



40 DAY BIBLE READING PLAN

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INTRODUCTION



This is a daily reading plan with bite-sized portions of scripture with none being more than three chapters. Why 40 Days?

Whenever God wanted to prepare someone for his purposes, he took 40 days.

- Noah's life was transformed by 40 days of rain.
- Moses was transformed by 40 days on Mount Sinai.
- The spies were transformed by 40 days in the Promised Land.
- David was transformed by Goliath's 40-day challenge.
- Elijah was transformed when God gave him 40 days of strength from a single meal.
- The entire city of Nineveh was transformed when God gave the people 40 days to change.
- Jesus was empowered by 40 days in the wilderness.
- The disciples were transformed by 40 days with Jesus after his resurrection.

Second, Forty days is short enough of a time to make it easily attainable, but it's long enough of a time to help create a habit. This 40-day Bible reading plan is an overview of some of the most important events and themes in the scripture. When you finish this 40-day reading program you will have an understanding of "The Big Story" of God. Prayerfully read so that God's story becomes yours.

LET'S GET STARTED

WEEK THREE

- 1. **October 21st:** Luke Chapters 1-2 The Birth of Jesus
- 2. **October 22nd:** John Chapter 1 Who Jesus Is
- 3. **October 23rd:** Matthew Chapters 5-7 Jesus Begins His Ministry
- 4. **October 24th:** Luke Chapter 4 The Core of Jesus' Teaching
- 5. **October 25th:** John Chapter 3 God's Love for the World
- 6. **October 26th:** John Chapter 5 Jesus' Miracles & Authority
- 7. **October 27th:** John Chapter 11 Jesus' Power Over Death

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WEEK FOUR

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| 1. October 28th: | John Chapter 15 | The Christian Life Defined |
| 2. October 29th: | John Chapter 17 | Jesus' High Priestly Prayer |
| 3. October 30th: | Matthew Chapters 26-27 | The Arrest & Crucifixion of Jesus |
| 4. October 31st: | John Chapter 20 | The Resurrection of Jesus Christ |
| 5. November 1st: | Luke Chapter 24 | The Ascension of Jesus Christ |
| 6. November 2nd: | Acts Chapter 2 | The Coming of the Holy Spirit |
| 7. November 3rd: | Acts Chapter 9 | The Conversion of Saul |

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