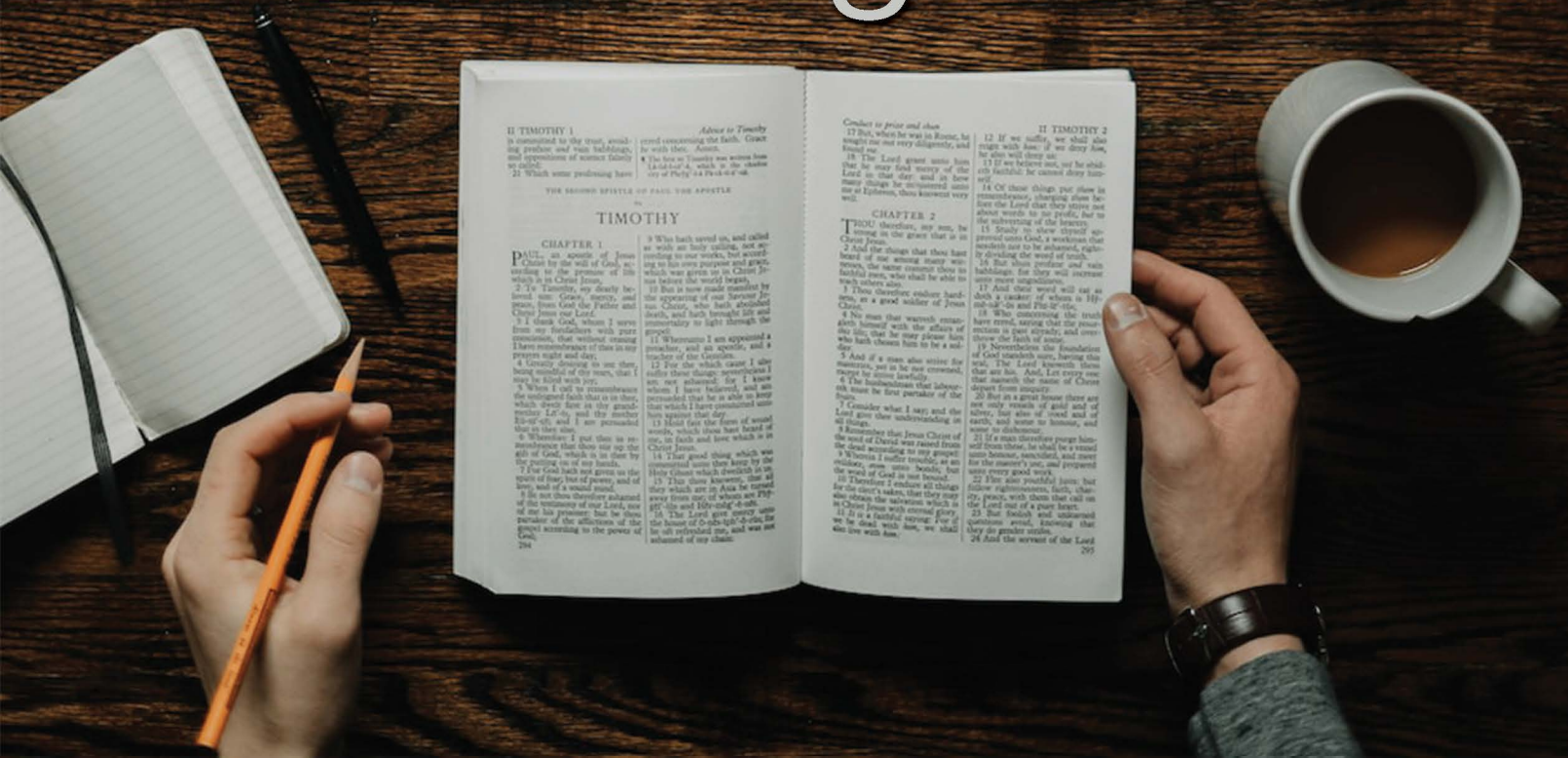




2023

Bible Reading Plan





2023: A Year of "KINDNESS"

North Main Challenge for 2023

As you read through the Bible this year, highlight the evidence of "kindness" throughout your daily Scripture readings. We have provided you with a green highlighter for this purpose.

