

New Testament Bible Reading Plan

Read through the New Testament in 5 days a week, 5 minutes a day.

This introduction and reading plan is the Navigators 5x5x5 Reading plan (navlink.org/newtestament). It has been reformatted for LBC. All credit for the plan belongs to the Navigators.

5 MINUTES A DAY

If you're not used to reading the Bible daily, start with this easy to use tool to read a chapter of the New Testament in 5 minutes a day. This reading plan will take you through all 260 chapters of the New Testament, one chapter per day. The Gospels are read throughout the year to weave in the story of Christ all year long.

5 DAYS A WEEK

Determine a time and location to spend 5 minutes a day for 5 days a week. It is best to have a consistent time and a quiet place where you can regularly meet with the Lord.

5 WAYS TO DIG DEEPER

Pause in your reading to dig into the Bible. Below are 5 different ways to dig deeper each day. These exercises will encourage meditation. Try a single idea for a week to find what works best for you. Remember to keep a pen and paper ready to capture God's insights.

1. Underline or highlight key words or phrases in the Bible passage. Use a pen or highlighter to mark new discoveries from the text.
2. Put it in your own words. Read the passage or verse slowly, then rewrite each phrase or sentence using your own words.
3. Ask and answer questions. Questions unlock new discoveries and meanings. Ask questions about the passage using these words: who, what, why, when, where, or how. Jot down your answers to these questions.
4. Capture the big idea. God's Word communicates big ideas. Periodically ask: What's the big idea in this sentence, paragraph, or chapter?
5. Personalize the meaning. Respond as God speaks to you through the Scriptures. Ask: How could my life be different today as I respond to what I'm reading?

Week 1 (Oct 6-12, 2024)

- Mark 1
- Mark 2
- Mark 3
- Mark 4
- Mark 5

Week 2 (Oct 13-19)

- Mark 6
- Mark 7
- Mark 8
- Mark 9
- Mark 10

Week 3 (Oct 20-26)

- Mark 11
- Mark 12
- Mark 13
- Mark 14
- Mark 15

Week 4 (Oct 27-Nov 2)

- Mark 16
- Acts 1
- Acts 2
- Acts 3
- Acts 4

Week 5 (Nov 3-9)

- Acts 5
- Acts 6
- Acts 7
- Acts 8
- Acts 9

Week 6 (Nov 10-16)

- Acts 10
- Acts 11
- Acts 12
- Acts 13
- Acts 14

Week 7 (Nov 17-23)

- Acts 15
- Acts 16
- Acts 17
- Acts 18
- Acts 19

Week 8 (Nov 24-30)

- Acts 20
- Acts 21
- Acts 22
- Acts 23
- Acts 24

Week 9 (Dec 1-7)

- Acts 25
- Acts 26
- Acts 27
- Acts 28
- Hebrews 1

Week 10 (Dec 8-14)

- Hebrews 2
- Hebrews 3
- Hebrews 4
- Hebrews 5
- Hebrews 6

Week 11 (Dec 15-21)

- Hebrews 7
- Hebrews 8
- Hebrews 9
- Hebrews 10
- Hebrews 11

Week 12 (Dec 22-28)

- Hebrews 12
- Hebrews 13
- Galatians 1
- Galatians 2
- Galatians 3

Week 13 (Dec 29-Jan 4, 2025)

- Galatians 4
- Galatians 5
- Galatians 6
- James 1
- James 2

Week 14 (Jan 5-11)

- James 3
- James 4
- James 5
- Matthew 1
- Matthew 2

Week 15 (Jan 12-18)

- Matthew 3
- Matthew 4
- Matthew 5
- Matthew 6
- Matthew 7

Week 16 (Jan 19-25)

- Matthew 8
- Matthew 9
- Matthew 10
- Matthew 11
- Matthew 12

Week 17 (Jan 26-Feb 1)

- Matthew 13
- Matthew 14
- Matthew 15
- Matthew 16
- Matthew 17

Week 18 (Feb 2-8)

- Matthew 18
- Matthew 19
- Matthew 20
- Matthew 21
- Matthew 22

Week 19 (Feb 9-15)

- Matthew 23
- Matthew 24
- Matthew 25
- Matthew 26
- Matthew 27

Week 20 (Feb 16-22)

- Matthew 28
- Romans 1
- Romans 2
- Romans 3
- Romans 4

Week 21 (Feb 23-Mar 1)

- Romans 5
- Romans 6
- Romans 7
- Romans 8
- Romans 9

Week 22 (Mar 2-8)

