

2026 Reading Schedule
Theme: A Golden Rule to Live By, Matthew 7:12

Thank you for reading God's word with us! This reading plan will help you to grow closer to God by reading through the entire Bible in one year.

The New Testament can be completed by reading one chapter a day, five days a week (Mon-Fri). The gospels are spread out throughout the year, and they are grouped together with the books/letters that are directly or indirectly related to them.

The Old Testament is arranged chronologically and can be completed by reading around three chapters a day, six days a week (Mon-Sat).

Our annual theme for 2026 is "A Golden Rule to Live By". As you read God's word, consider focusing on one or more of the following questions:

1. How would you summarize the events or main ideas of this chapter?
2. What did you learn about God – the Father, Son, or Holy Spirit?
3. How might this chapter relate to the "golden rule" in Matthew 7:12?

Book abbreviations list is at the end of this schedule.

**"So then faith comes by hearing, and
hearing by the word of God."**

Romans 10:17, NKJV

**"All Scripture is given by inspiration of
God, and is profitable for doctrine, for
reproof, for correction, for instruction in
righteousness, that the man of God may
be complete, thoroughly equipped for
every good work.**

2 Timothy 3:16–17, NKJV

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Week 1: Dec 29, 2025

- ☐ Mark 1; Gen 1-2
- ☐ Mark 2; Gen 3-5
- ☐ Mark 3; Gen 6-8
- ☐ Mark 4; Gen 9-11
- ☐ Mark 5; Job 1-3
- ☐ Job 4-6

Week 2: Jan 5, 2026

- ☐ Mark 6; Job 7-9
- ☐ Mark 7; Job 10-12
- ☐ Mark 8; Job 13-15
- ☐ Mark 9; Job 16-18
- ☐ Mark 10; Job 19-21
- ☐ Job 22-24

Week 3: Jan 12

- ☐ Mark 11; Job 25-27
- ☐ Mark 12; Job 28-30
- ☐ Mark 13; Job 31-33
- ☐ Mark 14; Job 34-36
- ☐ Mark 15; Job 37-39
- ☐ Job 40-42

Week 4: Jan 19

- ☐ Mark 16; Gen 12-14
- ☐ 1 Peter 1; Gen 15-17
- ☐ 1 Peter 2; Gen 18-20
- ☐ 1 Peter 3; Gen 21-23
- ☐ 1 Peter 4; Gen 24-26
- ☐ Gen 27-29

Week 5: Jan 26

- ☐ 1 Peter 5; Gen 30-32
- ☐ 2 Peter 1; Gen 33-35
- ☐ 2 Peter 2; Gen 36-38
- ☐ 2 Peter 3; Gen 39-41
- ☐ Jude; Gen 42-44
- ☐ Gen 45-47

Week 6: Feb 2

- ☐ Luke 1; Gen 48-50
- ☐ Luke 2; Ex 1-3
- ☐ Luke 3; Ex 4-6
- ☐ Luke 4; Ex 7-9
- ☐ Luke 5; Ex 10-12
- ☐ Ex 13-15

Week 7: Feb 9

- ☐ Luke 6; Ex 16-18
- ☐ Luke 7; Ex 19-21
- ☐ Luke 8; Ex 22-24
- ☐ Luke 9; Ex 25-27
- ☐ Luke 10; Ex 28-30
- ☐ Ex 31-33

Week 8: Feb 16

- ☐ Luke 11; Ex 34-36
- ☐ Luke 12; Ex 37-39
- ☐ Luke 13; Ex 40; Lev 1
- ☐ Luke 14; Lev 2-4
- ☐ Luke 15; Lev 5-7
- ☐ Lev 8-10

Week 9: Feb 23

- ☐ Luke 16; Lev 11-13
- ☐ Luke 17; Lev 14-16
- ☐ Luke 18; Lev 17-19
- ☐ Luke 19; Lev 20-22
- ☐ Luke 20; Lev 23-25
- ☐ Lev 26-27; Num 1

