

# One Step Closer Bible

## READING PLANS

### ONE STEP CLOSER TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

If you could only read one book of the Bible to discover Jesus, I would pick the Gospel of John. Some call it the book of love, probably because the word love shows up 43 times in 21 chapters. John tells the stories of Jesus and His ministry. Lots of red letters in this book for sure. But John tells these stories with a unique flavor, he

reveals in his writing who Jesus is. He is God, the light, the lamb, the good shepherd, the way, the truth, the life and more. And for those of you who have done the Genesis reading plan, the gospel of John starts with the very same three words 'In the beginning'! Take the next 14 days and fall in love with Jesus.

<b>DAY 1</b> John 1	<b>DAY 2</b> John 2-3	<b>DAY 3</b> John 4-5	<b>DAY 4</b> John 6	<b>DAY 5</b> John 7-8
<b>DAY 6</b> John 9-11	<b>DAY 7</b> John 12-13	<b>DAY 8</b> John 14-15	<b>DAY 9</b> John 16	<b>DAY 10</b> John 17
<b>DAY 11</b> John 18	<b>DAY 12</b> John 19	<b>DAY 13</b> John 20	<b>DAY 14</b> John 21	



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Genesis—the beginning. The beginning of day and night. The beginning of land and sea. The beginning of all living creatures on the earth and in the sea. The first man, the first woman, the first marriage. A beautiful garden. It was all perfect, but then sin occurred. The consequence of sin was that the perfect was gone.

Genesis tells the story of Noah, his ark, and the flood. And when the waters recede, Genesis continues with

stories of four generations of Patriarchs: Abraham, his son Isaac, his son Jacob, and his son Joseph.

Genesis is a book full of amazing stories of men and women worshipping an amazing God. Take the next 17 days and get lost in this book of beginnings.

<b>DAY 1</b> Genesis 1-3	<b>DAY 2</b> Genesis 4-7	<b>DAY 3</b> Genesis 8:1-11:9	<b>DAY 4</b> Genesis 11:10-14:13	<b>DAY 5</b> Genesis 14:14-18:8
<b>DAY 6</b> Genesis 18:9-21:21	<b>DAY 7</b> Genesis 21:22-24:27	<b>DAY 8</b> Genesis 24:28-26:35	<b>DAY 9</b> Genesis 27-29	<b>DAY 10</b> Genesis 30:1-31:42
<b>DAY 11</b> Genesis 31:43-34:31	<b>DAY 12</b> Genesis 35:1-37:24	<b>DAY 13</b> Genesis 37:25-40:8	<b>DAY 14</b> Genesis 40:9-42:28	<b>DAY 15</b> Genesis 42:29-45:15
<b>DAY 16</b> Genesis 45:16-48	<b>DAY 17</b> Genesis 48-50:26			



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### ONE STEP CLOSER TO PSALMS

The book of Psalms is a collection of poems and songs that are beautiful, heart-wrenching and victorious. All the feels are in this book.

The longest Psalm lands nearly dead center in the Bible. It is Psalm 119, with 176 verses. And within those 176 verses- the goodness of God's word, the Bible is spoken of more than 176 times!

Start day one with Psalm 119 and after your mind and heart are filled with the benefits of reading, studying, and living out His word, read through the rest of the Psalms! And in case you are wondering, the shortest Psalm is 117.

Praise the Lord all you nations. Praise Him, all you people of the earth. For His unfailing love for us is powerful; the LORD's faithfulness endures forever. Praise

<b>DAY 1</b> Psalm 119	<b>DAY 2</b> Psalm 1-5	<b>DAY 3</b> Psalm 6-10	<b>DAY 4</b> Psalm 11-16	<b>DAY 5</b> Psalm 17-20	<b>DAY 6</b> Psalm 21-25	<b>DAY 7</b> Psalm 26-30
<b>DAY 8</b> Psalm 31-35	<b>DAY 9</b> Psalm 36-41	<b>DAY 10</b> Psalm 42-46	<b>DAY 11</b> Psalm 47-51	<b>DAY 12</b> Psalm 52-56	<b>DAY 13</b> Psalm 57-61	<b>DAY 14</b> Psalm 62-67
<b>DAY 15</b> Psalm 68-72	<b>DAY 16</b> Psalm 73-77	<b>DAY 17</b> Psalm 78-82	<b>DAY 18</b> Psalm 83-87	<b>DAY 19</b> Psalm 88-92	<b>DAY 20</b> Psalm 93-97	<b>DAY 21</b> Psalm 98-102
<b>DAY 22</b> Psalm 103-107	<b>DAY 23</b> Psalm 108-112	<b>DAY 24</b> Psalm 113-118	<b>DAY 25</b> Psalm 120-125	<b>DAY 26</b> Psalm 126-130	<b>DAY 27</b> Psalm 131-136	<b>DAY 28</b> Psalm 137-140
<b>DAY 29</b> Psalm 141-144	<b>DAY 30</b> Psalm 145-147	<b>DAY 31</b> Psalm 148-150				



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### ONE STEP CLOSER TO PROVERBS

This is a fun reading plan if you are counting down to a big event! You start 31 days before the event and read a proverb a day. Yes, it is what you think it is—wisdom! You are in for a real treat. These nuggets of wisdom

are timeless and so helpful. The book of Proverbs talks about lots of life issues, work, money, kindness, justice, and more. Take the next 31 days and read through the Proverbs form beginning to end or end to beginning.

