

Introductory bible reading plan

The following bible sections will introduce you to the key message & characters of the bible.

A FREE bible is available from the church foyer or you can read online at www.biblegateway.com

How to find a passage:

The first reading is from Luke 1-2. 'Luke' is the name of the book of the bible. '1-2' refers to chapters 1 and 2.

In a paper bible you will find the 'books' listed on the contents page.

If using an online bible you simply type in the book and the chapter you are looking for.

- Luke 1-2 - The Birth of Jesus
- John 1:1-18 - The Identity of Jesus
- Luke 4:14-44 - Jesus Begins His Ministry
- Matthew 5-6 - What Jesus Taught
- John 3 - God's Love for the World
- John 5 - Jesus' Miracles & Authority
- John 11 - Jesus' Power over Death
- John 15 - Staying Connected to Jesus
- Matthew 26-27 - Arrest & Crucifixion of Jesus
- John 20, Luke 24 - Jesus Rises from the Dead
- Acts 2 - The Coming of the Holy Spirit
- Acts 9, 16-19 - The Conversion & Ministry of Paul
- Acts 26 - Paul's story & Defense of Christianity
- Romans 3 - Justification by Faith Alone
- Romans 7-8 - Battle with Sin & Life in the Spirit

- 1 Corinthians 13 - The Way of Love
- Ephesians 4 - Unity In Christ
- Ephesians 5 - The Walk of A Christian
- Ephesians 6 - The Armor of God
- Philippians 1:18-2:18 - Christ's Example
- Colossians 3:1-17 - Putting on the New Self
- Hebrews 4:14-5:10 - Jesus the Great High Priest
- James 1, 1 Peter 1 - Pure religion
- 1 John 4:7-21 - God is Love
- Revelation 21-22 - The New Heavens & Earth
- Genesis 1:1-3:19 - Creation and the Fall
- Genesis 12, 15, 17, 21-22 - Abraham
- Genesis 24-25, 27, 32-33, Isaac & Jacob
- Genesis 37, 39, 41-47 - Joseph
- Exodus 1-6 - The Call of Moses
- Exodus 7-14 - Moses & Pharaoh
- Exodus 20 - God's Law
- Joshua 1, Judges 1-2 - Cycles of Obedience to God
- 1 Samuel 7-9, 15-17 - The Rise & Fall of Saul
- 2 Samuel 5, 7-9, 11-12 - Stories of David's Life
- 1 Kings 2-3, 6, 11 - Solomon's Reign
- 1 Kings 11:9-14:31 - Dividing of the Kingdom
- 1 Kings 17-19, 2 Kings 2,4 - Elijah & Elisha
- Job 1-2, 38-42 - God's Hand In Suffering
- Psalm 1, 23, 139 - Introduction to Psalms
- Psalms 22, 38, 51 - Psalms for Suffering & Sin
- Proverbs 3, 5, 7, 16, 31 - Following Wisdom
- Jeremiah 11-12, 31;31-40 - The New Covenant
- Jeremiah 23:1-6, Isaiah 9:6-7, 53 - Messiah
- Jonah 1-4 - The Story of Jonah
- Daniel 1-3 - The Exile in Babylon
- Daniel 4-6 - The Story of Daniel
- Nehemiah 1-2, 8-9 - Return of God's People
- Esther 1-8 - Esther, Faithful in Exile
- Malachi 1-4 - Final Words of the Old Testament