

THE BIGGEST STORY

BIBLE READING PLAN



THE PENTATEUCH

The Pentateuch is the Bible's first five books. In Genesis to Deuteronomy, you will read about how God made everything and how God plans to save sinners. You will also read about the promise of the Snake Crusher!

<i>Bible Story</i>	<i>Passage</i>
☐ 1. And So It Begins	Genesis 1–2
☐ 2. A Very Bad Day	Genesis 3
☐ 3. From Bad to Worse	Genesis 3–4
☐ 4. Rain, Rain, Go Away	Genesis 6–9
☐ 5. A Table and a Tower.	Genesis 10–11
☐ 6. The Father of Nations	Genesis 11–13
☐ 7. Let's Make a Deal	Genesis 15; 17
☐ 8. The Judge Judges Justly.	Genesis 18–19
☐ 9. It's a Boy!	Genesis 21–22
☐ 10. God's Tricky, Hairy, Blessed People.	Genesis 25; 27
☐ 11. Blessings in the Night.	Genesis 28; 32
☐ 12. Joseph's Mean Brothers and What God Meant to Do	Genesis 37; 50
☐ 13. God Raises Up a Deliverer	Exodus 1–3
☐ 14. Free at Last	Exodus 4–15

- ☐ 15. The Way to Stay Free Exodus 19–20
- ☐ 16. A Fancy Tent and a Foolish Cow Exodus 32–34
- ☐ 17. A Tale of Two Goats Leviticus 16
- ☐ 18. Big People, Little Faith Numbers 13–14
- ☐ 19. You’re Not the Boss of Me Numbers 16
- ☐ 20. The Daughters of Zelophehad Numbers 27; 36



HISTORY

These books tell the stories of how God led Israel into the Promised Land, gave them leaders, and showed his faithfulness through every high and low. You will also read about the promise of the coming King of a forever kingdom!

<i>Bible Story</i>	<i>Passage</i>
☐ 21. The Walls Came Tumbling Down	Joshua 6
☐ 22. The Fight of Gideon and the Flight of Midian.	Judges 6–7
☐ 23. Samson’s Strength	Judges 13–16
☐ 24. The Girl Who Wouldn’t Go Away.	Ruth 1–4
☐ 25. The Lord’s Word and Samuel	1 Samuel 1; 3
☐ 26. The Rise and Fall of King Saul	1 Samuel 8–15
☐ 27. David Stands Tall	1 Samuel 16–17
☐ 28. David Sins . . . and Repents	2 Samuel 11–12
☐ 29. The Wise and Foolish King	1 Kings 3; 11
☐ 30. The Kingdom Cracks	1 Kings 12
☐ 31. Elijah Proves a Point	1 Kings 18

- ☐ 32. Grime and Punishment 2 Kings 5
- ☐ 33. The Boy Who Sought the Lord 2 Chronicles 34
- ☐ 34. Promises Broken and Promises Kept 2 Chronicles 36
- ☐ 35. Walls and Worship Nehemiah 6–8
- ☐ 36. More Than a Pretty Face Esther 1–4



POETRY

The Bible is filled with amazing poems, such as those found in Psalms and Job. These books, and others like them, record wise sayings and prayers. They will teach you how to talk to God and grow in God. They will also teach you to look for that coming King, who is wiser than even King Solomon.

<i>Bible Story</i>	<i>Passage</i>
☐ 37. A Hard Life and a Good God	Job 1
☐ 38. Cover Your Mouth	Job 38–42
☐ 39. The Lord Is My Shepherd	Psalm 23
☐ 40. The Beginning of Wisdom	Proverbs 1



THE PROPHETS

Before, during, and after the exile, God sent prophets to tell people about his judgment and mercy, how to act (repent, love your neighbor, obey), and what was going to happen. They also spoke about the coming Savior—the great Prophet, Priest, and King!

