

Mornings in the Word

182 Days - Guided Tour of the Bible

The plan offers a kind of bird's-eye-view. The daily readings consist of 182 selected passages, including at least one chapter from each of the Bible's 66 books. You can read the chapter in less than 10 minutes per day.

This "Guided Tour" is exactly that, a guide-assisted tour of the Bible's high points. Such a plan is no substitute for mastering the whole Bible, of course, but it may help lower barriers and point the way down a path for further study. Think of it as an introductory tour through a great art museum. You won't get to see every painting in the museum, but you will learn the basic layout, and may also acquire a taste for art that will entice you to return again and again.

With a few exceptions, the Biblical material appears in rough chronological order. You will read the psalms attributed to David as you read about David's life. You will read the prophets along with their background history. Portions from the Gospels, too, are interspersed, giving a composite picture of Jesus' life on earth; and Paul's letters are scattered throughout the record of his life. This arrangement should help convey the Bible's "plot."

Since "A Guided Tour" is arranged in 182 separate readings, it will be read 7 days per week for 6 months. Tuesday and Friday's "Mornings in the Word" with Pastor Mike's broadcast passages are highlighted in **bold print**.

The Plot Unveiled

- Day 1. Genesis 1 : A Book of Beginnings**
- Day 2. Genesis 2: One Shining Moment

- Day 3. Genesis 3: The Crash
- Day 4. Genesis 4: Crouching at the Door
- Day 5. Genesis 7: Under Water**
- Day 6. Genesis 8: The Rainbow
- Day 7. Genesis 15: The Plan
- Day 8. Genesis 19: A Catastrophe Sent from God**
- Day 9. Genesis 22: Final Exam

- Day 10. Genesis 27: Jacob Gets the Blessing
- Day 11. Genesis 28: Something Undeserved
- Day 12. Genesis 37: Family Battles**
- Day 13. Genesis 41: Behind the Scenes
- Day 14. Genesis 45: A Long Forgiveness

Birthing a Nation

- Day 15. Exodus 3: Time for Action**
- Day 16. Exodus 10-11: The Ten Plagues

- Day 17. Exodus 14: Miracle at the Red Sea
- Day 18. Exodus 20: The Ten Commandments
- Day 19. Exodus 32: The Dream Dies**
- Day 20. Leviticus 26: Legal Matters
- Day 21. Numbers 11: Trials in the Desert
- Day 22. Numbers 14: Open Mutiny**
- Day 23. Deuteronomy 4: Never Forget

- Day 24. Deuteronomy 8: Dangers of Success
- Day 25. Deuteronomy 28: Loud and Clear
- Day 26. Joshua 2: New Spies, New Spirit**
- Day 27. Joshua 6: Strange Tactics
- Day 28. Joshua 7: Slow Learners
- Day 29. Joshua 24: Home at Last**
- Day 30. Judges 6: Unlikely Leader

- Day 31. Judges 7: Military Upset
- Day 32. Judges 16: Superman's Flaws
- Day 33. Ruth 1: Tough Love**

The Golden Age

- Day 34. 1 Samuel 3: Transition Team
- Day 35. 1 Samuel 16: Tale of Two Kings
- Day 36. Psalm 23: A Shepherd's Song**
- Day 37. 1 Samuel 17: Giant-Killer

- Day 38. Psalm 19: Outdoor Lessons
- Day 39. 1 Samuel 20: Jonathan's Loyalty
- Day 40. Psalm 27: Ups and Downs**
- Day 41. 2 Samuel 6: King of Passion
- Day 42. 1 Chronicles 17: God's House
- Day 43. Psalm 103: The Goodness of God**
- Day 44. 2 Samuel 11: Adultery and Murder

- Day 45. 2 Samuel 12: Caught in the Act
- Day 46. Psalm 51: True Confession
- Day 47. Psalm 139: David's Spiritual Secret**
- Day 48. 1 Kings 3: Raw Talent
- Day 49. 1 Kings 8: High-water Mark
- Day 50. Psalm 84: Home Sweet Home**
- Day 51. Proverbs 4: Life Advice

- Day 52. Proverbs 10: One-liners
- Day 53. Proverbs on Words: Verbal Dynamite
- Day 54. Song of Songs 2: Love Story**
- Day 55. Ecclesiastes 3: A Time for Everything

The Northern Kingdom

- Day 56. 1 Kings 17: The Prophets
- Day 57. 1 Kings 18: Mountaintop Showdown**
- Day 58. 2 Kings 5: Double Portion

- Day 59. Joel 2: Word Power
- Day 60. Jonah 3-4: Beloved Enemies
- Day 61. Amos 4: Street-Corner Prophet**
- Day 62. Hosea 1, 3: Parable of Love
- Day 63. Hosea 11: Wounded Lover
- Day 64. 2 Kings 17: Postmortem**

The Southern Kingdom

- Day 65. 2 Chronicles 20: Meanwhile in Jerusalem

- Day 66. Micah 6: Pollution Spreads
- Day 67. 2 Chronicles 30: Hezekiah's Festival
- Day 68. Isaiah 6: Power behind the Throne**
- Day 69. Isaiah 25: Eloquent Hope
- Day 70. 2 Chronicles 32: Battlefield Lessons
- Day 71. Nahum 1: Enemy Justice**
- Day 72. Zephaniah 3: Rotten Ruling Class

