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St John's UMC
Summer Reading Challenge



THE BIBLE IN 90 DAYS™

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Based on the Zondervan Program

A special journey

The great philosopher Yogi Berra tells us, 'If you don't know where you're going, then you'll wind up someplace else.' So, let's remember where we are going: straight through the Bible, from cover to cover.

Many people will tell you this can't be done. Most of these naysayers mean well. They may be:

- family members
- friends or co-workers
- a church leader or several

But, you see, MOST CHRISTIANS have never taken this journey, even though MOST want to.

Those who have - and as we continue our mission that number is growing - tell us things like:

I can't believe I read the whole thing!
This has led me much closer to Him.
Why haven't we always done it this way?
Now the Bible is mine.
For the first time, I have an idea of how the whole story fits together.
I see the B I G picture.
Now I'm ready for deeper study.

Enjoy this special journey. It will be a challenge, but a worthwhile one. When people ask you what you are reading this summer, you can tell them,

'Something that is changing my life.'

The Bible in 90 Days Reading Plan

Start Date: _____ **End Date:** _____

Day	Start	End	v	Day	Start	End	v
1	Ge 1	Ge 16		46	Pr 7	Pr 19	
2	Ge 17	Ge 28		47	Pr 20	Ecc 2	
3	Ge 29	Ge 40		48	Ecc 3	SoS	
4	Ge 41	Ge 50		49	Isa 1	Isa 13	
5	Ex 1	Ex 14		50	Isa 14	Isa 28	
6	Ex 15	Ex 28		51	Isa 29	Isa 40	
7	Ex 29	Ex 40		52	Isa 41	Isa 51	
8	Le 1	Le 14		53	Isa 52	Isa 66	
9	Le 15	Le 25		54	Isa 66	Jer 9	
10	Le 26	Nu 7		55	Jer 10	Jer 22	
11	Nu 8	Nu 20		56	Jer 23	Jer 32	
12	Nu 21	Nu 31		57	Jer 33	Jer 47	
13	Nu 31	Dt 7		58	Jer 48	La 1	
14	Dt 8	Dt 22		59	La 2	Eze 11	
15	Dt 23	Dt 34		60	Eze 12	Eze 23	
16	Jos 1	Jos 14		61	Eze 23	Eze 34	
17	Jos 15	Jdg 3		62	Eze 35	Eze 46	
18	Jdg 4	Jdg 14		63	Eze 47	Da 8	
19	Jdg 15	1Sa 2		64	Da 9	Hos 12	
20	1Sa 2	1Sa 15		65	Hos 13	Am 9	
21	1Sa 16	1Sa 27		66	Am 9	Nah	
22	1Sa 28	2Sa 11		67	Hab	Zec 9	
23	2Sa 12	2Sa 21		68	Zec 10	Mt 4	
24	2Sa 22	1Ki 7		69	Mt 5	Mt 15	
25	1Ki 7	1Ki 15		70	Mt 16	Mt 26	
26	1Ki 16	2Ki 4		71	Mt 27	Mk 8	
27	2Ki 5	2Ki 15		72	Mk 9	Lk 1	
28	2Ki 16	2Ki 25		73	Lk 2	Lk 9	
29	1Ch 1	1Ch 9		74	Lk 10	Lk 19	
30	1Ch 10	1Ch 23		75	Lk 20	Jn 5	
31	1Ch 24	2Ch 6		76	Jn 6	Jn 15	
32	2Ch 7	2Ch 22		77	Jn 15	Ac 5	
33	2Ch 23	2Ch 34		78	Ac 6	Ac 16	
34	2Ch 35	Ez 10		79	Ac 16	Ac 27	
35	Ne 1	Ne 12		80	Ac 28	Ro 14	
36	Ne 13	Job 6		81	Ro 15	1Co 14	
37	Job 7	Job 24		82	1Co 15	Gal 3	
38	Job 25	Job 41		83	Gal 4	Col 4	
39	Job 42	Ps 24		84	1Th	Phm	
40	Ps 25	Ps 44		85	Heb 1	Jas 2	
41	Ps 45	Ps 68		86	Jas 3	3Jn	
42	Ps 69	Ps 88		87	Jude	Rev 17	
43	Ps 89	Ps 107		88	Rev 18	Rev 22	
44	Ps 108	Ps 134		89			
45	Ps 135	Pr 6		90			

Session 1 - Video and Discussion Notes

This week's reading - Genesis 1 through Exodus 40

The B90 Daily - Day 1

Today's reading

Genesis 1-16

Something to ponder

What was Eve's real sin? (Gen 3:1-13)

Key Passage

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. Gen 1:27

Reminder

Your mission is to 'read ATTENTIVELY every word of the Bible in 90 days.' All of the resources are aimed at assisting you in doing this. Stay focused on this mission and expect a transforming journey.

