

Tips for success

- Try and be consistent, set a realistic goal and go for it.
- Celebrate victories. If you read the Bible once in a while and you begin to read it twice a week, celebrate, but stop keep on moving forward.
- If you fall back, don't give up, simply determine to get back at it.
- Ask someone to hold you accountable. Share your goals with them and ask them to check up on you each week to see how you are doing.

The ABC's of Bible Study

- As you begin to read, pray and ask God to guide you, to reveal to you that which he wants you to understand.
- Highlight take notes, pay attention to what you are reading
- Ask questions, who what where when why?
- Application, how does this apply to my life?
- Don't read to complete a task. Spend time thinking and meditating on what you have read. If a section jumps out at you, go over it again seeking what God wants you to know.
- If you have questions, ask someone for help, get a commentary or study guide that may help you understand what is being said.

Key Biblical Books in a Year

Parkview Bible Study Series

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Our purpose in developing these Bible reading guides is to provide you with a variety of methods that will encourage and guide your reading of the Bible. Far too many Christians view reading the Bible as boring or confusing. I once had a professor tell me it is a sin to bore people with the Bible, his point was that the Bible is not boring, but far too often the church makes it seem boring. The Bible is a rich collection of God's word designed to help us know God, trust God and obey God. It is also a wonderful guide for life, helping us to avoid many of the traps that many fall into, while also teaching us how to have a life filled with quality and purpose.

This particular guide Key Biblical Books will walk you through many of the key Books of the Bible. This will give you a solid overview of the Bible and may in turn help you to discover new and exciting passages. Our hope is that this reading guide will bring a freshness to God's word and strengthen your relationship with God.

Overview of the New Testament Books

Gospel of Luke: *(Life and teaching of Jesus)*

Acts: *(History of early church)*

Ephesians: *(Introduction to teaching of Paul)*

1 Corinthians: *(Teaching in the life of the church)*

1 Peter: *(Introduction to Peter)*

1 Timothy: *(Introduction to Pastoral Epistles)*

Hebrews: *(Theology of Christ)*

Romans: *(Paul's theology)*

Overview of the Old Testament Books

Genesis: *(Creation, Fall and covenant in patriarchal history)*

Exodus: *(Hebrew's liberation and formation as people of God)*

Joshua: *(Military conquest of Promised Land)*

Judges: *(Transition from tribal federation to monarchy)*

1 Samuel: *(Emerging monarchy with Samuel, Saul and David)*

2 Samuel: *(Reign of David, golden age of Israel)*

1 Kings: *(Solomon and the division of the kingdom)*

2 Kings: *(Fall of Israel and beginnings of the prophets)*

Ezra: *(Return from exile)*

Nehemiah: *(Restoration of Jerusalem)*

Then Read

Amos & Hosea: *(Examples of Minor Prophets)*

Jeremiah: *(Example of Major Prophets)*

Ecclesiastes & Song of Solomon: *(Examples of Wisdom Literature)*

Psalms & Proverbs: *(Examples of Hebrew poetry)*

DATE	REFERENCE	DATE	REFERENCE	DATE	REFERENCE
	Week 36		Week 42		Week 48
Mon	Jeremiah 51 & 52	Mon	Psalms 51 & 52	Mon	Psalms 123 & 124
Tue	Ecclesiastes 1 & 2	Tue	Psalms 53 & 54	Tue	Psalms 125 & 126
Wed	Ecclesiastes 3 & 4	Wed	Psalms 55 & 56	Wed	Psalms 127 & 128
Thu	Ecclesiastes 5 & 6	Thu	Psalms 57 & 58	Thu	Psalms 129 & 130
Fri	Ecclesiastes 7 & 8	Fri	Psalms 59 & 60	Fri	Psalms 131 & 132
Sat	Eccl. 9 & 10	Sat	Psalms 61 & 62	Sat	Psalms 133 & 134
	Week 37		Week 43		Week 49
Mon	Eccl. 11&12	Mon	Psalms 63 & 64	Mon	Psalms 135 & 136
Tue	Song Solomon 1 & 2	Tue	Psalms 65 & 66	Tue	Psalms 137 & 138
Wed	Song Sol. 3 & 4	Wed	Psalms 67 & 68	Wed	Psalms 139 & 140
Thu	Song Sol. 5 & 6	Thu	Psalms 69 & 70	Thu	Psalms 141 & 142
Fri	Song Sol. 7 & 8	Fri	Psalms 71 & 72	Fri	Psalms 143 & 144
Sat	Psalms 1 & 2	Sat	Psalms 73 & 74	Sat	Psalms 145 & 146
	Week 38		Week 44		Week 50
Mon	Psalms 3 & 4	Mon	Psalms 75 & 76	Mon	Psalms 147 & 148
Tue	Psalms 5 & 6	Tue	Psalms 77 & 78	Tue	Psalms 149 & 150
Wed	Psalms 7 & 8	Wed	Psalms 79 & 80	Wed	Proverbs 1 & 2
Thu	Psalms 9 & 10	Thu	Psalms 81 & 82	Thu	Proverbs 3 & 4
Fri	Psalms 11 & 12	Fri	Psalms 83 & 84	Fri	Proverbs 5 & 6
Sat	Psalms 13 & 14	Sat	Psalms 85 & 86	Sat	Proverbs 7 & 8
	Week 39		Week 45		Week 51
Mon	Psalms 15 & 16	Mon	Psalms 87 & 88	Mon	Proverbs 9 & 10
Tue	Psalms 17 & 18	Tue	Psalms 89 & 90	Tue	Proverbs 11 & 12
Wed	Psalms 19 & 20	Wed	Psalms 91 & 92	Wed	Proverbs 13 & 14
Thu	Psalms 21 & 22	Thu	Psalms 93 & 94	Thu	Proverbs 15 & 16
Fri	Psalms 23 & 24	Fri	Psalms 95 & 96	Fri	Proverbs 17 & 18
Sat	Psalms 25 & 26	Sat	Psalms 97 & 98	Sat	Proverbs 19 & 20
	Week 40		Week 46		Week 52
Mon	Psalms 27 & 28	Mon	Psalms 99 & 100	Mon	Proverbs 21 & 22
Tue	Psalms 29 & 30	Tue	Psalms 101 & 102	Tue	Proverbs 23 & 24
Wed	Psalms 31 & 32	Wed	Psalms 103 & 104	Wed	Proverbs 25 & 26
Thu	Psalms 33 & 34	Thu	Psalms 105 & 106	Thu	Proverbs 27 & 28
Fri	Psalms 35 & 36	Fri	Psalms 107 & 108	Fri	Proverbs 29 & 30
Sat	Psalms 37 & 38	Sat	Psalms 109 & 110	Sat	Proverbs 31
	Week 41		Week 47		
Mon	Psalms 39 & 40	Mon	Psalms 111 & 112		
Tue	Psalms 41 & 42	Tue	Psalms 113 & 114		
Wed	Psalms 43 & 44	Wed	Psalms 115 & 116		
Thu	Psalms 45 & 46	Thu	Psalms 117 & 118		
Fri	Psalms 47 & 48	Fri	Psalms 119 & 120		
Sat	Psalms 49 & 50	Sat	Psalms 121 & 122		