

Cando
BIBLE
 GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL
READING · TEXTING
PLAN

THE OLD TESTAMENT IN 3 YEARS · 1 chapter 6 days per week
 THE NEW TESTAMENT EACH YEAR · 1 chapter 5 days per week

WEEK 1

- Matthew 1 ■ 1 Kings 20
- Matthew 2 ■ 1 Kings 21
- Matthew 3 ■ 1 Kings 22
- Matthew 4 ■ 2 Kings 1
- Matthew 5 ■ 2 Kings 2
- 2 Kings 3

WEEK 2

- Matthew 6 ■ 2 Kings 4:1-16
- Matthew 7 ■ 2 Kings 4:17-44
- Matthew 8 ■ 2 Kings 5
- Matthew 9 ■ 2 Kings 6
- Matthew 10 ■ 2 Kings 7
- 2 Kings 8

WEEK 3

- Matthew 11 ■ 2 Kings 9
- Matthew 12 ■ 2 Kings 10
- Matthew 13 ■ 2 Kings 11
- Matthew 14 ■ 2 Kings 12
- Matthew 15 ■ 2 Kings 13
- 2 Kings 14

WEEK 4

- Matthew 16 ■ 2 Kings 15
- Matthew 17 ■ 2 Kings 16
- Matthew 18 ■ 2 Kings 17
- Matthew 19 ■ 2 Kings 18
- Matthew 20 ■ 2 Kings 19
- 2 Kings 20

WEEK 5

- Matthew 21 ■ 2 Kings 21
- Matthew 22 ■ 2 Kings 22
- Matthew 23 ■ 2 Kings 23
- Matthew 24 ■ 2 Kings 24
- Matthew 25 ■ 2 Kings 25
- 1 Chron. 1

WEEK 6

- Matthew 26 ■ 1 Chron. 2
- Matthew 27 ■ 1 Chron. 3
- Matthew 28 ■ 1 Chron. 4
- Mark 1 ■ 1 Chron. 5
- Mark 2 ■ 1 Chron. 6:1-43
- 1 Chron. 6:44-81

WEEK 7

- Mark 3 ■ 1 Chron. 7
- Mark 4 ■ 1 Chron. 8
- Mark 5 ■ 1 Chron. 9
- Mark 6 ■ 1 Chron. 10
- Mark 7 ■ 1 Chron. 11:1-21
- 1 Chron. 11:22-47

WEEK 8

- Mark 8 ■ 1 Chron. 12
- Mark 9 ■ 1 Chron. 13
- Mark 10 ■ 1 Chron. 14
- Mark 11 ■ 1 Chron. 15
- Mark 12 ■ 1 Chron. 16
- 1 Chron. 17

WEEK 9

- Mark 13 ■ 1 Chron. 18
- Mark 14 ■ 1 Chron. 19
- Mark 15 ■ 1 Chron. 20
- Mark 16 ■ 1 Chron. 21
- Luke 1 ■ 1 Chron. 22
- 1 Chron. 23

WEEK 10

- Luke 2 ■ 1 Chron. 24
- Luke 3 ■ 1 Chron. 25
- Luke 4 ■ 1 Chron. 26
- Luke 5 ■ 1 Chron. 27
- Luke 6 ■ 1 Chron. 28
- 1 Chron. 29

WEEK 11

- Luke 7 ■ 2 Chron. 1
- Luke 8 ■ 2 Chron. 2
- Luke 9 ■ 2 Chron. 3
- Luke 10 ■ 2 Chron. 4
- Luke 11 ■ 2 Chron. 5
- 2 Chron. 6:1-18

WEEK 12

- Luke 12 ■ 2 Chron. 6:19-42
- Luke 13 ■ 2 Chron. 7
- Luke 14 ■ 2 Chron. 8
- Luke 15 ■ 2 Chron. 9
- Luke 16 ■ 2 Chron. 10
- 2 Chron. 11

WEEK 13

☐ Luke 17	☐ 2 Chron. 12
☐ Luke 18	☐ 2 Chron. 13
☐ Luke 19	☐ 2 Chron. 14
☐ Luke 20	☐ 2 Chron. 15
☐ Luke 21	☐ 2 Chron. 16
	☐ 2 Chron. 17

