

READ THE BIBLE IN 2026

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Note: These are goals for each week ending on Saturdays (left column). It gives you the flexibility to set your own weekly schedule. By reading 25 chapters (~85–95 mins)/week, you can read through the entire Bible before the end of the year (~70–80 hrs total).

Date	OT History	Psalms	Proverbs	Gospels	Epistles	Date	OT Hist./Proph.	Psalms	Poetic	Gospel/Acts	Epistles/Rev.
1/1 - 1/3	Gen 1-11	1-3	Prov 1	Matt 1-3	Rom 1-3	6/28 - 7/4	2Kg 21 - 1Chr 9	79-81	Prov 27	Jn 4-5	2Tim 1-3
1/4 - 1/10	Gen 12-23	4-6	Prov 2	Matt 4-6	Rom 4-6	7/5 - 7/11	1Chr 10-26	82-84	Prov 28	Jn 6-7	2Tim 4 - Tit 2
1/11 - 1/17	Gen 24-34	7-9	Prov 3	Matt 7-9	Rom 7-9	7/12 - 7/18	1Ch 27 - 2Chr 14	85-87	Prov 29	Jn 8-9	Tit 3 - Heb 1
1/18 - 1/24	Gen 35-46	10-12	Prov 4	Matt 10-12	Rom 10-12	7/19 - 7/25	2Chr 15-31	88-90	Prov 30	Jn 10-11	Heb 2-4
1/25 - 1/31	Gen 47 - Ex 11	13-15	Prov 5	Matt 13-15	Rom 13-15	7/26 - 8/1	2Ch 32 - Ezra 10	91-94	Prov 31	Jn 12-13	Heb 5-7
2/1 - 2/7	Ex 12-26	16-18	Prov 6	Matt 16-18	Rom 16 - 1Cor 2	8/2 - 8/8	Neh 1-13	95-97	Job 1-4	Jn 14-15	Heb 8-10
2/8 - 2/14	Ex 27-40	19-21	Prov 7	Matt 19-21	1Cor 3-5	8/9 - 8/15	Esth 1-10 - Isa 8	98-101	Job 5-8	Jn 16-17	Heb 11-13
2/15 - 2/21	Lev 1-15	22-24	Prov 8	Matt 22-24	1Cor 6-8	8/16 - 8/22	Isa 9-27	102-104	Job 9-12	Jn 18-19	Jas 1-4
2/22 - 2/28	Lev 16-27	25-27	Prov 9	Matt 25-27	1Cor 9-11	8/23 - 8/29	Isa 28-42	105-106	Job 13-16	Jn 20-21	Jas 5 - 1Pet 2
3/1 - 3/7	Num 1-14	28-30	Prov 10	Matt 28 - Mk 2	1Cor 12-14	8/30 - 9/5	Isa 43-58	107-109	Job 17-20	Act 1-2	1Pet 3-5
3/8 - 3/14	Num 15-26	31-33	Prov 11	Mk 3-5	1Cor 15 - 2Cor 1	9/6 - 9/12	Isa 59 - Jer 6	110-112	Job 21-25	Act 3-4	2Pet 1-3
3/15 - 3/21	Num 27 - Deut 2	34-36	Prov 12	Mk 6-8	2Cor 2-4	9/13 - 9/19	Jer 7-21	113-115	Job 26-30	Act 5-6	1Jn 1-3
3/22 - 3/28	Deut 3-14	37-39	Prov 13	Mk 9-11	2Cor 5-7	9/20 - 9/26	Jer 22-33	116-118	Job 31-34	Act 7-8	1Jn 4-5
3/29 - 4/4	Deut 15-29	40-42	Prov 14	Mk 12-14	2Cor 8-10	9/27 - 10/3	Jer 34-48	119:1-56	Job 35-38	Act 9-10	2&3Jn - Jude
4/5 - 4/11	Deut 30 - Josh 9	43-45	Prov 15	Mk 15-16	2Cor 11-13	10/4 - 10/10	Jer 49- Lam 5	119:57-120	Job 39-42	Act 11-12	Rev 1
4/12 - 4/18	Josh 10-24	46-48	Prov 16	Lk 1-2	Gal 1-3	10/11 - 10/17	Ezek 1-16	119:121-176	Ecc 1-2	Act 13-14	Rev 2-3
4/19 - 4/25	Jdg 1-11	49-51	Prov 17	Lk 3-5	Gal 4-6	10/18 - 10/24	Ezek 17-28	120-124	Ecc 3-4	Act 15-16	Rev 4-6
4/26 - 5/2	Jdg 10 - Ruth	52-54	Prov 18	Lk 6-8	Eph 1-3	10/25 - 10/31	Ezek 29-40	125-128	Ecc 5-6	Act 17-18	Rev 7-9
5/3 - 5/9	1Sam 1-13	55-57	Prov 19	Lk 9-11	Eph 4-6	11/1 - 11/7	Ezek 41 - Dan 3	129-132	Ecc 7-8	Act 19-20	Rev 10-12
5/10 - 5/16	1Sam 14-26	58-60	Prov 20	Lk 12-14	Phil 1-3	11/8 - 11/14	Dan 4-12	133-136	Ecc 9-10	Act 21-22	Rev 13-15
5/17 - 5/23	1Sam 27 - 2Sam 10	61-63	Prov 21	Lk 15-17	Phil 4 - Col 2	11/15 - 11/21	Hos 1 - Joel 3	137-139	Ecc 11-12	Act 23-24	Rev 16-17
5/24 - 5/30	2Sam 11-22	64-66	Prov 22	Lk 18-19	Col 3 - 1Thes 2	11/22 - 11/28	Am 1 - Mic 2	140-143	SoS 1-3	Act 25-26	Rev 18-19
6/31 - 6/6	2Sam 23 - 1Kg 1-8	67-69	Prov 23	Lk 20-21	1Thes 3-5	11/29 - 12/5	Mic 3 - Zeph 3	144-146	SoS 4-6	Act 27	Rev 20-21
6/7 - 6/13	1Kg 9-19	70-72	Prov 24	Lk 22-23	2Thes 1-3	12/6 - 12/12	Hag 1 - Mal 4	147-150	SoS 7-8	Act 28	Rev 22
6/14 - 6/20	1Kg 20 - 2Kg 1-8	73-75	Prov 25	Lk 24 - Jn 1	1Tim 1-3	12/13 - 12/31	Relax, worship, and enjoy Jesus' birthday				
6/21 - 6/27	2Kg 9-20	76-78	Prov 26	Jn 2-3	1Tim 4-6						

