



READING GOD'S STORY TOGETHER

THE BIBLE THROUGH THE YEAR
JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 1, 2023

THE TORAH

JANUARY 1 – FEBRUARY 26

January 2-8

Genesis 1-36..... In the beginning...

- ☐ 1-11
- ☐ 12-17
- ☐ 17-22
- ☐ 23:1-25:18
- ☐ 25:19-31:55
- ☐ 32-36

January 9-15

Genesis 37-50..... The Joseph Saga

- ☐ 37-39
- ☐ 40-41
- ☐ 42-45
- ☐ 46-47:26
- ☐ 47:27-50:26

January 16-22

Exodus 1-15..... Liberation from Slavery

- ☐ 1:1-4:17
- ☐ 4:18-7:13
- ☐ 7:14-10:29
- ☐ 11-12
- ☐ 13-15:21

January 23-29

Exodus 16-40.....

..... Commandments and Sabbath

- ☐ 15:22-18
- ☐ 19-20
- ☐ 21-24:8
- ☐ 24:9-31:18
- ☐ 32-40

January 30-February 5

Leviticus Holiness

- ☐ 1-7
- ☐ 8-10
- ☐ 17-26

February 6-12

Numbers..... Journey in the Wilderness

- ☐ 1:1-10:10
- ☐ 10:11-22:1
- ☐ 22:2-36:13

February 13-19

Deuteronomy 1-11 Covenant

- ☐ 1-4:43
- ☐ 4:44-5:33
- ☐ 6-7
- ☐ 8-11

February 20-26

Deuteronomy 12-34

..... Moses' Final Instructions

- ☐ 12-13
- ☐ 14-18
- ☐ 19-26:15
- ☐ 26:16-30:20
- ☐ 31-34

THE HISTORIES

MARCH 6 – MAY 28

March 6-12

Joshua 1-12 Conquest

- ☐ 1-2
- ☐ 3-5
- ☐ 6-8
- ☐ 9-10
- ☐ 11-12

March 13-19

Joshua 13-24 Settling the Land

- ☐ 13-14
- ☐ 15-17
- ☐ 18-21
- ☐ 22-24

March 20-26

Judges 1-12 War

- ☐ 1-2
- ☐ 3-5
- ☐ 6-9
- ☐ 10-12:7
- ☐ 12:8-15

March 27-April 2

Judges 13-21 Heroes?

- ☐ 13-14
- ☐ 15-16
- ☐ 17-18
- ☐ 19-21

April 3-9

Ruth Kindness

April 10-16

1 Samuel 1-15 .. Israel Demands a King

- ☐ 1-2:11
- ☐ 2:12-7:17
- ☐ 8-12
- ☐ 13-16:13

April 17-23

1 Samuel 16:14-31:13.....

..... The Rise of David

- ☐ 16:14-19:7
- ☐ 19:8-22:5
- ☐ 22:6-26:25
- ☐ 27-29
- ☐ 30-31

April 24-30

2 Samuel 1:1-12:25

..... The Reign of David

- ☐ 1:1-2:11
- ☐ 2:12-5:5
- ☐ 5:6-7:29
- ☐ 8-10
- ☐ 11-12:25

May 1-7

2 Samuel 12:26-24:25

..... The Decline of David

- ☐ 12:26-14:33
- ☐ 15-19
- ☐ 20
- ☐ 21-24

May 8-14

1 Kings Kings and Prophets

- ☐ 1-11
- ☐ 12:1-16:28
- ☐ 16:29-21:53

May 15-21

2 Kings Schism and Exile

- ☐ 1-4
- ☐ 5-10
- ☐ 11-16
- ☐ 17-21
- ☐ 22-25

☐ EXTRA CREDIT:
1 and 2 Chronicles!

May 22-28

Ezra and Nehemiah Restoration

- ☐ Ezra 1-6
- ☐ Ezra 7-10
- ☐ Nehemiah 1-5
- ☐ Nehemiah 6-7
- ☐ Nehemiah 8-13

GATHER FOR CONVERSATION

February 26 ♦ 5 p.m. ♦ McWhirter Hall

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April 30 ♦ 5 p.m. ♦ McWhirter Hall

THE WISDOM WRITINGS

MAY 29 – JUNE 25

May 29-June 4

Esther and Psalms of Thanksgiving

..... Deliverance

- ☐ Esther 1-4 and Psalm 1
- ☐ Esther 5-10 and Psalms 3-5
- ☐ Psalms 11, 16-18
- ☐ Psalms 23-24

June 5-11

Job and Psalms of LamentLament

- ☐ Job 1-14 and Psalm 22
- ☐ Job 15-27 and Psalm 42 and 43
- ☐ Job 28-31 and Psalm 85
- ☐ Job 32-37 and Psalm 90
- ☐ Job 38-42 and Psalm 123 and 124

June 12-18

Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and

Psalms of WisdomWisdom

- ☐ Proverbs 1-9 and Psalm 1
- ☐ Proverbs 10-24 and Psalm 32
- ☐ Proverbs 25-31 and Psalm 73
- ☐ Ecclesiastes 1-6 and Psalm 127
- ☐ Ecclesiastes 7-12 and Psalm 133

June 19-25

Song of Songs and Psalms of Praise.....

