

#ReadTheBook 2021

A while back my friend, Donnie Griggs, said, "It's true what people say, God doesn't love me more if I read the Bible daily. What's often not said is how much more I love God when I do." That floored me. It is absolutely true. God doesn't love me more for reading the Bible, but I sure do love the triune God more when I read the Bible.

After 10 years of research and conducting surveys of churches and Christians, Scott McConnell said that Bible Reading was the number one predictor for spiritual growth. Simply put, those who read the Scripture grow as followers of Jesus.

Would you join me in 2021 to #ReadTheBook together?

This plan is a combination of a few other plans (listed below) that have been incredibly helpful for me. I tried to take the strengths of all of them and combine them into this Bible reading plan for our family. (M'Cheyne, CBR, Bible Eater Plan, & Read Scripture).

THE CENTRAL FIGURE: JESUS

"There are lots of stories in the Bible, but all the stories are telling one Big Story. The Story of how God loves his children and comes to rescue them...at the center of the Story, there is a baby. Every Story in the Bible whispers his name..."

(from the [Jesus Storybook Bible](#))

(this portion quoted from Trent Hunter)

Every chapter in the Bible is important since every word in the book is from God, but some chapters are more crucial for helping us understand the overall narrative of the Bible's salvation story. Red highlights indicate these kinds of chapters. Old Testament highlights indicate promises of a prophet, a priest, a king, a new exodus, a new creation, etc. to come. Others show the need for the promised savior in the unfolding drama of God's grace toward sinful humanity. New Testament highlights show the fulfillment of these expectations in Jesus Christ.

BIBLE READING AS A FAMILY

I know if I am going to stick with anything I need a plan and accountability. Do this plan with someone. Talk with them (family, friend, community group, etc.) about what you're reading each day. I think you'll see incredible fruit in your life.

HOW THE PLAN WORKS

New Testament — One chapter every weekday (Mon-Fri), by doing this you will read the entire NT in a year.

Old Testament — One chapter every weekday and one Psalm each Saturday, by doing this you will read the entire OT in three years.

Videos — Videos from the Bible Project will help give you an overview of books of the Bible and key themes/concepts. (The videos are hyperlinked. If you've printed this plan, just google search "The Bible Project" and the video name and it should be the top hit.

What if I miss a day? — An encouragement: Don't try to play catch up for the days you've missed, just join us in reading on the day you're able to start...or start again.

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DAY	DATE	OT	NT	VIDEO
Fri	1/1/21	Gen 1	Luke 1	Luke 1-9 Gen 1-11
Sat	1/2/21	Psalm 1	X	How to Read the Bible: Psalms
Sun	1/3/21	X	X	
Mon	1/4/21	Gen 2	Luke 2	Luke 1-2 Image of God
Tue	1/5/21	Gen 3	Luke 3	Torah: Gen 1-11
Wed	1/6/21	Gen 4	Luke 4	Luke 3-9
Thu	1/7/21	Gen 5	Luke 5	
Fri	1/8/21	Gen 6	Luke 6	
Sat	1/9/21	Psalm 2	X	
Sun	1/10/21	X	X	
Mon	1/11/21	Gen 7	Luke 7	
Tue	1/12/21	Gen 8	Luke 8	
Wed	1/13/21	Gen 9	Luke 9	Luke 9-19
Thu	1/14/21	Gen 10	Luke 10	Luke 10-24
Fri	1/15/21	Gen 11	Luke 11	
Sat	1/16/21	Psalm 3	X	
Sun	1/17/21	X	X	
Mon	1/18/21	Gen 12	Luke 12	Gen 12-50
Tue	1/19/21	Gen 13	Luke 13	
Wed	1/20/21	Gen 14	Luke 14	
Thu	1/21/21	Gen 15	Luke 15	
Fri	1/22/21	Gen 16	Luke 16	
Sat	1/23/21	Psalm 4	X	
Sun	1/24/21	X	X	
Mon	1/25/21	Gen 17	Luke 17	The Covenants
Tue	1/26/21	Gen 18	Luke 18	
Wed	1/27/21	Gen 19	Luke 19	Torah: Gen 12-50