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We come to another new year and another opportunity to read thru the Bible. Some of us have been doing the reading for several years (for me 25x). Let me encourage you to commit to reading through the Bible this year. Here is the schedule for the reading in **2026**.

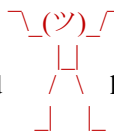
People have been reading through the Bible from several churches in Albuquerque and elsewhere. The schedule has spread to all over the US and a few international countries. If you want to be on a list to get outlines of some books of the Bible, send me your e-mail address.

Here are some words from some people who were blessed in their reading in 2025.

"This will be my first year reading through the Bible, and I am really enjoying it. I love learning more about God's word, and (unless the rapture happens first) I will read it again next year, using this schedule."

For His Glory,
Silas Behnke

Pray about everything, worry about nothing. Phil 4:6

11 year-old  home schooler and one of six brothers and one sister

Silas B. (TX)

"After reading about Steve's wish to have people read through the Bible, I challenged my husband who has never read through the Bible to join me. We first tried reading it out loud to each other but with all the hard words, we decided to use a Bible App and let someone else do the reading as we follow along on our TV. It has been a great blessing to hear the Word of God together!"

Retired office worker/retired electrical contractor

Rhonda & Varley L. (CA)

"Our Sunday school class went through the Bible twice: verse by verse usually a chapter at a time. it was great to discuss it with the class getting different perspectives."

Financial advisor for 40 years

Greg H. (TX)

"My Life, has been ever so Blessed, Purposing to purposely with, a famished hunger and longing thirst, to read the Bible daily, through this year. A building up of my walk in Messiah, in Spirit and Truth."

Great grandmother

Dolor C. L. G. (NM)

"Being the spiritual leader of my household (wife + 7 kids) is the greatest gift, challenge, and joy of my life. Additionally, spending 60+ hours away from my home per week for my non-traditional work schedule, means that the time at home is critically important to be spent wisely. Through the weekly bible reading schedule, I am able to prioritize the most important things first, my relationship with the Lord, spending time in the Word, and leading my family biblically. 2025 will be my 5th year reading through the bible, with more to come!"

Husband & father of 7, Warehouse/Distribution Center Operations Manager

Mike B. (TX)

"The Bible-reading schedule (Read the Bible in 2025) is the most freeing way to read through the Bible. I've used a few other schedules in the past, but this one by far is the best one that will help you stick with reading your Bible throughout the year. By grouping the chapters together weekly instead of daily, the reader not only feels less pressure to complete the assigned reading, but it allows him/her to freely read ahead or catch up if needed that week. I highly recommend Read the Bible in 2026. You will literally 'know the truth, and the truth will set you free' (John 8:32)."

Missionary & home-schooling mother of 9 kids (ages 1-18) -

Ruth Ann P. (Guatemala)

"Blessed wife and mom of two littles, full-time career in healthcare outside of the home. My inspiration to continue with this reading plan (3 years now completed) is my sweet dad, who now stands in the perfect presence of my Lord and Savior. Reading the Bible is now become part of who I am and I plan on passing that onto my kids. Thanks Ray!"

Medical technician & mother with 2 small kids -

Jenny L. (SD)

"A little worn, a little tattered, But daily focus is what mattered. It was hard to stop at each day's goal, So I ended up filling my soul. This year is completed, so much to discern, 2026 awaits for new lessons to learn."

Retired RN, grandmother of 14 -

Barbara W. (TX)

(Oops, there is no more room on this sheet but if you ask, I can tell you.)

Seminary professor, Bible teacher, missionary, tour guide, engineer, slum lord, ...