

2026

Daily Bible Reading Planner

FEATURING THREE-YEAR BIBLE

By reading for most days one chapter, complete the entire Bible in three years.

Arrangement courtesy of Moody Bible Institute.

In 2026 we are reading Year Three, but anyone new to the plan can begin in Year One.

*“Man shall not live by bread alone;
but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of YHVH.”*

Deu 8:3, Mat 4:4

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Three-Year Bible: Year One

Day	January	February	March	April	May	June
1	Gen 1	Gen 32	Exo 7	Exo 38	Mat 25	Lev 25
2	Gen 2	Gen 33	Exo 8	Exo 39	Mat 26	Lev 26
3	Gen 3	Gen 34	Exo 9	Exo 40	Mat 27	Lev 27
4	Gen 4	Gen 35	Exo 10	Psa 4-6	Mat 28	Psa 10-11
5	Gen 5	Gen 36	Exo 11	Pro 3	Psa 7-9	Psa 12-13
6	Gen 6	Gen 37	Exo 12	Pro 4-5	Pro 6	Psa 14-15
7	Gen 7	Gen 38	Exo 13	Mat 1	Pro 7	Pro 8-9
8	Gen 8	Gen 39	Exo 14	Mat 2	Lev 1	Pro 10
9	Gen 9	Gen 40	Exo 15	Mat 3	Lev 2	Num 1
10	Gen 10	Gen 41	Exo 16	Mat 4	Lev 3	Num 2
11	Gen 11	Gen 42	Exo 17	Mat 5	Lev 4	Num 3
12	Gen 12	Gen 43	Exo 18	Mat 6	Lev 5	Num 4
13	Gen 13	Gen 44	Exo 19	Mat 7	Lev 6	Num 5
14	Gen 14	Gen 45	Exo 20	Mat 8	Lev 7	Num 6
15	Gen 15	Gen 46	Exo 21	Mat 9	Lev 8	Num 7
16	Gen 16	Gen 47	Exo 22	Mat 10	Lev 9	Num 8
17	Gen 17	Gen 48	Exo 23	Mat 11	Lev 10	Num 9
18	Gen 18	Gen 49	Exo 24	Mat 12	Lev 11	Num 10
19	Gen 19	Gen 50	Exo 25	Mat 13	Lev 12	Num 11
20	Gen 20	Psa 1-3	Exo 26	Mat 14	Lev 13	Num 12
21	Gen 21	Pro 1	Exo 27	Mat 15	Lev 14	Num 13
22	Gen 22	Pro 2	Exo 28	Mat 16	Lev 15	Num 14
23	Gen 23	Exo 1	Exo 29	Mat 17	Lev 16	Num 15
24	Gen 24	Exo 2	Exo 30	Mat 18	Lev 17	Num 16
25	Gen 25	Exo 3	Exo 31	Mat 19	Lev 18	Num 17
26	Gen 26	Exo 4	Exo 32	Mat 20	Lev 19	Num 18
27	Gen 27	Exo 5	Exo 33	Mat 21	Lev 20	Num 19
28	Gen 28	Exo 6	Exo 34	Mat 22	Lev 21	Num 20
29	Gen 29		Exo 35	Mat 23	Lev 22	Num 21
30	Gen 30		Exo 36	Mat 24	Lev 23	Num 22
31	Gen 31		Exo 37		Lev 24	