EXAMPLE:

Romans 2:4 (NLT), "Don't you **see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you?** Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that **his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?**"

The YOUVERSION Bible App

If you have the "YouVersion" Bible App on your smartphone, "The Bible Project" reading plan is available there. Just look up "The Bible Project" 365-day reading plan, and you will find all the readings and videos referenced in this guide.



BibleProject Reading Plan

Spend the Year in Scripture

The **One Story That Leads to Jesus** reading plan will guide you through the entire Bible in one year. Each day, you'll read a few chapters—or occasionally skim through large genealogies or census sections—as you make your way from Genesis to Revelation.

Meditate on the Psalms

Each day's reading features a psalm for you to meditate on through quiet reflection and prayer. By the end of the year, you'll have read through this entire book of biblical poetry more than twice.

Videos for Learning

Before you dive into a new book of the Bible, we'll share an overview video that outlines the structure of the book and its central themes. In addition to these overview videos, we have also included many of our newest theme videos that explore topics found within each reading section. **To access all videos in this guide, go to:** <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/>

Also, for a digital copy of this guide, go to: <https://bibleproject.com/downloads/reading-plan/>

Day	Book	Ch.	Psalm	Video	Blog
Creation and the Fall					
1	Genesis	1-3	1	Genesis 1	Genesis and Ancient Cosmic Geography
2		4-7	2	Torah Series: Genesis 1-11	
3		8-11	3	OT Overviews: Genesis 1-11	
Abrahamic Covenant					
4		12-15	4	Abraham and Melchizedek	
5		16-18	5	The Covenants	
6		19-21	6		
7		22-24	7	The Test	
8		25-28	8	Image of God	
9		29-31	9	Torah Series: Genesis 12-50	
10		32-34	10	What Is the Bible?	
11		35-37	11	The Story of the Bible	
12		38-40	12	Literary Styles	
13		41-42	13	Ancient Jewish Meditation Literature	
14		43-45	14	Character	God Has a Name... Many Actually!
15		46-47	15		
16		48-50	16	OT Overviews: Genesis 12-50	
The Exodus from Egypt					
17	Exodus	1-3	17	Torah Series: Exodus 1-18	
18		4-6	18	Moses and Aaron	
19		7-9	19		When Pharaoh's Heart Grew Harder
20		10-12	20		
21		13-15	21		Biblical Storytelling Techniques: Repetition & Themes
22		16-18	22	OT Overviews: Exodus 1-18	
The Covenant At Mount Sinai					
23		19-21	23	OT Overviews: Exodus 19-40	
24		22-24	24	Torah Series: Exodus 19-40	
25		25-27	25	Royal Priests of Eden	
26		28-29	26		
27		30-31	27		
28		32-34	28	Visual Commentary: Exodus 34:6-7	
29		35-40	29	Compassion	
30	Leviticus	1-4	30	Grace	Animal Sacrifice? Really?
31		5-7	31	Slow to Anger	
32		8-10	32	Loyal Love	
33		11-13	33	Faithful	
34		14-15	34	The Law	
35		16-18	35	Biblical Law	
36		19-20	36	Torah Series: Leviticus	
37		21-23	37	Sacrifice and Atonement	
38		24-25	37 and 38		
39		26-27	39	OT Overviews: Leviticus	
The Wilderness					
40	Numbers	1-4	40	Torah Series: Numbers	
41		5-7	41		
42		8-10	42		
43		11-13	43		Old Rituals & New Realities

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44		14-16	44		
45		17-18	45		
46		19-21	46		
47		22-24	47		
48		25-27	48		
49		28-30	49		
50		31-32	50		Israel's Rebellion in the Wilderness
51		33-34	51		
52		35-36	52	OT Overviews: Numbers	
53	Deuteronomy	1-3	53	Torah Series: Deuteronomy	
54		4-6	54	Shema / Listen	What is the Shema?
55		7-9	55	YHWH / LORD	
56		10-12	56	Ahavah / Love	
57		13-14	57	Lev / Heart	
58		15-16	58	Nephesh / Soul	
59		17-20	59	Meod / Strength	
60		21-23	60		
61		24-27	61		
62		28-29	62		
63		30-31	63		
64		32-34	64	OT Overviews: Deuteronomy	Deuteronomy & Exile Predicted
The Promised Land					
65	Joshua	1-4	65	OT Overviews: Joshua	Judgment or Cruelty? Conquering the Promised Land
66		5-8	66	Design Patterns	
67		9-12	67		
68		13-21	68		
69		22-24	69		
70	Judges	1-3	70	OT Overviews: Judges	Judges & Messianic Hope
71		4-5	71		
72		6-8	72	Plot	
73		9-12	73		
74		13-15	74		
75		16-18	75		
76		19-21	76		
Rise and Fall of Israel's Kingdom					
77	Ruth	1-4	77	OT Overviews: Ruth	
78	1 Samuel	1-3	78	OT Overviews: 1 Samuel	
79		4-8	79		
80		9-12	80		Saul: A Tale of Self-Deception
81		13-14	81		
82		15-17	82	David the Priestly King	David: What's the Big Deal?
83		18-20	83		
84		21-24	84		
85		25-27	85		
86		28-31	86		
87	2 Samuel	1-3	87	OT Overviews: 2 Samuel	
88		4-8	88		
89		9-12	89		

