

The Bible Narrative Reading Plan

ACT I: CREATION

Reading 1: The Creation, [Genesis 1 – 2:3](#)

Reading 2: Praise God for His creation, [Psalm 8](#)

Reading 3: Praise to the Creator of all things, [Psalm 104](#)

Reading 4: Praise God for creating me, [Psalm 139](#)

Reading 5: God the Son at creation, [John 1:1-14](#)

ACT II: THE FALL

Reading 6: The fall into sin, [Genesis 3](#)

Reading 7: Noah, the flood and the ark, [Genesis 6-9:17](#)

Reading 8: God's Law reveals sin, [Exodus 20:1-18](#)

Reading 9: A prayer of repentance, [Psalm 51](#)

Reading 10: No one is righteous, [Romans 3:9-26](#)

ACT III: ISRAEL

Scene I: God chooses Israel as His people and makes a covenant

Reading 11: God's covenant with Abraham, [Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-21](#)

Reading 12: Abraham shows his absolute love & trust in God, [Genesis 22:1-19](#)

Reading 13: Jacob receives his father's blessing, [Genesis 27:1-40](#)

Reading 14: Jacob's (Israel's) family, [Genesis 29:16-30](#)

Reading 15: Joseph the dreamer, [Genesis 27:2-36; 39-50](#)

Scene II: Israel enslaved in Egypt and rescued by God

Reading 16: Moses is born in Egypt, [Exodus 1 – 2:10](#)

Reading 17: God demonstrates His power over Egypt through the ten plagues, [Exodus 7:14-11:10](#)

Reading 18: The Passover, [Exodus 12:1-17](#)

Reading 19: The Israelites leave Egypt, [Exodus 12:18-15:21](#)

Reading 20: God's covenant with Israel, [Exodus 19-20; 24](#)

Scene III: God delivers the promised land to Israel and gives Israel kings to rule over them

Reading 21: God keeps His promise, [Joshua 23-24](#)
Reading 22: Rahab hides the Israelite spies, [Joshua 2](#)
Reading 23: David kills Goliath, [1 Samuel 17](#)
Reading 24: David becomes king, [2 Samuel 5:1-5](#)
Reading 25: God makes a covenant with David, [1 Chronicles 17:10-14](#)
Reading 26: David and Bathsheba, [2 Samuel 11-12:25](#)
Reading 27: David's prayer, [Psalm 23; 100](#)

Scene IV: Israel turns away from God and is sent into exile

Reading 28: Israel breaks into two kingdoms, [1 Kings 11:26-40](#)
Reading 29: The kings of Israel and Judah rebel against God, [1 Kings 15:1-5; 2 Kings 3:1-3; 12:1-3; 13:1-3; 16:1-4; 18:1-4](#)
Reading 30: The wickedness of Israel continues, [2 Kings 21:1-16](#)
Reading 31: Israel sent into exile, [2 Chronicles 36:15-23](#)
Reading 32: God promises to redeem Israel through a Messiah, [Isaiah 9:1-7](#)
Reading 33: God's promise to return, [Isaiah 52:1-12](#)
Reading 34: Daniel's dream of God's kingdom, [Daniel 7](#)

ACT IV: JESUS

Reading 35: The birth of Jesus, [Luke 1-2](#)
Reading 36: The temptation of Jesus, [Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13](#)
Reading 37: The sermon on the mount, [Matthew 5-6](#)
Reading 38: Jesus shares His calling with the people, [Luke 4:16-30](#)
Reading 39: Jesus' teaching on prayer, [Luke 11:1-13](#)
Reading 40: The lost son, [Luke 15](#)
Reading 41: New birth, [John 3](#)
Reading 42: Jesus is the resurrection and the life, [John 11](#)
Reading 43: Three prayers of Jesus, [John 17](#)
Reading 44: Jesus' last meal with His disciples, [Luke 22:7-38; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34](#)
Reading 45: The death of Jesus, [Luke 23:26-56](#)
Reading 46: The resurrection of Jesus, [Luke 24; John 20](#)
Reading 47: Jesus ascends into heaven, [Acts 1:1-11](#)

ACT V: THE CHURCH

Reading 48: The Great Commission from Jesus, [Matthew 28:16-20](#)
Reading 49: The promise and the coming of the Holy Spirit, [Acts 1:1-8, Acts 2:1-21](#)
Reading 50: The Church is born, [Acts 2:22-47](#)
Reading 51: Jesus, the fulfillment of Abraham's covenant, [Acts 3](#)
Reading 52: Salvation in Jesus alone, [Acts 4](#)
Reading 53: Paul's conversion, [Acts 9:1-31](#)

Reading 54: Paul's testimony before King Agrippa, [Acts 25:23-26:32](#)
Reading 55: Israel and Gentiles as God's chosen people, [Romans 11:1-36](#)
Reading 56: God's great love for those who believe, [Romans 8:31-39](#)
Reading 57: The fruitful life of the Spirit, [Galatians 5:22-23](#)
Reading 58: The armor of God, [Ephesians 6:10-18](#)
Reading 59: Imitating Christ, [Philippians 2:1-11](#)
Reading 60: Heroes of the faith, [Hebrews 11](#)
Reading 61: Faith in actions, [James 2:14 -26](#)
Reading 62: The return of Christ, [1 Thessalonians 4:13-18](#); [2 Peter 3:3-14](#)
Reading 63: The new heaven and earth, [Revelation 21-22](#)