

## The Bible in a Year

It's a real challenge— but think of the pay-offs! It's been calculated that it



takes the average person 75 hours to read the whole Bible. Add time for prayer, note-making and watching supportive videos, and that amounts to about 30 minutes a day over a year. Not too much to ask of ourselves? Add a longer prayer time and it's still only one hour out of 24!

Of course, this is not about gaining a sense of achievement or clocking up brownie points with God. The Bible is one of the main ways God communicates with us and if we approach this prayerfully, God's Holy Spirit will help us to understand it and bring about life-transforming benefits for us and those around us.



Finally, working in isolation is OK but it's even better when we join together for mutual encouragement and support (ask weight-watchers!). So do try to meet with us on Thursday evenings at Red House Farm where we can ask questions and share what God has been showing us.

Don't have a good Bible and finances are tight? No problem—let us know and we'll supply you with a Bible and/or CD free of charge.

## Suggestions for Bible Reading

These suggestions might make your Bible Reading easier. Go for whatever works for you and fits your circumstances.

Choose a modern translation to aid better understanding. We use the NIV in church but the ESV (English Standard Version), NLT (New Living Translation) and "The Message" are also popular. Eden.co.uk stocks a wide selection and will supply on-line orders if you don't have a favourite bookshop. Versions for phone or tablet are also available from Bible.com.

Try an audio version either on-line or on a CD. Useful if you find reading heavy-going or you want to make use of time commuting to work. Bible.com has audio options you can download or try Eden.co.uk for a CD.

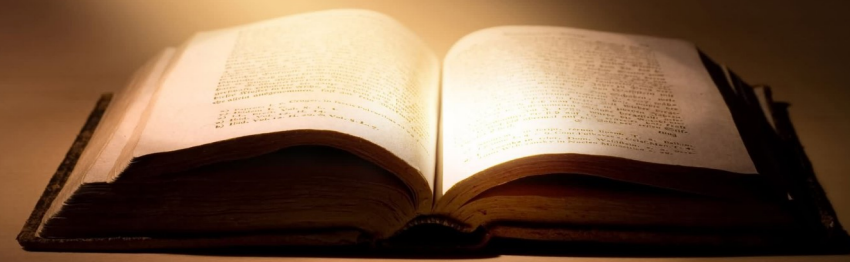
Use a notebook to record insights, thoughts & questions—useful for reminders and for sharing with others. Or buy yourself a "Journaling Bible" - with margins wide enough to scribble your own notes and questions alongside what you are reading. Want to see samples before you buy? Ask Pete.

January / February 2019

Luke, Acts,  
Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus

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## Bible in a Year Project



This Bible reading plan aims to get us through the whole Bible in one year. Each day read a few chapters, pray over a Psalm, and watch occasional videos to aid your understanding. It will take less than an hour a day. The plan, which we have adapted from readthescriptures.org unfolds in a bi-monthly leaflet (this is the first); the centre pages set out each day's task.

January 2019 starts where we have been over Christmas and takes us through Luke's account of the life of Jesus, followed by his record of how the Jesus movement spread after Jesus's death and resurrection. Then we go back to the beginning of the Bible—Genesis—to see how God created a perfect world and, when things went wrong, how, instead of

giving up on the human race, He worked through one family (Abraham's) to begin to restore a broken world. The books of Exodus and Leviticus record how God used Moses to rescue Abraham's descendants from brutal slavery in Egypt and led them into the Sinai desert where He entered into an agreement or covenant with them - a model for all nations.

To help us understand the context of what we are reading we've cross-referenced the reading plan to short videos made by The Bible Project animation studios (thebibleproject.com). You can watch on-line, download for free or find them on YouTube. More videos are being produced all the time so keep an eye out for new ones not mentioned on our plan. We also recommend the occasional DVD.

