

New Believer Reading Plan

A 12-Week Journey to Grow in God's Word (KJV)

Key Verse (KJV)

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."
— 2 Timothy 3:16 (KJV)

This simple plan walks you through three key parts of Scripture: the Gospel of John, the book of Acts, and selected letters from Paul. Take your time, read prayerfully, and use the Footsteps in Faith Questions and prayer prompts to talk honestly with God about what you are learning.

Weeks 1–4: Gospel of John

Reading focus: John 1–21 (about one chapter per day)

Footsteps in Faith Question:

What do I learn about who Jesus is, and how is He inviting me to trust Him personally?

Prayer prompt:

Lord Jesus, as I read the Gospel of John, open my eyes to see You clearly—Your love, Your truth, and the new life You offer me. Help me believe You more each day.

Weeks 5–8: Book of Acts

Reading focus: Acts 1–28 (about one chapter per day)

Footsteps in Faith Question:

How did the Holy Spirit change ordinary believers, and what might it look like for Him to work in my life today?

Prayer prompt:

Father, as I read Acts, fill me with the same Holy Spirit who empowered the early church. Give me courage to obey You and to share Your love with others.

Weeks 9–12: Paul's Letters

Reading focus: Start with Ephesians, then Philippians, Colossians, and 1–2 Thessalonians

Footsteps in Faith Question:

What truths about my new identity in Christ stand out, and how do they change the way I see myself and my everyday life?

Prayer prompt:

Lord, thank You that in Christ I am made new. As I read these letters, plant Your truth deep in my heart. Help me live as Your child—loved, forgiven, and strengthened to follow You.

Tip: Try to set aside a consistent time each day—morning, lunchtime, or evening. Begin with a short prayer, read slowly, and note any verses that stand out. Ask, "What does this teach me about God? About myself? About how to live today?"

Footsteps in Faith Questions

Use these questions each week as you read. You don't have to answer them all at once—just choose one or two that stand out and talk with God about them.

1. What does this week's reading show me about who Jesus is?
 2. What is one truth or promise that stood out to me, and why?
 3. Is there anything God is inviting me to start, stop, or surrender?
 4. How can I take one small step of obedience this week?
 5. Who can I share what I am learning with, and how can I encourage them?

Notes on My Journey with Jesus

Journey Notes (Continued)

Use this space to keep writing prayers, questions, and ways you see God at work.