

# **BEGINNING WITH THE BIBLE**



# 40 DAY BIBLE READING PLAN

*Welcome to your journey of discovering  
God's Word! We celebrate your new  
decision/re-dedication to follow Jesus!*

*Starting a Bible reading plan is an amazing  
step in growing your faith and relationship  
with Him.*

*This 40 Day Reading Plan is designed to help  
you gain an overall understanding of the  
Bible. It introduces some of the most  
important Bible passages and helps you see  
God's big story. Each day focuses on a  
different Bible passage or topic. We hope  
that you can begin to understand more of  
who God is, His love for you, and how to live  
out your faith daily.*

*Take your time, ask questions, and let God's  
truth guide you.*



# OLD TESTAMENT

DAY	SCRIPTURE	TOPIC
01	Genesis 1-2	Creation
02	Genesis 3	Beginning of Sin
03	Genesis 15;17:15-27	God's Covenant with Abraham
04	Genesis 21:1-7;22	God's Faithfulness and Abraham's Faith
05	Exodus 3-4	God Calls Moses to Deliver His People
06	Exodus 20	The Ten Commandments
07	Joshua 1	Conquering the Promised Land
08	1 Samuel 16-17	David & Goliath
09	1 Kings 3;8:1-9;9	King Solomon's Wisdom & the Temple
10	1 Kings 18	The Prophet Elijah & the Prophets of Baal
11	2 Kings 25	The Siege of Jerusalem & Exile of Judah
12	Daniel 2-3	Daniel in Babylon
13	Ezra 3	Rebuilding the Temple in Jerusalem
14	Isaiah 9,53,61	Isaiah's Prophecy of the Coming Messiah

# THE LIFE OF JESUS

DAY	SCRIPTURE	TOPIC
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15	Luke 1-2	The Birth of Jesus
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16	John 1:1-18	Who is Jesus
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17	Luke 4:14-44	Jesus Begins His Ministry
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18	Matthew 5-6	The Core of Jesus' Teaching
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19	John 3	God's Love for the World
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20	John 5	Jesus' Miracles & Authority
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21	John 11	Jesus' Power Over Death
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22	John 15	The Christian Life Defined
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23	John 17	Jesus' High Priestly Power
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24	Matthew 26-27	The Arrest & Crucifixion of Jesus
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25	John 20	The Resurrection of Jesus
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26	Luke 24	The Ascension of Jesus
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27	Acts 2	The Coming the Holy Spirit
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# NEW TESTAMENT

DAY	SCRIPTURE	TOPIC
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28	Acts 9	The Conversion of Saul
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29	Acts 16	The Gospel Spreads to Europe
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30	Acts 26	Paul's Defense of the Christian Faith
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31	Romans 3	Justification by faith Alone
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32	Romans 7-8	The Battle with Sin: Life in the Spirit
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33	1 Corinthians 13	The Way of Love
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34	1 Corinthians 15	The Power of the Resurrection
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35	Galatians 5	Freedom in Christ
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36	Ephesians 4-6	Biblical Living
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37	Philippians 1:18-2:18	Christ's Example
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38	Colossians 3:1-17	Putting on the New Self
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39	James 1	Pure Religion
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40	Revelation 21-22	Heaven & Earth
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