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Thu	1/28/21	Gen 20	Luke 20	
Fri	1/29/21	Gen 21	Luke 21	
Sat	1/30/21	Psalm 5	X	
Sun	1/31/21	X	X	
Mon	2/1/21	Gen 22	Luke 22	
Tue	2/2/21	Gen 23	Luke 23	
Wed	2/3/21	Gen 24	Luke 24	Luke 24
Thu	2/4/21	Gen 25	Acts 1	Acts 1-12
Fri	2/5/21	Gen 26	Acts 2	The Holy Spirit
Sat	2/6/21	Psalm 6	X	
Sun	2/7/21	X	X	
Mon	2/8/21	Gen 27	Acts 3	
Tue	2/9/21	Gen 28	Acts 4	
Wed	2/10/21	Gen 29	Acts 5	
Thu	2/11/21	Gen 30	Acts 6	
Fri	2/12/21	Gen 31	Acts 7	
Sat	2/13/21	Psalm 7	X	
Sun	2/14/21	X	X	
Mon	2/15/21	Gen 32	Acts 8	
Tue	2/16/21	Gen 33	Acts 9	
Wed	2/17/21	Gen 34	Acts 10	
Thu	2/18/21	Gen 35	Acts 11	
Fri	2/19/21	Gen 36	Acts 12	
Sat	2/20/21	Psalm 8	X	
Sun	2/21/21	X	X	
Mon	2/22/21	Gen 37	Acts 13	Acts 13-28
Tue	2/23/21	Gen 38	Acts 14	
Wed	2/24/21	Gen 39	Acts 15	
Thu	2/25/21	Gen 40	Acts 16	
Fri	2/26/21	Gen 41	Acts 17	
Sat	2/27/21	Psalm 9	X	

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Sun	2/28/21	X	X	
Mon	3/1/21	Gen 42	Acts 18	
Tue	3/2/21	Gen 43	Acts 19	
Wed	3/3/21	Gen 44	Acts 20	
Thu	3/4/21	Gen 45	Acts 21	
Fri	3/5/21	Gen 46	Acts 22	
Sat	3/6/21	Psalm 10	X	
Sun	3/7/21	X	X	
Mon	3/8/21	Gen 47	Acts 23	
Tue	3/9/21	Gen 48	Acts 24	
Wed	3/10/21	Gen 49	Acts 25	The Messiah
Thu	3/11/21	Gen 50	Acts 26	
Fri	3/12/21	Ex 1	Acts 27	Exodus 1-18
Sat	3/13/21	Psalm 11	X	
Sun	3/14/21	X	X	
Mon	3/15/21	Ex 2	Acts 28	
Tue	3/16/21	Ex 3	Rom 1	Romans 1-4
Wed	3/17/21	Ex 4	Rom 2	Holiness
Thu	3/18/21	Ex 5	Rom 3	
Fri	3/19/21	Ex 6	Rom 4	
Sat	3/20/21	Psalm 12	X	
Sun	3/21/21	X	X	
Mon	3/22/21	Ex 7	Rom 5	Romans 5-16
Tue	3/23/21	Ex 8	Rom 6	
Wed	3/24/21	Ex 9	Rom 7	
Thu	3/25/21	Ex 10	Rom 8	
Fri	3/26/21	Ex 11	Rom 9	
Sat	3/27/21	Psalm 13	X	
Sun	3/28/21	X	X	
Mon	3/29/21	Ex 12	Rom 10	
Tue	3/30/21	Ex 13	Rom 11	