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90		13-15	90		
91		16-18	91		
92		19-21	92		
93		22-24	93		
94	1 Kings	1-3	94	OT Overviews: 1-2 Kings	Solomon: Love Him or Hate Him?
95		4-7	95		
96		8-10	96		
97		11-13	97		
98		14-16	98		
99		17-19	99		
100		20-22	100		
101	2 Kings	1-3	101		
102		4-7	102		
103		8-11	103		
104		12-14	104		
105		15-17	105		
106		18-19	106		Kings vs. Prophets
107		20-22	107		
108		23-25	108		
The Prophets Before the Exile					
109	Isaiah	1-4	109	OT Overviews: Isaiah 1-39	
110		5-8	110		
111		9-12	111	The Prophets	
112		13-17	112	Holiness	
113		18-22	113	Intro to Spiritual Beings	Jerusalem Has Fallen: Despair & Hope
114		23-27	114	Elohim	
115		28-30	115	Divine Council	
116		31-35	116	Angels and Cherubim	
117		36-38	117	Angel of the Lord	
118		39-41	118	The Satan and Demons	
119		42-44	119 vv. 1-32	The New Humanity	
120		45-48	119 vv. 33-64		Isaiah and the Messianic King
121		49-51	119 vv. 65-96		
122		52-54	119 vv. 97-128	Gospel of the Kingdom	Isaiah and the Suffering King
123		55-57	119 vv. 129-152		
124		58-60	119 vv. 153-176		
125		61-64	120		
126		65-66	121	OT Overviews: Isaiah 40-66	
127	Hosea	1-5	122	OT Overviews: Hosea	
128		6-10	123		
129		11-14	124		
130	Joel	1-3	125	OT Overviews: Joel	
131	Amos	1-5	126	OT Overviews: Amos	Hosea & Amos: Two Sides of Covenant Failure
132		6-9	127		
133	Obadiah	1	128	OT Overviews: Obadiah	
134	Jonah	1-4	129	OT Overviews: Jonah	

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135	Micah	1-4	130	OT Overviews: Micah	
136		5-7	131		
137	Nahum	1-3	132	OT Overviews: Nahum	Nahum's Oracle and Habakkuk's Grievance
138	Habakkuk	1-3	133	OT Overviews: Habakkuk	
139	Zephaniah	1-3	134	OT Overviews: Zephaniah	
The Wisdom of Israel					
140	Job	1-3	135	Wisdom Series: Job	Book of Job: What's Going on Here?
141		4-7	136		
142		8-11	137		
143		12-15	138		
144		16-19	139		
145		20-23	140		
146		24-28	141		
147		29-31	142		
148		32-34	143		
149		35-37	144		
150		38-39	145		
151		40-42	146	OT Overviews: Job	Book of Job: God Gives Job a Virtual Tour of His Wise World
152	Psalms	1-2	147	Tree of Life	
153	Proverbs	1-3	148	The Books of Solomon	
154		4-6	149	Wisdom Series: Proverbs	
155		7-9	150	The Book of Psalms	How Wisdom Leads to Joy
156		10-12	1		
157		13-15	2	Poetry	
158		16-18	3	Poetic Metaphor	
159		19-21	4		
160		22-24	5		
161		25-27	6		
162		28-31	7	OT Overviews: Proverbs	
163	Ecclesiastes	1-4	8		
164		5-8	9	Wisdom Series: Ecclesiastes	
165		9-12	10	OT Overviews: Ecclesiastes	
166	Song of Songs	1-4	11		Song of Solomon
167		5-8	12	OT Overviews: Song of Songs	
The Prophets of the Exile					
168	Jeremiah	1-3	13	OT Overviews: Jeremiah	
169		4-6	14		
170		7-9	15		Jeremiah's Famous Temple Sermon
171		10-13	16		
172		14-17	17		
173		18-22	18	Justice	
174		23-25	19		
175		26-29	20		
176		30-32	21		
177		33-36	22		
178		37-39	23		
179		40-44	24		
180		45-48	25		