WEEK 14

☐ Luke 22	☐ 2 Chron. 18
☐ Luke 23	☐ 2 Chron. 19
☐ Luke 24	☐ 2 Chron. 20
☐ John 1	☐ 2 Chron. 21
☐ John 2	☐ 2 Chron. 22
	☐ 2 Chron. 23

WEEK 15

☐ John 3	☐ 2 Chron. 24
☐ John 4	☐ 2 Chron. 25
☐ John 5	☐ 2 Chron. 26
☐ John 6	☐ 2 Chron. 27
☐ John 7	☐ 2 Chron. 28
	☐ 2 Chron. 29

WEEK 16

☐ John 8	☐ 2 Chron. 30
☐ John 9	☐ 2 Chron. 31
☐ John 10	☐ 2 Chron. 32
☐ John 11	☐ 2 Chron. 33
☐ John 12	☐ 2 Chron. 34
	☐ 2 Chron. 35

WEEK 17

☐ John 13	☐ 2 Chron. 36
☐ John 14	☐ Ezra 1
☐ John 15	☐ Ezra 2
☐ John 16	☐ Ezra 3
☐ John 17	☐ Ezra 4
	☐ Ezra 5

WEEK 18

☐ John 18	☐ Ezra 6
☐ John 19	☐ Ezra 7
☐ John 20	☐ Ezra 8
☐ John 21	☐ Ezra 9
☐ Acts 1	☐ Ezra 10
	☐ Nehemiah 1

WEEK 19

☐ Acts 2	☐ Nehemiah 2
☐ Acts 3	☐ Nehemiah 3
☐ Acts 4	☐ Nehemiah 4
☐ Acts 5	☐ Nehemiah 5
☐ Acts 6	☐ Nehemiah 6
	☐ Nehemiah 7

WEEK 20

☐ Acts 7	☐ Nehemiah 8
☐ Acts 8	☐ Nehemiah 9
☐ Acts 9	☐ Nehemiah 10
☐ Acts 10	☐ Nehemiah 11
☐ Acts 11	☐ Nehemiah 12
	☐ Nehemiah 13

WEEK 21

☐ Acts 12	☐ Esther 1
☐ Acts 13	☐ Esther 2
☐ Acts 14	☐ Esther 3
☐ Acts 15	☐ Esther 4
☐ Acts 16	☐ Esther 5
	☐ Esther 6

WEEK 22

☐ Acts 17	☐ Esther 7
☐ Acts 18	☐ Esther 8
☐ Acts 19	☐ Esther 9-10
☐ Acts 20	☐ Job 1
☐ Acts 21	☐ Job 2
	☐ Job 3

WEEK 23

☐ Acts 22	☐ Job 4
☐ Acts 23	☐ Job 5
☐ Acts 24	☐ Job 6
☐ Acts 25	☐ Job 7
☐ Acts 26	☐ Job 8
	☐ Job 9

WEEK 24

☐ Acts 27	☐ Job 10
☐ Acts 28	☐ Job 11
☐ Romans 1	☐ Job 12
☐ Romans 2	☐ Job 13
☐ Romans 3	☐ Job 14
	☐ Job 15

WEEK 25

☐ Romans 4	☐ Job 16
☐ Romans 5	☐ Job 17
☐ Romans 6	☐ Job 18
☐ Romans 7	☐ Job 19
☐ Romans 8	☐ Job 20
	☐ Job 21

WEEK 26

☐ Romans 9	☐ Job 22
☐ Romans 10	☐ Job 23
☐ Romans 11	☐ Job 24
☐ Romans 12	☐ Job 25
☐ Romans 13	☐ Job 26
	☐ Job 27

WEEK 27

☐ Romans 14	☐ Job 28
☐ Romans 15	☐ Job 29
☐ Romans 16	☐ Job 30
☐ 1 Corinth. 1	☐ Job 31
☐ 1 Corinth. 2	☐ Job 32
	☐ Job 33

WEEK 28

☐ 1 Corinth. 3	☐ Job 34
☐ 1 Corinth. 4	☐ Job 35
☐ 1 Corinth. 5	☐ Job 36
☐ 1 Corinth. 6	☐ Job 37
☐ 1 Corinth. 7	☐ Job 38
	☐ Job 39

