There are many reasons to read the

Bible Although your goal is to read several chapters each day, the *purpose* for reading is to have a personal encounter with the living God. More than an encounter with words on a page, you are meeting a person... the person – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – whose story the Scriptures tell. This is not only God's story, it is your story.

This reading plan will guide you through the entire Bible in one year. The 39 Old Testament books are interspersed with the 27 New Testament books. On Sundays you will read from Psalms – the prayer book of God's people from ancient Israel to today.

## Make the most of your daily reading:

Making Time Try to keep a daily time when you read; choose a time when you will be unlikely to have distractions (having a consistent place helps). If this is not possible, do the best you can. It may be helpful to actually put the time into your calendar; writing "God" in a 15 minute time slot might make it more real.

Active Listening Ask God to speak to you as you begin your time of reading. There may be a specific word for you for that day. Listen for God's voice. You may want pray: "What do you have for me to learn, to do, to be this day?"

Responding. It may be helpful to keep a notebook and record what you hear; over time you may discern patterns. "Answer" God when you sense him speaking.

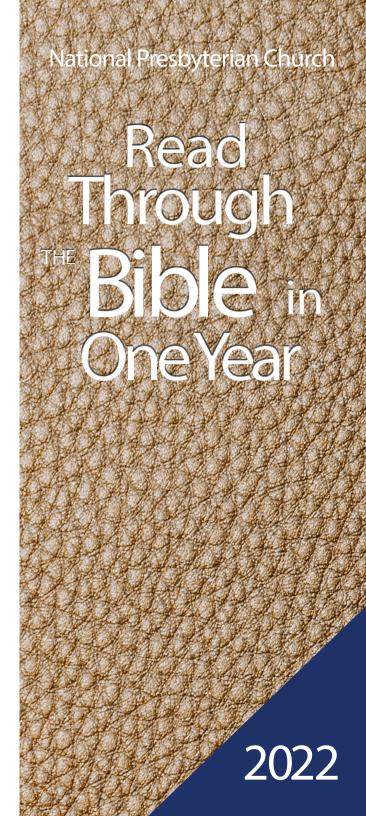
Keeping up Try to read each day. If you fall behind, skip forward to the current day (you can go back later and catch up). You may feel "full" when you have read, and a little "empty" if you miss a day... hungry for God's living word to you.

"The holy Scriptures are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."—2TIMOTHY 3:15-17

"Do not be conformed any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."—ROMANS 12:2