<b>DAY 1</b> Proverbs 1	<b>DAY 2</b> Proverbs 2	<b>DAY 3</b> Proverbs 3	<b>DAY 4</b> Proverbs 4	<b>DAY 5</b> Proverbs 5	<b>DAY 6</b> Proverbs 6	<b>DAY 7</b> Proverbs 7
<b>DAY 8</b> Proverbs 8	<b>DAY 9</b> Proverbs 9	<b>DAY 10</b> Proverbs 10	<b>DAY 11</b> Proverbs 11	<b>DAY 12</b> Proverbs 12	<b>DAY 13</b> Proverbs 13	<b>DAY 14</b> Proverbs 14
<b>DAY 15</b> Proverbs 15	<b>DAY 16</b> Proverbs 16	<b>DAY 17</b> Proverbs 17	<b>DAY 18</b> Proverbs 18	<b>DAY 19</b> Proverbs 19	<b>DAY 20</b> Proverbs 20	<b>DAY 21</b> Proverbs 21
<b>DAY 22</b> Proverbs 22	<b>DAY 23</b> Proverbs 23	<b>DAY 24</b> Proverbs 24	<b>DAY 25</b> Proverbs 25	<b>DAY 26</b> Proverbs 26	<b>DAY 27</b> Proverbs 27	<b>DAY 28</b> Proverbs 28
<b>DAY 29</b> Proverbs 29	<b>DAY 30</b> Proverbs 30	<b>DAY 31</b> Proverbs 31				



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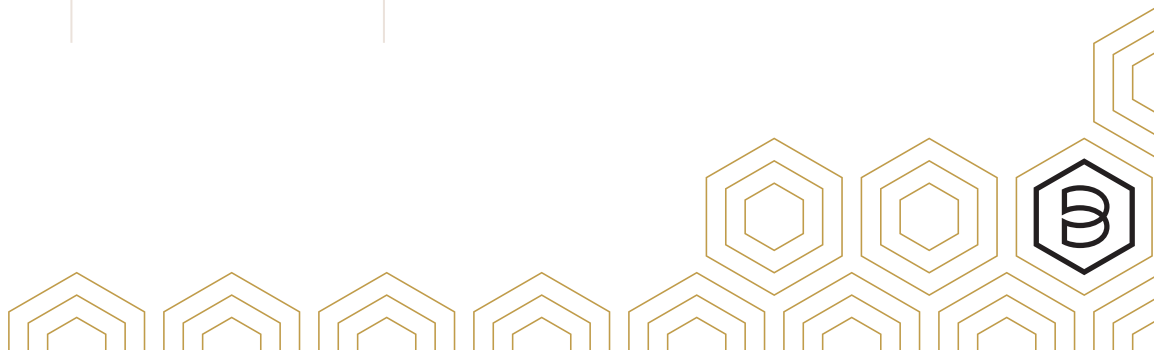
### ONE STEP CLOSER TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

#### BIBLE STORIES

The Bible is full of fantastic stories that have stood the test of time. The New Testament teaches principles through Parables. Parables are simple stories that illustrate greater truths. Jesus taught with parables. Whether you know these stories already or are reading

them for the first time, I know that you will be blessed by Jesus' teaching. Take the next 10 days and read these 10 parables from the New Testament.

<b>DAY 1</b> <i>Parable of Wise Builders</i> Matthew 7:24-27	<b>DAY 2</b> <i>Parable of the Soils</i> Matthew 13:3-8	<b>DAY 3</b> <i>Parable of the Unforgiving Servant</i> Matthew 18:23-35	<b>DAY 4</b> <i>Parable of Vineyard Workers</i> Matthew 20:1-6
<b>DAY 5</b> <i>Parable of Three Servants</i> Matthew 25:14-30	<b>DAY 6</b> <i>Parable of the Good Samaritan</i> Luke 10:25-37	<b>DAY 7</b> <i>Parable of the Rich Fool</i> Luke 12:16-21	<b>DAY 8</b> <i>Parable of the Lost Sheep</i> Luke 15:3-7
<b>DAY 9</b> <i>Parable of the Lost Son</i> Luke 15:11-32	<b>DAY 10</b> <i>Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector</i> Luke 18:9-14		



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### ONE STEP CLOSER TO THE OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STORIES

The Bible is full of riveting stories that have stood the test of time. Many of you may have learned these stories as a child, but for lots of us, we are learning them as adults. You are never too old to learn! This 10-day

reading plan features one Old Testament story a day. A great way to jumpstart your Bible reading adventure. Get ready, these are pretty amazing stories.

<p><b>DAY 1</b> <i>The Birth of Moses</i> Exodus 2:1-10</p>	<p><b>DAY 2</b> <i>The Passover</i> Exodus 12:1-33</p>	<p><b>DAY 3</b> <i>The Red Sea Crossing</i> Exodus 14:21-31</p>	<p><b>DAY 4</b> <i>The Conquest of Jericho</i> Joshua 6:1-27</p>
<p><b>DAY 5</b> <i>God Redeems Ruth</i> Ruth 1:1-4:22</p>	<p><b>DAY 6</b> <i>David Defeats Goliath</i> 1 Samuel 17:1-51</p>	<p><b>DAY 7</b> <i>Solomon Judges Wisely</i> 1 Kings 3:16-28</p>	<p><b>DAY 8</b> <i>Esther Saves Her People</i> Esther 1:1-10:3</p>
<p><b>DAY 9</b> <i>The Lion's Den</i> Daniel 6:1-28</p>	<p><b>DAY 10</b> <i>Jonah and the Fish</i> Jonah 1:1-4:11</p>		