Encouragement

'This simple God inspired plan has brought our community together and blessed our church. I am now on my third time through the Bible and it gets better every time!'

Greg Nance
Signal Mountain Church of Christ

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 2

Today's reading

Genesis 17-28

Something to ponder

What was going through Isaac's mind as he lay on that altar? (Gen 22:1-19)

Key Passage

I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. Gen 17:7

Reminder

Most likely, you will have to rearrange your day somewhat to accommodate your daily reading: you will be amazed at how simple this will be once you make it a top priority.

Encouragement

'This has been the most significant program that I ever brought to the church, or probably will ever bring to it.'

Jody Harrington
Southminster Presbyterian Church

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 3

Today's reading

Genesis 29-40

Something to ponder

What mistakes of his parents did Jacob repeat? (Gen 25-35, 37:14)

Key Passage

So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. Gen 32:24

Reminder

Try reading at different times of the day and night to see what works best for you. Some people split their reading into two or three sittings.

Encouragement

'I was TOTALLY blown away by the enthusiasm of our small group (25 people) who have taken the challenge of reading the Bible from cover to cover in 90 days.

'Personally, I have read the Bible through several times. BUT, I find myself waking up earlier than the alarm to read. I have stopped watching the news at 10pm and read the Bible instead. I have been a Christian for over 40 years and have never been more excited to read the Bible than I am today.'

Dan Tucker
San Jacinto Baptist Church

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 4

Today's reading

Genesis 41-50

Something to ponder

How is Joseph like Jesus? (Gen 37-50)

Key Passage

You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. Gen 50:20

Reminder

If you are struggling with keeping up, try reading at different times or reading in smaller chunks.

Encouragement

'The book to read is not the one which thinks for you, but the one that makes you think. No book in the world equals the Bible for that.'

Harper Lee

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 5

Today's reading

Exodus 1-14

Something to ponder

The plagues were 'God's Big Diss' of Egyptian gods. Anyone know which ones? (Ex.7-12)

Key Passage

But I have raised you up [a] for this very purpose, that I might show you my power and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth. Ex 9:16

Reminder

Rather than adding to your daily activities, consider replacing or cutting back on a current activity to make room for your reading. Pick something that is non-essential (TV watching, perhaps?).

Encouragement

'Reading through the Bible at a faster pace and reading it cover to cover, rather than selected scriptures each day, gives you such a wonderful perspective of God's plan for salvation through the generations, His character, and His personal love for individuals. It is a life-changing experience!'

Gretchen George, graduate

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 6

Today's reading

Exodus 15-28

Something to ponder

Which of the 10 Commandments gets the most space and why? (Ex 20:1-17)

Key Passage

You shall have no other gods before me. Ex 20:3

Reminder

The weekend is a good time to catch up if you've fallen behind. Make it a priority to be caught up by the end of day Sunday.

Encouragement

'Our group has really bonded during the readings. We have about 26 in our group and all of us are really enjoying the Bible in 90 days. It is awesome!'

Carol and Larry Parks, group leaders

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 7

Today's reading

Exodus 29-40

Something to ponder

Come up with a more lame excuse for idolatry than Aaron's. (Ex 32:24)

Key Passage

In all the travels of the Israelites, whenever the cloud lifted from above the tabernacle, they would set out; but if the cloud did not lift, they did not set out - until the day it lifted. Ex 40:36-37

Reminder

Spend quality time with God's word today.

Encouragement

'It called me to a closer walk with the Lord.'

