

# DAILY BIBLE READINGS 2024

## A CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF THE WHOLE BIBLE

# FEBRUARY

THE EXODUS, GOD'S LAWS FOR ISRAEL, WILDERNESS WANDERINGS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
					<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>
				<i>Exodus 15-17</i> <i>Kids: Exodus 11, Exodus 12:21-42</i>	<i>Exodus 18-20</i> <i>Kids: Exodus 13:17 to 14:31</i>	<i>Exodus 21-23</i> <i>Kids: Exodus 16-17</i>	
<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	
<i>Exodus 24-27</i> <i>Kids: Exodus 19:1 to 20:21</i>	<i>Exodus 28-29</i> <i>Kids: Exodus 23:20 to 24:18</i>	<i>Exodus 30-33</i> <i>Kids: Exodus 31:1 to 32:14</i>	<i>Exodus 34-36</i> <i>Kids: Exodus 32:15 to 33:11</i>	<i>Exodus 37-39</i> <i>Kids: Exodus 33:12 to 34:14</i>	<i>Exodus 40†</i> <i>*Leviticus 1-3</i> <i>Kids: Exodus 34:28 to 36:7</i>	<i>Leviticus 4-6</i> <i>Kids: Exodus 39:32 to 40:38</i>	
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	
<i>Leviticus 7-9</i> <i>Kids: Leviticus 8</i>	<i>Leviticus 10-12</i> <i>Kids: Leviticus 9-10</i>	<i>Leviticus 13-14</i> <i>Kids: Leviticus 16</i>	<i>Leviticus 15-17</i> <i>Kids: Leviticus 19:1-19, 19:23-28, 19:32-37</i>	<i>Leviticus 18-20</i> <i>Kids: Leviticus 23</i>	<i>Leviticus 21-23</i> <i>Kids: Leviticus 25:1-43, 26:1-13</i>	<i>Leviticus 24-25</i> <i>Kids: Numbers 6</i>	
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	
<i>Leviticus 26-27†</i> <i>Kids: Numbers 9:15 to 10:36</i>	<i>*Numbers 7</i> <i>Kids: Numbers 11</i>	<i>Numbers 8:1 to 10:10</i> <i>Numbers 1</i> <i>Kids: Numbers 12:1 to 14:45</i>	<i>Numbers 2-4</i> <i>Kids: Numbers 13:26 to 14:45</i>	<i>Numbers 5-6</i> <i>Numbers 10:11-36</i> <i>Kids: Numbers 16-17</i>	<i>Numbers 11-13</i> <i>Kids: Numbers 18</i>	<i>Numbers 14-15</i> <i>Kids: Numbers 20</i>	
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>			
<i>Numbers 16-18</i> <i>Kids: Numbers 21</i>	<i>Numbers 19-21</i> <i>*Psalm 90</i> <i>Kids: Psalm 90</i>	<i>Numbers 22-24</i> <i>Kids: Numbers 22</i>	<i>Numbers 25-26</i> <i>Kids: Numbers 23:1-26</i>	<i>Catch-Up Day</i> <i>Kids: Catch-Up Day</i>			

\* beginning a new book

† completed this book—Congratulations!

**Can't read the whole Bible this year? Read one new book of the Bible!**

*This month:*

- Exodus — January 28 to February 9, about 2½ hours
- Leviticus — February 9-18, about 2 hours
- Numbers — February 19 to March 4, about 3½ hours
- Psalms — February 26 + April-June + August-October, about 5½ hours

# NOTES ON THIS MONTH'S READINGS...

## WEEK 5 (January 29 to February 4)— GOD SETS ISRAEL FREE

*Date:* about 1447-1446 BC

*The Story:* God does battle against Pharaoh to force him to release Israel from slavery. The Ten Plagues culminate in the first Passover and Israel's departure from Egypt. God demonstrates his power on Israel's behalf—and his care—again and again: punishing Egypt, parting the sea, miraculously providing food and water in the wilderness, defending Israel from its enemies. Then Israel arrives at Mount Sinai, where they will stay for roughly two years. There God speaks the Ten Commandments to Israel and begins to give them his laws for their new nation.

## WEEK 6 (February 5-11) — MORE LAWS GIVEN AT MOUNT SINAI

*Date:* about 1446-1445 BC

*The Story:* God continues to give his excellent laws to Israel. In this section, most of the instructions apply to Israel's worship: instructions for the construction of the tabernacle and its furnishings, for the clothing and ordination of the priests, and for the ritual sacrifices Israel is to offer to God. Israel's response to God is mixed. At times the people obey the Lord, and God manifests his glory among them. At other times they disobey, demonstrating that they do not yet know how to conduct themselves in the presence of a holy God and provoking God's anger.

## WEEK 7 (February 12-18) — LAWS FOR ISRAEL'S HOLINESS

*Date:* probably spring of 1445 BC

*The Story:* God is holy. Having rescued Israel from slavery in Egypt, and intending to fulfill his promise to Abraham (Genesis 12:1-3) by blessing the world through Abraham's descendants, God now establishes laws for Israel to shape and train them to be a holy nation, reflecting God's own character. The most important principle in Leviticus is that Israel must be holy, because Israel's God who rescued them and established his covenant with them is holy. Watch for statements of this principle throughout Leviticus. Centuries later, Peter will quote this principle as he calls Christians to be holy because God is holy (1 Peter 1:15-16). Notice also how God's commands about purity, sacrifices, and justice point Israel toward holy living.

## WEEK 8 (February 19-25) — FROM SINAI TO CANAAN (ALMOST)

*Date:* probably spring of 1445 BC to about January 1406 BC • Moses goes from about 81 years old in Numbers 1 to 120 years old by Numbers 21.

*The Story:* God finishes giving his laws to Israel at Mount Sinai, then leads his people to the edge of Canaan, the land he had promised to give to Abraham's descendants (Genesis 15:18-21). But the people rebel—first against Moses' leadership, then against God, not believing he will give them victory over the peoples living in Canaan. For their disobedience and lack of faith, God consigns Israel to forty years of wandering in the wilderness before he takes their children into the promised land. Numbers provides a few notable events from those four decades: Korah's rebellion, Moses' mistake with a rock, Aaron's death, and a major victory over two aggressive kings.

## WEEK 9 (February 26 to March 4) — PREPARING TO ENTER THE PROMISED LAND

*Date:* about July 1407 to January 1406 BC

*The Story:* God has rescued Israel from slavery in Egypt and sustained his people for forty years in the wilderness. Now, at last, Israel moves toward and arrives at the edge of the promised land, Canaan. In these pivotal months, the Moabites attempt a spiritual attack on Israel; another census is conducted; arrangements are made for Israel's future leadership; various regulations are given or restated; two and a half tribes receive their land early, outside the promised land; boundaries of the land to be taken are established; and various preparations are made for life and property in the promised land. This week's readings complete the book of Numbers and touch on more genealogies from this time period in 1 Chronicles. They also include Psalm 90, the Bible's one psalm (a type of song) authored by Moses.