

## How To Read Through The Bible

Did you know that in less than 13 weeks (Jan-Mar) you can read through the entire New Testament? We challenge you to at least read through the New Testament during the first 100 days of the year 2003. Many people start their "Through the Bible" effort with Genesis and give up somewhere in Leviticus. Start with the New Testament and it will be easier. You can read through the entire New Testament in less than 20 hours, that's less than an hour and a half per week – about 12 minutes a day!

### Daily Readings

Bible reading is a great way to schedule time alone with God whether in the morning or the evening before going to bed. Each reading is about 3 chapters in length. You ought to be able to do it in less than a 1/2 hour. Discipline yourself to do it at the same time and place every day.

### Sunday Readings

Sunday is make-up day. If you missed any reading or if you read only a few chapters per day make up for lost time by reading for an hour on the Lord's Day. You may even choose to make Sunday afternoon your entire Bible Reading Time. In three hours reading you can make up the entire week.

### Reading Out Loud

Getting sleepy while reading the word is a common problem. One way to overcome the sleepiness is to read the Bible out loud. It can be whispered or in a loud voice. It helps. Try standing up and reading from a raised desk. It is harder to fall asleep while standing.

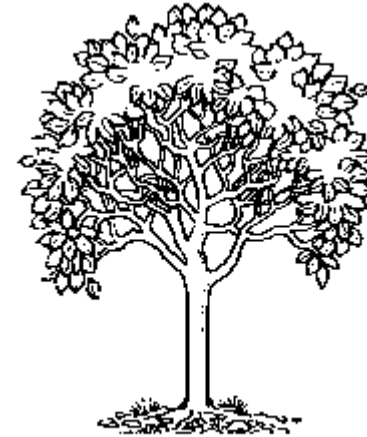
### Listening Through the Bible

The Bible on Cassette tape is a great way to go through the Bible in a year. There are advantages to this kind of reading. 1) You can be involved in other things while listening - like jogging, walking, ironing, etc. 2) The pace is always the same, and the difficult words are pronounced for you.

### Notebook in Hand

One of the drawbacks to listening to tapes is that you cannot mark your Bible while the reading is going on, unless you are accompanying it with your Bible open. Whether you listen or read the Bible through try keeping a journal of your reading either with a notebook handy while you read or marking in the margin of your Bible. As you search for promises to live by pay particular attention to Jesus' power over "all the work of the enemy." Wherever you are in the Bible there are things to pay special attention to. Nothing is so precious as to discover new and precious promises.

## Read the Bible Through in 2004



"He shall be like a tree, planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither, and whatever he does shall prosper." – Psalm 1:3

## Reading the New Testament & Psalms

Read the New Testament & Psalms in 95 days

New Testament Time – 18.5 hours to read 260 chapters

### Four Weeks in the Gospels

Jan 4 - Week 1 - Matthew  
Jan 11 - Week 2 - Mark  
Jan 18 - Week 3 - Luke  
Jan 25 - Week 4 - John

### Four Weeks in History & Future

Feb 1 - Week 5 - Acts  
Feb 8 - Week 6 - Revelation  
Feb 15 - Week 7 - 1 Corinthians  
Feb 22 - Week 8 - 2 Corinthians

### Five Weeks in Epistles

Feb 29 - Week 9 - Gal, Eph, Phil, Col.  
Mar 7 - Week 10 - 1-2 Thessalonians, 1-2 Timothy, Titus  
Mar 14 - Week 11 - Hebrews & Philemon, James  
Mar 21 - Week 12 - 1-2 Peter, 1-2-3 John, Jude  
Mar 28 - Week 13 - Romans

### Six Weeks in Psalms

Apr 4 - Week 14 - Psalm 1-23  
Apr 11 - Week 15 - Psalm 24-50  
Apr 18 - Week 16 - Psalm 51-70  
Apr 25 - Week 17 - Psalm 71-99  
May 2 - Week 18 - Psalm 100-119  
May 9 - Week 19 - Psalm 120-150

### Three Weeks of Wisdom

May 16 - Week 20 - Proverbs 1-16  
May 23 - Week 21 - Proverbs 17-31  
May 30 - Week 22 - Ecclesiastes 1-12/Song of Solomon 1-8



Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needs not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.  
2 Timothy 2:15

### **Dig For Treasure!**

**P = Promise to claim**  
**E = Example to follow**  
**P = Prayer concern**  
**S = Sin to avoid**  
**I = Instruction to obey**

## Reading of the Old Testament

Approximately 25 chapters per week  
or about 12.5 minutes per day

### The Law of God

Jun 6 - Week 23 - Genesis 1-25  
Jun 13 - Week 24 - Genesis 26-50  
Jun 20 - Week 25 - Exodus 1-20  
Jun 27 - Week 26 - Exodus 21-40  
Jul 4 - Week 27 - Leviticus 1-27

### History of Israel

Jul 11 - Week 28 - Numbers 1-36  
Jul 18 - Week 29 - Deuteronomy 1-34  
Jul 25 - Week 30 - Joshua 1-24  
Aug 1 - Week 31 - Judges 1-21/ Ruth 1-4  
Aug 8 - Week 32 - Ezra (10) Nehemiah (13)

### History of David

Aug 15 - Week 33 - 1 Samuel 1-31  
Aug 22 - Week 34 - 2 Samuel 1-24  
Aug 29 - Week 35 - 1 Kings 1-22  
Sep 5 - Week 36 - 2 Kings 1-25  
Sep 12 - Week 37 - 1 Chronicles 1-29  
Sep 19 - Week 38 - 2 Chronicles 1-36  
Sep 26 - Week 39 - Esther 1-10/

### Suffering Servants

Oct 3 - Week 40 - Job 1 - 20/ Joel 1-3  
Oct 10 - Week 41 - Job 21-42/ Amos 1-9  
Oct 17 - Week 42 - Jeremiah 1-25  
Oct 24 - Week 43 - Jeremiah 26-52  
Oct 31 - Week 44 - Jonah 1-4/Lamentations 1-5  
Nov 7 - Week 45 - Ezekiel 1-24

### Judgment & Prophecies of End Times

Nov 14 - Week 46 - Ezekiel 25-48  
Nov 21 - Week 47 - Zechariah 14/Daniel 1-12  
Nov 28 - Week 48 - Isaiah 1-40  
Dec 5 - Week 49 - Isaiah 41-66  
Dec 19 - Week 50 - Hosea/Joel/Amos/Obadiah/Jonah  
Dec 26 - Week 51 - Micah/Nahum/Habakkuk/Zeph / Mal

You are done!!! You have finished the Bible!