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1	Num 23	Deu 5	Joh 2	Jos 11	Jud 13	1 Sam 1
2	Num 24	Deu 6	Joh 3	Jos 12	Jud 14	1 Sam 2
3	Num 25	Deu 7	Joh 4	Jos 13	Jud 15	1 Sam 3
4	Num 26	Deu 8	Joh 5	Jos 14	Jud 16	1 Sam 4
5	Num 27	Deu 9	Joh 6	Jos 15	Jud 17	1 Sam 5
6	Num 28	Deu 10	Joh 7	Jos 16	Jud 18	1 Sam 6
7	Num 29	Deu 11	Joh 8	Jos 17	Jud 19	1 Sam 7
8	Num 30	Deu 12	Joh 9	Jos 18	Jud 20	1 Sam 8
9	Num 31	Deu 13	Joh 10	Jos 19	Jud 21	1 Sam 9
10	Num 32	Deu 14	Joh 11	Jos 20	Psa 20-21	1 Sam 10
11	Num 33	Deu 15	Joh 12	Jos 21	Psa 22	1 Sam 11
12	Num 34	Deu 16	Joh 13	Jos 22	Psa 23-24	1 Sam 12
13	Num 35	Deu 17	Joh 14	Jos 23	Pro 14	1 Sam 13
14	Num 36	Deu 18	Joh 15	Jos 24	Pro 15	1 Sam 14
15	Heb 1	Deu 19	Joh 16	Psa 16-17	Rom 1	1 Sam 15
16	Heb 2	Deu 20	Joh 17	Psa 18	Rom 2	1 Sam 16
17	Heb 3	Deu 21	Joh 18	Psa 19	Rom 3	1 Sam 17
18	Heb 4	Deu 22	Joh 19	Pro 11	Rom 4	1 Sam 18
19	Heb 5	Deu 23	Joh 20	Pro 12-13	Rom 5	1 Sam 19
20	Heb 6	Deu 24	Joh 21	Jud 1	Rom 6	1 Sam 20
21	Heb 7	Deu 25	Jos 1	Jud 2	Rom 7	1 Sam 21
22	Heb 8	Deu 26	Jos 2	Jud 3	Rom 8	1 Sam 22
23	Heb 9	Deu 27	Jos 3	Jud 4	Rom 9	1 Sam 23
24	Heb 10	Deu 28	Jos 4	Jud 5	Rom 10	1 Sam 24
25	Heb 11	Deu 29	Jos 5	Jud 6	Rom 11	1 Sam 25
26	Heb 12	Deu 30	Jos 6	Jud 7	Rom 12	1 Sam 26
27	Heb 13	Deu 31	Jos 7	Jud 8	Rom 13	1 Sam 27
28	Deu 1	Deu 32	Jos 8	Jud 9	Rom 14	1 Sam 28
29	Deu 2	Deu 33	Jos 9	Jud 10	Rom 15	1 Sam 29
30	Deu 3	Deu 34	Jos 10	Jud 11	Rom 16	1 Sam 30
31	Deu 4	Joh 1		Jud 12		1 Sam 31

