

Scripture Memory Plan

Week of	Memory Verse
1/1-1/7	Proverbs 3:5 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.
1/8-1/14	Proverbs 12:18 – Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.
1/15-1/21	Proverbs 16:9 – In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps.
1/22-1/28	Proverbs 25:21-22 – If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; if he is thirsty, give him water to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head, and the Lord will reward you.
1/29-2/4	Ecclesiastes 1:14 – I have seen all things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, chasing after the wind.
2/5-2/11	Ecclesiastes 9:17 – The quiet words of the wise are more to be heeded than the shouts of a ruler of fools.
2/12-2/19	Joshua 1:9 – Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.
2/19-2/25	Joshua 10:8 – The Lord said to Joshua, “Do not be afraid of them; I have given them into your hand. Not one of them will be able to withstand you.”
2/26-3/3	Joshua 14:11-12a – I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I’m just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then. Now give me this hill country that Lord promised me that day.
3/4-3/10	Joshua 24:15 – ...But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.
3/11-3/17	1 Samuel 5:3 - When the people of Ashdod rose early the next day, there was Dagon, fallen on his face on the ground before the ark of the Lord!
3/18-3/24	1 Samuel 15:29 - He who is the Glory of Israel does not lie or change his mind; for he is not a man, that he should change his mind.
3/25-3/31	1 Samuel 18:14 - In everything he did he had great success, because the Lord was with him.
4/1-4/7	1 Samuel 26:23 - The Lord rewards every man for his righteousness and faithfulness. The Lord delivered you into my hands today, but I would not lay a hand on the LORD’s anointed.
4/8-4/14	2 Samuel 5:12 - And David knew that the Lord had established him as king over Israel and had exalted his kingdom for the sake of his people Israel.
4/15-4/21	2 Samuel 12:13 - Then David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” Nathan replied, “The Lord has taken away your sin. You are not going to die.”
4/22-4/28	2 Samuel 22:31 - “As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in him.

Go Pray & Study



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5 Keys For Successful Prayer

- 1. Dependence:** Have confidence in God's character (Heb 11:1-3).
 - * The confidence of things hoped for.
 - * The convictions of things not seen.
 - * Trusting the character of His Word.
- 2. Direction:** Be committed to the will of God (1 John 5:14-15).
 - * When we pray according to His will, He hears us.
- 3. Devotion:** Be free from sin (Isaiah 59:1-2).
 - * Barriers between you and God include unbelief (Heb 3:19), wrong relationships (Rom 13:8), a lack of forgiveness toward others (Mt 6:14-15), a lack of generosity in your heart (Prv 11:25), wrong motives (James 4:3), and not responding to God's Word (Prv 28:9).
- 4. Desire:** Cry out to God (Psalm 55:17).
 - * Having a desperation for God shows humility, builds your faith, and reveals your heart.
- 5. Determination:** Be persistent and bring your prayers to the throne of God (James 1:2-4; Romans 5:3-5).

4 Steps To Studying The Bible

- 1. OBSERVE:** What is the text saying?
 - * LISTEN: ask questions like Who, What, Where, When, and Why?
 - * LOOK: try to find emphasis, space, and purpose statements.
 - 2. UNDERSTAND:** What does the text mean?
 - * Context, Context, Context.
 - * Literary Context: look for grammar, genres, and phrases.
 - * Historical Context: time and culture impact meaning of a passage.
 - * Theological Context: each passage must fit into the bigger picture.
- Remember several rules: We can't make the Bible say something it isn't saying in its original context. Always seek the full counsel of the Word of God. Remember that Scripture will never contradict Scripture. Avoid basing your doctrine on an obscure passage. Interpret Scripture plainly. Conclude the process by answering the question, "What's the point?"
- 3. IDENTIFY:** How does the passage relate?
 - Identify the timeless truth. A timeless truth is an idea that is biblical, compatible, eternal, cross-cultural, and applicable to someone today.
 - 4. APPLY:** How does the passage apply to my life today?
 - * Step One: meditate on the timeless truth.
 - * Step Two: relate the timeless truth to today.
 - * Step Three: practice the timeless truth in your life.

Questions you might ask yourself during application: *Who should I be? What should I think? What do I do? Where should I go? How does this text cause me to go?*

Bible Reading Plan

January

1. Proverbs 1
2. Proverbs 2
3. Proverbs 3
4. Proverbs 4
5. Proverbs 5
6. Proverbs 6
7. Proverbs 7
8. Proverbs 8
9. Proverbs 9
10. Proverbs 10
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26. Proverbs 26
27. Proverbs 27
28. Proverbs 28
29. Proverbs 29
30. Proverbs 30
31. Proverbs 31

February

1. Ecclesiastes 1
2. Ecclesiastes 2
3. Ecclesiastes 3
4. Ecclesiastes 4
5. Ecclesiastes 5
6. Ecclesiastes 6
7. Ecclesiastes 7
8. Ecclesiastes 8
9. Ecclesiastes 9

10. Ecclesiastes 10
11. Ecclesiastes 11
12. Ecclesiastes 12
13. Joshua 1
14. Joshua 2
15. Joshua 3
16. Joshua 4
17. Joshua 5
18. Joshua 6
19. Joshua 7
20. Joshua 8
21. Joshua 9
22. Joshua 10
23. Joshua 11
24. Joshua 12
25. Joshua 13
26. Joshua 14
27. Joshua 15
28. Joshua 16
29. Joshua 17

March

1. Joshua 18
2. Joshua 19
3. Joshua 20
4. Joshua 21
5. Joshua 22
6. Joshua 23
7. Joshua 24
8. 1 Samuel 1
9. 1 Samuel 2
10. 1 Samuel 3
11. 1 Samuel 4
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31. 1 Samuel 24

April

1. 1 Samuel 25
2. 1 Samuel 26
3. 1 Samuel 27
4. 1 Samuel 28
5. 1 Samuel 29
6. 1 Samuel 30
7. 1 Samuel 31
8. 2 Samuel 1
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29. 2 Samuel 22
30. 2 Samuel 23-24

***The goal for this reading plan is to read one chapter from the OT each day.*