## **READ THE BIBLE IN 2023**

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Note: These are goals for each week ending on Saturdays (left column). It gives you the flexibility to set your own weekly schedule. By reading 25 chapters (~90–100 mins)/week, you can read through the entire Bible before the end of the year (~75–80 hrs total).

Date	OT History	Psalms	Proverbs	Gospels	Epistles	Date	OT Hist./Proph.	Psalms	Poetic		Epistles/Rev.
1/01 - 1/07	Gen 1-7	1-3	Prov 1	Matt 1-3	Rom 1-3	6/25 - 7/1	2Kg 18 - 1Chr 6	76-78	Prov 26	Jn 6-7	1Tim 4-6
1/8 - 1/14	Gen 8-17	4-6	Prov 2	Matt 4-6	Rom 4-6	7/2 - 7/8	1Chr 7-21	79-81	Prov 27	Jn 8-9	2Tim 1-3
1/15 - 1/21	Gen 18-30	7-9	Prov 3	Matt 7-9	Rom 7-9	7/9 - 7/15	1Chr 22 - 2Chr 8	82-84	Prov 28	Jn 10-11	2Tim 4 - Tit 2
1/22 - 1/28	Gen 31-44	10-12	Prov 4	Matt 10-12	Rom 10-12	7/16 - 7/22	2Chr 9-25	85-87	Prov 29	Jn 12-13	Tit 3 - Heb 1
1/29 - 2/4	Gen 45 - Ex 10	13-15	Prov 5	Matt 13-15	Rom 13-15	7/23 - 7/29	2Chr 26 - Ezra 3	88-90	Prov 30	Jn 14-15	Heb 2-4
2/5 - 2/11	Ex 11-26	16-18	Prov 6	Matt 16-18	Rom 16 - 1Cor 2	7/30 - 8/5	Ezra 4 - Neh 8	91-94	Prov 31	Jn 16-17	Heb 5-7
2/12 - 2/18	Ex 27-40	19-21	Prov 7	Matt 19-21	1Cor 3-5	8/6 - 8/12	Neh 9 - Esth 10	95-97	Job 1-7	Jn 18-19	Heb 8-10
2/19 - 2/25	Lev 1-14	22-24	Prov 8	Matt 22-24	1Cor 6-8	8/13 - 8/19	Isa 1-14	98-101	Job 8-14	Jn 20-21	Heb 11-13
2/26 - 3/4	Lev 15-27	25-27	Prov 9	Matt 25-27	1Cor 9-11	8/20 - 8/26	Isa 15-28	102-104	Job 15-21	Act 1-2	Jas 1-3
3/5 - 3/11	Num 1-11	28-30	Prov 10	Matt 28 - Mk 2	1Cor 12-14	8/27 - 9/2	Isa 29-42	105-106	Job 22-28	Act 3-4	Jas 4 - 1Pet 1
3/12 - 3/18	Num 12-24	31-33	Prov 11	Mk 3-5	1Cor 15 - 2Cor 1	9/3 - 9/9	Isa 43-56	107-109	Job 29-35	Act 5-6	1Pet 2-4
3/19 - 3/25	Num 25-36	34-36	Prov 12	Mk 6-8	2Cor 2-4	9/10 - 9/16	Isa 57 - Jer 3	110-112	Job 36-42	Act 7-8	1Pet 5 - 2Pet 2
3/26 - 4/1	Deut 1-13	37-39	Prov 13	Mk 9-11	2Cor 5-7	9/17 - 9/23	Jer 4-17	113-115	Ecc 1	Act 9-10	2Pet 3 - 1Jn 2
4/2 - 4/8	Deut 14-27	40-42	Prov 14	Mk 12-14	2Cor 8-10	9/24 - 9/30	Jer 18-31	116-118	Ecc 2	Act 11-12	1Jn 3-5
4/9 - 4/15	Deut 28 - Josh 5	43-45	Prov 15	Mk 15 - Lk 1	2Cor 11-13	10/1 - 10/7	Jer 32-46	119:1-56	Ecc 3	Act 13-14	2&3Jn - Jude
4/16 - 4/22	Josh 6-21	46-48	Prov 16	Lk 2-4	Gal 1-3	10/8 - 10/14	Jer 47 - Lam 5	119:57-120	Ecc 4	Act 15-16	Rev 1
4/23 - 4/29	Josh 22 - Jdg 10	49-51	Prov 17	Lk 5-7	Gal 4-6	10/15 - 10/21	Ezek 1-15	119:121-176	Ecc 5	Act 17-18	Rev 2-3
4/30 - 5/6	Jdg 11 - Ruth	52-54	Prov 18	Lk 8-10	Eph 1-3	10/22 - 10/28	Ezek 16-28	120-124	Ecc 6	Act 19-20	Rev 4-6
5/7 - 5/13	1Sam 1-14	55-57	Prov 19	Lk 11-13	Eph 4-6	10/29 - 11/4	Ezek 29-40	125-128	Ecc 7	Act 21-22	Rev 7-9
5/14 - 5/20	1Sam 15-27	58-60	Prov 20	Lk 14-16	Phil 1-3	11/5 - 11/11	Ezek 41 - Dan 3	129-132	Ecc 8	Act 23	Rev 10-12
5/21 - 5/27	1Sam 28 - 2Sam 12	61-63	Prov 21	Lk 17-19	Phil 4 - Col 2	11/12 - 11/18	Dan 4-12	133-136	Ecc 9	Act 24	Rev 13-15
5/28 - 6/3	2Sam 13-24	64-66	Prov 22	Lk 20-22	Col 3 - 1Thes 2	11/19 - 10/25	Hos 1 - Joel 3	137-139	Ecc 10	Act 25	Rev 16-17
6/4 - 6/10	1Kg 1-13	67-69	Prov 23	Lk 23 - Jn 1	1Thes 3-5	11/26 - 12/2	Am 1 - Mic 3	140-143	Ecc 11-12	Act 26	Rev 18-19
6/11 - 6/17	1Kg 14 - 2Kg 4	70-72	Prov 24	Jn 2-3	2Thes 1-3	12/3 - 12/9	Mic 4 - Hag 2	144-146	SoS 1-4	Act 27	Rev 20-21
6/18 - 6/24	2Kg 5-17	73-75	Prov 25	Jn 4-5	1Tim 1-3	12/10 - 12/16	Zech 1 - Mai 4	147-150	SoS 5-8	Act 28	Rev 22
						12/17 - 12/31		Relax, worship, and enjoy Jesus' birthday			

