

Bible Reading Guide

Scripture Observe Application Prayer

July



“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	Isaiah 1:2-20	Isaiah 1; Titus 3	Isaiah 1-3; Titus 3
2	Isaiah 5:1-7	Isaiah 5; Jude	Isaiah 4-6; Psalm 115-116; Jude
3	Isaiah 6	Isaiah 6; 2 Chronicles 26	Isaiah 6-7; 2 Chronicles 26-27; Philemon
4	Hebrews 1	Hosea 1; Hebrews 1	2 Kings 15-16; Hosea 1; Hebrews 1
5	Hosea 2:14-23	Hosea 2; Hebrews 2	Hosea 2-5; Hebrews 2
6	Hebrews 3	Hosea 6; Hebrews 3	Hosea 6-9; Hebrews 3
7	Hosea 12	Hosea 12; Psalm 73; Heb. 4	Hosea 10-12; Psalm 73; Hebrews 4
8	Hosea 14; Hebrews 5	Hosea 14; Psalm 102; Heb. 5	Hosea 13-14; Psalm 100, 102; Hebrews 5
9	Hebrews 6:1-12	Micah 4; Hebrews 6	Micah 1-4; Hebrews 6
10	Hebrews 7:15-28	Micah 7; Hebrews 7	Micah 5-7; Hebrews 7
11	Isaiah 8:11-22	Isaiah 8; Hebrews 8	Isaiah 8-10; Hebrews 8
12	Hebrews 9:11-28	Isaiah 11; Hebrews 9	Isaiah 11-14; Hebrews 9
13	Hebrews 10:1-18	Isaiah 15-16; Hebrews 10	Isaiah 15-18; Hebrews 10
14	Hebrews 11	Isaiah 21; Hebrews 11	Isaiah 19-21; Hebrews 11
15	Hebrews 12:14-29	Isaiah 24; Hebrews 12	Isaiah 22-24; Hebrews 12
16	Isaiah 26:1-19	Isaiah 26; Hebrews 13	Isaiah 25-28; Hebrews 13
17	James 1	Isaiah 31; James 1	Isaiah 29-31; James 1
18	James 2:14-26	Isaiah 32; James 2	Isaiah 32-35; James 2
19	James 3:13-18; Psalm 46	2 Chr. 28; Psalm 46; James 3	2 Kings 17; 2 Chr. 28; Psalm 46; James 3
20	James 4:1-10	2 Chronicles 30; James 4	2 Chronicles 29-31; James 4
21	2 Kings 19:1-19	2 Kings 19; James 5	2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chronicles 32; James 5
22	1 Peter 1:13-25	Psalm 76; 1 Peter 1	Isaiah 36-37; Psalm 76; 1 Peter 1
23	1 Peter 2:4-17	Isaiah 38; 1 Peter 2	2 Kings 20; Is. 38-39; Psalm 75; 1 Pet. 2
24	1 Peter 3:1-12	Isaiah 40; 1 Peter 3	Isaiah 40-42; 1 Peter 3
25	1 Peter 4:1-11	Isaiah 43; 1 Peter 4	Isaiah 43-45; 1 Peter 4
26	Isaiah 49:8-26	Isaiah 49; 1 Peter 5	Isaiah 46-49; 1 Peter 5
27	2 Peter 1:1-11	Isaiah 51; Psalm 92; 2 Peter 1	Isaiah 50-52; Psalm 92; 2 Peter 1
28	2 Peter 2	Isaiah 55; 2 Peter 2	Isaiah 53-56; 2 Peter 2
29	Psalm 103	Psalm 103; 2 Peter 3	Isaiah 57-59; Psalm 103; 2 Peter 3
30	John 1:1-28	Isaiah 62; John 1	Isaiah 60-62; John 1
31	John 2:1-12	Psalm 107; John 2	Isaiah 63-64; Psalm 107; John 2