Week 10: Mar 2

- ☐ Luke 21; Num 2-4
- ☐ Luke 22; Num 5-7
- ☐ Luke 23; Num 8-10
- ☐ Luke 24; Num 11-13
- ☐ Acts 1; Num 14-15; Ps 90
- ☐ Num 16-18

Week 11: Mar 9

- ☐ Acts 2; Num 19-21
- ☐ Acts 3; Num 22-24
- ☐ Acts 4; Num 25-27
- ☐ Acts 5; Num 28-30
- ☐ Acts 6; Num 31-33
- ☐ Num 34-36

Week 12: Mar 16

- ☐ Acts 7; Deut 1-3
- ☐ Acts 8; Deut 4-6
- ☐ Acts 9; Deut 7-9
- ☐ Acts 10; Deut 10-12
- ☐ Acts 11; Deut 13-15
- ☐ Deut 16-18

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Week 13: Mar 23

- ☐ Acts 12; Deut 19-21
- ☐ Acts 13; Deut 22-24
- ☐ Acts 14; Deut 25-27
- ☐ Acts 15; Deut 28-30
- ☐ Acts 16; Deut 31-33
- ☐ Deut 34; Ps 91; Josh 1

Week 14: Mar 30

- ☐ Acts 17; Josh 2-4
- ☐ Acts 18; Josh 5-7
- ☐ Acts 19; Josh 8-10
- ☐ Acts 20; Josh 11-13
- ☐ Acts 21; Josh 14-16
- ☐ Josh 17-19

Week 15: Apr 6

- ☐ Acts 22; Josh 20-22
- ☐ Acts 23; Josh 23-24; Judg 1
- ☐ Acts 24; Judg 2-4
- ☐ Acts 25; Judg 5-7
- ☐ Acts 26; Judg 8-10
- ☐ Judg 11-12

Week 16: Apr 13

- ☐ Acts 27; Judg 13-15
- ☐ Acts 28; Judg 16-18
- ☐ Rom 1; Judg 19-21
- ☐ Rom 2; Ruth 1-3
- ☐ Rom 3; Ruth 4; 1 Sam 1-2
- ☐ 1 Sam 3-5

Week 17: Apr 20

- ☐ Rom 4; 1 Sam 6-8
- ☐ Rom 5; 1 Sam 9-11
- ☐ Rom 6; 1 Sam 12-14
- ☐ Rom 7; 1 Sam 15-17
- ☐ Rom 8; 1 Sam 18-20
- ☐ Ps 11, 59; 1 Sam 21

Week 18: Apr 27

- ☐ Rom 9; 1 Sam 22-24
- ☐ Rom 10; Ps 7, 27, 31
- ☐ Rom 11; Ps 34, 52, 56
- ☐ Rom 12; Ps 120, 140-141
- ☐ Rom 13; Ps 142; 1 Sam 25-26
- ☐ 1 Sam 27; Ps 17, 35

Week 19: May 4

- ☐ Rom 14; Ps 54, 63; 1 Sam 28
- ☐ Rom 15; 1 Sam 29-31
- ☐ Rom 16; Ps 18, 121, 123
- ☐ 1 Cor 1; Ps 124-125, 128
- ☐ 1 Cor 2; Ps 129-130; 2 Sam 1
- ☐ 2 Sam 2-4

Week 20: May 11

- ☐ 1 Cor 3; Ps 6, 8-9
- ☐ 1 Cor 4; Ps 10, 14, 16
- ☐ 1 Cor 5; Ps 19, 21; 1 Chr 1
- ☐ 1 Cor 6; 1 Chr 2; Ps 43-44
- ☐ 1 Cor 7; Ps 45, 49, 84
- ☐ Ps 85, 87; 1 Chr 3

Week 21: May 18

- ☐ 1 Cor 8; 1 Chr 4-5; Ps 73
- ☐ 1 Cor 9; Ps 77-78; 1 Chr 6
- ☐ 1 Cor 10; Ps 81, 88, 92
- ☐ 1 Cor 11; Ps 93; 1 Chr 7-8
- ☐ 1 Cor 12; 1 Chr 9-10; Ps 102
- ☐ Ps 103-104; 2 Sam 5

