

Bible Reading Calendar



January– March 2011

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a light for my path.*

Psalm 119:105



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Happy New Year,

We believe it's important to spend time daily reading, meditating on and studying the Bible.

For the first quarter of this year we are incorporating our Sunday messages with this reading plan. Our hope is that as we read through and study the Bible together we will grow even more unified in our understanding of just how great our Heavenly Father is and how He might use us this year to do great things for His glory. We're family and we're better together! Here are some reminders and helpful hints for you as you begin this plan:

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

The most useful habit we can develop to grow in our understanding of God and His purpose for our lives is Bible reading and study. We express our love for God by our obedience to His commands.

Jesus said, *"Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."* John 14:21

There are many benefits to a regular intake of God's Word. Many never experience these benefits because they haven't developed the habit of Bible reading. If you desire 2011 to be a year of great spiritual growth, and we hope you do, then a daily intake of God's Word is critical to achieving this goal.

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Knowing God's Word will:

- Help me to resist temptation – Psalm 119:9-11
- Guide me to make wise decisions- Psalm 119:105
- Strengthen me when I'm weak- 2 Cor.12:9-10
- Comfort me when I'm sad- Jeremiah 15:16
- Help me to witness to unbelievers- 1 Peter 3:15

Before you begin reading make the decision to follow God's Word in your life. Be prepared to obey God's instruction when He speaks to you through His Word. God is a loving Father who knows what's best for you - Trust Him! (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Make it your habit to have a daily quiet time, a time set aside to be alone with God to get to know Him better. Jesus often went to lonely places and prayed. (Mark 1:35; Luke 22:39) If Jesus found His strength through personal time alone with God, how much more do we need to do the same?

Have a plan. Two keys to starting a quiet time are to select a time that can be regular and a special place. Consistency and location are both very important to having a quiet time.

Gather your resources. Grab your Bible and a notebook (to write down what God speaks to you about and to keep a prayer list), and begin with the right attitude. We should have an attitude of reverence, expectancy and obedience.

But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it-- he will be blessed in what he does. James 1:25

What if you miss a day? If you miss a day don't feel guilty, don't become legalistic, and don't give up. It's been said that it takes 3 weeks for most people to become familiar with a new task and another 3 weeks before it will become a comfortable habit. *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9*

We were created to have fellowship with God. He made this possible through Jesus' death on the cross. We each need to have daily time alone with God. Make a commitment to spend at least some time every day with God in a quiet time of Bible reading and prayer. Ask God for the strength you need to be consistent, and remember, Don't give up!

January

Date	Scripture Reading		
2	Ezra 1	Acts 1	Proverbs 2
3	Ezra 2		Proverbs 3
4	Ezra 3		Proverbs 4
5	Ezra 4		Proverbs 5
6	Ezra 5		Proverbs 6
7	Ezra 6		Proverbs 7
8	Ezra 7		Proverbs 8
9	Ezra 8		Acts 2
10	Ezra 9	Proverbs 10	
11	Ezra 10	Proverbs 11	
12	Nehemiah 1	Proverbs 12	
13	Nehemiah 2	Proverbs 13	
14	Nehemiah 3	Proverbs 14	
15	Nehemiah 4	Proverbs 15	
16	Nehemiah 5	Acts 3	
17	Nehemiah 6		Proverbs 17
18	Nehemiah 7		Proverbs 18
19	Nehemiah 8		Proverbs 19
20	Nehemiah 9		Proverbs 20
21	Nehemiah 10		Proverbs 21
22	Nehemiah 11		Proverbs 22
23	Nehemiah 12		Acts 4
24	Nehemiah 13	Proverbs 24	
25	Esther 1	Proverbs 25	
26	Esther 2	Proverbs 26	
27	Esther 3	Proverbs 27	
28	Esther 4	Proverbs 28	
29	Esther 5	Proverbs 29	
30	Esther 6	Acts 5	
31	Esther 7		Proverbs 31

Memory Verses for March

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

What goes into a man's mouth does not make him 'unclean,' but what comes out of his mouth, that is what makes him 'unclean.'"