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Wed	3/31/21	Ex 14	Rom 12	
Thu	4/1/21	Ex 15	Rom 13	
Fri	4/2/21	Ex 16	Rom 14	Torah: Exodus 1-18
Sat	4/3/21	Psalm 14	X	
Sun	4/4/21	X	X	
Mon	4/5/21	Ex 17	Rom 15	
Tue	4/6/21	Ex 18	Rom 16	
Wed	4/7/21	Ex 19	1 Cor 1	1 Cor
Thu	4/8/21	Ex 20	1 Cor 2	Exodus 19-40
Fri	4/9/21	Ex 21	1 Cor 3	
Sat	4/10/21	Psalm 15	X	
Sun	4/11/21	X	X	
Mon	4/12/21	Ex 22	1 Cor 4	
Tue	4/13/21	Ex 23	1 Cor 5	
Wed	4/14/21	Ex 24	1 Cor 6	
Thu	4/15/21	Ex 25	1 Cor 7	Heaven & Earth
Fri	4/16/21	Ex 26	1 Cor 8	
Sat	4/17/21	Psalm 16	X	
Sun	4/18/21	X	X	
Mon	4/19/21	Ex 27	1 Cor 9	
Tue	4/20/21	Ex 28	1 Cor 10	
Wed	4/21/21	Ex 29	1 Cor 11	
Thu	4/22/21	Ex 30	1 Cor 12	
Fri	4/23/21	Ex 31	1 Cor 13	
Sat	4/24/21	Psalm 17	X	
Sun	4/25/21	X	X	
Mon	4/26/21	Ex 32	1 Cor 14	
Tue	4/27/21	Ex 33	1 Cor 15	
Wed	4/28/21	Ex 34	1 Cor 16	
Thu	4/29/21	Ex 35	2 Cor 1	2 Cor

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Fri	4/30/21	Ex 36	2 Cor 2	Torah: Exodus 19-40
Sat	5/1/21	Psalm 18	X	
Sun	5/2/21	X	X	
Mon	5/3/21	Ex 37	2 Cor 3	
Tue	5/4/21	Ex 38	2 Cor 4	
Wed	5/5/21	Ex 39	2 Cor 5	
Thu	5/6/21	Ex 40	2 Cor 6	
Fri	5/7/21	Lev 1	2 Cor 7	Leviticus
Sat	5/8/21	Psalm 19	X	
Sun	5/9/21	X	X	
Mon	5/10/21	Lev 2	2 Cor 8	
Tue	5/11/21	Lev 3	2 Cor 9	
Wed	5/12/21	Lev 4	2 Cor 10	
Thu	5/13/21	Lev 5	2 Cor 11	Atonement
Fri	5/14/21	Lev 6	2 Cor 12	
Sat	5/15/21	Psalm 20	X	
Sun	5/16/21	X	X	
Mon	5/17/21	Lev 7	2 Cor 13	
Tue	5/18/21	Lev 8	Gal 1	Galatians
Wed	5/19/21	Lev 9	Gal 2	
Thu	5/20/21	Lev 10	Gal 3	
Fri	5/21/21	Lev 11	Gal 4	Holiness
Sat	5/22/21	Psalm 21	X	
Sun	5/23/21	X	X	
Mon	5/24/21	Lev 12	Gal 5	
Tue	5/25/21	Lev 13	Gal 6	
Wed	5/26/21	Lev 14	Eph 1	Ephesians
Thu	5/27/21	Lev 15	Eph 2	
Fri	5/28/21	Lev 16	Eph 3	
Sat	5/29/21	Psalm 22	X	
Sun	5/30/21	X	X	

