The Essential 100 Reading Plan

Old Testament

Wk 1 - In the Beginning To Discuss: September 11

Genesis 1:1-2:25 (Creation)

Genesis 3:1-24 (The Fall)

Genesis 6:5-7:24 (The Flood)

Genesis 8:1-9:17 (God's Covenant with Noah)

Genesis 11:1-9 (Tower of Babel)

Wk 2 - Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob To Discuss: September 18

Genesis 12:1-20 (The Call of Abram)

Genesis 15:1-15:21 (God's Covenant with Abram)

Genesis 21:1-22:19 (Isaac's Birth and Sacrifice)

Genesis 27:1-28:22 (Jacob and Esau Compete)

Genesis 32:1-33:20 (Jacob and Esau Reconcile)

Wk 3 - The Story of Joseph To Discuss: September 25

Genesis 37:1-36 (Sold into Slavery)

Genesis 39:1-41:57 (Prison and Promotion)

Genesis 42:1-42:38 (Ten Brothers Go to Egypt)

Genesis 43:1-44:34 (The Brothers Return)

Genesis 45:1-46:7 (Joseph Reveals His Identity)

Wk 4 - Moses and the Exodus To Discuss: October 2

Exodus 1:1-2:25 (Birth of Moses)

Exodus 3:1-4:17 (The Burning Bush)

Exodus 6:28-11:10 (The Ten Plagues)

Exodus 12:1-42 (Passover and Exodus)

Exodus 13:17-14:31 (Crossing the Red Sea)

Wk 5 - The Law and the Land To Discuss: October 9

Exodus 19:1-20:21 (The Ten Commandments)

Exodus 32:1-34:35 (The Golden Calf) Joshua 1:1-1:18

(Joshua Succeeds Moses)

Joshua 3:1-4:24 (Crossing the Jordan)

Joshua 5:13-6:27 (The Fall of Jericho)

Wk 6 - The Judges

Judges 2:6-3:6 (Israel's Disobedience)

Judges 4:1-5:31 (Deborah Leads Israel)

Judges 6:1-7:25 (Gideon Defeats the Midianites)

Judges 13:1-16:31 (Sampson Defeats the Philistines)

Ruth 1:1-4:22 (The Story of Ruth)

Wk 7 - The Rise of Israel

To Discuss: October 23

To Discuss: October 16

1 Samuel 1:1-3:21 (Samuel Listens to God)

1 Samuel 8:1-10:27 (King Saul)

1 Samuel 16:1-18:16 (David and Goliath)

1 Samuel 23:7-24:22 (David and Saul)

2 Samuel 5:1-7:29 (King David)

NOTE: October 30 - Reformation Sunday Observed

Wk 8 - The Fall of Israel

To Discuss: November 6

2 Samuel 11:1-12:25 (David and Bathsheba)

1 Kings 2:1-3:28 (King Solomon)

1 Kings 8:1-9:9 (Solomon's Temple)

1 Kings 16:29-19:18 (Elijah and the Prophets of Baal)

2 Kings 25:1-30 (The Fall of Jerusalem)

Wk 9 - Psalms and Proverbs

To Discuss: November 13

Psalm 23 (The Lord is My Shepherd)

Psalm 51 (Have Mercy on Me)

Psalm 103 (Praise the Lord)

Proverbs 1:1-4:27 (Godly Wisdom)

Proverbs 16:1-18:24 (Proverbs of Solomon)

Wk 10 - The Prophets

To Discuss: November 20

Isaiah 51:1-53:12 (The Suffering Servant)

Jeremiah 1:1-3:5 (Jeremiah's Call and Message)

Daniel 6:1-28 (Daniel in the Lion's Den)

Jonah 1:1-4:11 (The Story of Jonah)

Malachi 1:1-4:6 (The Day of Judgment)



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