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| ☐ 41. What Isaiah Saw | Isaiah 6 |
| ☐ 42. Jeremiah against Everyone | Jeremiah 1 |
| ☐ 43. The Valley of Dry Bones | Ezekiel 37 |
| ☐ 44. The Fiery Furnace | Daniel 3 |
| ☐ 45. Writing on the Wall | Daniel 5 |
| ☐ 46. The Miraculous Catnap | Daniel 6 |
| ☐ 47. A Marriage Made in Heaven | Hosea 1–3 |
| ☐ 48. Let Justice Roll Down | Amos 5 |
| ☐ 49. Famine and Feast | Amos 8–9 |
| ☐ 50. Big Fish, Bigger Mercy | Jonah 1–4 |
| ☐ 51. A Change of Clothes | Zechariah 3 |
| ☐ 52. The Great and Awesome Day of the Lord | Malachi 3–4 |



THE GOSPELS

The four Gospels tell the good news of Jesus, the Son of God—his birth, teachings, miracles, death, and resurrection. They also show us how much he loves us (he died for us!) and how we can love and follow him.

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| ☐ 53. A New Baby and a New Beginning | Matthew 1 |
| ☐ 54. Wise Men, Smart Move. | Matthew 2 |
| ☐ 55. The Pointer and the Point. | Matthew 3 |
| ☐ 56. The Sin That Wasn't. | Matthew 4 |
| ☐ 57. The Sermon That Was | Matthew 5–7 |
| ☐ 58. Mr. Clean. | Mark 1 |
| ☐ 59. Get Up! | Mark 2 |
| ☐ 60. Follow the Leader | Mark 3 |
| ☐ 61. A Story about Soils. | Mark 4 |
| ☐ 62. The Scary Boat Ride. | Mark 4 |
| ☐ 63. Send Us to the Pigs! | Mark 5 |
| ☐ 64. A Sick Woman and a Sad Dad. | Mark 5 |
| ☐ 65. The Voice Is Silenced. | Mark 6 |
| ☐ 66. The Happy Meal That Kept on Going | Mark 6 |
| ☐ 67. A Walk on the Water | Matthew 14 |
| ☐ 68. A Dogged Faith | Mark 7 |
| ☐ 69. Confessing Christ | Matthew 16 |
| ☐ 70. Glory Mountain | Matthew 17 |
| ☐ 71. The Kids Can Come Too | Mark 10 |

- ☐ 72. Who Is My Neighbor? Luke 10
- ☐ 73. Lost and Found. Luke 15
- ☐ 74. Debts and DebtorsMatthew 18
- ☐ 75. Grumbles and Grace Matthew 20
- ☐ 76. Little Man, Big Faith Luke 19
- ☐ 77. The King Comes Luke 19
- ☐ 78. Jesus Cleans House Mark 11
- ☐ 79. A Woman to Be RememberedJohn 12
- ☐ 80. A Meal for the AgesMatthew 26
- ☐ 81. Everyone Leaves Jesus. Mark 14
- ☐ 82. The Snake Crusher Is Crushed for Us. Mark 15
- ☐ 83. Jesus Lives. Luke 24
- ☐ 84. A Mission for the AgesMatthew 28



ACTS AND EPISTLES

The book of history (Acts) and the letters (Epistles) share the story of
how the good news about Jesus spread, how the church grew, and
how followers of Jesus are called to live.

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- ☐ 85. The Spirit ComesActs 2
- ☐ 86. The Beautiful and the Beggar.Acts 3
- ☐ 87. One Name under HeavenActs 4
- ☐ 88. The Couple Who Lied and Died.Acts 5

- ☐ 89. Stephen's Speech Acts 7
- ☐ 90. Philip and the Man from Africa Acts 8
- ☐ 91. Saul Sees the Light Acts 9
- ☐ 92. Peter Eats and a Soldier Believes Acts 10
- ☐ 93. Knock Knock, Who's There? Acts 12
- ☐ 94. Paul, Purple Goods, and a Prison Quake Acts 16
- ☐ 95. The God Who Can Be Known Acts 17
- ☐ 96. Ships and Snakes and Sermons, Oh My! Acts 27–28
- ☐ 97. No Nothing Romans 8
- ☐ 98. Love Is 1 Corinthians 13
- ☐ 99. More Than a Slave Philemon
- ☐ 100. Taming the Tongue James 3



REVELATION

Revelation is the last book in the Bible, and it is filled with surprising visions and crazy creatures. But it centers (like all the books in the Bible do) on Jesus. He is the Forever King! He will crush Satan once and for all when he returns. He will make everything new.

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- ☐ 101. Jesus Writes a Letter Revelation 1–3
- ☐ 102. The Center of the Universe Revelation 4–5
- ☐ 103. The Snake Crusher Wins Revelation 20
- ☐ 104. All Things New Revelation 21–22