Week 22: May 25

- ☐ 1 Cor 13; 1 Chr 11-12; Ps 133
- ☐ 1 Cor 14; Ps 106-107; 1 Chr 13
- ☐ 1 Cor 15; 1 Chr 14-16
- ☐ 1 Cor 16; Ps 1-2, 15
- ☐ 2 Cor 1; Ps 22-24
- ☐ Ps 47, 68, 89

Week 23: Jun 1

- ☐ 2 Cor 2; Ps 96, 100-101
- ☐ 2 Cor 3; Ps 105, 132
- ☐ 2 Cor 4; 2 Sam 6-7; 1 Chr 17
- ☐ 2 Cor 5; Ps 25, 29, 33
- ☐ 2 Cor 6; Ps 36, 39; 2 Sam 8
- ☐ 2 Sam 9; 1 Chr 18; Ps 50

Week 24: Jun 8

- ☐ 2 Cor 7; Ps 53, 60, 75
- ☐ 2 Cor 8; 2 Sam 10; 1 Chr 19; Ps 20
- ☐ 2 Cor 9; Ps 65-67
- ☐ 2 Cor 10; Ps 69-70; 2 Sam 11
- ☐ 2 Cor 11; 2 Sam 12; 1 Chr 20; Ps 32
- ☐ Ps 51, 86, 122

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Week 25: Jun 15
☐ 2 Cor 12; 2 Sam 13-15
☐ 2 Cor 13; Ps 3-4, 12
☐ Gal 1; Ps 13, 28, 55
☐ Gal 2; 2 Sam 16-18
☐ Gal 3; Ps 26, 40, 58
☐ Ps 61-62, 64

Week 26: Jun 22
☐ Gal 4; 2 Sam 19-21
☐ Gal 5; Ps 5, 38, 41
☐ Gal 6; Ps 42; 2 Sam 22-23
☐ Eph 1; Ps 57, 95, 97
☐ Eph 2; Ps 98-99; 2 Sam 24
☐ 1 Chr 21-22; Ps 30

Week 27: Jun 29
☐ Eph 3; Ps 108-110
☐ Eph 4; 1 Chr 23-25
☐ Eph 5; Ps 131, 138-139
☐ Eph 6; Ps 143-145
☐ Phil 1; 1 Chr 26-29
☐ 1 Chr 29; Ps 127, 111

Week 28: Jul 6
☐ Phil 2; Ps 112-114
☐ Phil 3; Ps 115-117
☐ Phil 4; Ps 118; 1 Kgs 1-2
☐ Col 1; Ps 37, 71, 94
☐ Col 2; Ps 119; 1 Kgs 3-4
☐ 2 Chr 1; Ps 72; Song 1

Week 29: Jul 13
☐ Col 3; Song 2-4
☐ Col 4; Song 5-7
☐ 1 Thess 1; Song 8; Prov 1-2
☐ 1 Thess 2; Prov 3-5
☐ 1 Thess 3; Prov 6-8
☐ Prov 9-11

Week 30: Jul 20
☐ 1 Thess 4; Prov 12-14
☐ 1 Thess 5; Prov 15-17
☐ 2 Thess 1; Prov 18-20
☐ 2 Thess 2; Prov 21-23
☐ 2 Thess 3; Prov 24; 1 Kgs 5
☐ 1 Kgs 6; 2 Chr 2-3

Week 31: Jul 27
☐ 1 Tim 1; 1 Kgs 7; 2 Chr 4; 1 Kgs 8
☐ 1 Tim 2; 2 Chr 5-7
☐ 1 Tim 3; Ps 136, 134, 146
☐ 1 Tim 4; Ps 147-149
☐ 1 Tim 5; Ps 150; 1 Kgs 9; 2 Chr 8
☐ Prov 25-27

