



**FAMILY WORSHIP**  
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# Bible Reading Plan

May

*Welcome to a life changing experience!*

*This little guide is an aid to help you read, learn and embrace the principles of God's Word into your daily lifestyle. There are four different sections of scripture to read each day; two from the Old Testament and two from the New Testament. By following this plan you will read through the New Testament and Psalms and Proverbs in a year. You can choose to read all of them in one sitting or to read them at different times during your day. It's better to read less and really have time to absorb what God is saying than to read more and have less time to really listen to what God is saying.*

*Then there is a place for you to record your insights and respond to God's word. These "lightbulb" moments when God reveals to you what the Bible is really saying are what transform our minds and our lives. This is what we are really aiming for every day! After each scripture you read, or prayer you say in preparation for reading, stop and meditate on it for a little while asking God to show you what this really means for you. He will speak to you if you really listen.*

*Writing these insights down is important as it helps us to remember what God is calling us to.*

*Each month there is only 25 days of scriptures. This is to enable you to catch up if you happen to miss a day or two.*

*The Bible is guaranteed to change your life if you take it seriously, millions of people can testify to that. Welcome to the adventure!*

## **Each day before reading the Bible**

*In order for your heart to be good "soil" for God's Word to grow in, it is important to prepare it well. Following are some scriptures and prayers to help you prepare your heart to receive the Word of God. Read each of the scriptures and then pray the prayers, before each time you read the Bible.*

### **Prayer**

You lovingly tell me in Colossians 4:2 Be faithful to pray as intercessors who are fully alert and giving thanks to God.

- (Spend a few minutes praising God and thanking Him for specific blessings in your life)

You lovingly tell me in 2 Peter 1:3-8 By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires. In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone. The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- *Dear God, please help me grow into more of your likeness and for that to become the central focus of my life.*
  - (stop and meditate on this)

You lovingly tell me in John 15:4-5 So you must remain in life-union with me, for I remain in life-union with you. For as a branch severed from the vine will not bear fruit, so your life will be fruitless unless you live your life intimately joined to mine.

“I am the sprouting vine and you’re my branches. As you live in union with me as your source, fruitfulness will stream from within you—but when you live separated from me you are powerless.

- *Heavenly Daddy, please help me to really connect with you today, and consistently every day, and let you teach me how to love others generously like you do, especially my spiritual siblings. Please help me to soften my heart today, so it is good soil for your word to grow in, and help me to think like you and more fully fathom your way today so Your Spirit will bear good fruit in me.*
  - (stop and meditate on this)

You lovingly tell me in 1 John 1:8-10 If we boast that we have no sin, we’re only fooling ourselves and are strangers to the truth. But if we freely admit our sins when his light uncovers them, he will be faithful to forgive us every time. God is just to forgive us our sins because of Christ, and he will continue to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

If we claim that we’re not guilty of sin when God uncovers it with his light, we make him a liar and his word is not in us.

- *Dear Jesus, I open my heart to you. Please help me to not be defensive when you expose my weaknesses, especially when you do it through others. Help me to have the humility to allow you to heal and change me.*
  - (stop and meditate on this)

You lovingly tell me in Matthew 5:44-45 However, I say to you, love your enemy, bless the one who curses you, do something wonderful for the one who hates you, and respond to the very ones who persecute you by praying for them. For that will reveal your identity as children of your heavenly Father. He is kind to all by bringing the sunrise to warm and rainfall to refresh whether a person does what is good or evil.

- *I want to love and forgive others like you do, so I am choosing to forgive \_\_\_\_\_ who hurt me and leave the*

*injustice of that in Your hands. Please help me move forward with loving wisdom as I relate to \_\_\_\_\_ in the future. (Matt 6:14-15) Please bless them with grace, love, peace and wisdom today.*

- (stop and meditate on this)

## May 1

- Proverbs 1:1-9
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 77:1-9
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 9:33-50
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- 2 Corinthians 1:1-11
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 2

- Proverbs 1:10-22
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 77:10-20
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 10:1-16
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- 2 Corinthians 1:12-24
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 3

- Proverbs 1:23-33
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 78:1-11
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 10:17-34
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- 2 Corinthians 2
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 4

- Proverbs 2:1-7
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 78:12-16
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 10:35-52
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- 2 Corinthians 3
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 5

- Proverbs 2:8-14
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 78:17-31
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 11:1-11
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- 2 Corinthians 4
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 6

- Proverbs 2:15-22
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 78:32-41
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 11:12-26
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- 2 Corinthians 5
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 7

- Proverbs 3:1-10
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 78:42-55
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 11:27-33
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- 2 Corinthians 6
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 8

- Proverbs 3:11-24
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 78:56-64
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 12:1-12
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- 2 Corinthians 7
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 9

- Proverbs 3:25-35
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 78:65-72
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 12:13-27
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- 2 Corinthians 8
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 10

- Proverbs 4:1-9
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 79
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 12:28-34
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- 2 Corinthians 9
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 11

- Proverbs 4:10-18
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 80:1-9
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 12:35-44
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- 2 Corinthians 10
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 12

- Proverbs 4:19-27
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 80:10-19
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 13:1-13
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- 2 Corinthians 11:1-15
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 13

- Proverbs 5:1-6
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 81
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 13:14-31
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- 2 Corinthians 11:16-33
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 14

- Proverbs 5:7-14
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 82
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 13:32-37
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 15

- Proverbs 5:15-23
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 83
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 14:1-11
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- 2 Corinthians 12:11-21
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 16

- Proverbs 6:1-11
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 84
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 14:12-31
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- 2 Corinthians 13
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 17

- Proverbs 6:12-26
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 85
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 14:32-42
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Galatians 1
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 18

- Proverbs 6:27-35
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 86
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 14:43-52
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Galatians 2
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 19

- Proverbs 7:1-5
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 87
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 14:53-65
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Galatians 3:1-14
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 20

- Proverbs 7:6-20
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 88
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 14:66-72
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Galatians 3:15-29
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 21

- Proverbs 7:21-27
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 89:1-10
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 15:1-15
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Galatians 4:1-20
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 22

- Proverbs 8:1-13
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 89:11-18
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 15:16-32
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Galatians 4:21-31
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 23

- Proverbs 8:14-22
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 89:19-29
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 15:33-41
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Galatians 5:1-12
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 24

- Proverbs 8:23-36
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 89:30-37
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 15:42-47
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Galatians 5:13-26
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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## May 25

- Proverbs 9:1-6
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Psalms 89:38-45
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Mark 16
  - (stop and meditate on this)
- Galatians 6
  - (stop and meditate on this)

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If you are all caught up and still have days left in the month before the 1<sup>st</sup> of the next month, read something from Psalms and Proverbs every day and something from 1 Timothy. Also take the opportunity to review your notes from the month and look for themes, key insights and specific instructions you may have let slide. Even writing a summary of the month can be very helpful.