..... Praise

- ☐ Song of Songs 1-2 and Psalm 100
- ☐ Song of Songs 3:1-5:1 and Psalm 131
- ☐ Song of Songs 5:2-8:14 and Psalm 150

THE PROPHETS

JUNE 26 – AUGUST 13

June 26-July 2

IsaiahHope

- ☐ 1-23 ☐ 40-55
- ☐ 24-39 ☐ 56-66

July 3-9

Jeremiah and Lamentations

.....Judgment/Abyss

- ☐ Jeremiah 1-19
- ☐ Jeremiah 20-33
- ☐ Jeremiah 34-45
- ☐ Jeremiah 46-52
- ☐ Lamentations

July 10-16

Ezekiel and DanielVision

- ☐ Ezekiel 1-24 ☐ Daniel 1-6
- ☐ Ezekiel 25-39 ☐ Daniel 7-12
- ☐ Ezekiel 40-48

July 17-23

Hosea, Joel, and AmosJustice

- ☐ Hosea 1-11 ☐ Amos 1-9
- ☐ Joel 1-3

July 24-30

Obadiah, Jonah, and Micah

..... Compassion

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July 31-August 6

Nahum through Malachi“That Day”

- ☐ Nahum ☐ Haggai
- ☐ Habakkuk ☐ Zechariah
- ☐ Zephaniah ☐ Malachi

*Enjoy a week to catch up on your
reading, to rest, or to read the
intertestamental literature!*

THE GOSPELS AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

AUGUST 14 – SEPTEMBER 24

August 14-20

Matthew 1-20.....Messiah

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> 14-16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8-10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 17-20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11-13 | |

August 21-27

Matthew 21-28.....Fulfillment

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 21 | <input type="checkbox"/> 26:57-27:31 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 27:32-66 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-26:56 | <input type="checkbox"/> 28 |

August 28-September 3

Mark.....Healing

- ☐ Read the whole gospel in one sitting, and/or
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-6:6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 11-13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6:7-9:1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 14-15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9:2-10:52 | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 |

September 4-10

Luke.....The Last, Least and Lost

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 19:28-22:46 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5:1-9:51 | <input type="checkbox"/> 22:47-23:56 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9:52-19:27 | <input type="checkbox"/> 24 |

September 11-17

Acts.....Good News

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1:1-8:1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 16:1-21:16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8:2-12:25 | <input type="checkbox"/> 21:17-26:32 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13-15 | <input type="checkbox"/> 27-28 |

September 18-24

John.....Signs

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 18-19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7-12 | <input type="checkbox"/> 20-21 |

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THE LETTERS OF PAUL

SEPTEMBER 25-OCTOBER 29

September 25-October 1

Romans.....Grace

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1:1-5:11 | <input type="checkbox"/> 12-14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5:12-7:25 | <input type="checkbox"/> 15-16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8-11 | |

October 2-8

1 and 2 Corinthians.....Life Together

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Corinthians 1-6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Corinthians 7-11:1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Corinthians 11:2-16:24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Corinthians 1:1-7:1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Corinthians 7:2-13:14 |

October 9-15

Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians.....

-Unity
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Galatians 1-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Philippians 1-4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ephesians 1-6 | |

October 16-22

Colossians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians.....

-Perseverance
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Colossians 1-4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Thessalonians 1-5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Thessalonians 1-3 |

October 23-29

1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, and Philemon..

-Guidance
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Timothy | <input type="checkbox"/> Titus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Timothy | <input type="checkbox"/> Philemon |

FINAL NEW TESTAMENT WRITINGS

OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 26

October 30-November 5

Hebrews.....Covenant

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9:11-10:39 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-6:12 | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6:13-9:10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 12-13 |

November 6-12

James, 1 and 2 Peter.....Action

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| <input type="checkbox"/> James 1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Peter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> James 4-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Peter |

November 13-19

1, 2, and 3 John and Jude.....Love

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 John | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 John |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 John | <input type="checkbox"/> Jude |

November 20-26

Revelation.....Power

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> 19:1-22:5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8-11 | <input type="checkbox"/> 22:6-21 |

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