

The God who Speaks

Read the entire New Testament in a year, from Advent to Advent.

The books of the New Testament are presented below in approximate order of composition, with the four Gospels interspersed throughout the year. For each day this plan gives around three to four minutes of Scripture to read.

December

1	1 Thessalonians 1	8	2 Thes 3	15	Mt 2	22	Mt 7	29	Mt 11
2	1 Thes 2	9	James 1	16	Mt 3	23	Mt 8:1-17	30	Mt 12:1-21
3	1 Thes 3	10	Jas 2	17	Mt 4	24	Mt 8:18-34	31	Mt 12:22-50
4	1 Thes 4	11	Jas 3	18	Mt 5:1-26	25	Mt 9:1-17		
5	1 Thes 5	12	Jas 4	19	Mt 5:27-48	26	Mt 9:18-38		
6	2 Thessalonians 1	13	Jas 5	20	Mt 6:1-18	27	Mt 10:1-23		
7	2 Thes 2	14	Matthew 1	21	Mt 6:19-34	28	Mt 10:24-42		

January

1	Mt 13:1-30	8	Mt 17	15	Mt 21:23-46	22	Mt 25:1-30	29	Mt 27:55-66
2	Mt 13:31-58	9	Mt 18:1-20	16	Mt 22:1-22	23	Mt 25:31-46	30	Mt 28
3	Mt 14:1-21	10	Mt 18:21-35	17	Mt 22:23-46	24	Mt 26:1-25	31	Galatians 1
4	Mt 14:22-36	11	Mt 19	18	Mt 23: 1-22	25	Mt 26:26-46		
5	Mt 15: 1-20	12	Mt 20:1-16	19	Mt 23:23-39	26	Mt 26:47-75		
6	Mt 15: 21-39	13	Mt 20:17-34	20	Mt 24:1-28	27	Mt 27:1-26		
7	Mt 16	14	Mt 21:1-22	21	Mt 24:29-51	28	Mt 27:27-54		

February

1	Gal 2	7	1 Cor 2	13	1 Cor 7:25-40	19	1 Cor 11:17-34	25	1 Cor 15:29-58
2	Gal 3	8	1 Cor 3	14	1 Cor 8	20	1 Cor 12	26	1 Cor 16
3	Gal 4	9	1 Cor 4	15	1 Cor 9	21	1 Cor 13	27	2 Corinthians 1
4	Gal 5	10	1 Cor 5	16	1 Cor 10:1-13	22	1 Cor 14:1-25	28	2 Cor 2
5	Gal 6	11	1 Cor 6	17	1 Cor 10:14-33	23	1 Cor 14:26-40		
6	1 Corinthians 1	12	1 Cor 7:1-24	18	1 Cor 11:1-16	24	1 Cor 15:1-28		

March

1	2 Cor 3	8	2 Cor 10	15	Rom 3	22	Rom 9:1-23	29	Rom 14
2	2 Cor 4	9	2 Cor 11:1-15	16	Rom 4	23	Rom 9:24-33	30	Rom 15:1-12
3	2 Cor 5	10	2 Cor 11:16-33	17	Rom 5	24	Rom 10	31	Rom 15:13-33
4	2 Cor 6	11	2 Cor 12	18	Rom 6	25	Rom 11:1-15		
5	2 Cor 7	12	2 Cor 13	19	Rom 7	26	Rom 11:16-36		
6	2 Cor 8	13	Romans 1	20	Rom 8:1-17	27	Rom 12		
7	2 Cor 9	14	Rom 2	21	Rom 8:18-39	28	Rom 13		

April

1	Rom 16	7	Mk 4:1-20	13	Mk 7:1-16	19	Mk 10:1-31	25	Mk 13:24-36
2	Mark 1:1-28	8	Mk 4:21-40	14	Mk 7:17-37	20	Mk 10:32-52	26	Mk 14:1-31
3	Mk 1:29-45	9	Mk 5:1-20	15	Mk 8:1-21	21	Mk 11	27	Mk 14:32-53
4	Mk 2	10	Mk 5:21-43	16	Mk 8:22-39	22	Mk 12:1-27	28	Mk 14:54-72
5	Mk 3:1-19	11	Mk 6:1-29	17	Mk 9:1-28	23	Mk 12:28-44	29	Mk 15:1-24
6	Mk 3:20-35	12	Mk 6:30-56	18	Mk 9:29-49	24	Mk 13:1-23	30	Mk 15:25-47

May

1	Mk 16	8	Eph 3	15	Phil 2	22	Lk 2:1-20	29	Lk 6:1-26
2	Colossians 1	9	Eph 4	16	Phil 3	23	Lk 2:21-52	30	Lk 6:27-49
3	Col 2	10	Eph 5:1-14	17	Phil 4	24	Lk 3	31	Lk 7:1-35
4	Col 3	11	Eph 5:15-33	18	Luke 1:1-22	25	Lk 4:1-30		
5	Col 4	12	Eph 6	19	Lk 1:23-38	26	Lk 4:31-44		
6	Ephesians 1	13	Philemon	20	Lk 1:39-55	27	Lk 5:1-16		
7	Eph 2	14	Philippians 1	21	Lk 1:56-80	28	Lk 5:17-39		

