

# 30 DAY BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

Imagine what could happen if, for the next 30 days, you created space for God's Word to speak into your life every single day. When you open Scripture with an open heart, you're not just reading ancient words; you're inviting the living God to renovate your soul, renew your mind, and reshape your heart. Over time, even just a few minutes a day becomes more than a habit; it becomes an encounter with the One who knows you, loves you, and has a plan for your life.

This 30-day Bible Reading Challenge isn't about checking off a list; it's about experiencing real change. God's Word has the power to cut through the noise of daily life, speak truth into your struggles, and bring peace, wisdom, and direction where you need it most. By combining this challenge with the SOAP method, you'll go beyond surface reading into a deeper conversation with God. You'll be observing His truth, applying it personally, and praying it into your life. Our prayer is that in just one month, you'll begin to see how consistently meeting God in His Word transforms not only your routine but also your heart, your thoughts, and the way you live.

The SOAP method of Bible Study is not simply reading the Bible. It helps you interact with God's Word and helps you discover life principles and truths for your daily walk with the Lord. You will need a Bible, a pencil, a notebook and a minimum of about 15 minutes. Once you make this a habit, it will become a part of your life. Before you know it, you will be digging into God's truth for yourself.

## S - Scripture

The "S" stands for Scripture. Write out the Scripture in your notebook.

## O - Observation

The "O" stands for observation. This step encourages you to interact with the Scriptures that you have written out in your notebook. What do you see? What stands out? What didn't you notice before? Is there repetition, comparison, contrast? During this step you basically ask yourself: what do I see and what does it mean?

## A - Application

The "A" stands for application. This step encourages you to make God's Word personal in your life. What is God saying to me today? How can I apply what I have just read to my walk with the Lord? Do I need to make changes? Do I need an action step?

## P - Prayer

The "P" stands for prayer. This step involves thanking God for what you read today; asking God to work in your life concerning the truths you've just discovered in your Bible reading; and, to give you the wisdom, courage, strength, and discipline to apply them to your walk with the Lord.

# Week 1 – Rooted in Something Greater

- ☐ Joshua 1:7–9 (God’s Word brings strength & courage)
- ☐ Psalm 19:7–11 (God’s Word is perfect, trustworthy, life-giving)
- ☐ Isaiah 55:10–11 (God’s Word never fails)
- ☐ John 17:14–17 (God’s Word sets us apart in truth)
- ☐ James 1:21–25 (The Word as a mirror that transforms)
- ☐ Romans 15:4 (The Scriptures give hope and encouragement)
- ☐ Matthew 4:1–11 (Jesus resists temptation with Scripture)

**Memory Verse: 2 Timothy 3:16–17**

# Week 2 – The Old Testament: Foundations of Faith

- ☐ Genesis 3:14–15 (first promise of redemption)
- ☐ Deuteronomy 6:4–9 (love the Lord, teach His Word)
- ☐ Joshua 24:14–15 (choose this day whom you will serve)
- ☐ 1 Samuel 3:1–10 (God speaks to Samuel)
- ☐ Psalm 119:97–105 (delighting in God’s Word)
- ☐ Jeremiah 31:31–34 (promise of the new covenant)
- ☐ Micah 5:2–5a (promise of the Messiah’s birthplace)

**Memory Verse: Genesis 12:2–3**

# Week 3 – Between the Testaments: When God Wasn't Silent

- ☐ Habakkuk 2:2–3 (God's vision will come at the appointed time)
- ☐ Isaiah 9:2–7 (promise of a great light and eternal King)
- ☐ Daniel 7:13–14 (the coming Son of Man and His kingdom)
- ☐ Zechariah 9:9–10 (the King will come humble and bring peace)
- ☐ Zechariah 13:1–2 (a fountain opened to cleanse sin)
- ☐ Psalm 130:5–8 (waiting with hope for God's redemption)
- ☐ Luke 2:25–35 (Simeon recognizes God's promise fulfilled)

**Memory Verse: Galatians 4:4–5**

# Week 4 – The New Testament: Truth to Build On

- ☐ Matthew 16:13–18 (Peter's confession – Jesus is the foundation)
- ☐ John 6:66–69 (Jesus has the words of eternal life)
- ☐ Acts 17:10–12 (Bereans search the Scriptures)
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 15:1–8 (eyewitnesses of the risen Christ)
- ☐ 2 Timothy 1:8–13 (hold fast to the trustworthy Word)
- ☐ Hebrews 2:1–4 (do not drift, God confirmed His Word)
- ☐ Revelation 1:1–8 (Jesus the faithful witness)

**Memory Verse: John 20:31**