Three-Year Bible: Year Two

Day	January	February	March	April	May	June
1	Psa 25-26	Psa 35-36	Psa 38-39	1 Joh 1	2 Kin 24	Isa 30
2	Psa 27-28	Pro 18	Psa 40-41	1 Joh 2	2 Kin 25	Isa 31
3	Psa 29-30	Pro 19	Pro 20	1 Joh 3	Psa 48-49	Isa 32
4	Pro 16	Luk 1	Pro 21	1 Joh 4	Psa 50-51	Isa 33
5	Pro 17	Luk 2	1 Kin 1	1 Joh 5	Psa 52-53	Isa 34
6	2 Sam 1	Luk 3	1 Kin 2	2 Joh 1	Pro 24	Isa 35
7	2 Sam 2	Luk 4	1 Kin 3	3 Joh 1	Pro 25	Isa 36
8	2 Sam 3	Luk 5	1 Kin 4	2 Kin 1	Isa 1	Isa 37
9	2 Sam 4	Luk 6	1 Kin 5	2 Kin 2	Isa 2	Isa 38-39
10	2 Sam 5	Luk 7	1 Kin 6	2 Kin 3	Isa 3-4	Isa 40
11	2 Sam 6	Luk 8	1 Kin 7	2 Kin 4	Isa 5	Isa 41
12	2 Sam 7	Luk 9	1 Kin 8	2 Kin 5	Isa 6	Isa 42
13	2 Sam 8	Luk 10	1 Kin 9	2 Kin 6	Isa 7	Isa 43
14	2 Sam 9	Luk 11	1 Kin 10	2 Kin 7	Isa 8	Isa 44
15	2 Sam 10	Luk 12	1 Kin 11	2 Kin 8	Isa 9	Isa 45
16	2 Sam 11	Luk 13	1 Kin 12	2 Kin 9	Isa 10	Isa 46
17	2 Sam 12	Luk 14	1 Kin 13	2 Kin 10	Isa 11	Isa 47
18	2 Sam 13	Luk 15	1 Kin 14	2 Kin 11	Isa 12-13	Isa 48
19	2 Sam 14	Luk 16	1 Kin 15	2 Kin 12	Isa 14	Isa 49
20	2 Sam 15	Luk 17	1 Kin 16	2 Kin 13	Isa 15-16	Isa 50
21	2 Sam 16	Luk 18	1 Kin 17	2 Kin 14	Isa 17-18	Isa 51
22	2 Sam 17	Luk 19	1 Kin 18	2 Kin 15	Isa 19	Isa 52
23	2 Sam 18	Luk 20	1 Kin 19	2 Kin 16	Isa 20-21	Isa 53
24	2 Sam 19	Luk 21	1 Kin 20	2 Kin 17	Isa 22	Isa 54
25	2 Sam 20	Luk 22	1 Kin 21	2 Kin 18	Isa 23	Isa 55
26	2 Sam 21	Luk 23	1 Kin 22	2 Kin 19	Isa 24	Isa 56
27	2 Sam 22	Luk 24	Psa 42-43	2 Kin 20	Isa 25	Isa 57
28	2 Sam 23	Psa 37	Psa 44-45	2 Kin 21	Isa 26	Isa 58
29	2 Sam 24		Psa 46-47	2 Kin 22	Isa 27	Isa 59
30	Psa 31-32		Pro 22	2 Kin 23	Isa 28	Isa 60
31	Psa 33-34		Pro 23		Isa 29	

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Day	July	August	September	October	November	December
1	Isa 61	1 Chr 20	2 Chr 4	2 Chr 35	Jer 20	Jer 51
2	Isa 62	1 Chr 21	2 Chr 5	2 Chr 36	Jer 21	Jer 52
3	Isa 63	1 Chr 22	2 Chr 6	Psa 60-61	Jer 22	Lam 1
4	Isa 64	1 Chr 23	2 Chr 7	Psa 62-63	Jer 23	Lam 2
5	Isa 65	1 Chr 24	2 Chr 8	Psa 64-65	Jer 24	Lam 3
6	Isa 66	1 Chr 25	2 Chr 9	Pro 28	Jer 25	Lam 4
7	Eph 1	1 Chr 26	2 Chr 10	Pro 29	Jer 26	Lam 5
8	Eph 2	1 Chr 27	2 Chr 11	Col 1	Jer 27	Psa 66-67
9	Eph 3	1 Chr 28	2 Chr 12	Col 2	Jer 28	Psa 68
10	Eph 4	1 Chr 29	2 Chr 13	Col 3	Jer 29	Psa 69
11	Eph 5	Psa 54-55	2 Chr 14	Col 4	Jer 30	Pro 30
12	Eph 6	Psa 56-57	2 Chr 15	Phm 1	Jer 31	Pro 31
13	Phi 1	Psa 58-59	2 Chr 16	Jer 1	Jer 32	Act 1
14	Phi 2	Pro 26	2 Chr 17	Jer 2	Jer 33	Act 2
15	Phi 3	Pro 27	2 Chr 18	Jer 3	Jer 34	Act 3
16	Phi 4	Jam 1	2 Chr 19	Jer 4	Jer 35	Act 4
17	1 Chr 1-2	Jam 2	2 Chr 20	Jer 5	Jer 36	Act 5
18	1 Chr 3-4	Jam 3	2 Chr 21	Jer 6	Jer 37	Act 6
19	1 Chr 5-6	Jam 4	2 Chr 22	Jer 7	Jer 38	Act 7
20	1 Chr 7-8	Jam 5	2 Chr 23	Jer 8	Jer 39	Act 8
21	1 Chr 9	1 Pet 1	2 Chr 24	Jer 9	Jer 40	Act 9
22	1 Chr 10	1 Pet 2	2 Chr 25	Jer 10	Jer 41	Act 10
23	1 Chr 11	1 Pet 3	2 Chr 26-27	Jer 11	Jer 42	Act 11
24	1 Chr 12	1 Pet 4	2 Chr 28	Jer 12	Jer 43	Act 12
25	1 Chr 13	1 Pet 5	2 Chr 29	Jer 13	Jer 44	Act 13
26	1 Chr 14	2 Pet 1	2 Chr 30	Jer 14	Jer 45-46	Act 14
27	1 Chr 15	2 Pet 2	2 Chr 31	Jer 15	Jer 47	Act 15
28	1 Chr 16	2 Pet 3	2 Chr 32	Jer 16	Jer 48	Act 16
29	1 Chr 17	2 Chr 1	2 Chr 33	Jer 17	Jer 49	Act 17
30	1 Chr 18	2 Chr 2	2 Chr 34	Jer 18	Jer 50	Act 18
31	1 Chr 19	2 Chr 3		Jer 19		Act 19