Week 32: Aug 3
☐ 1 Tim 6; Prov 28-29; Ecc 1
☐ 2 Tim 1; Ecc 2-4
☐ 2 Tim 2; Ecc 5-7
☐ 2 Tim 3; Ecc 8-10
☐ 2 Tim 4; Ecc 11-12; 1 Kgs 10
☐ 1 Kgs 11; 2 Chr 9; Prov 30

Week 33: Aug 10
☐ Titus 1; Prov 31; 1 Kgs 12-13
☐ Titus 2; 1 Kgs 14; 2 Chr 10-11
☐ Titus 3; 2 Chr 12-13; 1 Kgs 15
☐ Philemon; 2 Chr 14-16
☐ Matt 1; 1 Kgs 16-17; 2 Chr 17
☐ 1 Kgs 18-20

Week 34: Aug 17
☐ Matt 2; 1 Kgs 21-22; 2 Chr 18
☐ Matt 3; 2 Chr 19-21
☐ Matt 4; 2 Chr 22-23; Obadiah
☐ Matt 5; Ps 82-83; 2 Kgs 1
☐ Matt 6; 2 Kgs 2-4
☐ 2 Kgs 5-7

Week 35: Aug 24
☐ Matt 7; 2 Kgs 8-10
☐ Matt 8; 2 Kgs 11-13
☐ Matt 9; 2 Chr 24-25; 2 Kgs 14
☐ Matt 10; Jon 1-3
☐ Matt 11; Jon 2-4; 2 Kgs 15; 2 Chr 26
☐ Isa 1-3

Week 36: Aug 31
☐ Matt 12; Isa 4-6
☐ Matt 13; Isa 7-8; Amos 1
☐ Matt 14; Amos 2-4
☐ Matt 15; Amos 5-7
☐ Matt 16; Amos 8-9; 2 Chr 27
☐ Isa 9-11

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Week 37: Sep 7
☐ Matt 17; Isa 12; Mic 1-2
☐ Matt 18; Mic 3-5
☐ Matt 19; Mic 6-7; 2 Chr 28
☐ Matt 20; 2 Kgs 16-17; Isa 13
☐ Matt 21; Isa 14-16
☐ Isa 17-19

Week 38: Sep 14
☐ Matt 22; Isa 20-21
☐ Matt 23; Isa 22-24
☐ Matt 24; Isa 25-27
☐ Matt 25; 2 Kgs 18; 2 Chr 29-30
☐ Matt 26; 2 Chr 31; Ps 48; Hos 1
☐ Hos 2-4

Week 39: Sep 21
☐ Matt 27; Hos 5-7
☐ Matt 28; Hos 8-10
☐ Heb 1; Hos 11-13
☐ Heb 2; Hos 14; Isa 28-29
☐ Heb 3; Isa 30-32
☐ Isa 33-35

Week 40: Sep 28
☐ Heb 4; Isa 36-38
☐ Heb 5; Isa 39; Ps 76; Isa 40
☐ Heb 6; Isa 41-43
☐ Heb 7; Isa 44-46
☐ Heb 8; Isa 47-48; 2 Kgs 19
☐ Isa 48; Ps 46, 80, 135

Week 41: Oct 5
☐ Heb 9; Isa 49-51
☐ Heb 10; Isa 52-54
☐ Heb 11; Isa 55-57
☐ Heb 12; Isa 58-60
☐ Heb 13; Isa 61-63
☐ Isa 64-66

Week 42: Oct 12
☐ James 1; 2 Kgs 20-21; 2 Chr 32
☐ James 2; 2 Chr 33; Nah 1-2
☐ James 3; Nah 3; 2 Kgs 22-23
☐ James 4; 2 Chr 34-35; Zep 1
☐ James 5; Zep 2-3; Jer 1
☐ Jer 2-4

Week 43: Oct 19
☐ John 1; Jer 5-7
☐ John 2; Jer 8-10
☐ John 3; Jer 11-13
☐ John 4; Jer 14-16
☐ John 5; Jer 17-19
☐ Jer 20-22

