

Bible Reading Guide

Scripture Observe Application Prayer

October



“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	Luke 14:25-35	Zechariah 12; Psalm 126; Luke 14	Zechariah 10-12; Psalm 126; Luke 14
2	Luke 15:11-32	Zechariah 14; Psalm 147; Luke 15	Zechariah 13-14; Psalm 147; Luke 15
3	Luke 16:1-18	Ezra 6; Psalm 138; Luke 16	Ezra 5-6; Psalm 138; Luke 16
4	Luke 17:20-37	Esther 1; Luke 17	Esther 1-2; Psalm 150; Luke 17
5	Esther 4	Esther 4; Luke 18	Esther 3-8; Luke 18
6	Luke 19:11-27	Esther 9; Luke 19	Esther 9-10; Luke 19
7	Luke 20:9-19	Ezra 7; Luke 20	Ezra 7-8; Luke 20
8	Ezra 10:1-17	Ezra 10; Psalm 131; Luke 21	Ezra 9-10; Psalm 131; Luke 21
9	Luke 22:7-46	Nehemiah 1; Psalm 133; Luke 22	Nehemiah 1-2; Psalm 133; Luke 22
10	Luke 23:26-43	Nehemiah 3; Luke 23	Nehemiah 3-4; Luke 23
11	Psalm 146	Psalm 146; Luke 24	Nehemiah 5-6; Psalm 146; Luke 24
12	Nehemiah 8:1-12	Nehemiah 8; Acts 1	Nehemiah 7-8; Acts 1
13	Acts 2:14-42	Nehemiah 10; Acts 2	Nehemiah 9-10; Acts 2
14	Acts 3:12-26	Nehemiah 12; Psalm 1; Acts 3	Nehemiah 11-12; Psalm 1; Acts 3
15	Acts 4:23-37	Malachi 2; Acts 4	Nehemiah 13; Malachi 1-2; Acts 4
16	Malachi 3:6-18	Malachi 3; Acts 5	Malachi 3-4; Psalm 148; Acts 5
17	Acts 6	Job 2; Acts 6	Job 1-2; Acts 6-7
18	Acts 8:26-40	Job 3; Acts 8	Job 3; Acts 8-9
19	Acts 10:9-33	Job 4; Psalm 108; Acts 10	Job 4-5; Psalm 108; Acts 10-11
20	Acts 12:6-19	Job 7; Acts 12	Job 6-7; Acts 12
21	Acts 14:8-28	Job 8; Acts 14	Job 8; Acts 13-14
22	Job 10	Job 10; Acts 15-16	Job 9-10; Acts 15-16
23	Acts 18:1-17	Job 11; Acts 18	Job 11; Acts 17-18
24	Acts 20:13-38	Job 13; Acts 20	Job 12-14; Acts 19-20
25	Acts 23:12-35	Job 15; Acts 23	Job 15; Acts 21-23
26	Job 17	Job 17; Acts 26	Job 16-17; Acts 24-26
27	Acts 28:17-31	Psalm 114; Acts 28	Job 18; Psalm 114; Acts 27-28
28	Job 19	Job 19; Mark 1	Job 19; Mark 1-2
29	Mark 4:1-20	Job 20; Mark 4	Job 20; Mark 3-4
30	Mark 6:1-13	Job 21; Mark 6	Job 21; Mark 5-6
31	Mark 8:27-37	Job 22; Mark 8	Job 22; Mark 7-8