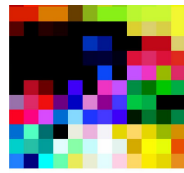


# Bible Reading Guide

Scripture Observe Application Prayer



**NORTHSIDE**  
community church

## January

	<b>READY to begin</b>	<b>SET to continue</b>	<b>GO to all God has for me</b>
1	Genesis 2:4-25	Genesis 2; Luke 1:26-66	Genesis 1-2; Luke 1
2	Luke 2:1-40	Genesis 3; Luke 2	Genesis 3-5; Luke 2
3	Genesis 6	Genesis 6-7; Luke 3:1-22	Genesis 6-8; Luke 3
4	Luke 4:1-30	Genesis 9; Luke 4	Genesis 9-11; Luke 4
5	Genesis 12	Genesis 12; Luke 5	Genesis 12-14; Luke 5
6	Luke 6:37-49	Genesis 15; Luke 6	Genesis 15-17; Luke 6
7	Luke 7:1-17; Psalm 3	Genesis 18; Psalm 3; Luke 7	Genesis 18-19; Psalm 3; Luke 7
8	Genesis 22	Genesis 22; Luke 8	Genesis 20-22; Luke 8
9	Luke 9:1-20	Genesis 24; Luke 9	Genesis 23-24; Luke 9
10	Luke 10:1-29	Genesis 25; Luke 10	Genesis 25-26; Psalm 6; Luke 10
11	Luke 11:1-13	Genesis 28; Psalm 4; Luke 11	Genesis 27-28; Psalm 4; Luke 11
12	Luke 12:35-48	Genesis 29; Luke 12	Genesis 29-30; Luke 12
13	Genesis 33	Genesis 33; Luke 13	Genesis 31-33; Luke 13
14	Luke 14:25-35	Genesis 35; Luke 14	Genesis 34-36; Luke 14
15	Luke 15:11-31	Psalm 7; Luke 15	Genesis 37-38; Psalm 7; Luke 15
16	Genesis 41:37-57	Genesis 41; Luke 16	Genesis 39-41; Luke 16
17	Psalm 5	Psalm 5; Luke 17	Genesis 42-43; Psalm 5; Luke 17
18	Luke 18:1-17	Genesis 45; Luke 18	Genesis 44-46; Luke 18
19	Luke 19:28-48	Genesis 48; Luke 19	Genesis 47-48; Psalm 10; Luke 19
20	Genesis 50:1-21	Genesis 50; Luke 20	Genesis 49-50; Psalm 8; Luke 20
21	Exodus 2:1-10	Exodus 2; Luke 21	Exodus 1-2; Psalm 88; Luke 21
22	Exodus 3:1-18	Exodus 3; Luke 22	Exodus 3-5; Luke 22
23	Exodus 6:1-13	Exodus 6; Luke 23	Exodus 6-8; Luke 23
24	Exodus 9:13-35	Exodus 9; Luke 24	Exodus 9-11; Luke 24
25	Exodus 12:1-30	Exodus 12; Psalm 21	Exodus 12-13; Psalm 21; Acts 1
26	Acts 2:1-21, 43-47	Exodus 15; Acts 2	Exodus 14-16; Acts 2
27	Exodus 18:13-27	Exodus 18; Acts 3	Exodus 17-20; Acts 3
28	Acts 4:1-22	Psalm 12; Acts 4	Exodus 21-22; Psalm 12; Acts 4
29	Exodus 23:20-33	Exodus 23; Psalm 14	Exodus 23-24; Psalm 14; Acts 5
30	Acts 6	Exodus 27; Acts 6	Exodus 25-27; Acts 6
31	Acts 7:20-43	Exodus 29; Acts 7	Exodus 28-29; Acts 7

## “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!