

Weekly Bible Reading Chart "Genres" literature Style

Here is a Bible reading plan that is set up for you to go through the Bible in a year. But with a twist: It divides up your reading into the main types of *Genres* (literature) such as Gospels, Law, Narrative (History), Psalms, Poetry, Prophecy, and Epistles! That way you can go through the entire Bible by reading the different *Genre* types. This is a unique plan that will help keep your pace up and prevent you from losing interest and giving up!

	Gospels	Law	History	Psalms	Poetry	Prophecy	Epistles
Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Matthew 1-2	Genesis 1-3	Joshua 1-5	Psalms 1-2	Job 1-2	Isaiah 1-6	Romans 1-2
2	Matthew 3-4	Genesis 4-7	Joshua 6-10	Psalms 3-5	Job 3-4	Isaiah 7-11	Romans 3-4
3	Matthew 5-7	Genesis 8-11	Joshua 11-15	Psalms 6-8	Job 5-6	Isaiah 12-17	Romans 5-6
4	Matthew 8-10	Genesis 12-15	Joshua 16-20	Psalms 9-11	Job 7-8	Isaiah 18-22	Romans 7-8
5	Matthew 11-13	Genesis 16-19	Joshua 21-24	Psalms 12-14	Job 9-10	Isaiah 23-28	Romans 9-10
6	Matthew 14-16	Genesis 20-23	Judges 1-6	Psalms 15-17	Job 11-12	Isaiah 29-33	Romans 11-12
7	Matthew 17-19	Genesis 24-27	Judges 7-11	Psalms 18-20	Job 13-14	Isaiah 34-39	Romans 13-14
8	Matthew 20-22	Genesis 28-31	Judges 12-16	Psalms 21-23	Job 15-16	Isaiah 40-44	Romans 15-16
9	Matthew 23-25	Genesis 32-35	Judges 17-21	Psalms 24-26	Job 17-18	Isaiah 45-50	I Corinthians 1-2
10	Matthew 26-28	Genesis 36-39	Ruth	Psalms 27-29	Job 19-20	Isaiah 51-55	I Corinthians 3-4
11	Mark 1-2	Genesis 40-43	I Samuel 1-5	Psalms 30-32	Job 21-22	Isaiah 56-61	I Corinthians 5-6
12	Mark 3-4	Genesis 44-47	I Samuel 6-10	Psalms 33-35	Job 23-24	Isaiah 62-66	I Corinthians 7-8
13	Mark 5-6	Genesis 48-50	I Samuel 11-15	Psalms 36-38	Job 25-26	Jeremiah 1-6	I Corinthians 9-10
14	Mark 7-8	Exodus 1-4	I Samuel 16-20	Psalms 39-41	Job 27-28	Jeremiah 7-11	I Corinthians 11-12
15	Mark 9-10	Exodus 5-8	I Samuel 21-25	Psalms 42-44	Job 29-30	Jeremiah 12-16	I Corinthians 13-14
16	Mark 11-12	Exodus 9-12	I Samuel 26-31	Psalms 45-47	Job 31-32	Jeremiah 17-21	I Corinthians 15-16
17	Mark 13-14	Exodus 13-16	II Samuel 1-4	Psalms 48-50	Job 33-34	Jeremiah 22-26	II Corinthians 1-3
18	Mark 15-16	Exodus 17-20	II Samuel 5-9	Psalms 51-53	Job 35-36	Jeremiah 27-31	II Corinthians 4-5
19	Luke 1-2	Exodus 21-24	II Samuel 10-14	Psalms 54-56	Job 37-38	Jeremiah 32-36	II Corinthians 6-8
20	Luke 3-4	Exodus 25-28	II Samuel 15-19	Psalms 57-59	Job 39-40	Jeremiah 37-41	II Corinthians 9-10
21	Luke 5-6	Exodus 29-32	II Samuel 20-24	Psalms 60-62	Job 41-42	Jeremiah 42-46	II Corinthians 11-13
22	Luke 7-8	Exodus 33-36	I Kings 1-4	Psalms 63-65	Proverbs 1	Jeremiah 47-52	Galatians 1-3
23	Luke 9-10	Exodus 37-40	I Kings 5-9	Psalms 66-68	Proverbs 2-3	Lamentations	Galatians 4-6
24	Luke 11-12	Leviticus 1-3	I Kings 10-13	Psalms 69-71	Proverbs 4	Ezekiel 1-6	Ephesians 1-3