Tom O'Neil, graduate, ministry board member

Notes:

Session 2 – Video and Discussion Notes

Last week's reading – Genesis 1 through Exodus 40

This week's reading – Leviticus 1 through Deuteronomy 22

The B90 Daily - Day 8

Today's reading

Leviticus 1-14

Something to ponder

What's your reaction to God when he killed Nadab and Abihu? (Lev. 10:1-3)

Key Passage

The Lord called to Moses and spoke to him from the Tent of Meeting. Lev 1:1

Reminder

Be current in your reading when you attend your weekly meeting. You'll be better prepared to share with others and gain insights from them and the teaching. Most importantly, you'll be on track in your reading. That said; go to the meeting even if you are behind. You'll be gathering with others who are on the same journey and can help.

Encouragement

Daniel (age 10) on reading the Bible in 90 Days
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JFYGH3aw1Ls>

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 9

Today's reading

Leviticus 15-25

Something to ponder

What surprised you in the list of 'don'ts' in Leviticus 20?

Key Passage

Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy. Lev 19:2b

Reminder

Don't be tempted to skip pages in a quest to keep up. If you do, by definition, you won't be able to read from cover to cover, which is an important component of this experience. If you get behind, commit to catching up; then commit to staying current.

Encouragement

'I've read the last page of the Bible. It's going to turn out all right.'

Billy Graham

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 10

Today's reading

Leviticus 26 - Numbers 7

Something to ponder

What did you like about 'The Priestly Blessing' (Num. 6:22-26)

Key Passage

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." Nu 6:24-26

Reminder

Read, pay attention, but don't try to remember everything you are reading. Knowledge is only a small portion of you are gaining from this experience. Keep at it and you'll be rewarded in ways that never occurred to you.

Encouragement

'I think there are great benefits to reading the Bible from cover to cover... in doing so you realize that the Bible is one story. And it is a story that takes place over a significant period of time. It reveals something significant about who God is, and who we are, and what God has been doing for a long time to reconcile us to Him.'

James Harper, Executive Pastor, First Presbyterian Church

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 11

Today's reading

Numbers 8-20

Something to ponder

What do you learn from the story of the spies? (Num. 13-14)

Key Passage

Now the people complained about their hardships in the hearing of the Lord, and when he heard them his anger was aroused. Nu 11:1

Reminder

We're not going to LIKE everything we read in the Bible. When you come across disagreeable portions, allow yourself to be AMAZED instead of APPALLED. STRUGGLE rather than DISENGAGE. This is all part of the experience. Much will become apparent as you continue your reading.

Encouragement

'Not only can I participate in my weekly small group with confidence, but I also get more out of sermons, speakers, and out of life!'

Lisa Joyce, graduate

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 12

Today's reading

Numbers 21-31

Something to ponder

Have any donkeys spoken to you lately? (Num. 22:28, 30)

Key Passage

Moses said to the heads of the tribes of Israel: 'This is what the LORD commands: when a man makes a vow to the LORD or takes an oath to obligate himself by a pledge, he must not break his word but must do everything he said. Nu 30:1-2

Reminder

Start each reading session with a prayer. One of your own, or this one: Gracious Father, Thank you for the gift I hold in my hands. May your Spirit fill me and interpret your precious words for me as I read them. In your Son's name I pray. Amen

You may want to write this prayer on a post it note and use it as a verse-marker as you read through the Bible.

Encouragement

'I feel like this experience has filled a major gap in my life. You study and live a subject, but never read the 'whole thing.' Unreal.'

George Elledge, graduate

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 13

Today's reading

Numbers 31-Deuteronomy 7

Something to ponder

Awesome parenting and leadership skills in Deut. 6:4-9. What are your best practices?

Key Passage

Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. Deuteronomy 6:5

Reminder

Think of the activities your daily Bible reading has replaced. Do you really miss any of them? What does this tell you?

Encouragement

'If at first you don't succeed, read the directions.'
Anonymous

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 14

Today's reading

Deuteronomy 8-22

Something to ponder

Any fresh ideas of things you can tithe? (Deut 14:22-28)

Key Passage

Observe the commands of the Lord your God, walking in his ways and revering him.
Dt. 8:6

Reminder

The mission is 'to read, attentively, every word of the Bible in 90 days.'

Encouragement

'Unless we form the habit of going to the Bible in bright moments as well as in trouble, we cannot fully respond to its consolations because we lack equilibrium between light and darkness.'

