

Bible Reading Guide

Scripture Observe Application Prayer

March



“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	Mark 8:27-38	Numbers 28; Mark 8	Numbers 28-29; Mark 8
2	Mark 9:14-29	Numbers 30; Mark 9	Numbers 30-31; Mark 9
3	Mark 10:13-31	Exodus 32; Mark 10	Numbers 32-33; Mark 10
4	Numbers 36	Numbers 36; Mark 11	Numbers 34-36; Mark 11
5	Deuteronomy 1:26-46	Deuteronomy 1; Mark 12	Deuteronomy 1-2; Mark 12
6	Deuteronomy 4:1-14	Deuteronomy 4; Psalm 36; Mark 13	Deuteronomy 3-4; Psalm 36; Mark 13
7	Deuteronomy 6	Deuteronomy 6; Mark 14	Deuteronomy 5-6; Psalm 43; Mark 14
8	Deuteronomy 7:1-15	Deuteronomy 7; Mark 15	Deuteronomy 7-9; Mark 15
9	Deuteronomy 10:12-22	Deuteronomy 10; Mark 16	Deuteronomy 10-12; Mark 16
10	Galatians 1:11-24	Deuteronomy 14; Galatians 1	Deuteronomy 13-15; Galatians 1
11	Deuteronomy 17:14-20	Deuteronomy 17; Galatians 2	Deuteronomy 16-18; Psalm 38; Galatians 2
12	Galatians 3:15-29	Deuteronomy 19; Galatians 3	Deuteronomy 19-21; Galatians 3
13	Galatians 4:8-31	Deuteronomy 23; Galatians 4	Deuteronomy 22-24; Galatians 4
14	Galatians 5:1-15	Deuteronomy 27; Galatians 5	Deuteronomy 25-27; Galatians 5
15	Galatians 6	Deuteronomy 28; Galatians 6	Deuteronomy 28-29; Galatians 6
16	Psalms 40	Deuteronomy 30; Psalm 40; 1 Cor. 1	Deuteronomy 30-31; Psalm 40; 1 Corinthians 1
17	Deuteronomy 34	Deuteronomy 34; 1 Corinthians 2	Deuteronomy 32-34; 1 Corinthians 2
18	Joshua 1	Joshua 1; 1 Corinthians 3	Joshua 1-2; Psalm 37; 1 Corinthians 3
19	1 Corinthians 4:1-13	Joshua 6; 1 Corinthians 4	Joshua 3-6; 1 Corinthians 4
20	1 Corinthians 5	Psalm 69; 1 Corinthians 5	Joshua 7-8; Psalm 69; 1 Corinthians 5
21	Joshua 9:3-25	Joshua 9; 1 Corinthians 6	Joshua 9-11; 1 Corinthians 6
22	Joshua 14:6-15	Joshua 14; 1 Corinthians 7	Joshua 12-14; 1 Corinthians 7
23	1 Corinthians 8	Joshua 17; 1 Corinthians 8	Joshua 15-17; 1 Corinthians 8
24	Joshua 20	Joshua 20; 1 Corinthians 9	Joshua 18-20; 1 Corinthians 9
25	1 Corinthians 10:12-33	Psalm 47; 1 Corinthians 10	Joshua 21-22; Psalm 47; 1 Corinthians 10
26	Joshua 24:11-28	Joshua 24; Psalm 44	Joshua 23-24; Psalm 44; 1 Corinthians 11
27	1 Corinthians 12:12-31	Judges 2; 1 Corinthians 12	Judges 1-3; 1 Corinthians 12
28	1 Corinthians 13	Psalm 39,41; 1 Corinthians 13	Judges 4-5; Psalm 39,41; 1 Corinthians 13
29	Judges 6:1-21	Judges 6; Psalm 52; 1 Cor. 14	Judges 6-7; Psalm 52; 1 Corinthians 14
30	1 Corinthians 15:35-58	Psalm 42; 1 Corinthians 15	Judges 8; Psalm 42; 1 Corinthians 15
31	1 Corinthians 16:5-18	Psalm 49; 1 Corinthians 16	Judges 9-10; Psalm 49; 1 Corinthians 16