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181		49-50	26		
182		51-52	27		Jeremiah & Transformed Hearts
183	Lamentations	1-2	28	OT Overviews: Lamentations	
184		3	29		
185		4-5	30		
186	Ezekiel	1-4	31	OT Overviews: Ezekiel 1-33	
187		5-8	32	Khata / Sin	
188		9-12	33	Pesha-Transgression	
189		13-15	34	Avon-Iniquity	
190		16-18	35		Ezekiel's Bizarre Calling
191		19-21	36		
192		22-24	37		
193		25-27	38		
194		28-30	39		
195		31-33	40		
196		34-36	41		
197		37-39	42		The "Gospel" of Ezekiel
198		40-44	43		
199		45-48	44	OT Overviews: Ezekiel 34-48	
Return from Exile					
200	Ezra	1-3	45	OT Overviews: Ezra-Nehemiah	
201		4-7	46	Exile	
202		8-10	47		
203	Nehemiah	1-3	48		
204		4-6	49		Overlooked: Ezra-Nehemiah
205		7-9	50		
206		10-11	51		
207		12-13	52		
208	Esther	1-5	53	OT Overviews: Esther	
209		6-10	54		Esther: Secular or Sacred?
Prophets After the Exile					
210	Daniel	1-3	55	OT Overviews: Daniel	
211		4-6	56	The Way of Exile	
212		7-9	57		
213		10-12	58		
214	Haggai	1-2	59	OT Overviews: Haggai	
215	Zechariah	1-4	60	OT Overviews: Zechariah	
216		5-8	61		
217		9-14	62	Day of the Lord	
218	Malachi	1-2	63	OT Overviews: Malachi	The Land: A Thermometer for Covenantal Faithfulness
219		3-4	64		
The Story So Far					
220	1 Chronicles	1-10	65	OT Overviews: 1-2 Chronicles	
221		11-14	66		
222		15-17	67		
223		18-21	68		
224		22-24	69		
225		25-29	70		Chronicles: Not Just a Repeat

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226	2 Chronicles	1-4	71		
227		5-8	72	Temple	
228		9-12	73		
229		13-17	74		
230		18-20	75		
231		21-24	76		The Sense of an Ending: What Is the Real Last Book of the Old Testament?
232		25-27	77		
233		28-31	78		
234		32-34	79	TaNaK / Old Testament	
235		35-36	80	Messiah	
Jesus and the Kingdom					
236	Matthew	1-2	81	The Gospel	
237		3-4	82	NT Overviews: Matthew 1-13	
238		5-6	83	Setting	Jesus & Genealogies
239		7-8	84	Son of Man	
240		9-10	85	God	
241		11-12	86		
242		13-14	87	The Parables of Jesus	
243		15-16	88	NT Overviews: Matthew 14-28	
244		17-18	89	Jesus the Royal Priest	
245		19-20	90		What is a Gospel?
246		21-22	91		
247		23-24	92		
248		25-26	93		
249		27-28	94	Witness	Matthew: Jesus is the Promised Messiah
250	Mark	1-2	95	Mark	
251		3-4	96	Gospel	Mark: The Gospel of the Servant-Messiah
252		5-6	97		
253		7-8	98		
254		9-10	99		
255		11-12	100		
256		13-14	101		
257		15-16	102	NT Overviews: Mark	
258	John	1-2	103	John 1	John: The Gospel of the Eternal Son Who Reveals the Father
259		3-4	104	Water of Life	
260		5-6	105		
261		7-8	106		
262		9-10	107		
263		11-12	108	NT Overviews: John 1-12	
264		13-15	109	NT Overviews: John 13-21	
265		16-18	110		
266		19-21	111		
267	Luke	1	112	NT Overviews: Luke 1-9	Luke: The Gospel of the Savior for Lost People Everywhere
268		2-3	113	The Birth of Jesus: Luke 1-2	
269		4-5	114	The Baptism of Jesus: Luke 3-9	
270		6-7	115		
271		8-9	116	The Prodigal Son: Luke 9-19	

