

Questions you may have and where to find the answers in the Bible:

Salvation—the substitutionary death of Christ to atone for our sins

- Romans 5:8-9
- I John 4:9-10
- I Peter 3:18

Eternal Security—the secure position of the believer in Christ after salvation

- Ephesians 2:8-9
- I John 2:25
- I John 5:13

Baptism—the symbolic ordinance by which the believer is identified with Christ after salvation

- Matthew 3:13-17
- Acts 8:35-39
- Acts 8:12

Prayer—the saint's privilege to speak with God Almighty through Christ

- I Timothy 2:5
- Psalm 66:18
- I Thessalonians 5:18

Fellowship—the social component of Christianity in church attendance, service, and recreation

- John 13:34-35
- Hebrews 10:24-25
- I John 1:7

Witnessing—the serious responsibility to preach Christ to a lost and dying world

- Mark 16:15
- Acts 1:8
- I Timothy 2:3-4

The Bible is a collection of 66 books: 39 Old Testament books and 27 New Testament books. These books can be broken down into the following categories:

History

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy
Joshua
Judges
Ruth
I Samuel
II Samuel
I Kings
II Kings
I Chronicles
II Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

Personal Experience

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon

Prophecy

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel
Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

History

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts

Personal Experience

Romans
I Corinthians
II Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
I Thessalonians
II Thessalonians
I Timothy
II Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrews
James
I Peter
II Peter
I John
II John
III John
Jude

Prophecy
Revelation

Bible Reading Chart

For New Believers

As a new believer, there are many questions you may have about your new life in Jesus Christ. The best way to grow as a Christian is through reading God's word. While most people have a preconceived notion that the Bible is too difficult to understand, rest assured that the Holy Spirit will guide you as you learn and grow by reading His word.

Here are a few tips to help you while reading:

- Find a quiet place
- Ask the Lord for help
- Keep a pen nearby
- Remove things that may distract you
- Cast down sinful thoughts that suddenly go through your mind
- Don't be discouraged if you miss a day
- Be persistent



This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Joshua 1:8



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It is important to read the whole Bible but it is good to start with the parts that will teach you the basics about your new life in Jesus Christ. This pamphlet has a reading schedule that will take about two months to complete. Feel free to read these chapters at your own pace if necessary. Once complete you should make it your goal to read your Bible through. Below you will find a brief description of the books that you will be reading:

The Gospel of John

Written to strengthen our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. John 20:30-32

The Epistle of 1st John

Written to give assurance of salvation. I John 5:13

Psalm Chapter 119

The greatest chapter in the Bible on one man's love for the Word of God.

I Thessalonians

Written to new believers to comfort them in their "tribulation" and remind them of the second coming of Jesus Christ. I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Genesis

The beginning of all things (creation, sin, redemption, the Jewish people, etc.) and how God first revealed Himself to mankind. It is the foundation for the rest of the Bible.

Day ✓

1	John 1
2	John 2-3
3	John 4
4	John 5
5	John 6
6	John 7
7	John 8
8	John 9-10
9	John 11
10	John 12
11	John 13
12	John 14-15
13	John 16-17
14	John 18
15	John 19
16	John 20
17	John 21
18	I John 1-2
19	I John 3-5
20	Psalm 119:1-72
21	Psalm 119:73-129
22	Psalm 119:130-176
23	I Thessalonians 1-3
24	I Thessalonians 4-5
25	Genesis 1
26	Genesis 2-3
27	Genesis 4-5
28	Genesis 6-7
29	Genesis 8-9
30	Genesis 10-11

Day ✓

31	Genesis 12-13
32	Genesis 14-15
33	Genesis 16-17
34	Genesis 18
35	Genesis 19
36	Genesis 20-21
37	Genesis 22-23
38	Genesis 24
39	Genesis 25
40	Genesis 26
41	Genesis 27
42	Genesis 28-29
43	Genesis 30
44	Genesis 31
45	Genesis 32-33
46	Genesis 34-35
47	Genesis 36
48	Genesis 37
49	Genesis 38-39
50	Genesis 40
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