- Romans 10
- Romans 11
- Romans 12
- Romans 13
- Romans 14

Week 23 (Mar 9-15)

- Romans 15
- Romans 16
- Ephesians 1
- Ephesians 2
- Ephesians 3

Week 24 (Mar 16-22)

- Ephesians 4
- Ephesians 5
- Ephesians 6
- Philippians 1
- Philippians 2

Week 25 (Mar 23-29)

- Philippians 3
- Philippians 4
- Colossians 1
- Colossians 2
- Colossians 3

Week 26 (Mar 30-Apr 5)

- Colossians 4
- Philemon 1
- Luke 1
- Luke 2
- Luke 3

Week 27 (Apr 6-12)

- Luke 4
- Luke 5
- Luke 6
- Luke 7
- Luke 8

Week 28 (Apr 13-19)

- Luke 9
- Luke 10
- Luke 11
- Luke 12
- Luke 13

Week 29 (Apr 20-26)

- Luke 14
- Luke 15
- Luke 16
- Luke 17
- Luke 18

Week 30 (Apr 27-May 3)

- Luke 19
- Luke 20
- Luke 21
- Luke 22
- Luke 23

Week 31 (May 4-10)

- Luke 24
- 1 Corinthians 1
- 1 Corinthians 2
- 1 Corinthians 3
- 1 Corinthians 4

Week 32 (May 11-17)

- 1 Corinthians 5
- 1 Corinthians 6
- 1 Corinthians 7
- 1 Corinthians 8
- 1 Corinthians 9

Week 33 (May 18-24)

- 1 Corinthians 10
- 1 Corinthians 11
- 1 Corinthians 12
- 1 Corinthians 13
- 1 Corinthians 14

Week 34 (May 25-31)

- 1 Corinthians 15
- 1 Corinthians 16
- 2 Corinthians 1
- 2 Corinthians 2
- 2 Corinthians 3

Week 35 (Jun 1-7)

- 2 Corinthians 4
- 2 Corinthians 5
- 2 Corinthians 6
- 2 Corinthians 7
- 2 Corinthians 8

Week 36 (Jun 8-14)

- 2 Corinthians 9
- 2 Corinthians 10
- 2 Corinthians 11
- 2 Corinthians 12
- 2 Corinthians 13

Week 37 (Jun 15-21)

- 1 Timothy 1
- 1 Timothy 2
- 1 Timothy 3
- 1 Timothy 4
- 1 Timothy 5

Week 38 (Jun 22-28)

- 1 Timothy 6
- 2 Timothy 1
- 2 Timothy 2
- 2 Timothy 3
- 2 Timothy 4

Week 39 (Jun 29-Jul 5)

- Titus 1
- Titus 2
- Titus 3
- 1 John 1
- 1 John 2

Week 40 (Jul 6-12)

- 1 John 3
- 1 John 4
- 1 John 5
- 2 John 1
- 3 John 1

Week 41 (Jul 13-19)

- 1 Peter 1
- 1 Peter 2
- 1 Peter 3
- 1 Peter 4
- 1 Peter 5

Week 42 (Jul 20-26)

- John 1
- John 2
- John 3
- John 4
- John 5

Week 43 (Jul 27-Aug 2)

- John 6
- John 7
- John 8
- John 9
- John 10

Week 44 (Aug 3-9)

- John 11
- John 12
- John 13
- John 14
- John 15

Week 45 (Aug 10-16)

- John 16
- John 17
- John 18
- John 19
- John 20

Week 46 (Aug 17-23)

- John 21
- 1 Thessalonians 1
- 1 Thessalonians 2
- 1 Thessalonians 3
- 1 Thessalonians 4

Week 47 (Aug 24-30)

- 1 Thessalonians 5
- 2 Thessalonians 1
- 2 Thessalonians 2
- 2 Thessalonians 3
- 2 Peter 1

Week 48 (Aug 31-Sep 6)

- 2 Peter 2
- 2 Peter 3
- Jude 1
- Revelation 1
- Revelation 2

Week 49 (Sep 7-13)

- Revelation 3
- Revelation 4
- Revelation 5
- Revelation 6
- Revelation 7

Week 50 (Sep 14-20)

- Revelation 8
- Revelation 9
- Revelation 10
- Revelation 11
- Revelation 12

Week 51 (Sep 21-27)

- Revelation 13
- Revelation 14
- Revelation 15
- Revelation 16
- Revelation 17

Week 52 (Sep 28-Oct 4, 2025)

- Revelation 18
- Revelation 19
- Revelation 20
- Revelation 21
- Revelation 22