



To gain a better understanding of the Bible’s grand story, it’s helpful to read through entire chapters and books of Scripture like you would any other work of literature. Included below is a plan to help you get started. It only takes about fifteen minutes a day or two hours a week of reading to follow this plan. Don’t limit yourself to only one block a day – read ahead if you want. And if you get behind, don’t give up! Just start again where you last stopped. Blocks of reading are provided according to book and chapter. To locate a book, use the Table of Contents at the beginning of your Bible.

10 Week Sampler Reading Plan

This reading plan includes entire books or significant portions of books from different time periods and literary genres in the Bible. For example, it includes historical narrative, songs, prophetic messages, travel accounts and personal letters. This plan also traces the well-known stories of creation, the exodus, King David, the prophet Jonah, Jesus the early Christian movement. By reading these blocks of Scripture, and consulting their respective book introductions along the way, you’ll begin to discover the grand storyline of the Bible. In this plan, blocks of reading are delineated by week rather day. But don’t feel the need to accomplish an entire week’s reading in one sitting. Pace yourself by reading a little bit each day.

Week 1: Genesis 1-25

Week 2: Exodus 1-20; Ruth

Week 3: 1 Samuel 16-31, 2 Samuel 1-7

Week 4: Psalms 1-41

Week 5: Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah

Week 6: Esther, Ezra

Week 7: Mark

Week 8: Acts 1-12, 1 Peter

Week 9: Acts 13-28

Week 10: Romans, Ephesians