Three-Year Bible: Year Three

Day	January	February	March	April	May	June
1	Act 20	Amo 3	Psa 83-84	Eze 33	Dan 6	Rev 22
2	Act 21	Amo 4	Psa 85-86	Eze 34	Dan 7	Psa 98-99
3	Act 22	Amo 5	Eze 1	Eze 35	Dan 8	Psa 100-101
4	Act 23	Amo 6	Eze 2-3	Eze 36	Dan 9	Psa 102-103
5	Act 24	Amo 7	Eze 4-5	Eze 37	Dan 10	Jon 1-2
6	Act 25	Amo 8	Eze 6	Eze 38	Dan 11	Jon 3-4
7	Act 26	Amo 9	Eze 7	Eze 39	Dan 12	Mic 1
8	Act 27	Oba 1	Eze 8	Eze 40	Psa 92-93	Mic 2
9	Act 28	Psa 76-77	Eze 9	Eze 41	Psa 94-95	Mic 3
10	Psa 70-71	Psa 78	Eze 10	Eze 42	Psa 96-97	Mic 4
11	Psa 72-73	Psa 79-80	Eze 11	Eze 43	Rev 1	Mic 5
12	Psa 74-75	1 Cor 1	Eze 12	Eze 44	Rev 2	Mic 6
13	Hos 1	1 Cor 2	Eze 13	Eze 45	Rev 3	Mic 7
14	Hos 2	1 Cor 3	Eze 14-15	Eze 46	Rev 4	Nah 1
15	Hos 3-4	1 Cor 4	Eze 16	Eze 47	Rev 5	Nah 2
16	Hos 5	1 Cor 5	Eze 17	Eze 48	Rev 6	Nah 3
17	Hos 6	1 Cor 6	Eze 18	Psa 87-88	Rev 7	Hab 1
18	Hos 7	1 Cor 7	Eze 19	Psa 89	Rev 8	Hab 2
19	Hos 8	1 Cor 8	Eze 20	Psa 90-91	Rev 9	Hab 3
20	Hos 9	1 Cor 9	Eze 21	Gal 1	Rev 10	Psa 104
21	Hos 10	1 Cor 10	Eze 22	Gal 2	Rev 11	Psa 105
22	Hos 11	1 Cor 11	Eze 23	Gal 3	Rev 12	Psa 106
23	Hos 12	1 Cor 12	Eze 24	Gal 4	Rev 13	Ezr 1
24	Hos 13	1 Cor 13	Eze 25	Gal 5	Rev 14	Ezr 2
25	Hos 14	1 Cor 14	Eze 26	Gal 6	Rev 15	Ezr 3
26	Joe 1	1 Cor 15	Eze 27	Dan 1	Rev 16	Ezr 4
27	Joe 2	1 Cor 16	Eze 28	Dan 2	Rev 17	Ezr 5
28	Joe 3	Psa 81-82	Eze 29	Dan 3	Rev 18	Ezr 6
29	Joe 4		Eze 30	Dan 4	Rev 19	Ezr 7
30	Amo 1		Eze 31	Dan 5	Rev 20	Ezr 8
31	Amo 2		Eze 32		Rev 21	

