

# Bible Reading Calendar



April– June 2011

*Blessed are they whose ways are blameless,  
who walk according to the law of the Lord.  
Blessed are they who keep his statutes and  
seek him with all their heart.*

Psalm 119:1-2



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*A family of believers gathered together by the Holy Spirit to worship God  
and share His love in our homes, community, and in the world.*



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## Welcome Spring,

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

For the second quarter of this year we will continue to incorporate our Sunday messages with this reading plan and an emphasis on the Book of Acts. 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 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

**Time spent daily** reading and studying the Bible is the most beneficial habit we can develop to grow in our understanding of God and His purpose for our lives. We express our love for God by our obedience to His commands.

Jesus said, *"If you love me, you will obey what I command."* John 14:15

**A regular intake of God's Word** offers many benefits. 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.

*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.* Psalm 119:105

## 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

**Obedience**— 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)

**Establish a daily quiet time** in your life, 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?

**Time and Place.** Prepare 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*

**Life Happens!** 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!

# April

Date	Scripture Reading			
1	Psalms 80	Acts 13	James 1	Matt 28:18-19
2	Psalms 81, 82		James 2	
3	Psalms 83, 84	Acts 14	James 3	Memorize Proverbs 3:5-6
4	Psalms 85		James 4	
5	Psalms 86, 87		James 5	
6	Psalms 88		John 1	
7	Psalms 89		John 2	
8	Psalms 90		John 3	
9	Psalms 91		John 4	
10	Psalms 92-93	Acts 15	John 5	Memorize Romans 12:2
11	Psalms 94		John 6	
12	Psalms 95-96		John 7	
13	Psalms 97-98		John 8	
14	Psalms 99-101		John 9	
15	Psalms 102		John 10	
16	Psalms 103		John 11	
17	Psalms 104	Acts 16	John 12	Memorize Matt. 4:19
18	Psalms 105		John 13-14	
19	Psalms 106		John 15	
20	Psalms 107		John 16	
21	Psalms 108-109		John 17	
22	Psalms 110-111		John 18	
23	Psalms 112-113		John 19	
24	Psalms 114-115	Acts 17	John 20	Memorize Acts 17:11
25	Psalms 116		John 21	
26	Psalms 117-118		1 Peter 1	
27	Ps. 119:1-24		1 Peter 2	
28	Ps. 119:25-48		1 Peter 3	
29	Ps. 119:49-72		1 Peter 4	
30	Ps. 119:73-96		1 Peter 5	

## Memory Verses for June

*God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?*

**Numbers 23:19**

*Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.*

**1 Peter 5:7**

*And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.*

**1 John 5:11-12**

*And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.*

**Philippians 4:19**

*In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.*

**Matthew 5:16**

# June

Date	Scripture Reading			
1	1 Corinthians 14	Acts 23	Proverbs 1	Memorize Numbers 23:19
2	1 Corinthians 15		Proverbs 2	
3	1 Corinthians 16		Proverbs 3	
4	1 Thess. 1		Proverbs 4	
5	1 Thess. 2		Proverbs 5	
6	1 Thess. 3	Acts 24-25	Proverbs 6	Memorize 1 Peter 5:7
7	1 Thess. 4		Proverbs 7	
8	1 Thess. 5		Proverbs 8	
9	2 Thess. 1		Proverbs 9	
10	2 Thess. 2		Proverbs 10	
11	2 Thess. 3		Proverbs 11	
12	Ruth 1	Acts 26	Proverbs 12	Memorize 1 John 5:11-12
13	Ruth 2		Proverbs 13	
14	Ruth 3, 4		Proverbs 14	
15	Joshua 1		Proverbs 15	
16	Joshua 2		Proverbs 16	
17	Joshua 3		Proverbs 17	
18	Joshua 4		Proverbs 18	
19	Joshua 5-6:5	Proverbs 19	Memorize Phil. 4:19	
20	Joshua 6:6-27	Proverbs 20		
21	Joshua 7	Proverbs 21		
22	Joshua 8	Proverbs 22		
23	Joshua 9	Proverbs 23		
24	Joshua 10	Proverbs 24		
25	Joshua 11	Proverbs 25		
26	Joshua 12, 13	Proverbs 26	Memorize	
27	Joshua 14, 15	Proverbs 27		
28	Joshua 16, 17	Proverbs 28		
29	Joshua 18, 19	Proverbs 29		
30	Joshua 20, 21	Proverbs 30		

## Memory Verses for April

*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**

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.*

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

*Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-- his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

**Romans 12:2**

*"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."*

**Matthew 4:19**

*Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.*

**Acts 17:11**

# May

Date	Scripture Reading			
1	Ps. 119:97-120	Acts 18	Proverbs 1	Memorize 2 Tim. 3:16
2	Ps. 119:121-144		Proverbs 2	
3	Ps. 119:145-176		Proverbs 3	
4	Psalms 120-122		Proverbs 4	
5	Psalms 123-125		Proverbs 5	
6	Psalms 126-128		Proverbs 6	
7	Psalms 129-131		Proverbs 7	
8	Psalms 132-134	Acts 19	Proverbs 8	Memorize Proverbs 10:19
9	Psalms 135, 136		Proverbs 9	
10	Psalms 137, 138		Proverbs 10	
11	Psalms 139		Proverbs 11	
12	Psalms 140, 141		Proverbs 12	
13	Psalms 142, 143		Proverbs 13	
14	Psalms 144		Proverbs 14	
15	Psalms 145	Acts 20	Proverbs 15	Memorize Acts 20:24
16	Psalms 146, 147		Proverbs 16	
17	Psalms 148		Proverbs 17	
18	Psalms 149, 150		Proverbs 18	
19	1 Corinthians 1		Proverbs 19	
20	1 Corinthians 2		Proverbs 20	
21	1 Corinthians 3		Proverbs 21	
22	1 Corinthians 4	Acts 21	Proverbs 22	Memorize 1 Cor. 2:12
23	1 Corinthians 5		Proverbs 23	
24	1 Corinthians 6		Proverbs 24	
25	1 Corinthians 7		Proverbs 25	
26	1 Corinthians 8		Proverbs 26	
27	1 Corinthians 9		Proverbs 27	
28	1 Corinthians 10		Proverbs 28	
29	1 Corinthians 11	Acts 22	Proverbs 29	Memorize Romans 8:32
30	1 Corinthians 12		Proverbs 30	
31	1 Corinthians 13		Proverbs 31	

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*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,*

**2 Timothy 3:16**

*When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise.*

**Proverbs 10:19**

*However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me--the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.*

**Acts 20:24**

*We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.*

**1 Corinthians 2:12**

*He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all--how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?*

**Romans 8:32**