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1	Psalms 1-6	Gen. 43-45	1 Corinth. 9-10	James	Romans 1-3	I Samuel 7-9	2 Samuel 20-22	Rev. 4-10	Isaiah 35-38	Ps. 119: 57-120	Hebrews 10-11	1 Kings 10-11
2	Matt. 1-4	Gen. 46-48	1 Corinth. 11-12	Psalms 45-47	Romans 4-7	I Samuel 10-12	Psalms 82-85	Rev. 11-17	Isaiah 39-42	Ezekiel 34-37	Hebrews 12-13	1 Kings 12-14
3	Matt. 5-7	Gen. 49-50	1 Cor. 13-16	Mark 1-2	Romans 8-10	I Samuel 13-15	2 Samuel 23-24	Rev. 18-22	Psalms 109-11	Ezekiel 38-41	Jeremiah 1-3	Psalms 143-144
4	Matt. 8-10	Galatians 1-3	Num. 1-2	Mark 3-4	Romans 11-14	Psalms 73-74	Hosea 1-7	2 Timothy Jude	Isaiah 43-44	Ezekiel 42-45	Jeremiah 4-6	1 Kings 15-18
5	Matt. 11-12	Psalms 23-24	Psalms 35-36	Mark 5-6	Romans 15-16	I Samuel 16-18	Hosea 8-14	1 Chron. 1-10	Isaiah 45-47	Ezekiel 46-48	Psalms 133-135	1 Kings 19-22
6	Matt. 13-14	Galatians 4-6	Num. 3-4	Mark 7-8	Ruth	I Samuel 19-21	Amos 1-4	1 Chron. 11-13	Isaiah 48-50	John 1-3	Jeremiah 7-9	Nahum Habak.
7	Matt. 15-17	Exodus 1-4	Num. 5-6	Mark 9-10	Psalms 61-64	I Samuel 22-24	Amos 5-9	Psalms 98-103	Isaiah 51-53	John 4-5	Jer. 10-12	Colossians
8	Psalms 7-10	Exodus 5-7	Num. 7-8	Mark 11-13	Joshua 1-4	I Samuel 25-27	Luke 1	1 Chron. 14-17	Isaiah 54-57	Ps. 119:121-176	Jer. 13-15	2 Kings 1-3
9	Matt. 18-20	Exodus 8-10	Num. 9-11	Psalms 48-50	Joshua 5-8	I Samuel 28-31	Psalms 86-88	1 Chron. 18-22	Isaiah 58-60	John 6-7	Jer. 16-18	2 Kings 4-6
10	Matt. 21-23	Exodus 11-13	Num. 12-14	Mark 14	Joshua 9-11	Acts 1-3	Luke 2-3	1 Chron. 23-29	Psalms 112-115	John 8-9	Jer. 19-22	Psalms 145-146
11	Matt. 24-25	Exodus 14-16	Num. 15-17	Mark 15-16	Joshua 12-15	Psalms 75-77	Luke 4-5	2 Chron. 1-5	Isaiah 61-64	John 10-11	Jer. 23-25	2 Kings 7-9
12	Matt. 26-28	Psalms 25-29	Psalms 37-38	Ephesians 1-3	Joshua 16-18	Acts 4-5	Luke 6-7	2 Chron. 6-9	Isaiah 65-66	John 12-14	Psalms 136-138	2 Kings 10-12
13	1 John	Exodus 17-19	Num. 18-20	Ephesians 4-6	Joshua 19-21	Acts 6-7	Luke 8-9	2 Chron. 10-15	Ezra 1-4	John 15-16	Jer. 26-29	2 Kings 13-15
14	Gen. 1-3	Exodus 20-22	Num. 21-22	Philippians	Psalms 65-67	Acts 8-9	Luke 10-11	Psalms 104-105	Ezra 5-7	John 17-19	Jer. 30-31	2 Kings 16-18
15	Psalms 11-17	Exodus 23-25	Num. 23-25	Deut. 1-2	Joshua 22-24	Acts 10-11	Luke 12-13	2 Chron. 16-20	Ezra 8-10	Psalms 120-123	Jer. 32-34	2 Kings 19-20
16	Gen. 4-6	Exodus 26-28	Num. 26-28	Psalms 51-54	2 Cor. 1-3	Acts 12-13	Psalm 89	2 Chron. 21-24	Solomon 1-4	John 20-21	Jer. 35-38	2 Kings 21-23
17	Gen. 7-9	Exodus 29-30	Num. 29-32	Deut. 3-4	2 Cor. 4-7	Acts 14-15	Luke 14-16	2 Chron. 25-30	Psalms 116-118	Leviticus 1-4	Jer. 39-44	Psalms 147-148
18	Gen. 10-12	Exodus 31-33	Num. 33-36	Deut. 5-7	2 Cor. 8-13	Psalm 78	Luke 17-18	2 Chron. 31-33	Solomon 5-8	Leviticus 5-7	Jer. 45-48	2 Kings 24-25
19	Gen. 13-16	Psalms 30-32	Psalms 39-41	Deut. 8-10	Micah 1-4	Acts 16-18	Luke 19-20	2 Chron. 34-36	Neh. 1-5	Leviticus 8-10	Psalms 139-140	Esther 1-4
20	Gen. 17-19	Exodus 34-36	Job 1-3	Deut. 11-13	Micah 5-7	Acts 19-20	Luke 21-22	1 Peter	Neh. 6-8	Leviticus 11-13	Jer. 49-50	Esther 5-10
21	Gen. 20-23	Exodus 37-40	Job 4-7	Deut. 14-16	Psalms 68-69	Acts 21-23	Luke 23-24	Psalm 106	Neh. 9-13	Leviticus 14-16	Jer. 51-52	Proverbs 1-3
22	Psalms 18-19	Ecc. 1-4	Job 8-10	Deut. 17-20	Judges 1-4	Acts 24-26	Daniel 1-3	Isaiah 1-3	Ezekiel 1-5	Psalms 124-128	Lam. 1-3	Proverbs 4-6
23	Gen. 24-25	Ecc. 5-7	Job 11-15	Psalms 55-57	Judges 5-7	Acts 27-28	Psalms 90-93	Isaiah 4-6	Ezekiel 6-10	Leviticus 17-19	Lam. 4-5	Proverbs 7-9
24	Gen. 26-27	Ecc. 9-12	Job 16-20	Deut. 21-23	Judges 8-9	2 Samuel 1-3	Daniel 4-6	Isaiah 7-10	Ps. 119: 1-56	Leviticus 20-22	Joel	Psalm 149
25	Gen. 28-30	2&3 Jn, Tit, Phm	Job 21-25	Deut. 24-27	Judges 10-13	Psalms 79-81	Daniel 7-9	Isaiah 11-14	Ezekiel 11-15	Leviticus 23-25	Haggai Malachi	Proverbs 10-12
26	Gen. 31-32	Psalms 33-34	Psalms 42-44	Deut. 28	Judges 14-18	2 Samuel 4-7	Daniel 10-12	Isaiah 15-19	Ezekiel 16-18	Leviticus 26-27	Psalms 141-142	Proverbs 13-15
27	Gen. 33-35	1 Corinth. 1-4	Job 26-30	Deut. 29-31	Judges 19-21	2 Samuel 8-11	Zechariah 1-7	Isaiah 20-23	Ezekiel 19-22	2 Peter	1 Kings 1-2	Proverbs 16-18
28	Gen. 36-37	1 Corinth. 5-8	Job 31-33	Deut. 32-34	Psalms 70-72	2 Samuel 12-14	Zechariah 8-14	Psalms 107-108	Ezekiel 23-25	Hebrews 1-4	1 Kings 3-5	Proverbs 19-21
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30	Gen. 38-40		Job 38-42	Psalms 58-60	I Samuel 1-3	2 Samuel 18-19	Psalms 94-97	Isaiah 28-29	Ezekiel 30-33	Hebrews 5-7	1 Kings 8-9	Proverbs 25-31
31	Gen. 41-42		Jonah Obadiah		I Samuel 4-6		Rev. 1-3	Isaiah 30-31		Hebrews 8-9		Psalms 150