

New Believers Bible Reading Plan

50 Days

When:

- **Morning or Evening:** Jesus and the psalmists are often found praying in the morning (e.g., Psalm 5:3; Luke 4:42). The evenings less so, but choose a time when you are at your best and most attentive.
- **Lunch Break:** If you have time during your workday to read during your lunch or another break, this might be a perfect way to spend your time.
- **Anytime:** Some of you may have such busy lives that you need to fit it in whenever you can. This is totally normal! Make sure that whatever time you decide to read your Bible that you are in a place where you can focus and reflect on God's Word.

What:

- **Study Bible:** We recommend the *NIV Life Application or NIV Study Bible*. If you want to get even more in-depth, look at some of the commentaries in the *NIV Application Commentary Series*.
- **Bible Reading Plan:** Choose a plan and work the plan. If you miss some days, do not try to catch up. Simply pick up where you left off.
- **Journal:** We recommend using a simple journal that's easy to use. You can find these at just about any store, especially bookstores or online.
- **Pen:** To take notes within your Bible or a journal.

How:

- **Pray:** Ask God to speak to you through his Word. And then *expect* God to speak. Your *approach* to God's Word will greatly impact your times of personal worship. Ask God to search your heart and to transform your life.
- **Read:** Mark up your Bible as you read. If you have an interpretive question, use the study Bible notes to explore answers. It may be helpful to join a Women's or Men's Bible study to get further direction by your peers and leaders in the church.
- **Journal** (try to limit it to one page per day to start): Start a new page and record the date and Scripture you read on the top line. Write down a verse or two that stood out to you, word-for-word. Stay focused on what God is saying through his Word that intersects with your everyday life. This is not about speculation, private interpretations or manipulating God's Word to say what you want it to say. This is about bringing Christ to your everyday life based on the truth of God's Word rightly interpreted.

50-Day Reading Plan

The Story of the Christian Faith

<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1 Luke 1-2 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2 John 1:1-18 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 3 Luke 4:14-44 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 4 Matthew 5-6 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 5 John 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 6 John 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 7 John 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 8 John 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 9 Matthew 26-27 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 10 John 20, Luke 24 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 11 Acts 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 12 Acts 9, 16-19 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 13 Acts 26 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 14 Romans 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 15 Romans 7-8 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 16 1 Corinthians 13, Ephesians 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 17 1 Corinthians 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 18 Galatians 5, Ephesians 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 19 Ephesians 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 20 Philippians 1:18-2:18 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 21 Colossians 3:1-17 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 22 Hebrews 4:14-5:10 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 23 James 1, 1 Peter 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 24 1 John 4:7-21 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 25 Revelation 21-22 </p>	<p> The Birth of Jesus The Identity of Jesus Jesus Begins His Ministry The Core of Jesus' Teachings God's Love for the World Jesus' Miracles and Authority Jesus' Power over Death The Christian Life Defined The Arrest and Crucifixion of Jesus The Resurrection of Jesus and his Ascension The Coming of the Holy Spirit The Conversion of Saul and his Ministry Paul's Defense of the Christian Faith Justification by Faith Alone The Battle with Sin: Life in the Spirit The Way of Love The Power of the Resurrection Freedom and Unity in Christ The Whole Armor of God Christ's Example Putting on the New Self Jesus the Great High Priest Pure Religion God is Love The New Heaven and Earth </p>
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Old Testament Survey

<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Day 26 Genesis 1:1-3:19 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 27 Genesis 12, 28:10-15; 32:22-28 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 28 Genesis 37, 39-46 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 29 Exodus 1-6 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 30 Exodus 7-14 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 31 Exodus 19-20:21 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 32 Deuteronomy 6:1-7:26, 11:13-21 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 33 Judges 1:1-2:19 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 34 1 Samuel 7-9, 1 Samuel 15-17 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 35 2 Samuel 5, 7-9, 11-12 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 36 1 Kings 2-3, 6, 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 37 1 Kings 11:9-14:31 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 38 1 Kings 17-19, 2 Kings 2, 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 39 Job 1-2, 38-42 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 40 Psalm 1, 23, 139 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 41 Psalm 6, 22, 38, 51 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 42 Proverbs 3, 16, 5, 7 & 31 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 43 Jeremiah 11-12, 31:31-40 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 44 Jeremiah 23:1-6; Isaiah 9:6-7, 53 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 45 Jonah 1-4 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 46 Daniel 1-3 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 47 Daniel 4-6 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 48 Nehemiah 1-2, 4-5, 8-9 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 49 Esther 1-8 <input type="checkbox"/> Day 50 Malachi 1-4 </p>	<p> The Creation and Fall of Humanity God Calls A People His Own The Story of Joseph The Call of Moses Moses and Pharaoh The 10 Commandments Obedience Flows From Love Cycles of Disobedience in God's People The Fall of Saul and Rise of David Tales of David's Life Solomon's Reign The Dividing of the Kingdom The Prophets Elijah and Elisha How the Righteous Respond to Hard Times Psalms that Enrich Your Soul Psalms for the Suffering and Sinful Wisdom for Everyday Life The Covenant Broken and New Covenant Jesus the Promised King The Story of Jonah Exile in Babylon The Life of Daniel The Rebuilding of Jerusalem The Story of Esther Final Words of the Old Testament </p>
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