

BOOK BY BOOK Bible Reading Plan 2026

WEEK	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRIDAY
1 MARK	Mark 1:1-20	Mark 1:21-34	Mark 1:35-45	Mark 2:1-17	Mark 2:18-28
2 MARK	Mark 3:1-19	Mark 3:20-35	Mark 4:1-20	Mark 4:21-41	Mark 5:1-20
3 MARK	Mark 5:21-43	Mark 6:1-13	Mark 6:14-29	Mark 6:30-44	Mark 6:45-56
4 MARK	Mark 7:1-23	Mark 7:24-37	Mark 8:1-13	Mark 8:14-30	Mark 8:31-38; Mark 9:1-13
5 MARK	Mark 9:14-32	Mark 9:33-50	Mark 10:1-16	Mark 10:17-34	Mark 10:35-52
6 MARK	Mark 11:1-11	Mark 11:12-33	Mark 12:1-17	Mark 12:18-34	Mark 12:35-44
7 MARK	Mark 13:1-13	Mark 13:14-37	Mark 14:1-11	Mark 14:12-31	Mark 14:32-52
8 MARK	Mark 14:53-72	Mark 15:1-20	Mark 15:21-39	Mark 15:40-47	Mark 16:1-20
9 LEVITICUS	Lev 1:1-17; 7:37-38	Lev 8:1-36	Lev 16:1-34	Lev 10:1-3, 19:1-18	Lev 26:1-20, 40-46
10 NUMBERS	Num 1:1-19, 45-54	Num 9:15-23, 10:11-13, 33-36	Num 11:1-17, 12:1-16	Num 13:1-3, 17-33; 14:1-4, 26-38	Num 20:1-13, 21:4-9, 27:12-23
11 DEUTERONOMY	Deut 6:1-25	Deut 7:1-19	Deut 8:1-20	Deut 9:1-5, 10:12-21	Deut 30:15-20, 31:1-18
12 JOSHUA	Josh 2:1-24	Josh 3:1-17	Josh 4:1-24	Josh 6:1-27	Josh 24:1-5, 13-33
13 JUDGES	Judges 1:1-15	Judges 1:16-36	Judges 2:1-15	Judges 2:16-23 & 3:1-11	Judges 3:12-31
14 JUDGES	Judges 4:1-24	Judges 5:1-31	Judges 6:1-10	Judges 6:11-27	Judges 6:28-40
15 JUDGES	Judges 7:1-18	Judges 7:19-25	Judges 8:1-21	Judges 8:22-35	Judges 9:1-21
16 JUDGES	Judges 9:22-57	Judges 10:1-18	Judges 11:1-28	Judges 11:29-40	Judges 12:1-15
17 JUDGES	Judges 13:1-25	Judges 14:1-20	Judges 15:1-20	Judges 16:1-22	Judges 16:23-31
18 JUDGES	Judges 17:1-13	Judges 18:1-13	Judges 18:14-31	Judges 19:1-21	Judges 19:22-30
19 JUDGES	Judges 20:1-17	Judges 20:18-35	Judges 20:36-48	Judges 21:1-12	Judges 21:13-25
20 RUTH	Ruth 1:1-22	Ruth 2:1-23	Ruth 3:1-18	Ruth 4:1-12	Ruth 4:13-22
21 ROMANS	Rom 1:1-7	Rom 1:8-17	Rom 1:18-32	Rom 2:1-16	Rom 2:17-29
22 ROMANS	Rom 3:1-8	Rom 3:9-20	Rom 3:21-31	Rom 4:1-12	Rom 4:13-25
23 ROMANS	Rom 5:1-11	Rom 5:12-21	Rom 6:1-14	Rom 6:15-23	Rom 7:1-6
24 ROMANS	Rom 7:7-25	Rom 8:1-17	Rom 8:18-30	Rom 8:31-39	Rom 9:1-13
25 ROMANS	Rom 9:14-29	Rom 9:30-33 & 10:1-4	Rom 10:5-13	Rom 10:14-21	Rom 11:1-10