25	Luke 13-14	Leviticus 4-6	I Kings 14-18	Psalms 72-74	Proverbs 5-6	Ezekiel 7-12	Ephesians 4-6
26	Luke 15-16	Leviticus 7-9	I Kings 19-22	Psalms 75-77	Proverbs 7	Ezekiel 13-18	Philippians 1-2
27	Luke 17-18	Leviticus 10-12	II Kings 1-5	Psalms 78-80	Proverbs 8-9	Ezekiel 19-24	Philippians 3-4
28	Luke 19-20	Leviticus 13-15	II Kings 6-10	Psalms 81-83	Proverbs 10	Ezekiel 25-30	Colossians 1-2
29	Luke 21-22	Leviticus 16-18	II Kings 11-15	Psalms 84-86	Proverbs 11-12	Ezekiel 31-36	Colossians 3-4
30	Luke 23-24	Leviticus 19-21	II Kings 16-20	Psalms 87-89	Proverbs 13	Ezekiel 37-42	I Thessalonians 1-3
31	John 1-2	Leviticus 22-24	II Kings 21-25	Psalms 90-92	Proverbs 14-15	Ezekiel 43-48	I Thessalonians 4-5
32	John 3-4	Leviticus 25-27	I Chronicles 1-4	Psalms 93-95	Proverbs 16	Daniel 1-6	II Thessalonians
33	John 5-6	Numbers 1-4	I Chronicles 5-9	Psalms 96-98	Proverbs 17-18	Daniel 7-12	I Timothy 1-3
34	John 7-9	Numbers 5-8	I Chronicles 10-14	Psalms 99-101	Proverbs 19	Hosea 1-7	I Timothy 4-6
35	John 10-12	Numbers 9-12	I Chronicles 15-19	Psalms 102-104	Proverbs 20-21	Hosea 8-14	II Timothy 1-2
36	John 13-15	Numbers 13-16	I Chronicles 20-24	Psalms 105-107	Proverbs 22	Joel	II Timothy 3-4
37	John 16-18	Numbers 17-20	I Chronicles 25-29	Psalms 108-110	Proverbs 23-24	Amos 1-4	Titus
38	John 19-21	Numbers 21-24	II Chronicles 1-5	Psalms 111-113	Proverbs 25	Amos 5-9	Philemon
39	Acts 1-2	Numbers 25-28	II Chronicles 6-10	Psalms 114-116	Proverbs 26-27	Obadiah	Hebrews 1-4
40	Acts 3-4	Numbers 29-32	II Chronicles 11-15	Psalms 117-118	Proverbs 28	Jonah	Hebrews 5-7
41	Acts 5-6	Numbers 33-36	II Chronicles 16-20	Psalms 119	Proverbs 29-30	Micah	Hebrews 8-10
42	Acts 7-8	Deuteronomy 1-3	II Chronicles 21-24	Psalms 120-121	Proverbs 31	Nahum	Hebrews 11-13
43	Acts 9-10	Deuteronomy 4-6	II Chronicles 25-28	Psalms 122-124	Ecclesiastes 1-2	Habakkuk	James 1-3
44	Acts 11-12	Deuteronomy 7-9	II Chronicles 29-32	Psalms 125-127	Ecclesiastes 3-4	Zephaniah	James 4-5
45	Acts 13-14	Deuteronomy 10-12	II Chronicles 33-36	Psalms 128-130	Ecclesiastes 5-6	Haggai	I Peter 1-3
46	Acts 15-16	Deuteronomy 13-15	Ezra 1-5	Psalms 131-133	Ecclesiastes 7-8	Zechariah 1-7	I Peter 4-5
47	Acts 17-18	Deuteronomy 16-19	Ezra 6-10	Psalms 134-136	Ecclesiastes 9-10	Zechariah 8-14	II Peter
48	Acts 19-20	Deuteronomy 20-22	Nehemiah 1-4	Psalms 137-139	Ecclesiastes 11-12	Malachi	I John 1-3
49	Acts 21-22	Deuteronomy 23-25	Nehemiah 5-9	Psalms 140-142	Song of Sol 1-2	Revelation 1-6	I John 4-5
50	Acts 23-24	Deuteronomy 26-28	Nehemiah 10-13	Psalms 143-145	Song of Sol 3-4	Revelation 7-11	II John
51	Acts 25-26	Deuteronomy 29-31	Esther 1-5	Psalms 146-148	Song of Sol 5-6	Revelation 12-17	III John
52	Acts 27-28	Deuteronomy 32-34	Esther 6-10	Psalms 149-150	Song of Sol 7-8	Revelation 18-22	Jude

I Resolve To Lose Some Weight Before 2008...