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Mon	5/31/21	Lev 17	Eph 4	
Tue	6/1/21	Lev 18	Eph 5	
Wed	6/2/21	Lev 19	Eph 6	
Thu	6/3/21	Lev 20	Php 1	Philippians
Fri	6/4/21	Lev 21	Php 2	
Sat	6/5/21	Psalm 23	X	
Sun	6/6/21	X	X	
Mon	6/7/21	Lev 22	Php 3	
Tue	6/8/21	Lev 23	Php 4	
Wed	6/9/21	Lev 24	Col 1	Colossians
Thu	6/10/21	Lev 25	Col 2	
Fri	6/11/21	Lev 26	Col 3	Torah: Leviticus
Sat	6/12/21	Psalm 24	X	
Sun	6/13/21	X	X	
Mon	6/14/21	Lev 27	Col 4	
Tue	6/15/21	Num 1	1 Thess 1	1 Thess
Wed	6/16/21	Num 2	1 Thess 2	Numbers
Thu	6/17/21	Num 3	1 Thess 3	
Fri	6/18/21	Num 4	1 Thess 4	
Sat	6/19/21	Psalm 25	X	
Sun	6/20/21	X	X	
Mon	6/21/21	Num 5	1 Thess 5	Holiness
Tue	6/22/21	Num 6	2 Thess 1	2 Thess
Wed	6/23/21	Num 7	2 Thess 2	
Thu	6/24/21	Num 8	2 Thess 3	
Fri	6/25/21	Num 9	1 Tim 1	1 Timothy
Sat	6/26/21	Psalm 26	X	
Sun	6/27/21	X	X	
Mon	6/28/21	Num 10	1 Tim 2	
Tue	6/29/21	Num 11	1 Tim 3	Public Reading
Wed	6/30/21	Num 12	1 Tim 4	

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Thu	7/1/21	Num 13	1 Tim 5	
Fri	7/2/21	Num 14	1 Tim 6	
Sat	7/3/21	Psalm 27	X	
Sun	7/4/21	X	X	
Mon	7/5/21	Num 15	2 Tim 1	2 Timothy
Tue	7/6/21	Num 16	2 Tim 2	
Wed	7/7/21	Num 17	2 Tim 3	
Thu	7/8/21	Num 18	2 Tim 4	
Fri	7/9/21	Num 19	Titus 1	Titus
Sat	7/10/21	Psalm 28	X	
Sun	7/11/21	X	X	
Mon	7/12/21	Num 20	Titus 2	
Tue	7/13/21	Num 21	Titus 3	
Wed	7/14/21	Num 22	Phm 1	Philemon
Thu	7/15/21	Num 23	John 1	John 1-12
Fri	7/16/21	Num 24	John 2	
Sat	7/17/21	Psalm 29	X	
Sun	7/18/21	X	X	
Mon	7/19/21	Num 25	John 3	
Tue	7/20/21	Num 26	John 4	
Wed	7/21/21	Num 27	John 5	
Thu	7/22/21	Num 28	John 6	
Fri	7/23/21	Num 29	John 7	
Sat	7/24/21	Psalm 30	X	
Sun	7/25/21	X	X	
Mon	7/26/21	Num 30	John 8	
Tue	7/27/21	Num 31	John 9	
Wed	7/28/21	Num 32	John 10	
Thu	7/29/21	Num 33	John 11	
Fri	7/30/21	Num 34	John 12	Torah: Numbers
Sat	7/31/21	Psalm 31	X	

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Sun	8/1/21	X	X	
Mon	8/2/21	Num 35	John 13	John 13-21
Tue	8/3/21	Num 36	John 14	
Wed	8/4/21	Deut 1	John 15	Deut
Thu	8/5/21	Deut 2	John 16	
Fri	8/6/21	Deut 3	John 17	
Sat	8/7/21	Psalm 32	X	
Sun	8/8/21	X	X	
Mon	8/9/21	Deut 4	John 18	
Tue	8/10/21	Deut 5	John 19	
Wed	8/11/21	Deut 6	John 20	Shema
Thu	8/12/21	Deut 7	John 21	YHWH
Fri	8/13/21	Deut 8	1 John 1	1-3 John
Sat	8/14/21	Psalm 33	X	
Sun	8/15/21	X	X	
Mon	8/16/21	Deut 9	1 John 2	
Tue	8/17/21	Deut 10	1 John 3	
Wed	8/18/21	Deut 11	1 John 4	The Law
Thu	8/19/21	Deut 12	2 John 1	Ahavah
Fri	8/20/21	Deut 13	3 John 1	
Sat	8/21/21	Psalm 34	X	
Sun	8/22/21	X	X	
Mon	8/23/21	Deut 14	Mark 1	Mark
Tue	8/24/21	Deut 15	Mark 2	LEV: Heart
Wed	8/25/21	Deut 16	Mark 3	Nephesh
Thu	8/26/21	Deut 17	Mark 4	Meod
Fri	8/27/21	Deut 18	Mark 5	
Sat	8/28/21	Psalm 35	X	
Sun	8/29/21	X	X	
Mon	8/30/21	Deut 19	Mark 6	
Tue	8/31/21	Deut 20	Mark 7	
Wed	9/1/21	Deut 21	Mark 8	

