



1) **Essential 100 Reading Plan:** This plan will help you see an overview of the Bible without getting bogged down in all the details. It will guide you through 50 Old Testament passages and 50 New Testament passages to help you see the big picture of God's Word.

OLD TESTAMENT

In the Beginning

- 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)

Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob

- 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)

The Story of Joseph

- 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)

Moses and the Exodus

- 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)

The Law and the Land

- 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)

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)

The Rise of Israel

- 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)

The Fall of Israel

- 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)

Psalms and Proverbs

- 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)

The Prophets

- 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)

NEW TESTAMENT

The Living Word

- John 1:1-18 (The Word Became Flesh)
- Luke 1:1-80 (Gabriel's Message)
- Luke 2:1-40 (The Birth of Jesus)
- Luke 3:1-20 (John the Baptist)
- Matthew 3:13-4:17 (Baptism and Temptation)

The Teaching of Jesus

- Matthew 5:1-6:4 (Sermon on the Mount)
- Matthew 6:5-7:29 (Sermon on the Mount)
- Matthew 13:1-58 (The Kingdom of Heaven)
- Luke 10:25-10:37 (The Good Samaritan)
- Luke 15:1-32 (Lost and Found)

The Miracles of Jesus

- Luke 9:1-36 (Feeding the Five Thousand)
- Matthew 14:22-36 (Walking on Water)
- John 9:1-41 (Healing the Blind Man)
- Mark 5:1-20 (Healing a Demon-Possessed Man)
- John 11:1-57 (Raising Lazarus from the Dead)

The Cross of Christ

- Luke 22:1-22:46 (The Last Supper)
- John 18:1-40 (Arrest and Trial)
- John 19:1-42 (The Crucifixion)
- John 20:1-21:25 (The Resurrection)
- Acts 1:1-11 (The Ascension)

The Church is Born

- Acts 2:1-47 (The Day of Pentecost)
- Acts 3:1-4:37 (Growth and Persecution)
- Acts 6:8-8:8 (The First Martyr)
- Acts 8:26-40 (Sharing the Word)
- Acts 10:1-11:18 (Good News for All)

The Travels of Paul

- Acts 9:1-31 (The Road to Damascus)
- Acts 13:1-14:28 (The First Missionary Journey)
- Acts 15:1-41 (The Council at Jerusalem)
- Acts 16:1-20:38 (More Missionary Journeys)
- Acts 25:1-28:31 (The Trip to Rome)

Paul to the Churches

- Romans 8:1-39 (More than Conquerors)
- Galatians 5:16-6:10 (The Fruit of the Spirit)
- Ephesians 6:10-20 (The Armor of God)
- Philippians 4:2-9 (Rejoice in the Lord)
- Colossians 1:1-23 (The Supremacy of Christ)

Paul to the Leaders

- 1 Timothy 3:1-16 (Elders and Deacons)
- 1 Timothy 6:3-21 (The Love of Money)
- 2 Timothy 2:1-26 (Good Soldiers of Christ)
- 2 Timothy 3:10-4:8 (All Scripture is God-breathed)
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 (The Coming of the Lord)

The Apostle's Teaching

- 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (The Most Excellent Way)
- 2 Corinthians 4:1-6:2 (A New Creation in Christ)
- 1 Peter 1:1-2:12 (A Living Hope)
- James 1:1-2:26 (Faith and Works)
- 1 John 3:11-4:21 (Love One Another)

The Revelation

- Revelation 1:1-20 (A Voice in a Vision)
- Revelation 2:1-3:22 (Messages to the Churches)
- Revelation 4:1-7:17 (The Throne of Heaven)
- Revelation 19:1-20:15 (Hallelujah!)
- Revelation 21:1-22:21 (The New Jerusalem)