

Reading Schedule

WEEK 1

Sep 29 p. 1-11
Sep 30 p. 11-24
Oct 1 p. 25-33
Oct 2 p. 33-42
Oct 3 p. 42-54

WEEK 2

Oct 6 p. 55-64
Oct 7 P. 64-75
Oct 8 P. 75-86
Oct 9 p. 87-102
Oct 10 p. 103-115

WEEK 3

Oct 13 p. 117-126
Oct 14 p. 127-138
Oct 15 p. 139-153
Oct 16 p. 155-163
Oct 17 p. 165-177

WEEK 4

Oct 20 p. 177-188
Oct 21 p. 189-195
Oct 22 p. 197-210
Oct 23 p. 211-226
Oct 24 p. 227-238

WEEK 5

Oct 27 p. 239-251
Oct 28 p. 251-262
Oct 29 p. 262-270
Oct 30 p. 270-283
Oct 31 p. 283-290

WEEK 6

Nov 3 p. 291-297
Nov 4 p. 297-309
Nov 5 p. 311-318
Nov 6 p. 319-334
Nov 7 p. 334-350

WEEK 7

Nov 10 p. 351-358
Nov 11 p. 359-368
Nov 12 p. 369-382
Nov 13 p. 382-395
Nov 14 p. 395-408

WEEK 8

Nov 17 p. 409-423
Nov 18 p. 425-431
Nov 19 p. 431-444
Nov 20 p. 444-453
Nov 21 grace day



Discussion Questions

Think of your weekly discussion group as more of a book club than a Bible study. All you have to do is come prepared to share your responses to five simple questions:

- 1 What did you like the best?
- 2 What was the most important part to you?
- 3 Was there anything that bothered you?
- 4 What could have been left out and we still could have had all the story we need?
- 5 How might this change the way you live?

Tips for Reading

1. Read what you can.

Don't get discouraged if you fall behind. Keep at it, even if you don't make it all the way through each day's reading. If you have trouble keeping up, try listening to the audio version.

2. Read daily.

Plan on reading five days a week, Monday through Friday. (Maybe pick a time of day when you know you can read undisturbed, like right before bed.) The pace may be a little intense, but reading large portions of Scripture in context can also be incredibly rewarding. Remember, you only have to keep the pace going for eight weeks. And think of the sense of accomplishment you'll have by Thanksgiving!

3. Be fully present.

Try to avoid distraction while reading. (We're not nearly as good at multitasking as we think.) Instead, devote your full attention to the text.

4. Don't skip the book intros.

The Books of the Bible includes brief introductions or "invitations" to each book, unpacking the context and literary structure of what you're about to read. They are worth your time to help you understand things that are not obvious about the texts you're reading.

5. Don't worry about the parts you don't understand.

The goal is to read big, not to catch every detail. You can always go back and study a single passage in depth some other time. For now, take in the big picture; let that be your focus for the next eight weeks.