- Day 73. 2 Kings 22: Boy Wonder
- Day 74. Jeremiah 2: National Adultery
- Day 75. Jeremiah 15: Balky Prophet**
- Day 76. Jeremiah 31: Israel's Future
- Day 77. Jeremiah 38: Prophet's Perils
- Day 78. Habakkuk 1: Debating God**
- Day 79. Lamentations 3: Poet In Shock

Day 80. Obadiah: No Room to Gloat

Starting Over

Day 81. Ezekiel 1: In Exile

Day 82. Ezekiel 2-3: Toughening Up

Day 83. Ezekiel 4: Write Large and Shout

Day 84. Ezekiel 37: Resurrection Time

Day 85. Daniel 1: Enemy Employers

Day 86. Daniel 3: Ordeal by Fire

Day 87. Daniel 5: Like Father, Like Son

Day 88. Daniel 6: Daniel's Longest Night

Day 89. Ezra 3: Home at Last

Day 90. Haggai 1: A Needed Boost

Day 91. Zechariah 8: Raising Sights

Day 92. Nehemiah 2: A Man for All Seasons

Day 93. Nehemiah 8: Mourning into Joy

Day 94. Esther 4: A Race's Survival

Day 95. Malachi 2: Low-grade Disappointment

Cries of Pain

Day 96. Job 1-2: Is God Unfair?

Day 97. Job 38: God Speaks to Job

Day 98. Job 42: Happy Ending

Day 99. Isaiah 40: Who's in Charge?

Day 100. Isaiah 52: The Suffering Servant

Day 101. Isaiah 53: Wounded Healer

Day 102. Isaiah 55: The End of It All

A Surprising Messiah

Day 103. Luke 1: One Final Hope

Day 104. Luke 2: No Fear

Day 105. Mark 1: Immediate Impact

Day 106. Mark 2: Signal Fires of Opposition

Day 107. John 3: Late-Night Rendezvous

Day 108. Mark 3: Miracles and Magic

Day 109. Mark 4: Hard Soil

Day 110. Mark 5: Jesus and Illness

Day 111. Matthew 5: Inflammatory Word

Day 112. Matthew 6: Sermon on the Mount

Day 113. Matthew 13: Kingdom Tales

Day 114. Mark 6: Contrast in Power

Day 115. Luke 16: Of Two Worlds

Day 116. Luke 12: Jesus on Money

Day 117. Luke 18: Underdogs

Responses to Jesus

Day 118. Luke 15: Master Storyteller

Day 119. John 6: Food that Endures

Day 120. Mark 7: Poles Apart

Day 121. Matthew 18: Out of Bondage

Day 122. John 10: No Secrets

Day 123. Mark 8: Turning Point

Day 124. Mark 9: Slow Learners

Day 125. Luke 10: Mission Improbable

Day 126. Mark 10: Servant Leadership

Day 127. Mark 11: Opposition Heats Up

Day 128. Mark 12: Baiting Jesus

Day 129. Mark 13: A Day to Dread

Day 130. Mark 14: A Scent of Doom

Final Days

Day 131. John 14: One Final Meal Together

Day 132. John 15: Vital Link

Day 133. John 16: Grief into Joy

Day 134. John 17: Commissioning

Day 135. Matthew 26: Appointment with Destiny

Day 136. Matthew 27: No Justice

Day 137. Mark 15: The Last Temptation

Day 138. Matthew 28: A Rumor of Life

Day 139. John 20: The Rumor Spreads

Day 140. Luke 24: The Final Link

The Word Spreads

Day 141. Acts 1: Departure

Day 142. Acts 2: Explosion

Day 143. Acts 5: Shock Waves

Day 144. Acts 9: About-face

Day 145. Galatians 3: Legalism

Day 146. Acts 16: Detour

Day 147. Philippians 2: Downward Mobility

Day 148. Acts 17: Mixed Results

Day 149. 1 Thessalonians 3-4: Preparing for the End

Day 150. 2 Thessalonians 2: Rumor Control

Day 151. 1 Corinthians 13: The Love Chapter

Day 152. 1 Corinthians 15: The Last Enemy

Day 153. 2 Corinthians 4: Baked Dirt

Day 154. 2 Corinthians 12: Boasting of Weakness

Paul's Legacy

Day 155. Romans 3: Remedy

Day 156. Romans 7: Limits of the Law

Day 157. Romans 8: Spirit Life

Day 158. Romans 12: Down-To-Earth Problems

Day 159. Acts 26: Unexpected Passage

Day 160. Acts 27: Perfect Storm

Day 161. Acts 28: Rome at Last

Day 162. Ephesians 2: Prison Letter

Day 163. Ephesians 3: Success Story

Day 164. Colossians 1: Spanning the Gap

Day 165. Philemon: A Personal Favor

Day 166. Titus 2: Paul's Troubleshooter

Day 167. 1 Timothy 1: Growth Pains

Day 168. 2 Timothy 2: Final Words

Vital Letters

Day 169. Hebrews 2: The Great Descent

Day 170. Hebrews 11: What Is True Faith?

Day 171. Hebrews 12: Marathon Race

Day 172. James 1: Walk the Talk

Day 173. James 3: Watch the Tongue

Day 174. 1 Peter 1: Converted Coward

Day 175. 2 Peter 1: Hidden Dangers

Day 176. 1 John 3: Fellowship with the Son

Day 177. 1 John 3: Merest Christianity

Day 178. 2 John: Walking in Truth

Day 179. 3 John: Pesky Deceivers

Day 180. Jude: Sounding the Alarm

Day 181. Revelation 1: The Final Word

Day 182. Revelation 21: An End and a Beginning