READ YOUR BIBLE

Why should you read and study your Bible? The first reason is that Jesus tells you that you need to live by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God (Matthew 4:4.) Other reasons include the fact that the Bible is God's divine revelation of basic needed knowledge, which man is not capable of finding out for himself by any other means. Within It's pages are the answers to many of our problems and questions regarding life: Why were you born? How do you get along with your neighbors? How can you be happy? How can you succeed financially? Is there life after death? How do you rear a teenager? What's next in prophecy?

The best "New Year's resolution" that a person could make would be to "Read Your Bible" this year. By reading your Bible you will gain knowledge and understanding and by applying this knowledge in your life you will be using wisdom and will be building righteous character.

Before beginning to read, say a short prayer asking God to open up your mind to understand what He is saying in the Holy Scriptures. Ask God to let His holy spirit "guide you into all truth" (John 16:13).

You need to be diligent and study "rightly dividing the word of truth" to show yourself approved unto God (2 Timothy 2:15) and to search your Bible daily to learn more about God and His truth (Acts 17:10–11) proving all things and holding fast to that which is good (1 Thessalonians 5:21.)

Take the calendar chart below and put it in your Bible and use it by marking off each day as you read. Remember: You are blessed if you read and heed those things that are written in the Bible (Revelation 1:3.)

READ YOUR BIBLE THROUGH IN A YEAR

JANUARY		
Date	MORNING MATTHEW	EVENING GENESIS
1	1	1, 2, 3
2	2	4, 5, 6
3	3	7, 8, 9
4	4	10,11,12
5	5:1–26	13,14,15
6	5:27–48	16,17
7	6:1–18	18,19
8	6:19–34	20,21.22
9	7	23,24
10	8:1–17	25,26
11	8:18–34	27,28
12	9:1–17	29,30
13	9:18–38	31,32
14	10:1–20	33,34,35
15	10:21–42	36,37,38
16	11	39,40
17	12:1–23	41,42
18	12:24–50	43,44,45
19	13:1–30	46,47,48
20	13:31–58	49,50
		EXODUS
21	14:1–21	1, 2, 3
22	14:22–36	4, 5, 6
23	15:1–20	7, 8
24	15:21–39	9, 10,11
25	16	12,13
26	17	14,15
27	18:1–30	16,17,18
28	18:21–35	19,20
29	19	21,22
30	20:1–16	23,24
31	20:17–34	25,26

FEBRUARY		
Date	MORNING MATTHEW	EVENING EXODUS
1	21:1–22	27,28
2	21:23–46	29,30
3	22:1–22	31,32,33
4	22:23–46	34,35
5	23:1–22	36,37,38
6	23:23–39	39,40
		LEVITICUS
7	24:1–28	1,2,3
8	24:29–51	4,5
9	25:1–30	6,7
10	25:31–46	8,9,10
11	26:1–25	11,12
12	26:26–50	13
13	26:51–75	14
14	27:1–26	15,16
15	27:27–50	17,18
16	27:51–66	19,20
17	28	21,22
	MARK	
18	1:1–22	23,24
19	1:23–45	25
20	2	26,27
		NUMBERS
21	3:1–19	1, 2,
22	3:20–35	3, 4
23	4:1–20	5, 6
24	4:21–41	7, 8
25	5:1–20	9, 10,11
26	5:21–43	12,13,14
27	6:1–29	15,16
28	6:30–56	17,18,19
29	7:1–13	20,21,22

MARCH		
Date	MORNING MARK	EVENING NUMBERS
1	7:14–37	23,24,25
2	8:1–21	26,27
3	8:22–38	28,29,30
4	9:1–29	31,32,33
5	9:30–50	34,35,36
		DEUT.
6	10:1–31	1, 2
7	10:31–52	3, 4
8	11:1–18	5, 6, 7
9	11:19–33	8, 9,10
10	12:1–27	11,12,13
11	12:28–44	14,15,16
12	13:1–20	17,18,19
13	13:21–37	20,21,22
14	14:1–26	23,24,25
15	14:27–53	26,27
16	14:54–72	28,29
17	15:1–25	31,31
18	15:26–47	32,33,34
		JOSHUA
19	16	1, 2, 3
	LUKE	
20	1:1–20	4, 5, 6
21	1:21–38	7, 8, 9
22	1:39–56	10,11,12
23	1:57–80	13,14,15
24	2:1–24	16,17,18
25	2:25–52	19,20,21
26	3	22,23,24
		JUDGES
27	4:1–30	1, 2, 3
28	4:31–44	4, 5, 6
29	5:1–16	7, 8
30	5:17–39	9, 10
31	6:1–26	11,12