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Thu	9/2/21	Deut 22	Mark 9	Gospel of Mark
Fri	9/3/21	Deut 23	Mark 10	The Law
Sat	9/4/21	Psalm 36	X	
Sun	9/5/21	X	X	
Mon	9/6/21	Deut 24	Mark 11	
Tue	9/7/21	Deut 25	Mark 12	
Wed	9/8/21	Deut 26	Mark 13	
Thu	9/9/21	Deut 27	Mark 14	
Fri	9/10/21	Deut 28	Mark 15	
Sat	9/11/21	Psalm 37	X	
Sun	9/12/21	X	X	
Mon	9/13/21	Deut 29	Mark 16	
Tue	9/14/21	Deut 30	1 Peter 1	1 Peter
Wed	9/15/21	Deut 31	1 Peter 2	
Thu	9/16/21	Deut 32	1 Peter 3	Torah: Deut
Fri	9/17/21	Deut 33	1 Peter 4	
Sat	9/18/21	Psalm 38	X	
Sun	9/19/21	X	X	
Mon	9/20/21	Deut 34	1 Peter 5	Joshua
Tue	9/21/21	Joshua 1	2 Peter 1	2 Peter
Wed	9/22/21	Joshua 2	2 Peter 2	
Thu	9/23/21	Joshua 3	2 Peter 3	
Fri	9/24/21	Joshua 4	Mat 1	Mat 1-13
Sat	9/25/21	Psalm 39	X	
Sun	9/26/21	X	X	
Mon	9/27/21	Joshua 5	Mat 2	
Tue	9/28/21	Joshua 6	Mat 3	
Wed	9/29/21	Joshua 7	Mat 4	
Thu	9/30/21	Joshua 8	Mat 5	
Fri	10/1/21	Joshua 9	Mat 6	
Sat	10/2/21	Psalm 40	X	

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Sun	10/3/21	X	X	
Mon	10/4/21	Joshua 10	Mat 7	
Tue	10/5/21	Joshua 11	Mat 8	
Wed	10/6/21	Joshua 12	Mat 9	
Thu	10/7/21	Joshua 13	Mat 10	
Fri	10/8/21	Joshua 14	Mat 11	
Sat	10/9/21	Psalms 41	X	
Sun	10/10/21	X	X	
Mon	10/11/21	Joshua 15	Mat 12	
Tue	10/12/21	Joshua 16	Mat 13	
Wed	10/13/21	Joshua 17	Mat 14	Mat 14-28
Thu	10/14/21	Joshua 18	Mat 15	
Fri	10/15/21	Joshua 19	Mat 16	
Sat	10/16/21	Psalms 42	X	
Sun	10/17/21	X	X	
Mon	10/18/21	Joshua 20	Mat 17	
Tue	10/19/21	Joshua 21	Mat 18	
Wed	10/20/21	Joshua 22	Mat 19	
Thu	10/21/21	Joshua 23	Mat 20	
Fri	10/22/21	Joshua 24	Mat 21	
Sat	10/23/21	Psalms 43	X	
Sun	10/24/21	X	X	
Mon	10/25/21	Judges 1	Mat 22	Judges
Tue	10/26/21	Judges 2	Mat 23	
Wed	10/27/21	Judges 3	Mat 24	
Thu	10/28/21	Judges 4	Mat 25	
Fri	10/29/21	Judges 5	Mat 26	
Sat	10/30/21	Psalms 44	X	
Sun	10/31/21	X	X	
Mon	11/1/21	Judges 6	Mat 27	
Tue	11/2/21	Judges 7	Mat 28	
Wed	11/3/21	Judges 8	Heb 1	Hebrews

