the Bible)

[ESV Readers Bible](#) (for reading large sections of scripture)

[CSB Readers Bible](#) (for reading large sections of scripture)

### Step 2: Follow the Plan

After gaining a good overview of the book, start reading along with the provided plan. Write your thoughts, insights, or challenges as you read.

A helpful, practical way to read through Scripture is with R.E.A.P. \* This stands for read, examine, apply, and pray. **Read** the chapter, **examine** what you read by writing down observations, highlights, and meaning. Then, **apply** the word to your life, and end by **praying** through some of the chapters.

These two simple steps, along with this reading plan, will help us as a church to drink deeply from God's word. As always consider gathering friends at church or in your community to read with. As we read God's Word, may we let God's Word read us.

## SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

JANUARY	JOHN
FEBRUARY	GENESIS
MARCH	ACTS
APRIL	EXODUS
MAY	GALATIANS + COLOSSIANS
JUNE	JOSHUA
JULY	SELECTIONS FROM PSALMS
AUGUST	JAMES
SEPTEMBER	DANIEL
OCTOBER	HEBREWS
NOVEMBER	1-3 JOHN
DECEMBER	ISAIAH

SEE REVERSE FOR DETAILED SCHEDULE

\*The R.E.A.P. method was developed by [The Austin Stone](#).

# READING SCHEDULE

DATE	STUDY	DATE	STUDY	DATE	STUDY
Jan. 1-3	Overview of John	May 3-8	Read Gal. 1-3	Aug. 30-31	Read Ch. 5
Jan. 4-10	Read Ch. 1-5	May 9-15	Read Gal 4-6	Sep. 1-2	Overview of Daniel
Jan. 11-17	Read Ch. 6-10	May 16-22	Read Col 1-2	Sep. 3-12	Read Ch. 1-3
Jan. 18-24	Read Ch. 11-15	May 23-31	Read Col 3-4	Sep. 13-19	Read Ch. 4-6
Jan. 25-31	Read Ch. 16-21	June 1-2	Overview of Joshua	Sep. 20-26	Read Ch. 7-9
Feb. 1-2	Overview of Genesis	June 3-6	Read Ch. 1-4	Sep. 27-30	Read ch. 10-12
Feb. 3-7	Read Ch. 1-12	June 7-13	Read Ch. 5-10	Oct. 1-2	Overview of Hebrews
Feb. 8-14	Read Ch. 13-24	June 14-20	Read Ch. 11-15	Oct. 3-10	Read Ch. 1-4
Feb. 15-21	Read Ch. 25-37	June 21-27	Read Ch. 16-20	Oct. 11-17	Read Ch. 5-8
Feb. 22-28	Read Ch. 38-50	June 28-30	Read Ch. 21-24	Oct. 18-24	Read Ch. 9-11
March 1-2	Overview of Acts	July 1-2	Overview of Psalms (42-72 & 107-145)	Oct. 25-31	Read Ch. 12-14
March 3-7	Read Ch. 1-5	July 3-11	Read Ps. 42-62	Nov. 1-2	Overview or 1-3 John
March 8-14	Read Ch. 6-10	July 12-18	Read Ps 62-72 & 107-117	Nov. 3-7	Read 1 John 1-2
March 15-21	Read Ch. 11-16	July 19-25	Read Ps 118 & 120-145	Nov. 8-14	Read 1 John 3-4
March 22-28	Read Ch. 17-22	July 26-31	Read Ps 119	Nov. 15-21	Read 1 John 5
March 29-31	Read Ch. 23-28	Aug. 1-2	Overview of James	Nov. 22-30	Read 2 & 3 John
April 1-2	Overview of Exodus	Aug. 3-8	Read Ch. 1	Dec. 1-2	Overview or Isaiah
April 3-11	Read Ch. 1-10	Aug. 9-15	Read Ch. 2	Dec. 3-12	Read Ch. 1-16
April 12-18	Read Ch. 11-20	Aug. 16-22	Read Ch. 3	Dec. 13-19	Read Ch. 17-32
April 19-25	Read Ch. 21-30	Aug. 23-29	Read Ch. 4	Dec. 20-26	Read Ch. 33-49
April 26-30	Read Ch. 31-40			Dec. 27-31	Read Ch 50-66
May 1-2	Overview of Galatians & Colossians				