Week 44: Oct 26
☐ John 6; Jer 23-25
☐ John 7; Jer 26-28
☐ John 8; Jer 29-31
☐ John 9; Jer 32-34
☐ John 10; Jer 35-37
☐ Jer 38-40

Week 45: Nov 2
☐ John 11; Ps 74, 79; 2 Kgs 24
☐ John 12; 2 Kgs 25; 2 Chr 36; Hab 1
☐ John 13; Hab 2-3; Jer 41
☐ John 14; Jer 42-43
☐ John 15; Jer 44-46
☐ Jer 47-49

Week 46: Nov 9
☐ John 16; Jer 50-52
☐ John 17; Lam 1-3
☐ John 18; Lam 2-4; Ezek 1
☐ John 19; Ezek 2-4
☐ John 20; Ezek 5-7
☐ Ezek 8-10

Week 47: Nov 16
☐ John 21; Ezek 11-13
☐ 1 John 1; Ezek 14-16
☐ 1 John 2; Ezek 17-19
☐ 1 John 3; Ezek 20-22
☐ 1 John 4; Ezek 23-25
☐ Ezek 26-28

Week 48: Nov 23
☐ 1 John 5; Ezek 29-31
☐ 2 John; Ezek 32-34
☐ 3 John; Ezek 35-37
☐ Rev 1; Ezek 38-40
☐ Rev 2; Ezek 41-43
☐ Ezek 44-46

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Week 49: Nov 30
☐ Rev 3; Ezek 47-48; Joel 1
☐ Rev 4; Joel 2-3; Daniel 1
☐ Rev 5; Daniel 2-4
☐ Rev 6; Daniel 5-7
☐ Rev 7; Daniel 8-10
☐ Daniel 11-12; Ezra 1

Week 50: Dec 7
☐ Rev 8; Ezra 2-4
☐ Rev 9; Ezra 5-6; Ps 137
☐ Rev 10; Hag 1-2; Zech 1
☐ Rev 11; Zech 2-4
☐ Rev 12; Zech 5-7
☐ Zech 8-10

Week 51: Dec 14
☐ Rev 13; Zec 11-13
☐ Rev 14; Zech 14; Esther 1-2
☐ Rev 15; Esther 3-5
☐ Rev 16; Esther 6-8
☐ Rev 17; Esther 9-10; Ezra 7
☐ Ezra 8-10

Week 52: Dec 21
☐ Rev 18; Neh 1-3
☐ Rev 19; Neh 4-6
☐ Rev 20; Neh 7-9
☐ Rev 21; Neh 10-12
☐ Rev 22; Neh 13; Ps 126; Mal 1
☐ Mal 2-4

Abbreviations used:

Gen – Genesis
 Ex – Exodus
 Lev – Leviticus
 Num – Numbers
 Deut – Deuteronomy
 Josh – Joshua
 Judg – Judges
 1 Sam – 1 Samuel
 2 Sam – 2 Samuel
 1 Kgs – 1 Kings
 2 Kgs – 2 Kings
 1 Chr – 1 Chronicles
 2 Chr – 2 Chronicles
 Neh – Nehemiah
 Ps – Psalms
 Prov – Proverbs
 Ecc – Ecclesiastes
 Song – Song of Solomon
 Isa – Isaiah
 Jer – Jeremiah
 Lam – Lamentations
 Ezek – Ezekiel
 Hos – Hosea

Jon – Jonah
 Mic – Micah
 Nah – Nahum
 Hab – Habakkuk
 Zep – Zephaniah
 Hag – Haggai
 Zech – Zechariah
 Mal – Malachi
 Matt – Matthew
 Rom – Romans
 1 Cor – 1 Corinthians
 2 Cor – 2 Corinthians
 Gal – Galatians
 Eph – Ephesians
 Phil – Philippians
 Col – Colossians
 1 Thess – 1 Thessalonians
 1 Thess – 1 Thessalonians
 2 Thess – 2 Thessalonians
 1 Tim – 1 Timothy
 2 Tim – 2 Timothy
 Heb – Hebrews
 Rev – Revelation