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Thu	11/4/21	Judges 9	Heb 2	
Fri	11/5/21	Judges 10	Heb 3	
Sat	11/6/21	Psalms 45	X	
Sun	11/7/21	X	X	
Mon	11/8/21	Judges 11	Heb 4	
Tue	11/9/21	Judges 12	Heb 5	
Wed	11/10/21	Judges 13	Heb 6	
Thu	11/11/21	Judges 14	Heb 7	
Fri	11/12/21	Judges 15	Heb 8	
Sat	11/13/21	Psalms 46	X	
Sun	11/14/21	X	X	
Mon	11/15/21	Judges 16	Heb 9	
Tue	11/16/21	Judges 17	Heb 10	
Wed	11/17/21	Judges 18	Heb 11	
Thu	11/18/21	Judges 19	Heb 12	
Fri	11/19/21	Judges 20	Heb 13	
Sat	11/20/21	Psalms 47	X	
Sun	11/21/21	X	X	
Mon	11/22/21	Judges 21	James 1	James
Tue	11/23/21	Ruth 1	James 2	Ruth
Wed	11/24/21	Ruth 2	James 3	
Thu	11/25/21	Ruth 3	James 4	
Fri	11/26/21	Ruth 4	James 5	
Sat	11/27/21	Psalms 48	X	
Sun	11/28/21	X	X	
Mon	11/29/21	1 Sam 1	Jude 1	Jude
Tue	11/30/21	1 Sam 2	Rev 1	1 Samuel
Wed	12/1/21	1 Sam 3	Rev 2	Rev 1-11
Thu	12/2/21	1 Sam 4	Rev 3	
Fri	12/3/21	1 Sam 5	Rev 4	Day of the Lord
Sat	12/4/21	Psalms 49	X	

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Sun	12/5/21	X	X	
Mon	12/6/21	1 Sam 6	Rev 5	
Tue	12/7/21	1 Sam 7	Rev 6	
Wed	12/8/21	1 Sam 8	Rev 7	
Thu	12/9/21	1 Sam 9	Rev 8	
Fri	12/10/21	1 Sam 10	Rev 9	
Sat	12/11/21	Psalms 50	X	
Sun	12/12/21	X	X	
Mon	12/13/21	1 Sam 11	Rev 10	
Tue	12/14/21	1 Sam 12	Rev 11	
Wed	12/15/21	1 Sam 13	Rev 12	Rev 12-22
Thu	12/16/21	1 Sam 14	Rev 13	
Fri	12/17/21	1 Sam 15	Rev 14	
Sat	12/18/21	X	X	
Sun	12/19/21	X	X	
Mon	12/20/21	1 Sam 16	Rev 15	
Tue	12/21/21	1 Sam 17	Rev 16	
Wed	12/22/21	1 Sam 18	Rev 17	
Thu	12/23/21	1 Sam 19	Rev 18	
Fri	12/24/21	1 Sam 20	Rev 19	
Sat	12/25/21	X	X	
Sun	12/26/21	X	X	
Mon	12/27/21	1 Sam 21	Rev 20	Heaven & Earth
Tue	12/28/21	1 Sam 22	Rev 21	
Wed	12/29/21	1 Sam 23	Rev 22	
Thu	12/30/21	1 Sam 24	X	
Fri	12/31/21	1 Sam 25	X	