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26 ROMANS	Rom 11:11-24	Rom 11:25-36	Rom 12:1-2	Rom 12:3-8	Rom 12:9-21
27 ROMANS	Rom 13:1-7	Rom 13:8-14	Rom 14:1-12	Rom 14:13-23	Rom 15:1-6
28 ROMANS	Rom 15:7-13	Rom 15:14-21	Rom 15:22-33	Rom 16:1-16	Rom 16:17-27
29 1 SAMUEL	1 Samuel 1:1-18	1 Samuel 1:19-28	1 Samuel 2:1-11	1 Samuel 2:12-26	1 Samuel 2:27-36
30 1 SAMUEL	1 Samuel 3:1-21	1 Samuel 4:1-11	1 Samuel 4:12-22	1 Samuel 5:1-12	1 Samuel 6:1-21 & 7:1-2
31 1 SAMUEL	1 Samuel 7:3-17	1 Samuel 8:1-22	1 Samuel 9:1-14	1 Samuel 9:15-27	1 Samuel 10:1-16
32 1 SAMUEL	1 Samuel 10:17-27	1 Samuel 11:1-15	1 Samuel 12:1-18	1 Sam 12:19-25; 13:1-7	1 Samuel 13:8-23
33 1 SAMUEL	1 Samuel 14:1-23	1 Samuel 14:24-46	1 Sam 14:47-52; 15:1-16	1 Samuel 15:17-35	1 Samuel 16:1-13
34 1 SAMUEL	1 Samuel 16:14-23	1 Samuel 17:1-18	1 Samuel 17:19-37	1 Samuel 17:38-58	1 Samuel 18:1-16
35 1 SAMUEL	1 Samuel 18:17-30	1 Samuel 19:1-24	1 Samuel 20:1-23	1 Samuel 20:24-42	1 Samuel 21:1-15
36 1 SAMUEL	1 Samuel 22:1-23	1 Samuel 23:1-14	1 Samuel 23:15-29	1 Samuel 24:1-22	1 Samuel 25:1-17
37 1 SAMUEL	1 Samuel 25:18-35	1 Samuel 25:36-44	1 Samuel 26:1-12	1 Samuel 26:13-25	1 Samuel 27:1-12
38 1 SAMUEL	1 Samuel 28:1-25	1 Samuel 29:1-11	1 Samuel 30:1-15	1 Samuel 30:16-31	1 Samuel 31:1-13
39 EPHESIANS	Eph 1:1-14	Eph 1:15-23	Eph 2:1-10	Eph 2:11-22	Eph 3:1-21
40 EPHESIANS	Eph 4:1-16	Eph 4:17-32	Eph 5:1-21	Eph 5:22-33 & 6:1-9	Eph 6:10-24
41 JOEL/OBADIAH	Joel 1:1-20	Joel 2:1-17	Joel 2:18-32	Joel 3:1-21	Obadiah 1:1-21
42 JONAH/MICAH	Jonah 1:1-17	Jonah 2:1-10; 3:1-10	Jonah 4:1-11	Micah 1:1-16	Micah 2:1-13
43 MICAH	Micah 3:1-12	Micah 4:1-13	Micah 5:1-15	Micah 6:1-16	Micah 7:1-20
44 REVELATION	Rev 1:1-20	Rev 2:1-17	Rev 2:18-29 & 3:1-6	Rev 3:7-22	Rev 4:1-11, 5:1-14
45 PSALMS	Ps 119:1-32	Ps 119:33-64	Ps 119:65-104	Ps 119:105-136	Ps 119:137-176
46 PSALMS	Ps 107:1-43	Ps 108:1-13	Ps 109:1-31	Ps 110:1-7	Ps 111:1-10
47 PSALMS	Ps 112:1-10	Ps 113:1-9	Ps 114:1-8	Ps 115:1-18	Ps 116:1-19; 117:1-2
48 PSALMS	Ps 118:1-29	Ps 120:1-7	Ps 121:1-8	Ps 122:1-9; 123:1-4	Ps 124:1-8; 125:1-5
49 PSALMS	Ps 126:1-6; 127:1-5	Ps 128:1-6	Ps 129:1-8	Ps 130:1-8; 131:1-3	Ps 132:1-18; 133:1-3
50 PSALMS	Ps 134:1-3; 135:1-21	Ps 136:1-26	Ps 137:1-9	Ps 138:1-8	Ps 139:1-24
51 PSALMS	Ps 140:1-13	Ps 141:1-10	Ps 142:1-7	Ps 143:1-12	Ps 144:1-15
52 PSALMS	Ps 145:1-21	Ps 146:1-10	Ps 147:1-20	Ps 148:1-14	Ps 149:1-9; 150:1-6

4 R Inductive Bible Study Method

The 4 R Bible study method is a basic way to dig a little deeper into any biblical passage. This “inductive” method uses careful observation (record) to discover what the passage says. We start with observation, so we can more accurately interpret (reflect) God’s meaning. Personal application (respond) is our last step and end goal. You don’t need extra tools or resources. All you need is your Bible, a pen, a notebook or journal, and a humble, teachable attitude. The “R” repetition makes it memorable! You can take it anywhere!

1. Read - A reading plan will help with consistency and context.

- Read prayerfully – Ask God to help you understand and apply His truth.
- Read multiple times so you don’t miss anything!
- Read in different translations to increase understanding.

2. Record - Before we can understand what a passage means we must know what it says. Our goal in this step is to carefully observe the passage and record what we find. Start by looking for truths about God’s character, purposes, and ways. Also look for things like important facts, key words, comparisons and contrasts, word pictures, and connecting words. Use a journal or notebook to record your observations or put them right in your Bible.

3. Reflect – Look back over your recorded observations to help you recognize and understand God’s original meaning of the passage. God’s Word has one original meaning, but endless application. To faithfully identify eternal truths and timeless principles, keep the following interpretation principles in mind:

- Literary genre
- Historical and cultural contexts
- Literary context
- The whole counsel of Scripture

4. Respond - Knowledge of God’s Word is never the end game. Application that leads to spiritual transformation is always our goal. God tells us some of the ways He wants to use His Word in our lives. In the following passage we see four broad categories for life application:

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 ESV

- **Teaching (doctrine)** – God wants us to hold correct beliefs about Him, salvation, His church, and His kingdom. Corrected thinking leads to correct behavior.
- **Reproof (rebuke)** – God’s Word reveals sin in our lives and calls us to repentance.
- **Correction (obedience)** – Scripture also instills right behavior by giving us commands and principles to follow.
- **Training (spiritual growth)** – God uses Scripture for ongoing spiritual refinement, to develop perseverance and to equip for use in His Kingdom.