

Bible Reading Guide

Scripture Observe Application Prayer

June



“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)

	READY to begin	SET to continue	GO to all God has for me
1	Romans 13	Proverbs 20; Romans 13	Proverbs 19-21; Romans 13
2	Romans 14	Proverbs 24; Romans 14	Proverbs 22-24; Romans 14
3	Romans 15:1-13	Proverbs 27; Romans 15	Proverbs 25-27; Romans 15
4	Proverbs 29	Proverbs 29; Romans 16	Proverbs 28-29; Psalm 60; Romans 16
5	Ephesians 1:14-23	Proverbs 31; Psalm 33; Eph. 1	Proverbs 30-31; Psalm 33; Ephesians 1
6	Ephesians 2:11-22	Ecclesiastes 3; Ephesians 2	Ecclesiastes 1-3; Psalm 45; Ephesians 2
7	Ephesians 3	Psalm 18; Ephesians 3	Ecclesiastes 4-6; Psalm 18; Ephesians 3
8	Ephesians 4:17-32	Ecclesiastes 7; Ephesians 4	Ecclesiastes 7-9; Ephesians 4
9	Ephesians 5:1-20	Ecclesiastes 12; Ephesians 5	Eccles. 10-12; Psalm 94; Ephesians 5
10	Ephesians 6:10-23	Song of Songs 1-2; Eph. 6	Song of Songs 1-4; Ephesians 6
11	Philippians 1:12-26	Song of Songs 8; Philippians 1	Song of Songs 5-8; Philippians 1
12	Philippians 2:1-18	1 Kings 12; Philippians 2	1 Kings 12; 2 Chr. 10-11; Philippians 2
13	Philippians 3:1-11	1 Kings 14; Philippians 3	1 Kings 13-14; 2 Chr. 12; Philippians 3
14	Philippians 4	1 Kings 15; Philippians 4	1 Kings 15; 2 Chr. 13-14; Philippians 4
15	Colossians 1:1-14	1 Kings 16; Colossians 1	1 Kings 16; 2 Chr. 15-16; Colossians 1
16	Colossians 2:6-23	1 Kings 18; Colossians 2	1 Kings 17-19; Colossians 2
17	2 Chronicles 17	2 Chronicles 17; Colossians 3	1 Kings 20-21; 2 Chr. 17; Colossians 3
18	Colossians 4:2-18	2 Chronicles 19; Colossians 4	1 Kings 22; 2 Chr. 18-19; Colossians 4
19	2 Kings 2:1-18	2 Kings 2; Psalm 82; 1 Timothy 1	2 Kings 1-3; Psalm 82; 1 Timothy 1
20	1 Timothy 2	2 Kings 4; 1 Timothy 2	2 Kings 4-5; Psalm 83; 1 Timothy 2
21	2 Chronicles 20:1-30	2 Chronicles 20; 1 Timothy 3	2 Kings 6-7; 2 Chronicles 20; 1 Timothy 3
22	1 Timothy 4:6-16	2 Chronicles 21; 1 Timothy 4	2 Kings 8-9; 2 Chronicles 21; 1 Timothy 4
23	1 Timothy 5:3-25	2 Chronicles 22; 1 Timothy 5	2 Kings 10; 2 Chr. 22-23; 1 Timothy 5
24	1 Timothy 6:1-10	2 Chronicles 24; 1 Timothy 6	2 Kings 11-12; 2 Chr. 24; 1 Timothy 6
25	Joel 2:12-32	Joel 2; 2 Timothy 1	Joel 1-3; 2 Timothy 1
26	2 Timothy 2:1-13	Jonah 2-3; 2 Timothy 2	Jonah 1-4; 2 Timothy 2
27	2 Timothy 3	2 Chronicles 25; 2 Timothy 3	2 Kings 13-14; 2 Chr. 25; 2 Timothy 3
28	2 Timothy 4	Psalm 80; 2 Timothy 4	Amos 1-3; Psalm 80; 2 Timothy 4
29	Amos 5:1-17	Amos 5; Titus 1	Amos 4-6; Psalm 86; Titus 1
30	Titus 2	Psalm 104; Titus 2	Amos 7-9; Psalm 104; Titus 2

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!