Jan 2019		Reading	Psalms	Bible Project Video	Note
Tue	1	Luke 1	1	Luke 1-2	in Luke-Acts mini-series
Wed	2	Luke 2-3	2	Luke 3-9	in Luke-Acts mini-series
Thu	3	Luke 4-5	3	Psalms	In Old T. Read Scripture series
Fri	4	Luke 6-7	4		
Sat	5	Luke 8-9	5	Luke 9-19	in Luke-Acts mini-series
Sun	6	Luke 10-11	6	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>The Gospel of Luke DVD (Lumo project)</b> the gospel on film using the NIV translation of Luke's words (207 mins). Borrow from Pete or buy at Eden.co.uk</p> </div>	
Mon	7	Luke 12-13	7		
Tue	8	Luke 14-16	8		
Wed	9	Luke 17-18	9		
Thu	10	Luke 19-20	10		Luke 19-23
Fri	11	Luke 21-22	11		
Sat	12	Luke 23-24	12	Luke 24	in Luke-Acts mini-series
Sun	13	Acts 1-2	13	Acts 1-7	in Luke-Acts mini-series
Mon	14	Acts 3-4	14	The Holy Spirit	In Biblical Theme series
Tue	15	Acts 5-6	15		
Wed	16	Acts 7-8	16	Acts 8-12	in Luke-Acts mini-series
Thu	17	Acts 9-10	17		
Fri	18	Acts 11-12	18		
Sat	19	Acts 13-14	19	Acts 13-20	in Luke-Acts mini-series
Sun	20	Acts 15-16	20		
Mon	21	Acts 17-18	21		
Tue	22	Acts 19-20	22		
Wed	23	Acts 21-22	23	Acts 21-28	Video awaited—watch this space!
Thu	24	Acts 23-24	24		
Fri	25	Acts 25-26	25		
Sat	26	Acts 27-28	26		
Sun	27	Genesis 1-3	27	Genesis 1-11	In Torah series
Mon	28	Gen 4-7	28	Image of God	In Biblical Theme series
Tues	29	Gen 8-11	29	Genesis 1-11	In Old T. Read Scripture series
Wed	30	Gen 12-15	30	Genesis 12-50	In Torah series
Thu	31	Gen 16-18	31	The Covenants	In Biblical Theme series

Feb 2019		Reading	Psalms	Bible Project Video	Note
Fri	1	Genesis 19-21	32	Genesis 12-50	In Old T. Read Scripture series.
Sat	2	Gen 22-24	33		
Sun	3	Gen 25-28	34		
Mon	4	Gen 29-31	35		
Tue	5	Gen 32-34	36		
Wed	6	Gen 35-37	37		
Thu	7	Gen 38-40	38		
Fri	8	Gen 41-42	39		
Sat	9	Gen 43-45	40		
Sun	10	Gen 46-47	41		
Mon	11	Gen 48-50	42		
Tue	12	Exodus 1-3	43	YHWH/LORD	In Shema series
Wed	13	Exodus 4-6	44	Exodus 1-18	In Torah series
Thu	14	Exodus 7-9	45	Exodus 1-18	In Old T. Read Scripture series
Fri	15	Exodus 10-12	46		
Sat	16	Exodus 13-15	47		
Sun	17	Exodus 16-18	48		
Mon	18	Exodus 19-21	49	Exodus 19-40	In Old T Read Scripture series
Tue	19	Exodus 22-24	50	Exodus 19-40	In Torah series
Wed	20	Exodus 25-27	51	Heaven and Earth	In Biblical Theme series
Thu	21	Exodus 28-29	52		
Fri	22	Exodus 30-31	53		
Sat	23	Exodus 32-34	54		
Sun	24	Exodus 35-40	55		
Mon	25	Leviticus 1- 4	56	Leviticus	In Old Testament series
Tues	26	Leviticus 5-7	57	Atonement	In Biblical Theme series
Wed	27	Leviticus 8-10	58	Leviticus	In Torah series
Thu	28	Lev 11-13	59		