

6 Months of Bible Readings for Spiritual Formation

Read the Bible daily in larger passages.

Decide to simply read the Bible so you become more familiar with its content.

1. Select a specific time each day to read. Your time can vary but put it on your time management calendar!
2. Determine to read at least one chapter each day. If you miss a day then read two chapters to catch up.
3. Try not to miss more than one day of your reading or you will get discouraged. New practices are frustrating at first. Give yourself some grace but keep at it!
4. Select a translation of the Bible suitable for your reading level. Don't just read a translation because someone else tells you to read it.
5. Set up a simple check list with the date and the chapter so you can track your progress.

Reading levels for popular translations of the Bible.

<u>Translation</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Age</u>
KJV	12+	17
WEB	12+	17
NRSV	11+	16
NASB	11+	16
ESV	10+	15
NIV	7+	12
NKJV	7+	12
HCSB	7+	12
Message	4+	9

- For more translation reading levels, see . . .
<https://www.biblegateway.com/blog/2016/06/bible-translation-reading-levels/>
- To examine other translations, or to find one in your native language, see . . .
<https://www.biblegateway.com>
- For more information on the 6 Steps of Reading Scripture see, . . .
<https://Biblemanblog.blogspot.com> June, July, and August 2012 “BBI Part One . . . BBI Part Six”

First Three Months

1.	Gospel of Mark	16 Chapters	3 weeks
2.	Ephesians	6 Chapters	1 week
3.	Psalms 1-2	2 Chapters	
4.	Psalms 30-34	5 Chapters	1 week
5.	Gospel of John	21 Chapters	4 weeks
6.	Psalms 100-101	2 Chapters	
7.	Psalms 110-113	4 Chapters	1 week
8.	Psalms 118	1 Chapter	
9.	Philippians	4 Chapters	1 week
10.	Psalms 146-150	5 Chapters	1 week
11.	Colossians	4 Chapters	1 week

Second Three Months

12.	Proverbs 1-7	7 Chapters	1 Week
13.	1 John	5 Chapters	
14.	Psalms 40-41	2 Chapters	1 Week
15.	James	5 Chapters	
16.	Psalms 71-72	2 Chapters	1 Week
17.	Luke	24 Chapters	4 Weeks
18.	1 Peter	5 Chapters	1 Week
19.	Proverbs 8-14	7 Chapters	1 Week
20.	Psalms 88-89	2 Chapters	
21.	1 Thessalonians	5 Chapters	1 Week
22.	Proverbs 15-21	7 Chapters	1 Week
23.	Psalms 90-99	10 Chapters	2 Weeks