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We come to another new year and another opportunity to read thru the Bible. Some of us have been doing the reading for several years. Let me encourage you to commit to reading thru the Bible this year. Here is the schedule for the reading in 2023.

People have been reading thru the Bible from several churches in Albuquerque and elsewhere. Even West Houston Bible Church has the schedule on its website with 600 downloads in 2022.

Here are some words from some people who were blessed in their reading in 2022.

"I have never read the entire Bible from start to finish until this year. Reading it through has given me a big picture view of the Bible. It has also left me with the desire to dive deeper into each book. More importantly, it has given me the opportunity to focus on God's word each day which has impacted so much of my life for the better."

Dentist & father of 5 kids (ages 13-3 months) -

Dr Ben S. (NM)

"When Ray sent me his Read the Bible schedule in 2020, I found it very flexible and doable compared to any other reading schedule I had ever tried. Having weekly passages instead of daily passages allowed me, a mom of 6, the flexibility to read what I wanted, when I wanted to, each week. 2020 was my first year to read through the Bible in a year, and then I did it again in 2021, and in 2022 as well. I've fallen in love with reading the Word so much, that I want others to love it as well, so I started an international online accountability group using this schedule. It has blessed not only me, but many worldwide. On a more personal level, it's also been an encouragement to my kids and husband as they see me reading my Bible, because I want to - not because I have to. Give it a try. You will be blessed!"

Mother & wife home schooling 5 boys & a girl (ages 9-1) -

Kaitie B. (TX)

"God has created truth in every realm. That is His glory. Our glory is to seek out that truth in all our endeavors of life, appreciate what we find and humble ourselves before God, obeying Him wherever that leads us. Ray's plan for reading through the Bible annually provides me with a disciplined fulfilling method for seeking to live my life better accordingly. I plan to do it again next year for the third consecutive year. Proverbs 1:7, 9:10"

Retired business man involved in various ministries -

Jim M. (NM)

"Reading through the Bible in a year has cemented in my mind how simple God's commands and promises are. Over and over God's people were told to obey and blessing would follow – but don't disobey or judgment will follow. And all of this happens over and over again. God always comes through as He promised. Just like he does for us. Reading the whole Bible through once a year has strengthened my faith."

Widow who helped husband pastor church, found CTS, & raise 4 kids - Sandy M. (VA)

"As I begin my 4th consecutive year of entire Bible reading at 70 yrs. young, this flexible weekly schedule now gives me a broad view of His authoritative, inspired, and without error Word. Each succeeding year seems to build on the previous and has resulted in an increasing desire for further personal growth."

Retired pharmacist involved in various ministries - Steve W. (TX)

(Oops, there is no more room on this sheet but if you ask, I can tell you.)

Seminary professor, Bible teacher, missionary, tour guide, engineer, slum lord, ...