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COME NOW, YOU WHO SAY, "TODAY OR TOMORROW WE WILL GO TO SUCH AND SUCH A CITY, AND SPEND A YEAR THERE AND ENGAGE IN BUSINESS AND MAKE A PROFIT." YET YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT YOUR LIFE WILL BE LIKE TOMORROW. YOU ARE JUST A VAPOR THAT APPEARS FOR A LITTLE WHILE AND THEN VANISHES AWAY. INSTEAD, YOU OUGHT TO SAY, "IF THE LORD WILLS, WE WILL LIVE AND ALSO DO THIS OR THAT." BUT AS IT IS, YOU BOAST IN YOUR ARROGANCE; ALL SUCH BOASTING IS EVIL. THEREFORE, TO ONE WHO KNOWS THE RIGHT THING TO DO AND DOES NOT DO IT, TO HIM IT IS SIN.

~ JAMES 4:13-17 (NASB)

1) New Year's Resolutions

A) The top ten New Year's resolutions for 2007 (according to CNN) are:

- 1) Lose some weight and get into better shape!
- 2) Get out of debt and/or increase income!
- 3) Get a better job (measured by task and income)!
- 4) Give up a habit/addiction (stop smoking, drinking)!
- 5) Improve education/go back to school!

- 6) Purchase a home or change/improve housing!
- 7) Find a mate/get a date/get a second date!
- 8) Be more organized/manage time better!
- 9) Be a better spouse/parent/family member!
- 10) Travel to a special destination/recreation & leisure!

B) The Bible tells us that having a vision for the future is a good thing (Proverbs 29:18). New Year's resolutions (or any kind of resolution) are great for providing vision, as long as the vision is provided by God...

C) The Bible teaches us that when we choose to do things our own way, we are like poor and foolish people who seem like we are following God, but are not (Jeremiah 5:2-4).

D) The Bible calls this type of living "worldly wisdom" (James 3:13-16). Worldly wisdom appears to be "good," but proves to be without God's direction, which leads to destruction.

E) Rather, the Bible says that all of our "resolutions" need to be submitted to "God's will" (James 4:13-17). The Bible calls on us to constantly improve our character and actions, but to do so "without arrogance, in the Lord."

2) How Can I Know God's Will For My Life?

A) If our resolutions need to be submitted to "God's will," how do we discover God's will for our lives? Can we know God's will? Is it possible to have resolutions which are in line with the will of God? **YES!!**

B) Despite popular opinion, God's will is not hidden from His people. God has made His will abundantly clear in Scripture (Romans 12:1-2).

C) Historically, the writers and people of God did not "walk around in the dark," confused as to the will of God:

1) Paul was an apostle by the will of God (Ephesians 1:1).

2) We find security in the will of God (Colossians 4:12).

3) The will of God is common knowledge and practice for all Christians (1st Thessalonians 4:3)

4) The will of God is so clear in Scripture, it is viewed as the polar opposite of mankind's unstable and unpredictable ways (1st Peter 2:15, 4:1-6).

3) The One Great Source For Knowing God's Will

A) God has made His will clearly known through the written Word of God, the Bible, the Scriptures (2nd Timothy 3:16-17). We are called to know God's word and handle it well (2nd Timothy 2:15).

B) We know for sure that it is God's will for us to be sanctified (1st Thessalonians 4:3). God's word is what sanctifies the Christian (John 17:17).

C) As we contemplate resolutions for the New Year, will you make it your top priority to submit your resolutions to God's will? His will is not hidden from you, but is clear and evident on the pages of Scripture. Will you make it your personal resolution to "increase in knowing and doing God's will" in the upcoming year?!