

Bible Reading Guide

Scripture Observe Application Prayer

May



“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	1 Chronicles 15:1-24	1 Chronicles 15; Matthew 18	1 Chr. 14-15; Psalm 132; Matthew 18
2	1 Chronicles 16:7-36	1 Chronicles 16; Psalm 106	1 Chr. 16; Psalm 106; Matthew 19
3	1 Chronicles 17:1-15	1 Chronicles 17; Matthew 20	2 Sam. 7; 1 Chr. 17; Psalm 2; Matt. 20
4	2 Samuel 9	2 Samuel 9; Matthew 21	2 Samuel 8-9; 1 Chr. 18-19; Matt. 21
5	Matthew 22:34-46	2 Samuel 10; Matthew 22	2 Sam. 10; 1 Chr. 20; Ps. 20; Matt. 22
6	2 Samuel 12:1-12	2 Samuel 12; Psalm 51	2 Samuel 11-12; Psalm 51; Matthew 23
7	Matthew 24:1-22	2 Samuel 14; Matthew 24	2 Samuel 13-14; Matthew 24
8	2 Samuel 15:1-14	2 Samuel 15; Matthew 25	2 Samuel 15-16; Psalm 32; Matthew 25
9	Psalm 71	Psalm 71; Matthew 26	2 Samuel 17; Psalm 71; Matthew 26
10	Matthew 27:32-56	2 Samuel 18; Matthew 27	2 Samuel 18; Psalm 56; Matthew 27
11	2 Samuel 19:24-40	2 Samuel 19; Matthew 28	2 Samuel 19-20; Psalm 55; Matthew 28
12	2 Samuel 22	2 Samuel 22; 1 Thess. 1	2 Samuel 21-23; 1 Thessalonians 1
13	1 Chr. 21:18-22:1	1 Chronicles 21; 1 Thess. 2	2 Sam. 24; 1 Chr. 21; Ps 30; 1 Thess 2
14	1 Thessalonians 3	1 Chronicles 22; 1 Thess. 3	1 Chronicles 22-24; 1 Thessalonians 3
15	1 Thess. 4:1-12	1 Chronicles 26; 1 Thess. 4	1 Chronicles 25-27; 1 Thessalonians 4
16	1 Chronicles 28:8-21	1 Chr. 28; Psalm 91; 1 Thess. 5	1 Kings 1; 1 Chr. 28; Ps. 91; 1 Thess. 5
17	1 Chronicles 29:10-25	1 Chronicles 29; Psalm 95	1 Kings 2; 1 Chr. 29; Ps. 95; 2 Thess. 1
18	1 Kings 3:1-15	1 Kings 3; Psalm 78; 2 Thess. 2	1 Kings 3; 2 Chr. 1; Ps. 78; 2 Thess. 2
19	2 Thessalonians 3	2 Chronicles 2; 2 Thess. 3	1 Kings 4-5; 2 Chr 2; Ps 101; 2 Thess 3
20	Romans 1:18-32	2 Chronicles 3; Romans 1	1 Kings 6; 2 Chr. 3; Psalm 97; Rom. 1
21	Romans 2:17-29	1 Kings 7; Romans 2	1 Kings 7; 2 Chr. 4; Psalm 98; Rom. 2
22	Romans 3:21-31	1 Kings 8; Romans 3	1 Kings 8; 2 Chr. 5; Psalm 99; Rom. 3
23	Psalm 135	Psalm 135; Romans 4	2 Chr. 6-7; Psalm 135; Romans 4
24	Romans 5:1-11	1 Kings 9; Romans 5	1 Kings 9; 2 Chr. 8; Psalm 136; Rom. 5
25	Romans 6:15-23	1 Kings 10; Romans 6	1 Kings 10-11; 2 Chr. 9; Romans 6
26	Proverbs 2	Proverbs 2; Romans 7	Proverbs 1-3; Romans 7
27	Romans 8:1-17	Proverbs 6; Romans 8	Proverbs 4-6; Romans 8
28	Proverbs 7	Proverbs 7; Romans 9	Proverbs 7-9; Romans 9
29	Romans 10:5-21	Proverbs 12; Romans 10	Proverbs 10-12; Romans 10
30	Romans 11:25-36	Proverbs 14; Romans 11	Proverbs 13-15; Romans 11
31	Proverbs 16	Proverbs 16; Romans 12	Proverbs 16-18; Romans 12