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272		10-11	117	NT Overviews: Luke 10-24	
273		12-13	118		
274		14-16	119 vv. 1-32		
275		17-18	119 vv. 33-64		
276		19-20	119 vv. 65-96	The Crucifixion of Jesus: Luke 19-23	
277		21-22	119 vv. 97-128		
278		23-24	119 vv. 129-152	The Resurrection of Jesus: Luke 24	
279	Acts	1-2	119 vv. 153-176	NT Overviews: Acts 1-12	
280		3-4	120	Holy Spirit	
281		5-6	121	The Royal Priesthood	
282		7-8	122	Pentecost: Acts 1-7	
283		9-10	123		
284		11-12	124	The Apostle Paul: Acts 8-12	
285		13-14	125	NT Overviews: Acts 13-28	
286		15-16	126	Paul's Missionary Journeys: Acts 13-20	
287		17-18	127		Presence of God
288		19-20	128		
289		21-22	129	Bound for Rome: Acts 21-28	
290		23-24	130	Yakhal / Hope	
291		25-26	131		
292		27-28	132		
The People of the Kingdom					
293	Romans	1-2	133	NT Overviews: Romans 1-4	
294		3-4	134		Romans: Paul's Magnum Opus
295		5-6	135	NT Overviews: Romans 5-16	
296		7-8	136		
297		9-10	137	New Testament Letters: Historical Context	
298		11-12	138	New Testament Letters: Literary Context	
299		13-14	139		
300		15-16	140		
301	1 Corinthians	1-2	141	NT Overviews: 1 Corinthians	
302		3-4	142		
303		5-6	143		
304		7-8	144		
305		9-10	145		
306		11-12	146		
307		13-14	147		
308		15-16	148	Psalm 148	
309	2 Corinthians	1-2	149	NT Overviews: 2 Corinthians	Second Corinthians: Paradox of the Cross
310		3-4	150	OT Overviews: Psalms	
311		5-6	1		
312		7-8	2	Generosity	
313		9-10	3		
314		11-13	4		
315	Galatians	1-2	5	NT Overviews: Galatians	
316		3-4	6		

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317		5-6	7		
318	Ephesians	1-2	8	NT Overviews: Ephesians	
319		3-4	9	Shalom / Peace	
320		5-6	10		
321	Philippians	1-2	11	NT Overviews: Philippians	
322		3-4	12	Chara / Joy	
323	Colossians	1-2	13	NT Overviews: Colossians	Colossians: A Christology Worth Singing
324		3-4	14		
325	1 Thessalonians	1-2	15	NT Overviews: 1 Thessalonians	
326		3-4	16		
327		5	17		
328	2 Thessalonians	1-3	18	NT Overviews: 2 Thessalonians	
329	1 Timothy	1-2	19	NT Overviews: 1 Timothy	Titus: A Counter-Cultural Gospel for Cretans
330		3-4	20	Public Reading of Scripture	
331		5-6	21		
332	2 Timothy	1-4	22	NT Overviews: 2 Timothy	
333	Titus	1-3	23	NT Overviews: Titus	
334	Philemon	1	24	NT Overviews: Philemon	
335	Hebrews	1-2	25	NT Overviews: Hebrews	
336		3-4	26	Sabbath	
337		5-6	27		
338		7-8	28		
339		9-10	29		
340		11-13	30		
341	James	1-3	31	NT Overviews: James	
342		4-5	32		
343	1 Peter	1-2	33	NT Overviews: 1 Peter	
344		3-5	34		
345	2 Peter	1-3	35	NT Overviews: 2 Peter	Second Peter: The Delay of Jesus' Return & the Crisis of Patience
346	1 John	1-2	36	NT Overviews: 1-3 John	
347		3-5	37	Agape / Love	
348	2 & 3 John	1, 1	38		
349	Jude	1	39	NT Overviews: Jude	
The Revelation					
350	Revelation	1-3	40	NT Overviews: Revelation 1-11	
351		4-6	41	Apocalyptic Literature	
352		7-9	42		
353		10-11	43		
354		12-13	44	NT Overviews: Revelation 12-22	
355		14-16	45		
356		17-18	46		
357		19-20	47	NT Overview	
358		21-22	48	Heaven & Earth	Revelation 21-22: A New Heaven & New Earth

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