

Bible Reading Guide

Scripture Observe Application Prayer

November



“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 9:1-29	Psalms 121; Mark 9:1-29	Psalms 121; Mark 9-10
2	Mark 12:1-12	Job 23; Mark 12	Job 23-24; Mark 11-12
3	Mark 14:27-31, 66-72	Job 25; Mark 14	Job 25; Mark 13-14
4	Job 27	Job 27; Mark 15	Job 26-27; Mark 15-16
5	Galatians 2:6-10	Job 28; Galatians 2	Job 28-29; Galatians 1-2
6	Galatians 3:15-29	Psalms 120; Galatians 3	Job 30-31; Psalms 120; Gal. 3-4
7	Galatians 6:1-10	Job 31; Galatians 6	Job 32-33; Galatians 5-6
8	1 Corinthians 3:10-23	Job 33; 1 Corinthians 3	Job 34-37; 1 Corinthians 1-3
9	1 Corinthians 4:1-5	Job 38; 1 Corinthians 4	Job 38; 1 Corinthians 4-6
10	1 Corinthians 7:1-9	Job 39; 1 Corinthians 7	Job 39; 1 Corinthians 7-8
11	Psalms 122	Psalms 122; 1 Corinthians 10	Psalms 122; 1 Corinthians 9-11
12	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	Job 40; 1 Corinthians 12	Job 40-41; 1 Corinthians 12
13	Job 40	Job 42; 1 Corinthians 14	Job 42; 1 Corinthians 13-14
14	Psalms 149	Psalms 149; 1 Corinthians 15	Psalms 149; 1 Corinthians 15-16
15	Job 42	Psalms 35; 2 Corinthians 1	Psalms 35; 2 Corinthians 1-2
16	2 Corinthians 5:1-10	2 Corinthians 5-6	2 Corinthians 3-6
17	2 Corinthians 9	2 Corinthians 9-10	2 Corinthians 7-10
18	Psalms 124	Psalms 124; 2 Corinthians 12	Psalms 124; 2 Corinthians 11-13
19	Matthew 1:18-25	Matthew 1, 4	Matthew 1-4
20	Matthew 6:5-18	Matthew 6-7	Psalms 87; Matthew 5-7
21	Matthew 8:1-13	Matthew 8-9	Matthew 8-10
22	Matthew 13:1-23	Matthew 12-13	Matthew 11-13
23	Matthew 14:22-36	Matthew 14-15	Psalms 134; Matthew 14-16
24	Matthew 18:1-11	Matthew 18-19	Matthew 17-19
25	Matthew 21:23-32	Matthew 21-22	Matthew 20-22
26	Matthew 25:14-30	Matthew 24-25	Matthew 23-25
27	Psalms 125	Psalms 125; Matthew 27	Psalms 125; Matthew 26-27
28	Matthew 28:1-10	Matthew 28; 1 Thessalonians 3	Matthew 28; 1 Thessalonians 1-3
29	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12	1 Thessalonians 4; 2 Thess. 3	1 Thessalonians 4-5; 2 Thess. 1-3
30	Romans 3:21-31	Romans 3-4	Romans 1-4