

The Lindsay Bible Reading Plan

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Blessed is the one whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water. –Psalm 1:1a, 2, 3a

Get started

Print the attached one-page .pdf of the entire annual reading plan, put it in your Bible, and mark off each day as you go!

What this is

Many great Bible reading plans and strategies have been developed over the centuries. The Lindsay Bible Reading Plan aspires to continue this legacy. The reading plan has five principle aims:

Read for understanding • On average, each day has 3.5 chapters from *just one book*, followed by a brief Psalm stanza. By reading and completing one book at a time, deeper comprehension is more attainable.

Avoid getting “bogged down” • Throughout most of the plan, “alternating canonical order” guides the reader to complete an Old Testament book, followed by a New Testament book, followed by an Old Testament book, and so on. This helps to keep the reading fresh, while still beginning the year in Genesis and ending it with Revelation.

Pray the scriptures • In addition to a multi-chapter reading, each day has a bite-sized stanza from the Psalter designed to inform daily prayer. Just as God speaks to his people through the Bible, the Psalms help people to speak back to God.

Grounded in Christian tradition • By dividing the daily readings between AM (longer reading) and PM (Psalm stanza), the reader can engage the age-old practice of morning and evening Bible meditation.

Compliment the local church • Sunday readings only contain the Psalm stanza, reserving the longer readings for Monday through Saturday. This leaves time on Sunday for meditating on the Bible passage from the reader’s church service.

When to begin

Now! Even though Genesis 1 is read on January 1, there’s no reason to wait. Jump in with today’s date, and read on. In other words, the best Bible reading plan is the plan that you actually do.

Want more?

When beginning a new book of the Bible book, first watch the brief Bible Project overview video [<https://bibleproject.com/explore/book-overviews/>]. Also, each Psalm reading can be complimented with Tim and Kathy Keller’s The Songs of Jesus or with Derek Kidner’s commentaries on The Psalms. (I am indebted to these volumes for guiding the subdivision of the Psalms into a year of daily readings.)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psa 1	Gen 1-3; Psa 2:1-4	Gen 4-6; Psa 2:5-12	Gen 7-9; Psa 3	Gen 10-12; Psa 4	Gen 13-16; Psa 5:1-6	Gen 17-20; Psa 5:7-12
Psa 6	Gen 21-24; Psa 7:1-5	Gen 25-28; Psa 7:6-11	Gen 29-32; Psa 7:12-17	Gen 33-36; Psa 8	Gen 37-40; Psa 9:1-12	Gen 41-44; Psa 9:13-20
Psa 10:1-11	Gen 45-47; Psa 10:12-18	Gen 48-50; Psa 11	Mat 1-3; Psa 12	Mat 4-6; Psa 13	Mat 7-9; Psa 14	Mat 10-12; Psa 15
Psa 16:1-6	Mat 13-15; Psa 16:7-11	Mat 16-18; Psa 17:1-9	Mat 19-21; Psa 17:10-15	Mat 22-24; Psa 18:1-6	Mat 25-28; Psa 18:7-19	Exo 1-3; Psa 18:20-27
Psa 18:28-33	Exo 4-6; Psa 18:34-45	Exo 7-9; Psa 18:46-50	Exo 10-12; Psa 19:1-6	Exo 13-15; Psa 19:7-14	Exo 16-18; Psa 20	Exo 19-21; Psa 21:1-7
Psa 21:8-13	Exo 22-24; Psa 22:1-8	Exo 25-27; Psa 22:9-18	Exo 28-30; Psa 22:19-26	Exo 31-33; Psa 22:27-31	Exo 34-36; Psa 23	Exo 37-40; Psa 24:1-6
Psa 24:7-10	Mar 1-3; Psa 25:1-7	Mar 4-6; Psa 25:8-14	Mar 7-9; Psa 25:15-22	Mar 10-12; Psa 26:1-5	Mar 13-16; Psa 26:6-12	Lev 1-3; Psa 27:1-6
Psa 27:7-14	Lev 4-6; Psa 28:1-5	Lev 7-9; Psa 28:6-9	Lev 10-12; Psa 29	Lev 13-15; Psa 30:1-5	Lev 16-18; Psa 30:6-12	Lev 19-21; Psa 31:1-8
Psa 31:9-18	Lev 22-24; Psa 31:19-24	Lev 25-27; Psa 32:1-5	Num 1-3; Psa 32:6-11	Num 4-6; Psa 33:1-9	Num 7-9; Psa 33:10-17	Num 10-12; Psa 33:18-22
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Psa 36:5-12	Num 31-33; Psa 37:1-6	Num 34-36; Psa 37:7-11	Luk 1-3; Psa 37:12-20	Luk 4-6; Psa 37:21-26	Luk 7-9; Psa 37:27-34	Luk 10-12; Psa 37:35-40
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Psa 41:1-4	Deut 7-9; Psa 41:5-8	Deut 10-12; Psa 41:9-13	Deut 13-15; Psa 42:1-5	Deut 16-18; Psa 42:6-11	Deut 19-21; Psa 43	Deut 22-24; Psa 44:1-8
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