Matthew 15:11

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

Romans 1:16

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

Ephesians 6:18

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Matthew 28:18-19

March

Date	Scripture Reading			
1	Psalms 37	Acts 9	Proverbs 1	Memorize 2 Cor. 5:17
2	Psalms 38		Proverbs 2	
3	Psalms 39		Proverbs 3	
4	Psalms 40, 41		Proverbs 4	
5	Psalms 42, 43		Proverbs 5	
6	Psalms 44	Acts 10	Proverbs 6	Memorize Matt. 15:11
7	Psalms 45		Proverbs 7	
8	Psalms 46, 47		Proverbs 8	
9	Psalms 48		Proverbs 9	
10	Psalms 49		Proverbs 10	
11	Psalms 50		Proverbs 11	
12	Psalms 51		Proverbs 12	
13	Psalms 52-54	Acts 11	Proverbs 13	Memorize Rom. 1:16
14	Psalms 55		Proverbs 14	
15	Psalms 56, 57		Proverbs 15	
16	Psalms 58, 59		Proverbs 16	
17	Psalms 60, 61		Proverbs 17	
18	Psalms 62, 63		Proverbs 18	
19	Psalms 64, 65		Proverbs 19	
20	Psalms 66, 67	Acts 12	Proverbs 20	Memorize Eph. 6:18
21	Psalms 68		Proverbs 21	
22	Psalms 69		Proverbs 22	
23	Psalms 70, 71		Proverbs 23	
24	Psalms 72		Proverbs 24	
25	Psalms 73		Proverbs 25	
26	Psalms 74		Proverbs 26	
27	Psalms 75, 76	Acts 13	Proverbs 27	Memorize Matt. 28:18-19
28	Psalms 77		Proverbs 28	
29	Psalms 78:1-37		Proverbs 29	
30	Psalms 78:38-72		Proverbs 30	
31	Psalms 79		Proverbs 31	

Memory Verses for January

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
Acts 1:8

All the believers were together and had everything in common.
Acts 2:44

Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. **Joshua 1:8**

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."
Acts 4:12

Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ.
Acts 5:42

February

Date	Scripture Reading			
1	Esther 8	Acts 5	Proverbs 1	Memorize Acts 5:42
2	Esther 9		Proverbs 2	
3	Esther 10		Proverbs 3	
4	Psalms 1, 2		Proverbs 4	
5	Psalms 3, 4		Proverbs 5	
6	Psalms 5, 6	Acts 6	Proverbs 6	Memorize Psalm 9:10
7	Psalms 7, 8		Proverbs 7	
8	Psalms 9		Proverbs 8	
9	Psalms 10		Proverbs 9	
10	Psalms 11, 12		Proverbs 10	
11	Psalms 13, 14		Proverbs 11	
12	Psalms 15, 16	Proverbs 12		
13	Psalms 17	Acts 7	Proverbs 13	Memorize Psalm 18:2
14	Psalms 18		Proverbs 14	
15	Psalms 19		Proverbs 15	
16	Psalms 20, 21		Proverbs 16	
17	Psalms 22		Proverbs 17	
18	Psalms 23, 24		Proverbs 18	
19	Psalms 25	Proverbs 19		
20	Psalms 26, 27	Acts 8	Proverbs 20	Memorize 1 Peter 3:15
21	Psalms 28, 29		Proverbs 21	
22	Psalms 30		Proverbs 22	
23	Psalms 31		Proverbs 23	
24	Psalms 32		Proverbs 24	
25	Psalms 33		Proverbs 25	
26	Psalms 34	Proverbs 26		
27	Psalms 35	Acts 9	Proverbs 27	2 Cor. 5:17
28	Psalms 36		Proverbs 28	

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Acts 5:42

Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.

Psalm 9:10

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Psalm 18:2

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

1 Peter 3:15

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