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Day	July	August	September	October	November	December
1	Ezr 9	Mar 11	Zec 2-3	Psa 132-133	Job 29	Ecc 6
2	Ezr 10	Mar 12	Zec 4	Psa 134-135	Job 30	Ecc 7
3	Psa 107	Mar 13	Zec 5	Psa 136-137	Job 31	Ecc 8
4	Psa 108-109	Mar 14	Zec 6	Job 1	Job 32	Ecc 9
5	Psa 110-111	Mar 15	Zec 7	Job 2	Job 33	Ecc 10
6	Neh 1	Mar 16	Zec 8	Job 3	Job 34	Ecc 11
7	Neh 2	Psa 119:1-56	Zec 9	Job 4	Job 35	Ecc 12
8	Neh 3	Psa 119:57-120	Zec 10	Job 5	Job 36	Psa 144-145
9	Neh 4	Psa 119:121-176	Zec 11	Job 6	Job 37	Psa 146-147
10	Neh 5	Rut 1	Zec 12	Job 7	Job 38	Psa 148-150
11	Neh 6	Rut 2	Zec 13	Job 8	Job 39	Son 1-2
12	Neh 7	Rut 3	Zec 14	Job 9	Job 40	Son 3
13	Neh 8	Rut 4	Mal 1	Job 10	Job 41	Son 4
14	Neh 9	Est 1	Mal 2	Job 11	Job 42	Son 5
15	Neh 10	Est 2	Mal 3-4	Job 12	Psa 138-139	Son 6
16	Neh 11	Est 3	Psa 126-128	Job 13	Psa 140-141	Son 7
17	Neh 12	Est 4	Psa 129-131	Job 14	Psa 142-143	Son 8
18	Neh 13	Est 5	2 Cor 1	Job 15	1 The 1	1 Tim 1
19	Psa 112-113	Est 6	2 Cor 2	Job 16	1 The 2	1 Tim 2
20	Psa 114-115	Est 7	2 Cor 3	Job 17	1 The 3	1 Tim 3
21	Psa 116-117	Est 8	2 Cor 4	Job 18	1 The 4	1 Tim 4
22	Mar 1	Est 9	2 Cor 5	Job 19	1 The 5	1 Tim 5
23	Mar 2	Est 10	2 Cor 6	Job 20	2 The 1	1 Tim 6
24	Mar 3	Psa 120-122	2 Cor 7	Job 21	2 The 2	2 Tim 1
25	Mar 4	Psa 123-125	2 Cor 8	Job 22	2 The 3	2 Tim 2
26	Mar 5	Zep 1	2 Cor 9	Job 23	Ecc 1	2 Tim 3
27	Mar 6	Zep 2	2 Cor 10	Job 24	Ecc 2	2 Tim 4
28	Mar 7	Zep 3	2 Cor 11	Job 25	Ecc 3	Titus 1
29	Mar 8	Hag 1	2 Cor 12	Job 26	Ecc 4	Titus 2
30	Mar 9	Hag 2	2 Cor 13	Job 27	Ecc 5	Titus 3
31	Mar 10	Zec 1		Job 28		Jude 1

The Word of God: Our Necessary Food

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Just as our physical bodies need its necessary food to operate at optimum levels and in best health, so our souls need its necessary food to operate at optimum levels and in best health.

But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" Mat 4:4

If we do not have our necessary food, for the body or for the soul, we cannot grow into maturity.

Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby ... 1 Pet 2:1-2

And just as our bodies need their necessary food daily – one meal a week will not keep it in optimal health – so do our souls need their necessary food daily, for one meal a week in the Word of God will not keep it in optimal health.

And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. Deu 6:6-7

The Word of God is as sweet to our souls as honey is to our bodies!

