

# Thematic Bible Readings

## A Four-Year Cycle for Christian Homes

Take your family through the entire Bible in four years by reading just 20 to 25 verses per day!

### YEAR ONE: Hebrew History

#### *A Sojourning People:*

Genesis 10–50

Exodus 1–24

Numbers 1–36

Deuteronomy 1–4

Deuteronomy 27–34

#### *The Promised Land:*

Joshua 1–24

Judges 1–21

Ruth 1–4

#### *The Kingdom:*

1 Samuel 1–31

2 Samuel 1–24

1 Kings 1–22

2 Kings 1–23

#### *The Exile and Restoration:*

2 Kings 24–25

Ezra 1–10

Esther 1–10

Nehemiah 1–13

### YEAR TWO: Minor Prophets and Christian History

#### *Review of Hebrew History:*

1 Chronicles 1–29

2 Chronicles 1–9

#### *Prophets for the Divided Kingdom:*

2 Chronicles 10–32

Obadiah 1

Joel 1–3

Jonah 1–4

Hosea 1–14

Amos 1–9

Micah 1–7

#### *Prophets for the Kingdom of Judah:*

2 Chronicles 33–35

Nahum 1–3

Zephaniah 1–3

Habakkuk 1–3

#### *Prophets for Post-Exilic Judah:*

2 Chronicles 36

Haggai 1–2

Zechariah 1–14

Malachi 1–4

#### *Biographies of Jesus the Christ:*

Matthew 1–28

Mark 1–16

Luke 1–24

John 1–21

#### *History of the Early Church:*

Acts 1–28

#### *Psalms, Book I:*

Psalms 1–41

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### YEAR THREE: Wisdom Literature and Major Prophets

#### *Wisdom Literature:*

Job 1–42  
Psalms, Book II: 42–72  
Proverbs 1–31  
Ecclesiastes 1–12  
Song of Solomon 1–8

#### *Major Prophets:*

Isaiah 1–66  
Jeremiah 1–52  
Lamentations 1–5  
Ezekiel 1–48  
Daniel 1–12

### YEAR FOUR: Old and New Testament Doctrine

#### *Foundations of the Faith:*

Genesis 1–9  
Romans 1–16  
Ephesians 1–6

#### *The Mosaic Covenant:*

Exodus 25–40  
Leviticus 1–27  
Deuteronomy 5–26

#### *Christ, the Fulfillment of the Law:*

Galatians 1–6  
Colossians 1–4  
Hebrews 1–13

#### *Instruction in Christian Ministry:*

1 Timothy 1–6  
2 Timothy 1–4  
Titus 1–3

#### *Instruction in Christian Unity:*

1 Corinthians 1–16  
2 Corinthians 1–13

#### *Living in God's Grace:*

Philippians 1–4  
Philemon 1  
James 1–5  
1 Peter 1–5

#### *Persevering in the Faith:*

1 Thessalonians 1–5  
2 Thessalonians 1–3  
2 Peter 1–3  
1 John 1–5  
2 John 1  
3 John 1  
Jude 1

#### *Prophecy and Praise:*

Revelation 1–22  
Psalms, Book III: 73–89  
Psalms, Book IV: 90–106  
Psalms, Book V: 107–150

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