June

1 Lk 7:36-50	7 Lk 10:1-24	13 Lk 13:1-21	19 Lk 16	25 Lk 19:29-48
2 Lk 8:1-25	8 Lk 10:25-42	14 Lk 13:22-35	20 Lk 17:1-19	26 Lk 20:1-26
3 Lk 8:26-56	9 Lk 11:1-28	15 Lk 14:1-24	21 Lk 17:20-37	27 Lk 20:27-47
4 Lk 9:1-17	10 Lk 11:29-54	16 Lk 14:25-35	22 Lk 18:1-14	28 Lk 21:1-19
5 Lk 9:18-36	11 Lk 12:1-31	17 Lk 15:1-10	23 Lk 18:15-43	29 Lk 21:20-38
6 Lk 9:37-62	12 Lk 12:32-59	18 Lk 15:11-32	24 Lk 19:1-28	30 Lk 22:1-23

July

1 Lk 22:24-46	8 Acts 2:1-21	15 Acts 6	22 Acts 9:23-43	29 Acts 14
2 Lk 22:47-71	9 Acts 2:22-47	16 Acts 7:1-16	23 Acts 10:1-23	30 Acts 15:1-21
3 Lk 23:1-25	10 Acts 3	17 Acts 7:17-43	24 Acts 10:24-48	31 Acts 15:22-41
4 Lk 23:26-56	11 Acts 4:1-22	18 Acts 7:44-59	25 Acts 11	
5 Lk 24:1-35	12 Acts 4:23-37	19 Acts 8:1-24	26 Acts 12	
6 Lk 24:36-53	13 Acts 5:1-16	20 Acts 8:25-40	27 Acts 13:1-25	
7 Acts 1	14 Acts 5:17-42	21 Acts 9:1-22	28 Acts 13:26-52	

August

1 Acts 16:1-18	8 Acts 20:1-12	15 Acts 24	22 1 Peter 1	29 Heb 3
2 Acts 16:19-40	9 Acts 20:13-38	16 Acts 25	23 1 Pt 2	30 Heb 4
3 Acts 17:1-14	10 Acts 21:1-25	17 Acts 26	24 1 Pt 3	31 Heb 5
4 Acts 17:15-34	11 Acts 21:26-40	18 Acts 27:1-19	25 1 Pt 4	
5 Acts 18	12 Acts 22	19 Acts 27:20-44	26 1 Pt 5	
6 Acts 19:1-20	13 Acts 23:1-10	20 Acts 28	27 Hebrews 1	
7 Acts 19:21-41	14 Acts 23:11-35	21 Jude	28 Heb 2	

September

1 Heb 6	7 Heb 11:1-16	13 1 Tm 3	19 Ti 3	25 2 Pt 2
2 Heb 7	8 Heb 11:17-40	14 1 Tm 4	20 2 Timothy 1	26 2 Pt 3
3 Heb 8	9 Heb 12	15 1 Tm 5	21 2 Tm 2	27 1 John 1
4 Heb 9	10 Heb 13	16 1 Tm 6	22 2 Tm 3	28 1 Jn 2
5 Heb 10:1-18	11 1 Timothy 1	17 Titus 1	23 2 Tm 4	29 1 Jn 3
6 Heb 10:19-39	12 1 Tm 2	18 Ti 2	24 2 Peter 1	30 1 Jn 4

October

1 1 Jn 5	8 Jn 4:43-54	15 Jn 7:25-53	22 Jn 11:1-31	29 Jn 15
2 John 1:1-28	9 Jn 5:1-23	16 Jn 8:1-30	23 Jn 11:32-56	30 Jn 16
3 Jn 1:29-51	10 Jn 5:24-47	17 Jn 8:31-59	24 Jn 12:1-26	31 Jn 17
4 Jn 2	11 Jn 6:1-21	18 Jn 9:1-23	25 Jn 12:27-50	
5 Jn 3:1-21	12 Jn 6:22-40	19 Jn 9:24-41	26 Jn 13:1-20	
6 Jn 3:22-36	13 Jn 6:41-72	20 Jn 10:1-18	27 Jn 13:21-38	
7 Jn 4:1-42	14 Jn 7:1-24	21 Jn 10:19-42	28 Jn 14	

November

1 Jn 18:1-18	7 2 John	13 Ap 5	19 Ap 11	25 Ap 17
2 Jn 18:19-40	8 3 John	14 Ap 6	20 Ap 12	26 Ap 18
3 Jn 19:1-27	9 Apocalypse 1	15 Ap 7	21 Ap 13	27 Ap 19
4 Jn 19:28-42	10 Ap 2	16 Ap 8	22 Ap 14	28 Ap 20
5 Jn 20	11 Ap 3	17 Ap 9	23 Ap 15	29 Ap 21
6 Jn 21	12 Ap 4	18 Ap 10	24 Ap 16	30 Ap 22

A few useful tips for reading the Bible every day. **1.** Get a Bible! If you don't already have a Bible now is a good time to get one. The Revised Standard Version – Second Catholic Edition is a good translation. **2.** Find a good time to read each day - it sounds obvious but if we want to build good habits we need consistency, so pick a time that works for you. **3.** Don't worry if you miss a day, these are short readings and you can easily role two days together. **4.** If it all falls apart the important thing is to keep going – so what if you missed a week when you were on holiday, carry on from today's date. It's much better to read 95% of the New Testament than to give up because you missed a few days.