

SUMMER BIBLE READING PLAN

& resource

14 weeks

6 days a week

2 chapters a day



A REFLECTION

LOOKING BACK

As you move from the school year to the summer, spend a few moments reflecting on the last year to see how the Lord was working in you.

What are some things you learned this last year / semester?

What are you grateful to God for in this last year?

*These could be relationships, serving opportunities, lessons learned, etc.
Take a few minutes in prayer to thank God for these things.*

What were some of the struggles (spiritually, relationally, personally) you had this last year?

Take time to bring those struggles to the Lord, asking Him to meet you in those and give you wisdom and insight to process them with Him.

A PLAN

LOOKING AHEAD

As you transition into the summer, it can be easy to lose intentionality and focus with things like time reading God's Word or prayer. Instead, make an intentional, realistic plan for how you will keep growing spiritually.

Gospel-centered Life: Time in the Word

What is your plan/goal for reading the Bible this summer?

- How many days a week? *(5-6x a week is a great goal!)*
- What time of day? *Choose a time you can consistently do this.*
- Where will you most often read?
- What will you read? *(Use the plan included in this resource if you aren't doing something else!)*

Memorizing Scripture

We want our lives and minds to be saturated with the truth of the Gospel. One way to do that is to commit Scripture to memory. Here are a few texts to start with:

- Ephesians 2:1-10, Titus 3:3-7, Romans 6:5-14, Romans 12:1-2, Philippians 4:4-9

Commitment to the Church

- What local church will you attend on Sunday mornings?

*If you are in a new place where you don't know what churches to try, google "**The Gospel Coalition Church Directory**" and enter your city. It will give you a list of solid, gospel-teaching churches in your area!*

- At that church, what could be your Sunday morning + one thing? *This could be a Sunday school class, young adult small group or gathering, etc.*

- Who are believers you want to intentionally stay connected to this summer (*Table group members, friends, mentors, etc.*)?

Missional Living

- Who are some people you know who don't follow Jesus you can be praying for regularly (family members, roommates, coworkers, etc.)?
- How could you practically remind yourself to pray? (Examples: a prayer journal, a note on your phone, sticky notes on your dashboard)
 - Is there a specific time you could pray for them each day?

Formational Rhythms

Formational rhythms are the habits in our lives with things like sleep, phone use, and rest that affect our ability to be intentional with spiritual rhythms like time in the Word, prayer and community. Look over this list of suggestions and circle one or two of these to implement this summer.

- Read Scripture before checking your phone in the morning.
- Limit phone use to 2-3 hours a day.
- Pray on your knees 3x a day (morning, midday, night).
- Sabbath from all work for 12-24 hours each week.
- Every day, take one section of Scripture and set a 5 minute timer where you do nothing but think about that Scripture and its implications.
- Fast from something (food, social media, music, caffeine, etc.) for 24 hours once a week.
- Intentionally plan to have one hour of conversation with a believer each week (by phone or in person).

SOAP METHOD

The S.O.A.P. Method is a really easy way to help engage with Scripture beyond simply reading the text and moving on. As you work through your time reading the Bible, use this method!

It works like this: Grab a pen and a notepad, and after reading the text, write out a very brief (1-2 sentences) response under each of these four headings.

S(cripture) - Choose one verse that sticks out to you, and write it out by hand.

O(bservation) - Write out 1-2 interesting things you noticed in the text, or write a question you have about the text.

A(pplication) - Write down one way that you can obey or apply this text in your life today.

P(ayer) - Write a brief prayer based on the text you just read.

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Week 1

- Matt. 1, Psalm 65
- Matt. 2, Psalm 66
- Matt. 3, Psalm 67
- Matt. 4, Psalm 68
- Matt. 5, Psalm 69
- Matt. 6, Psalm 70

Week 2

- Matt. 7, Psalm 71
- Matt. 8, Psalm 72
- Matt. 9, Psalm 73
- Matt. 10, Psalm 74
- Matt. 11, Psalm 75
- Matt. 12, Psalm 76

Week 3

- Matt. 13, Psalm 77
- Matt. 14, Psalm 78
- Matt. 15, Psalm 79
- Matt. 16, Psalm 80
- Matt. 17, Psalm 81
- Matt. 18, Psalm 82

Week 4

- Matt. 18, Psalm 83
- Matt. 19, Psalm 84
- Matt. 20, Psalm 85
- Matt. 21, Psalm 86
- Matt. 22, Psalm 87
- Matt. 23, Psalm 88

Week 5

- Matt. 24, Psalm 89
- Matt. 25, Psalm 90
- Matt. 26, Psalm 91
- Matt. 27, Psalm 92
- Matt. 28, Psalm 93
- 2 Cor. 1, Psalm 94

Week 6

- 2 Cor. 2, Psalm 95
- 2 Cor. 3, Psalm 96
- 2 Cor. 4, Psalm 97
- 2 Cor. 5, Psalm 98
- 2 Cor. 6, Psalm 98
- 2 Cor. 7, Psalm 100

Week 7

- 2 Cor. 8, Psalm 101
- 2 Cor. 9, Psalm 102
- 2 Cor. 10, Psalm 103
- 2 Cor. 11, Psalm 104
- 2 Cor. 12, Psalm 105
- 2 Cor. 13, Psalm 106

Week 8

- Galatians 1, Psalm 107
- Galatians 2, Psalm 108
- Galatians 3, Psalm 109
- Galatians 4, Psalm 110
- Galatians 5, Psalm 111
- Galatians 6, Psalm 112

Week 9

- Ephesians 1, Psalm 113
- Ephesians 2, Psalm 114
- Ephesians 3, Psalm 115
- Ephesians 4, Psalm 116
- Ephesians 5, Psalm 117
- Ephesians 6, Psalm 118



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Week 10

- Psalm 119:1-80
- Psalm 119:81-144
- Psalm 119:145-176
- Philippians 1, Psalm 120
- Philippians 2, Psalm 121
- Philippians 3, Psalm 122

Week 11

- Philippians 4, Psalm 123
- Colossians 1, Psalm 124
- Colossians 2, Psalm 125
- Colossians 3, Psalm 126
- Colossians 4, Psalm 127
- Hebrews 1, Psalm 128

Week 12

- Hebrews 2, Psalm 129
- Hebrews 3, Psalm 130
- Hebrews 4, Psalm 131
- Hebrews 5, Psalm 131
- Hebrews 6, Psalm 132
- Hebrews 7, Psalm 133

Week 13

- Hebrews 8, Psalm 134
- Hebrews 9, Psalm 135
- Hebrews 10, Psalm 136
- Hebrews 11, Psalm 137
- Hebrews 12, Psalm 138
- Hebrews 13, Psalm 139

Week 14

- James 1, Psalm 140
- James 2, Psalm 141
- James 3, Psalm 142
- James 4, Psalm 143
- James 5, Psalm 144
- Psalm 145