JULY		
Date	MORNING ACTS	EVENING JOB
1	10:24–48	21,22
2	11	22,23,24
3	12	25,26,27
4	13:1–25	28,29
5	13:26–52	30,31
6	14	32,33
7	15:1–21	34,35
8	15:22–41	36,37
9	16:1–21	38,39,40
10	16:22–40	41,42
		PSALMS
11	17:1–15	1, 2, 3
12	17:16–34	4, 5, 6
13	18	7, 8, 9
14	19:1–20	10,11,12
15	19:21–41	13,14,15
16	20:1–16	16,17
17	20:17–38	18,19
18	21:1–17	20,21,22
19	21:18–40	23,24,25
20	22	26,27,28
21	23:1–15	29,30
22	23:16–35	31,32
23	24	33,34
24	25	35,36
25	26	37,38,39
26	27:1–26	40,41,42
27	27:27–44	43,44,45
28	28	46,47,48
	ROMANS	
29	1	49,50
30	2	51,52,53
31	3	54,55,56

AUGUST		
Date	MORNING ROMANS	EVENING PSALMS
1	4	57,58,59
2	5	60,61,62
3	6	63,64,65
4	7	66,67
5	8:1–21	68,69
6	8:22–39	70,71
7	9:1–15	72,73
8	9:16–33	74,75,76
9	10	77,78
10	11:1–18	79,80
11	11:19–36	81,82,83
12	12	84,85,86
13	13	87,88
14	14	89,90
15	15:1–13	91,92,93
16	15:14–33	94,95,96
17	16	97,98,99
	1 COR.	
18	1	100,101,102
19	2	103,104
20	3	105,106
21	4	107,108,109
22	5	119,111,112
23	6	113,114,115
24	7:1–19	116,117,118
25	7:20–40	119:1–88
26	8	119:89–176
27	9	120,121,122
28	10:1–18	123,124,125
29	10:19–33	126,127,128
30	11:1–16	129,130,131
31	11:17–34	132,133,134

SEPTEMBER		
Date	MORNING 1 COR.	EVENING PSALMS
1	12	135,136
2	13	137,138,139
3	14:1–20	140,141,142
4	14:21–40	143,144,145
5	15:1–28	146,147
6	15:29–58	148,149,150
		PROVERBS
7	16	1, 2
	2. COR.	
8	1	3, 4, 5
9	2	6, 7
10	3	8, 9
11	4	10,11,12
12	5	13,14,15
13	6	16,17,18
14	7	19,20,21
15	8	22,23,24
16	9	25,26
17	10	27,28,29
18	11:1–15	30,31
		ECCL.
19	11:16–33	1, 2, 3
20	12	4, 5, 6
21	13	7, 8, 9
	GALATIANS	
22	1	10,11,12
		SONG
23	2	1, 2, 3
24	3	4, 5
25	4	6, 7, 8
		ISAIAH
26	5	1, 2
27	6	3, 4
	EPHESIANS	
28	1	5, 6
29	2	7, 8
30	3	9, 10

APRIL		
Date	MORNING LUKE	EVENING JUDGES
1	6:27–49	13,14,15
2	7:1–30	16,17,18
3	7:31–50	19,20,21
		RUTH
4	8:1–25	1, 2, 3,4
		1 SAM.
5	8:26–56	1, 2, 3
6	9:1–17	4, 5, 6
7	9:18–36	7, 8, 9
8	9:37–62	10,11,12
9	10:1–24	13,14
10	10:25–42	15,16
11	11:1–28	17,18
12	11:29–54	19,20,21
13	12:1–31	22,23,24
14	12:32–59	25,26
15	13:1–22	27,28,29
16	13:23–35	30,31
		2 SAM.
17	14:1–24	1, 2
18	14:25–35	3, 4, 5
19	15:1–10	6, 7, 8
20	15:11–32	9, 10,11
21	16	12,13
22	17:1–19	14,15
23	17:20–37	16,17,18
24	18:1–23	19,20
25	18:24–43	21,22
26	19:1–27	23,24
		1 KINGS
27	19:28–48	1, 2
28	20:1–26	3, 4, 5
29	20:27–47	6, 7
30	21:1–19	8, 9