WEEK 29

☐ 1 Corinth. 8	☐ Job 40
☐ 1 Corinth. 9	☐ Job 41
☐ 1 Corinth. 10	☐ Job 42
☐ 1 Corinth. 11	☐ Psalm 1
☐ 1 Corinth. 12	☐ Psalm 2
	☐ Psalm 3

WEEK 30

☐ 1 Corinth. 13	☐ Psalm 4
☐ 1 Corinth. 14	☐ Psalm 5
☐ 1 Corinth. 15	☐ Psalm 6
☐ 1 Corinth. 16	☐ Psalm 7
☐ 2 Corinth. 1	☐ Psalm 8
	☐ Psalm 9

WEEK 31

☐ 2 Corinth. 2	☐ Psalm 10
☐ 2 Corinth. 3	☐ Psalm 11
☐ 2 Corinth. 4	☐ Psalm 12
☐ 2 Corinth. 5	☐ Psalm 13
☐ 2 Corinth. 6	☐ Psalm 14
	☐ Psalm 15

WEEK 32

☐ 2 Corinth. 7	☐ Psalm 16
☐ 2 Corinth. 8	☐ Psalm 17
☐ 2 Corinth. 10	☐ Psalm 18
☐ 2 Corinth. 11	☐ Psalm 19
☐ 2 Corinth. 12	☐ Psalm 20
	☐ Psalm 21

WEEK 33

☐ 2 Corinth. 13	☐ Psalm 22
☐ 2 Corinth. 14	☐ Psalm 23
☐ Galatians 1	☐ Psalm 24
☐ Galatians 2	☐ Psalm 25
☐ Galatians 3	☐ Psalm 26
	☐ Psalm 27

WEEK 34

Galatians 4	Psalm 28
Galatians 5	Psalm 29
Galatians 6	Psalm 30
Ephesians 1	Psalm 31
Ephesians 2	Psalm 32
	Psalm 33

WEEK 35

Ephesians 3	Psalm 34
Ephesians 4	Psalm 35
Ephesians 5	Psalm 36
Ephesians 6	Psalm 37
Philippians 1	Psalm 38
	Psalm 39

WEEK 36

Philippians 2	Psalm 40
Philippians 3	Psalm 41
Philippians 4	Psalm 42
Colossians 1	Psalm 43
Colossians 2	Psalm 44
	Psalm 45

WEEK 37

Colossians 3	Psalm 46
Colossians 4	Psalm 47
1 Thess. 1	Psalm 48
1 Thess. 2	Psalm 49
1 Thess. 3	Psalm 50
	Psalm 51

WEEK 38

1 Thess. 4	Psalm 52
1 Thess. 5	Psalm 53
2 Thess. 1	Psalm 54
2 Thess. 2	Psalm 55
2 Thess. 3	Psalm 56
	Psalm 57

WEEK 39

1 Timothy 1	Psalm 58
1 Timothy 2	Psalm 59
1 Timothy 3	Psalm 60
1 Timothy 4	Psalm 61
1 Timothy 5	Psalm 62
	Psalm 63

WEEK 40

1 Timothy 6	Psalm 64
2 Timothy 1	Psalm 65
2 Timothy 2	Psalm 66
2 Timothy 3	Psalm 67
2 Timothy 4	Psalm 68
	Psalm 69

WEEK 41

Titus 1	Psalm 70
Titus 2	Psalm 71
Titus 3	Psalm 72
Philemon	Psalm 73
Hebrews 1	Psalm 74
	Psalm 75

WEEK 42

Hebrews 2	Psalm 76
Hebrews 3	Psalm 77
Hebrews 4	Psalm 78
Hebrews 5	Psalm 79
Hebrews 6	Psalm 80
	Psalm 81

WEEK 43

Hebrews 7	Psalm 82
Hebrews 8	Psalm 83
Hebrews 9	Psalm 84
Hebrews 10	Psalm 85
Hebrews 11	Psalm 86
	Psalm 87

WEEK 44

Hebrews 12	Psalm 88
Hebrews 13	Psalm 89
James 1	Psalm 90
James 2	Psalm 91
James 3	Psalm 92
	Psalm 93

