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BIBLE READING PLAN



52 week journey through the Bible

Welcome to 52

At Bible Society New Zealand, we understand that from the beginning to the end, the Bible is one BIG STORY! Sometimes this BIG STORY can seem too big, too complicated, and not relevant in our busy lives today. That's where 52 comes in!

52 is our brand-new Bible Reading Plan designed to help all believers, young or old, to get a fresh overview of the BIG STORY of the Bible, without getting bogged down with the details.

Exploring one chapter of the Bible each week over the course of one year, 52 will take you on a guided journey through 28 Old Testament and 24 New Testament passages - the 52. Laid out in bright colours and a user-friendly format, each week of 52 is packed full of simple study questions, fun activities and challenges, short prayers, memory verses and lots more!

We pray that as you begin this guided journey through the Old and New Testaments, you will develop a greater understanding of the BIG STORY, glean new insights about God's love for humanity, and draw closer to its amazing author! The 52 Bible Reading Plan is suitable for all ages and is worth sharing with those around you.

Perfect for schools, Sunday Schools, new believers and families! Join us on this epic, fun and colourful 52-week journey and get an overview of the BIG STORY of the Bible.

How to use 52

We want 52 to be a guided journey through the Bible that allows you to see and grasp the BIG STORY woven through every page. Each passage has been carefully chosen to reflect this. We wholeheartedly believe that the best way to use 52 and discover more of God's BIG STORY is by setting some time aside each day to:



Read

Grab your Bible and read the daily passage. Each week there is also one memory verse to learn and further passages to take you deeper into the BIG story.



Look

Go deeper into each week's passage by using the 3 study questions provided each day and note how God is speaking to you on the journal page.



Live

Each week we have some easy challenges designed to help you put into practice something you have just read. Why not give them a go!



Pray

Spend some time giving thanks, saying sorry, praying for others and yourself. Use our guided prayer and craft your own - God loves it when we talk to him!

The 52 timeline

WHAT IS COVERED?

The Bible plan revolves around a SIMPLIFIED timeline, that enables readers to understand the key elements, events, and stories of the Bible, without getting buried in the details!

Each week there are selected Bible readings, a memory verse, and some interesting challenges to emphasise, or apply the scriptures, in a meaningful and practical way.

The year begins with the Creation Story – the incredible account of how God created the heavens and the earth. In Genesis 3, readers will then take a “deep dive” to examine the effects of the fall on all mankind.

Readers will examine the lifestyles of leading Bible characters – such as Abraham, Moses, Joshua, and Esther and explore the writings of the major prophets, priests, and kings.

In the New Testament studies revolve around God’s amazing plan of redemption, through the remarkable life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Bible readings taken from the four gospels, Paul’s writings, and the epistles are studied, and the Christian doctrines of communion, repentance, baptism and the Holy Spirit are also covered.

The Bible Reading Plan draws to a close, with reflections on prayer, faith & love, wisdom, suffering and the hope of a new world to come!

We believe this Bible Reading Plan is a great resource for new believers who are starting on their Christian journey and want to develop a regular Bible reading habit. It is also an effective Bible Engagement tool for believers seeking an innovative, and fresh approach to reading through key portions of the Bible in one year.

The Old Testament

■	WEEK 1	GENESIS 1	■	WEEK 15	2 SAMUEL 7
■	WEEK 2	GENESIS 2	■	WEEK 16	1 KINGS 3
■	WEEK 3	GENESIS 3	■	WEEK 17	NEHEMIAH 1
■	WEEK 4	GENESIS 6	■	WEEK 18	ESTHER 4
■	WEEK 5	GENESIS 12	■	WEEK 19	JOB 1
■	WEEK 6	GENESIS 15	■	WEEK 20	PSALM 23
■	WEEK 7	GENESIS 37	■	WEEK 21	PROVERBS 3
■	WEEK 8	EXODUS 1	■	WEEK 22	ECCLESIASTES 3
■	WEEK 9	EXODUS 3	■	WEEK 23	ISAIAH 9
■	WEEK 10	EXODUS 12	■	WEEK 24	ISAIAH 53
■	WEEK 11	EXODUS 20	■	WEEK 25	JEREMIAH 33
■	WEEK 12	NUMBERS 13	■	WEEK 26	EZEKIEL 37
■	WEEK 13	JOSHUA 1	■	WEEK 27	DANIEL 3
■	WEEK 14	1 SAMUEL 16	■	WEEK 28	JONAH 1



Keep this Book of the Law
always on your lips;
meditate on it day and
night, so that you may be
careful to do everything
written in it. Then you
will be prosperous and
successful.

Joshua 1:8





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