

Bible Reading Guide

Scripture Observe Application Prayer

April



“Ready, Set, Go” with S.O.A.P.

A systematic Bible reading plan will aid you in developing the discipline of daily Bible reading and journaling. The Ready, Set, Go plan gives you a choice of reading levels for each day of the year:

Ready – A brief Bible reading (5 minutes or so daily)

Set – A more extensive reading (10-15 minutes daily)

Go – A daily reading that will take you through the entire Bible in a year, including twice through the New Testament (30-40 minutes daily)

Develop as many routines as you can related to your daily Bible reading. These routines can help in the formation of a positive habit.

- Choose a time of day to read.
- Choose the best place available to read.
- Have an alternate plan for non-standard days or for traveling.

When you do your daily Bible reading, you will need to bring four things with you to your “**reading place**”.

- Your Bible in a favorite translation
- A journal or some paper to write on
- A pen or pencil for writing your thoughts
- An open heart that desires to hear from God

How to Use S.O.A.P.

To begin, choose the Ready, Set, or Go reading. Pray and ask God to speak to you from His Word. Then prayerfully and thoughtfully read today’s passage.

- **Scripture** – Write down a Scripture – a verse or verses that stand out to you.
- **Observation** – Write an observation of how these verses affected you or how God seemed to be speaking to you from His Word.
- **Application** – Write one or more points describing how this Scripture applies to you and your situation. You may want to write some action points on how you intend to apply this to your life.
- **Prayer** – Write a brief prayer to God that expresses how you are feeling about the Scripture you’ve read and how it applies to your life.

We challenge you to try this plan for two months. If you miss a day or a few days in your reading plan, **don’t go back and try to “catch up”**. Just pick it up again with the current day’s reading. Daily Bible reading starts as a discipline and quickly becomes a delight – we don’t know of anything else we could share with you that has more potential to change your life or to allow God to become more real to you. We pray that God confirms this in your heart and that you will step out and try it!

	READY to begin	SET to continue	GO to all God has for me
1	Psalms 50	Psalms 50; 2 Corinthians 1	Judges 11-12; Psalms 50; 2 Corinthians 1
2	Judges 13	Judges 13; 2 Corinthians 2	Judges 13-16; 2 Corinthians 2
3	2 Corinthians 3:7-18	Psalms 89; 2 Corinthians 3	Judges 17-18; Psalms 89; 2 Corinthians 3
4	2 Corinthians 4	Judges 21; 2 Corinthians 4	Judges 19-21; 2 Corinthians 4
5	Ruth 2	Ruth 2; Psalms 61; 2 Cor. 5	Ruth 1-2; Psalms 53, 61; 2 Corinthians 5
6	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Ruth 3-4; 2 Corinthians 6	Ruth 3-4; Psalms 64-65; 2 Corinthians 6
7	1 Samuel 1:1-18	1 Samuel 1; Psalms 66	1 Samuel 1-2; Psalms 66; 2 Corinthians 7
8	2 Corinthians 8:1-15	1 Samuel 3; 2 Corinthians 8	1 Samuel 3-5; Psalms 77; 2 Corinthians 8
9	2 Corinthians 9	Psalms 72; 2 Corinthians 9	1 Samuel 6-7; Psalms 72; 2 Corinthians 9
10	2 Corinthians 10	1 Samuel 8; 2 Corinthians 10	1 Samuel 8-10; 2 Corinthians 10
11	1 Samuel 12:13-25	1 Samuel 12; 2 Corinthians 11	1 Samuel 11-12; 1 Chronicles 1; 2 Cor. 11
12	2 Cor. 12:1-10	1 Samuel 13; 2 Corinthians 12	1 Samuel 13; 1 Chronicles 2-3; 2 Cor. 12
13	1 Samuel 14:1-15	1 Samuel 14; 2 Corinthians 13	1 Samuel 14; 1 Chronicles 4; 2 Cor. 13
14	1 Samuel 15:10-23	1 Samuel 15; Matthew 1	1 Sam. 15-16; 1 Chronicles 5; Matthew 1
15	1 Samuel 17:32-51	1 Samuel 17; Psalms 9	1 Samuel 17; Psalms 9; Matthew 2
16	Matthew 3	1 Samuel 18; Psalms 11; Matt. 3	1 Samuel 18; 1 Chr. 6; Psalms 11; Matt. 3
17	1 Samuel 19:11-23	1 Samuel 19; Matthew 5	1 Samuel 19; 1 Chr. 7; Psalms 59; Matt. 4
18	Psalms 34	1 Samuel 21; Psalms 34; Matt. 5	1 Samuel 20-21; Psalms 34; Matthew 5
19	Matthew 6:5-18	1 Samuel 22; Matthew 6	1 Samuel 22; Psalms 17; Matthew 6
20	Psalms 31	Psalms 31; Matthew 7	1 Samuel 23; Psalms 31, 54; Matthew 7
21	Matthew 8:5-22	1 Samuel 24; Matthew 8	1 Sam 24; Psalms 57-58; 1 Chr. 9; Matt. 10
22	1 Samuel 25:23-44	1 Samuel 25; Matthew 9	1 Samuel 25-26; Psalms 63; Matthew 9
23	Matthew 10:5-42	Psalms 141; Matthew 10	1 Sam. 27; Psalms 141; 1 Chr. 9; Matt. 10
24	Matthew 11:1-19	Psalms 109; Matthew 11	1 Samuel 28-29; Psalms 109; Matthew 11
25	1 Samuel 31	1 Samuel 31; Matthew 12	1 Samuel 30-31; 1 Chronicles 10; Matt. 12
26	Matthew 13:1-23	2 Samuel 1; Matthew 13	2 Samuel 1; Psalms 140; Matthew 13
27	Matthew 14:22-36	2 Samuel 2; Matthew 14	2 Sam. 2; 1 Chr. 11; Psalms 142; Matt. 14
28	Matthew 15:21-39	1 Chronicles 12; Matthew 15	2 Samuel 3; 1 Chronicles 12; Matthew 15
29	2 Samuel 5:1-16	2 Samuel 5; Psalms 139	2 Samuel 4-5; Psalms 139; Matthew 16
30	2 Samuel 6:1-15	2 Sam. 6; 1 Chr. 13; Psalms 139	2 Samuel 6; 1 Chr. 13; Psalms 68; Matt. 17