WEEK 45

James 4	Psalm 94
James 5	Psalm 95
1 Peter 1	Psalm 96
1 Peter 2	Psalm 97
1 Peter 3	Psalm 98
	Psalm 99

WEEK 46

1 Peter 4	Psalm 100
1 Peter 5	Psalm 101
2 Peter 1	Psalm 102
2 Peter 2	Psalm 103
2 Peter 3	Psalm 104
	Psalm 105

WEEK 47

1 John 1	Psalm 106
1 John 2	Psalm 107
1 John 3	Psalm 108
1 John 4	Psalm 109
1 John 5	Psalm 110
	Psalm 111

WEEK 48

2 John	Psalm 112
3 John	Psalm 113
Jude	Psalm 114
Rev. 1	Psalm 115
Rev. 2	Psalm 116
	Psalm 117-118

WEEK 49

Rev. 3	Psalm 119:1-40
Rev. 4	Psalm 119:41-72
Rev. 5	Psalm 119:73-104
Rev. 6	Psalm 119:105-144
Rev. 7	Psalm 119:145-176
	Psalm 120

WEEK 50

Rev. 8	Psalm 121
Rev. 9	Psalm 122
Rev. 10	Psalm 123
Rev. 11	Psalm 124
Rev. 12	Psalm 125
	Psalm 126

WEEK 51

Rev. 13	Psalm 127
Rev. 14	Psalm 128
Rev. 15	Psalm 129
Rev. 16	Psalm 130
Rev. 17	Psalm 131-132
	Psalm 133-135

WEEK 52

Rev. 18	Psalm 136
Rev. 19	Psalm 137
Rev. 20	Psalm 138
Rev. 21	Psalm 139
Rev. 22	Psalm 140
	Psalm 141



WHY IS THE *Cando* BIBLE READING PLAN OFFERED WHEN THERE ARE ALREADY MANY PLANS AVAILABLE?

Many Christians have never read all the way through the Bible. Often it's because the common "read through the Bible in a year" plans are more reading than the average reader of today gets done with consistency. This leads to well-intended starts that end when the amount of daily reading becomes too overwhelming to sustain. And for those who do persevere all the way through the Bible in a year, the content may become a blur where the amount of reading limits comprehension of the Bible story.

WHAT IS THE *Cando* BIBLE READING PLAN?

The Cando Bible Reading Plan divides regular Bible reading into manageable daily portions that the average reader "can do." This plan takes the reader through the New Testament once each year while reading through the Old Testament once in three years by following this layout:

- *There are 260 chapters in the New Testament. By reading one chapter for five days of each week (5 days x 52 weeks) you will read through the New Testament in a year, with two days off per week!*
- *There are 929 chapters in the Old Testament. By reading one chapter for six days of each week (6 days x 52 weeks x 3 years) you will read through the Old Testament in three years, with one day off per week!*
- *For the average reader, this amount of regular Bible reading is a "can do" way to read through the Bible systematically.*

WHY IS SYSTEMATIC BIBLE READING IMPORTANT?

Bible readers who don't read systematically often don't ever read the whole Bible. Does this matter? Yes—by not ever reading the entire Biblical narrative, many Christians never understand the grandeur of the entire story of God's plan to redeem the world unto Himself. In fact, sporadic Bible reading here and there based on familiarity can actually deprive a Christian from understanding the glory and magnitude of the whole plan of redemption. Well-intended but sporadic Bible reading limited to favorite Books and passages can lead to leanness of soul! While it is true that not all parts of the Bible probably need to be read with the same frequency, it is also sadly true that many Christians never grow to their full Spiritual potential in the Kingdom of God because they never read the entire Bible to understand the whole story of how and why God's Kingdom has come. The Cando Bible Reading Plan is a manageable way to read the entire Bible systematically by reading regularly—through the New Testament each year and the Old Testament every three years.

BIBLE READING ACCOUNTABILITY

Being accountable helps us stay on plan. The Cando Bible Reading Plan encourages individual or groups to text one another to be accountable for their regular Bible reading commitments.

Comments or suggestions are welcome at the contact information listed below or in the address box.



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