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Psa 19:10

How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Psa 119:103

Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts. Jer 15:16

And He said to me, "Son of man, feed your belly, and fill your stomach with this scroll that I give you." So I ate, and it was in my mouth like honey in sweetness. Eze 3:3

The Word of God is a living word, freshly speaking to us daily.

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life. Joh 6:63

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Heb 4:12

The Word of God creates and strengthens our faith.

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Rom 10:17

Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever. 1 Pet 1:23

The Word of God contains truth to free us from slavery to sin and lies.

And I will walk at liberty, for I seek Your precepts. Psalms 119:45

And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. John 8:32

The Word of God gives us necessary wisdom to teach and direct our ways:

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. Moreover by them Your servant is warned, and in keeping them there is great reward. Psalms 19:7-9, 11

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalms 119:105

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Proverbs 9:10

For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Romans 15:4

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

The Word of God washes our hearts and minds from the world's lies, just as a daily bath washes our bodies from dirt accumulated through the day.

You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. John 15:3

Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing ... Ephesians 5:26-27

The Word of God protects and preserves us from traps and snares.

Also it shall be, when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write for himself a copy of this law in a book, from the one before the priests, the Levites. And it shall be with him, and he shall read it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear

the Lord his God and be careful to observe all the words of this law and these statutes, that his heart may not be lifted above his brethren, that he may not turn aside from the commandment to the right hand or to the left, and that he may prolong his days in his kingdom, he and his children in the midst of Israel. Deu 17:18-20

Concerning the works of men, by the word of Your lips I have kept away from the paths of the destroyer. Uphold my steps in Your paths, that my footsteps may not slip. Psa 17:4-5

How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. Psa 119:9

The Word of God plants seeds of truth in the hearts of the next generation.

Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You. Psa 119:11

Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience. Luk 8:11-15

Have you eaten today?

Daily Family Devotions

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When my mother was a girl, she and her siblings ate dinner together with her parents around the dining room table. When the meal was done and the dishes cleared, my grandfather read the daily Bible reading aloud to his family, every evening. If they ate food every day to sustain their physical bodies, then they also consumed the Word of God every day to sustain their inner man. Even when my mother and her siblings were teens, with things to do and places to go, they absolutely did not leave the table until their father had read the daily Bible reading to his family.

When a father does this, he is taking up part of his responsibility as the spiritual leader of his family, as it should be. Fathers need to read aloud to their families, even when the children are infants. The Word of God is a living word, and plants

seeds in his childrens' hearts even before their minds comprehend it. As far as what to read, may I suggest a three-year plan, with reading one chapter per day for most days.

My husband and I read our daily reading together, and conclude with prayer together. Follow the Lord's Prayer (Mat 6:9-13) as our Savior instructed. Acknowledge our heavenly Father and His goodness, ask for daily needs, and confess and repent of daily sins.

The greatest deficiency of modern believers, especially in America, is lack of knowing what God has actually said. Most believers have not read the entire Bible, nor do they read daily in the Word of God. It is a deficiency reflected in our culture!

When a child reaches middle school years, besides hearing the Bible read by his father every day during family reading time, he should read the Bible separately for himself. Middle schoolers should follow the same three-year plan. No curriculum is necessary; the Word of God is a wonderful teacher when we let Him teach.

When a child reaches high school years, besides hearing the Bible read by his father every day during family reading time, he should write out the Bible separately for himself. Copy each day's reading into a notebook, from his printed Bible (no Bible apps). Use the same three-year plan used to read the Bible in the middle school years. Why write it out? The heart and mind make connections when writing, that often go unconnected when just reading alone.

If a child enters into daily family read aloud time as an infant, then by the time he reaches middle school years, he will have heard the Bible read through four times (taking three years each time). Then he will have read it himself during middle school, and copied it himself during high school—eight times (including the family reading during middle and high school) to have learned the entire Bible from front to back before launching out into adulthood. What a solid and wise foundation for his future life! And can you imagine how much our culture would change if this were the case?

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