MAY		
Date	MORNING LUKE	EVENING 1 KINGS
1	21:20–38	10,11
2	22:1–20	12,13
3	22:21–46	14,15
4	22:47–71	16,17,18
5	23:1–25	19,20
6	23:26–56	21,22
		2 KINGS
7	24:1–35	1, 2, 3
8	24:36–53	4, 5, 6
	JOHN	
9	1:1–28	7, 8, 9
10	1:29–51	10,11,12
11	2	13,14
12	3:1–18	15,16
13	3:19–38	17,18
14	4:1–30	19,20,21
15	4:31–54	22,23
16	5:1–24	24,25
		1 CHR.
17	5:24147	1, 2, 3
18	6:1–21	4, 5, 6
19	6:22–44	7, 8, 9
20	6:45–71	10,11,12
21	7:1–27	13,14,15
22	7:28–53	16,17,18
23	8:1–27	19,20,21
24	8:28–59	22,23,24
25	9:1–23	25,26,27
26	9:24–41	28,29
		2 CHR.
27	10:1–23	1, 2, 3
28	10:24–42	4, 5, 6
29	11:1–29	7, 8, 9
30	11:30–57	10,11,12
31	12:1–26	13,14

JUNE		
Date	MORNING JOHN	EVENING 2 CHR.
1	12:27–50	15,16
2	13:1–20	17,18
3	13:21–38	19,20
4	14	21,22
5	15	23,24
6	16	25,26,27
7	17	28,29
8	18:1–18	30,31
9	18:19–40	32,33
10	19:1–22	34,35,36
		EZRA
11	19:23–42	1, 2
12	20	3, 4, 5
13	21	6, 7, 8
	ACTS	
14	1	9, 10
		NEH.
15	2:1–21	1, 2, 3
16	2:22–47	4, 5, 6
17	3	7, 8, 9
18	4:1–22	10,11
19	4:23–37	12,13
		ESTHER
20	5:1–21	1, 2
21	5:22–42	3, 4, 5
22	6	6, 7, 8
23	7:1–21	9, 10
24	7:22–43	1, 2
25	7:44–60	3, 4,
26	8:1–25	5, 6, 7
27	8:26–40	8, 9, 10
28	9:1–21	11,12,13
29	9:22–43	14,15,16
30	10:1–23	17,18,19

OCTOBER		
Date	MORNING EPHESIANS	EVENING ISAIAH
1	4	11,12,13
2	5:1–16	14,15,16
3	5:17–33	17,18,19
4	6	20,21,22
	PHIL.	
5	1	23,24,25
6	2	26,27
7	3	28,29
8	4	30,31
	COL.	
9	1	32,33
10	2	34,35,36
11	3	37,38
12	4	39,40
	1 THESS.	
13	1	41,42
14	2	43,44
15	3	45,46
16	4	47,48,49
17	5	50,51,52
	2 THESS.	
18	1	53,54,55
19	2	56,57,58
20	3	59,60,61
	1 TIM.	
21	1	62,63,64
22	2	65,66
		JER.
23	3	1, 2
24	4	3, 4, 5
25	5	6, 7, 8
26	6	9, 10,11
	2 TIM.	
27	1	12,13,14
28	2	15,16,17
29	3	18,19
30	4	20,21
	TITUS	
31	1	22,23

NOVEMBER		
Date	MORNING TITUS	EVENING JEREMIAH
1	2	24,25,26
2	3	27,28,29
3	PHILEM.	30,31
	HEBREWS	
4	1	32,33
5	2	34,35,36
6	3	37,38,39
7	4	40,41,42
8	5	43,44,45
9	6	46,47
10	7	48,49
11	8	50
12	9	51,52
		LAM.
13	10:1–18	1, 2
14	10:19–39	3, 4, 5
		EZEK.
15	11:1–19	1, 2
16	11:20–40	3, 4
17	12	5, 6, 7
18	13	8, 9,10
	JAMES	
19	1	11,12,13
20	2	14,15
21	3	16,17
22	4	18,19
23	5	20,21
	1 PETER	
24	1	22,23
25	2	24,25,26
26	3	27,28,29
27	4	30,31,32
28	5	33,34
	2 PETER	
29	1	35,36
30	2	37,38,39

DECEMBER		
Date	MORNING 2 PETER	EVENING EZEKIEL
1	3	40,41
	1 JOHN	
2	1	42,43,44
3	2	45,46
4	3	47,48
		DANIEL
5	4	1, 2
6	5	3, 4
7	2 JOHN	5, 6, 7
8	3 JOHN	8, 9,10
9	JUDE	11,12
	REV.	HOSEA
10	1	1,2,3,4
11	2	5,6,7,8
12	3	9, 10,11
13	4	12,13,14
14	5	JOEL
		AMOS
15	6	1, 2, 3
16	7	4, 5, 6
17	8	7, 8, 9
18	9	OBAD.
19	10	JONAH
		MICAH
20	11	1, 2, 3
21	12	4, 5
22	13	6, 7
23	14	NAH.
24	15	HAB.
25	16	ZEPH.
26	17	HAG.
		ZECH.
27	18	1,2,3,4
28	19	5,6,7,8
29	20	9,10,11
30	21	12,13,14
31	22	MALACHI