

2008 Bible Reading Guide

IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO HAVE A BIBLE READING PLAN or else you are liable to skip some portions. Those who follow the plan we are pursuing as a congregation will read the whole Bible in a few years. Reading together as a congregation also has great benefit since as we are reading the same things each week, we can discuss what we've read and encourage each other in the reading of Scripture.

We read from both the Old and New Testaments each week. This year we are reading all the Old Testament Poetry books (Job through the Song of Solomon), and all of the Minor Prophets (Hosea through Malachi.). In the New Testament we will read all four gospels.

In addition we will read whatever chapter of the New Testament that Pastor Hale will be preaching on the coming Sunday. That information will be printed in the weekly bulletin distributed at church each Sunday. For those who want to get even more from the preaching, we suggest reading the entire New Testament book Pastor Hale is preaching from once each week by dividing the number of chapters in the book by five, and reading that many chapters each day. The shorter books can even be read more than once each week.

The pace is not terribly strenuous—only between 7 and 10 chapters each day. Reading only the 5 weekdays, we will average only a couple chapters each day. **YOU CAN DO THIS!**

Read, enjoy, encourage each other, and *“grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.”*

January

- Week #1 1/1-4 Job 1-8; Prov. 1
- Week #2 1/7-11 Job 9-17
- Week #3 1/14-18 Job 18-24; Prov. 2
- Week #4 1/21-25 Job 25-33
- Week #5 1/28-2/1 Job 34-42

February

- Week #6 2/4-8 Hosea 1-7; Prov. 3
- Week #7 2/11-15 Hosea 8-14; Prov. 4
- Week #8 2/18-22 Psalm 1-8
- Week #9 2/25-29 Joel 1-3, Amos 1-3

March

- Week #10 3/3-7 Psalm 9-16
- Week #11 3/10-14 Amos 4-9; Prov. 5-6
- Week #12 3/17-21 Matt. 26-28, Mk. 14-16; Lk. 22-24, Jn. 18-21
- Week #13 3/24-28 Obadiah 1, Jonah 1-4; Prov 7

April

- Week #14 3/31-4/4 Psalm 17-24
- Week #15 4/7-11 Micah 1-7; Prov. 8
- Week #16 4/14-18 Psalm 25-32; Prov 9.
- Week #17 4/21-25 Nahum 1-3, Habakkuk 1-3;
- Week #18 4/28-5/2 Psalm 33-40; Prov. 10

May

- Week #19 5/5-9 Zephaniah 1-3, Haggai 1-2, Prov. 11
- Week #20 5/12-16 Psalm 41-48
- Week #21 5/19-23 Zechariah 1-9
- Week #22 5/26-30 Zechariah 10-14, Malachi 1-4

June

- Week #23 6/2-6 Psalm 49-56; Prov. 12
- Week #24 6/9-13 Psalm 57-64; Prov. 13
- Week #25 6/16-20 Psalm 65-72; Prov. 14
- Week #26 6/23-27 Psalm 73-80; Prov. 15

July

- Week #27 6/30-7/4 Psalm 81-88; Prov. 16
- Week #28 7/7-11 Psalm 89-96; Prov. 17
- Week #29 7/14-18 Psalm 97-104; Prov. 18
- Week #30 7/21-25 Psalm 105-111; Prov. 19
- Week #31 7/28-8/1 Psalm 112-118; Prov. 20

August

- Week #32 8/4-8 Psalm 119; Prov. 21
- Week #33 8/11-15 Psalm 120-127; Prov. 22
- Week #34 8/18-22 Psalm 128-135; Prov. 23
- Week #35 8/25-29 Psalm 136-143; Prov. 24

September

- Week #36 9/1-5 Psalm 144-150; Prov. 25
- Week #37 9/8-12 Ecclesiastes 1-6
- Week #38 9/15-19 Ecclesiastes 7-12
- Week #39 9/22-26 Song of Solomon 1-8; Prov. 26

October

- Week #40 9/29-10/3 Matthew 1-7; Prov. 27
- Week #41 10/6-10 Matthew 8-14
- Week #42 10/13-17 Matthew 15-21; Prov. 28
- Week #43 10/20-24 Matthew 22-28
- Week #44 10/27-31 Mark 1-8; Prov. 29

November

- Week #45 11/3-7 Mark 9-16
- Week #46 11/10-14 Luke 1-8; Prov. 30
- Week #47 11/17-21 Luke 9-16
- Week #48 11/24-28 Luke 17-24; Prov. 31

December

- Week #49 12/1-5 John 1-7
- Week #50 12/8-12 John 8-14
- Week #51 12/5-19 Matt. 1-2, Luke 1-2, Jn. 1
- Week #52 12/22-31 John 15-21