

New Testament in 13 Weeks: A Printable Reading Plan

A steady, chapter-by-chapter path through the New Testament. Read four consecutive chapters on each of five days every week, and use the checkboxes to mark your progress.

A NOTE ON THE SCRIPTURE

A note on the Scripture: the verse summaries in this guide are plain-English paraphrases, not quotations from a particular Bible translation. Read each passage in your preferred Bible for its full wording and context.

WEEK 01

Reading span: Matthew 1-20 | Theme: Beginnings

- Day 1
- ☐ Matthew 1-4
- Day 2
- ☐ Matthew 5-8
- Day 3
- ☐ Matthew 9-12
- Day 4
- ☐ Matthew 13-16
- Day 5
- ☐ Matthew 17-20

WEEK 02

Reading span: Matthew 21-28; Mark 1-12 | Theme: Witness

- Day 1
- ☐ Matthew 21-24
- Day 2
- ☐ Matthew 25-28
- Day 3
- ☐ Mark 1-4
- Day 4
- ☐ Mark 5-8
- Day 5
- ☐ Mark 9-12

WEEK 03

Reading span: Mark 13-16; Luke 1-16 | Theme: Compassion

- Day 1
- ☐ Mark 13-16
- Day 2
- ☐ Luke 1-4
- Day 3
- ☐ Luke 5-8
- Day 4
- ☐ Luke 9-12
- Day 5
- ☐ Luke 13-16

THE READING PLAN

Weeks 4-7 | Continue in canonical New Testament order
Tick one box each time you complete a day's four chapters.

WEEK 04

Reading span: Luke 17-24; John 1-12 | Theme: Belief

- Day 1
- ☐ Luke 17-20
- Day 2
- ☐ Luke 21-24
- Day 3
- ☐ John 1-4
- Day 4
- ☐ John 5-8
- Day 5
- ☐ John 9-12

WEEK 05

Reading span: John 13-21; Acts 1-11 | Theme: Community

- Day 1
- ☐ John 13-16
- Day 2
- ☐ John 17-20
- Day 3
- ☐ John 21; Acts 1-3
- Day 4
- ☐ Acts 4-7
- Day 5
- ☐ Acts 8-11

WEEK 06

Reading span: Acts 12-28; Romans 1-3 | Theme: Courage

- Day 1
- ☐ Acts 12-15
- Day 2
- ☐ Acts 16-19
- Day 3
- ☐ Acts 20-23
- Day 4
- ☐ Acts 24-27
- Day 5
- ☐ Acts 28; Romans 1-3

WEEK 07

Reading span: Romans 4-16; 1 Corinthians 1-7 | Theme: Grace

- Day 1
- ☐ Romans 4-7
- Day 2
- ☐ Romans 8-11
- Day 3
- ☐ Romans 12-15
- Day 4
- ☐ Romans 16; 1 Corinthians 1-3
- Day 5
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 4-7

THE READING PLAN

Weeks 8-11 | Five reading days each week
Each day continues directly from the previous reading, including where a day crosses into a new book.

WEEK 08

Reading span: 1 Corinthians 8-16; 2 Corinthians 1-11 | Theme: Service

- Day 1
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 8-11
- Day 2
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 12-15
- Day 3
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 16; 2 Corinthians 1-3
- Day 4
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 4-7
- Day 5
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 8-11

WEEK 09

Reading span: 2 Corinthians 12-13; Galatians 1-6; Ephesians 1-6; Philippians 1-4; Colossians 1-2 | Theme: Unity

- Day 1
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 12-13; Galatians 1-2
- Day 2
- ☐ Galatians 3-6
- Day 3
- ☐ Ephesians 1-4
- Day 4
- ☐ Ephesians 5-6; Philippians 1-2
- Day 5
- ☐ Philippians 3-4; Colossians 1-2

WEEK 10

Reading span: Colossians 3-4; 1 Thessalonians 1-5; 2 Thessalonians 1-3; 1 Timothy 1-6; 2 Timothy 1-4 | Theme: Faithfulness

- Day 1
- ☐ Colossians 3-4; 1 Thessalonians 1-2
- Day 2
- ☐ 1 Thessalonians 3-5; 2 Thessalonians 1
- Day 3
- ☐ 2 Thessalonians 2-3; 1 Timothy 1-2
- Day 4
- ☐ 1 Timothy 3-6
- Day 5
- ☐ 2 Timothy 1-4

WEEK 11

Reading span: Titus 1-3; Philemon; Hebrews 1-13; James 1-3 | Theme: Wisdom

- Day 1
- ☐ Titus 1-3; Philemon
- Day 2
- ☐ Hebrews 1-4
- Day 3
- ☐ Hebrews 5-8
- Day 4
- ☐ Hebrews 9-12
- Day 5
- ☐ Hebrews 13; James 1-3

THE READING PLAN

Weeks 12-13 | Finish the journey at your own steady pace

WEEK 12

Reading span: James 4-5; 1 Peter 1-5; 2 Peter 1-3; 1 John 1-5; 2 John; 3 John; Jude; Revelation 1-2 | Theme: Hope

- Day 1
- ☐ James 4-5; 1 Peter 1-2
- Day 2
- ☐ 1 Peter 3-5; 2 Peter 1
- Day 3
- ☐ 2 Peter 2-3; 1 John 1-2
- Day 4
- ☐ 1 John 3-5; 2 John
- Day 5
- ☐ 3 John; Jude; Revelation 1-2

WEEK 13

Reading span: Revelation 3-22 | Theme: Renewal

- Day 1
- ☐ Revelation 3-6
- Day 2
- ☐ Revelation 7-10
- Day 3
- ☐ Revelation 11-14
- Day 4
- ☐ Revelation 15-18
- Day 5
- ☐ Revelation 19-22

KEEPING A STEADY RHYTHM

Choose a regular time and pair your reading with an established routine. Note your progress as you go. If you miss a day, simply continue with the next reading rather than starting again.