

B i b l e J o u r n a l

Book title: _____

Author: _____

Genre: _____

Date started:

Date finished:

What I expected from this book:

Context of the Book:

Words I want to add to my vocabulary:

Key Verses:

Memory Verse:

Bible Journal

Summary of what I read:

Reflections on the book:

Questions:

Notes: _____

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Favorite Verses:



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READING TRACKER

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Reading the Bible in Narrative Order + Reading Time:

1. Genesis - Creation, the Fall, Noah's Ark, and the Patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob) - 3 hours 30 minutes
2. Exodus - The Exodus from Egypt, Moses, the Ten Commandments - 2 hours 45 minutes
3. Numbers - The journey through the wilderness - 2 hours 45 minutes
4. Joshua - Conquest of Canaan - 1 hour 15 minutes
5. Judges - The judges of Israel before the monarchy - 1 hour 30 minutes
6. Ruth - A love story set during the time of the judges - 15 minutes
7. 1 Samuel - Samuel, Saul, and the rise of David - 2 hours
8. 2 Samuel - David's reign - 1 hour 45 minutes
9. 1 Kings - Solomon's reign, division of the kingdom - 2 hours
10. 2 Kings - History of the divided kingdoms - 2 hours
11. 1 Chronicles - Genealogies and David's reign from a different perspective - 2 hours
12. 2 Chronicles - Solomon's reign to the Babylonian exile - 2 hours 15 minutes
13. Ezra - Return from exile and rebuilding the Temple - 45 minutes
14. Nehemiah - Rebuilding Jerusalem's walls - 1 hour
15. Esther - Story of Jewish deliverance in Persia - 30 minutes
16. Job - The story of Job's suffering and faith; exact timing uncertain but traditionally placed around the time of Abraham - 1 hour 30 minutes

Reading the Bible in New Testament Order + Reading Time:

- Gospels:
 - Matthew - Jesus as the Messiah, King of the Jews - 2 hours 30 minutes
 - Mark - The ministry of Jesus, emphasis on action - 1 hour 15 minutes
 - Luke - Jesus' life from a historical and compassionate perspective - 2 hours 30 minutes
 - John - The divinity of Jesus, with a focus on His miracles and teachings - 1 hour 45 minutes
- Acts of the Apostles - The early church, spread of Christianity - 2 hours 15 minutes

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Reading the Bible in New Testament Order + Reading Time Continued:

- Pauline Epistles:
 - Romans - Doctrine of justification by faith - 1 hour 15 minutes
 - 1 Corinthians - Church issues at Corinth - 1 hour
 - 2 Corinthians - Paul's relationship with the church in Corinth - 45 minutes
 - Galatians - Freedom from the law through faith - 20 minutes
 - Ephesians - Unity in Christ - 20 minutes
 - Philippians - Joy in Christ despite suffering - 15 minutes
 - Colossians - The supremacy of Christ - 15 minutes
 - 1 Thessalonians - The return of Christ, Christian living - 15 minutes
 - 2 Thessalonians - Further instruction on the Day of the Lord - 10 minutes
 - 1 Timothy - Church leadership - 25 minutes
 - 2 Timothy - Final charge to Timothy - 15 minutes
 - Titus - Church organization - 10 minutes
 - Philemon - Personal appeal regarding Onesimus - 5 minutes
- General Epistles:
 - Hebrews - The superiority of Christ to Old Testament practices - 1 hour
 - James - Practical Christian living - 20 minutes
 - 1 Peter - Encouragement to persecuted Christians - 20 minutes
 - 2 Peter - Warnings against false teachers - 10 minutes
 - 1 John - Love, fellowship, and warnings against false teachings - 20 minutes
 - 2 John - Love in truth - 5 minutes
 - 3 John - Hospitality - 5 minutes
 - Jude - Contending for the faith against false teachers - 5 minutes
- Revelation - Prophetic visions of the end times - 1 hour

The Law Books + Reading Time:

1. Leviticus - Laws concerning holiness and worship - 1 hour 45 minutes
2. Deuteronomy - Moses' final speeches and the renewal of the covenant - 2 hours

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The Major Prophets + Reading Time:

- Isaiah - Prophecies about the Messiah, judgment, and restoration - 2 hours 45 minutes
- Jeremiah - Prophecies during the last days of Judah - 2 hours 30 minutes
- Lamentations - Lament over Jerusalem's destruction - 20 minutes
- Ezekiel - Visions during the exile - 2 hours 15 minutes
- Daniel - Stories of faith and end-time prophecies - 1 hour

The Minor Prophets + Reading Time:

- Hosea - Israel's unfaithfulness - 40 minutes
- Joel - Day of the Lord - 15 minutes
- Amos - Justice and judgment - 30 minutes
- Obadiah - Judgment on Edom - 5 minutes
- Jonah - Mission to Nineveh - 10 minutes
- Micah - Justice, mercy, and the coming Messiah - 20 minutes
- Nahum - Nineveh's downfall - 10 minutes
- Habakkuk - Questions about God's justice - 10 minutes
- Zephaniah - The Day of the Lord - 10 minutes
- Haggai - Rebuilding the Temple - 10 minutes
- Zechariah - Visions of hope and the coming Messiah - 30 minutes
- Malachi - Call for repentance - 15 minutes

The Wisdom Books + Reading Time:

- Psalms - Collection of prayers, songs, and poetry; composed over centuries but often associated with David's time - 3 hours 30 minutes
- Proverbs - Wisdom literature attributed largely to Solomon - 1 hour 45 minutes
- Ecclesiastes - Reflections on the meaning of life; traditionally attributed to Solomon - 45 minutes
- Song of Solomon (Song of Songs) - A poetic celebration of love; also traditionally attributed to Solomon - 30 minutes

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Traditional Reading Plan:

Start from Genesis and work your way through to revelation. This is good for someone who is wanting to grasp the full historical context of scripture,

You should work your way to this reading plan, but it may be a bit tiresome for the new reader.

New Testament Reading Plan:

Start from the Gospels and through the whole New Testament. Once you complete the NT, go back to the Old Testament and work your way through it. This reading plan is most suited to learning about Jesus personally and teaches what it looks like to live the Christian life, and how to live it.

This is great for the New believer to meet their savior and learn how to live like him!

Narrative Reading Plan:

This plan will take you through the story of the bible first, and allow you to gain that historical understanding, by routing your attention first to the narratives, then through the New Testament, and then once you have gotten a greater understanding of the picture, you can go back to the laws. I would also advise adding a Psalm a day!

Suggested Reading Order:

OT Narratives, Prophets, NT, The Wisdom Books, The Law