

DAILY BIBLE READINGS 2024

A CHRONOLOGICAL READING OF THE WHOLE BIBLE

NOVEMBER

JESUS' TEACHING, DEATH, & RESURRECTION • THE CHURCH BEGINS & SPREADS

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					Mark 12 Luke 13 <i>Kids: Mark 10:17-52, Mark 12:41-44</i>	Luke 14-16 <i>Kids: Luke 13:10-21, Luke 15</i>
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
Luke 17-19 <i>Kids: Luke 16:19-31, 17:11-19, 18:1-14</i>	Luke 20 John 11 <i>Kids: John 11:1-44, 12:1-11</i>	John 12 Matthew 22 <i>Kids: Matthew 22</i>	Matthew 23-24 <i>Kids: Matthew 25</i>	Matthew 25:1 to 26:35 <i>Kids: Matthew 26:1-16, John 13:1-17</i>	Mark 13:1 to 14:31, Luke 21:1 to 22:38 <i>Kids: Matthew 26:20-25, John 13:21-38, Luke 22:14-34</i>	John 13-15 <i>Kids: John 17, Luke 22:35-38, Mark 14:26-31</i>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
John 16-17 Matthew 26:36-75 <i>Kids: Luke 22:39-53, Matthew 26:57-75</i>	Matthew 27:1-31, Mark 14:32 to 15:20 <i>Kids: John 18:1-27, Matthew 27:1-10</i>	Luke 22:39 to 23:25 John 18 <i>Kids: John 18:28-40, Luke 23:1-25</i>	John 19, Matthew 27:32-66, Mark 15:21-47 <i>Kids: Matthew 27:32-56, John 19:16b-37, Matthew 27:57-66</i>	Luke 23:26-56, Matthew 28:1-15, Mark 16†, Luke 24:1-49, John 20:1-23 <i>Kids: Matthew 28:1-10, John 20:1-18, Matthew 28:11-15, Luke 24:36-49</i>	John 20:24 to 21:25†, Matthew 28:16-20†, Luke 24:50-53†, *Acts 1 <i>Kids: John 20:24 to 21:25</i>	Acts 2-4 <i>Kids: Matthew 28:16-20, Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:1-14</i>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Acts 5-7 <i>Kids: Acts 2:1-41</i>	Acts 8-9 <i>Kids: Acts 3:1-10, 4:32 to 5:11, 8:4-25</i>	Acts 10-11 <i>Kids: Acts 8:26-40, 9:1-19, 9:32-43</i>	*James† <i>Kids: Acts 10</i>	Acts 12-14 <i>Kids: James 1:19 to 2:9, 2:14-19, 3:13-18, 5:13-20</i>	*Galatians 1-3 <i>Kids: Acts 12:1-24, 13:1-12</i>	Galatians 4-6† <i>Kids: Galatians 1:11 to 2:16, 5:22 to 6:10</i>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Acts 15-16 <i>Kids: Acts 16:6-40</i>	Acts 17-18 *1 Thessalonians 1-2 <i>Kids: Acts 17:10-34, 1 Thessalonians 1</i>	1 Thessalonians 3-5†, *2 Thessalonians† <i>Kids: 1 Thessalonians 4:9 to 5:28, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-18</i>	Acts 19 *1 Corinthians 1-2 <i>Kids: Acts 19</i>	1 Corinthians 3-6 <i>Kids: 1 Corinthians 8-9</i>	1 Corinthians 7-10 <i>Kids: 1 Corinthians 10:14 to 11:1, 11:17-34</i>	1 Corinthians 11-14 <i>Kids: 1 Corinthians 12-13</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:

- Mark — October + November 1, 8, 11, 13-14, about 1¼ hours
- Luke — October + November 1-4, 8, 12, 14-15, about 2 hours
- John — October + November 4-5, 9-10, 12-15, about 1½ hours
- Matthew — October + November 5-7, 10-11, 13-15, about 2 hours
- Acts — November 15-19, 21, 24-25, 27 + December, about 2 hours
- James — November 20, about 15 minutes
- Galatians — November 22-23, about 15 minutes
- 1 Thessalonians — November 25-26, about 10 minutes
- 2 Thessalonians — November 26, about 5 minutes
- 1 Corinthians — November 27-30 + December, about 45 minutes

NOTES ON THIS MONTH'S READINGS...

WEEK 44 (October 29 to November 4) — JESUS' JOURNEY TOWARD JERUSALEM

Date: about AD 28-29

The Story: God, continuing to reach out to the Jewish people through Jesus, leads him to Jerusalem, where he will spend the week leading up to the Passover festival. Miracles continue, but the focus of his ministry now turns toward teachings as Jesus uses his access to the masses to lead them toward greater godliness. His following is vast, but opposition to him intensifies, too, and he does not back down from it. More and more, the Jewish leaders, particularly in Jerusalem, want to arrest or kill him. He himself tells his followers privately that he will indeed be killed. But if Jesus is the Messiah from God, how could that happen?

WEEK 45 (November 5-11) — JESUS' FINAL TEACHINGS, ARREST, AND TRIALS

Date: about AD 30

The Story: God's power is on display through Jesus, but less through miracles than in the earlier stories. Now Jesus reveals God's power through his bold teaching that illuminates the hypocrisy of the Jewish leaders and through his outstanding character: his courage, devotion to his Father, refusal to be intimidated, compassion, humility, and love. This week's stories take us (with a brief flashback to Saturday) from Tuesday to Friday morning of Jesus' final Passover week, to just before his crucifixion.

WEEK 46 (November 12-18) — JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION AND THE LAUNCHING OF THE CHURCH

Date: about AD 30 to roughly AD 33

The Story: God does his greatest work just when it appears that Jesus has been entirely thwarted. Jesus dies and is buried—but God raises him back to life! After teaching his disciples for a few weeks, Jesus ascends into heaven. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, his apostles share the message of his death and resurrection. The church is born and grows quickly, even as persecutions arise against it. The more the church is persecuted, the more powerfully God works within it to testify to the truth of the good news of Jesus.

WEEK 47 (November 19-25) — THE GOSPEL SPREADS

Date: roughly AD 33-52

The Story: God, through the work of the Holy Spirit, continues to spread the good news of Jesus to the world, further and further from Jerusalem. Persecution continues in Jerusalem, but so does the working of God's power. Written teachings begin to spread from key church leaders, beginning with James the brother of Jesus and the apostle Paul. Gentiles become a prominent part of the (previously all-Jewish) church, and tensions over their inclusion threaten the young faith. Yet the church continues to grow; Paul's first two missionary journeys exemplify the spread of the gospel, especially to Gentiles.

WEEK 48 (November 26 to December 2) — PAUL'S LETTERS TO THE CHURCH IN CORINTH

Date: AD 52-56

The Story: God continues to do great things through the apostle Paul, whose mission work continues with a third journey, beginning in Ephesus. While there, Paul writes two teaching letters that have been preserved in our New Testament, both to the church in Corinth—a church he started during his second missionary journey. In these letters he addresses several key Christian doctrines and matters of morality, ethics, and Christian practice. His teaching on these issues continues to provide important guidance for the church today, since modern churches deal with many of the same issues.