Helen Keller

Notes:

Session 3 – Video and Discussion Notes

Last week's reading – Leviticus 1 through Deuteronomy 22

This week's reading – Deuteronomy 23 through 1 Samuel 27

The B90 Daily - Day 15

Today's reading

Deuteronomy 23-34

Something to ponder

You're Moses, standing on Mount Nebo and gazing at the Promised Land. What are you thinking? (Deuteronomy 34:1-8)

Key Passage

Then the LORD said to him, 'This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it. Deuteronomy 34:4

Reminder

If you are participating in a group, remember it is there to give you encouragement, and to receive encouragement from you.

Encouragement

'For years, I've been looking for a way to read the bible in its entirety without it becoming overwhelming. I love the way this book is set out with markers at the beginning and end of each day's reading; stopping, or continuing to what I feel is the logical end, is very simple. The hardcover means I will have it for a long time. Its size makes it easy to carry around, so I can read a few pages whenever I have time. My only wish is for a ribbon bookmark to make it easier to find where I left off, but hey, I need to something for myself. After all, everything else has been organized for me, including a prayer to help center me before I begin to read...'

Tracey -- Florida

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 16

Today's reading

Joshua 1-14

Something to ponder

When, if ever, is it okay to lie? (Joshua 2:5)

Key Passage

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

Reminder

If you are caught up in your reading, keep up the good work! If you are a little bit behind, add a page or two a day to your routine, until you have caught up. More than a few pages behind? Set aside a block of time -- say on this Sunday -- to catch up. You'll be surprised at the impact it will have, even reading large quantities of text in one or more sittings. Do NOT skip... for any reason. By definition, at the end you won't have read from cover to cover. Trust us, you'll want to have done this. Even if you are behind for the rest of the program and have to finish in more than 90 days, keep reading. Every word. From cover to cover. You'll be glad you did.

Encouragement

God does not ask about our ability or inability, rather about our availability.

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 17

Today's reading

Joshua 15 - Judges 3

Something to ponder

What do you notice that caused Israel to plummet into rebellion so quickly?
(Judges
2:6-15)

Key Passage

But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD. Joshua 24:15

Reminder

God gives us free will, which we exercise continuously, often in ways that don't honor God. That's ONE of the reasons that persevering through the bumpy parts of this journey is so important. We honor God by keeping our commitment to him, when we can freely choose to do otherwise.

Encouragement

'For someone who had never read the Bible, this was the perfect class.'

Karen Payne, graduate and ministry board member

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 18

Today's reading

Judges 4-14

Something to ponder

Have fleeces ever worked for you? (Judges 6:36-40)

Key Passage

But Gideon told them, 'I will not rule over you, nor will my son rule over you. The LORD will rule over you.' Judges 8:23

Reminder

There are 3500 names in the Bible. Don't worry about remembering the names of each of the judges. Three or four may stick with you. Mainly pay attention to the repeating cycle, and what it means about our relationship with God.

Encouragement

'Our church is doing the program church-wide this summer. We've already seen our summer attendance double what is normal because of your program. We are all really excited.'

Julia Swallow
First Presbyterian, Midland

Notes:

Today's reading

Judges 15 - 1 Samuel 2

Something to ponder

Samson confides in you that he has trouble with women but doesn't understand why. What would you tell him? (Judges 13-16)

Bonus Question: There are a ton of life lessons in the book of Ruth. Which one resonates most with you?

Key Passage

But Ruth replied, 'Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if anything but death separates you and me.'

Ruth 1:16-17

Reminder

Samson made a big impression on me as a young boy. Based on children's Sunday School, I expected Samson's story to cover SEVERAL BOOKS of the Bible, not a mere four pages! What are some of your preconceptions that have been shattered by your reading?

Encouragement

'I've made several attempts to read through the Bible in a year. When reading the Bible in a year, so many things can come up and you get swayed and sidetracked.'

Carl Williams,
Senior Pastor, True Deliverance Bible Fellowship

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 20

Today's reading

1 Samuel 2-15

Something to ponder

How do you listen to God? (1 Samuel 3:1-10)

Key Passage

As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by failing to pray for you. And I will teach you the way that is good and right. 1 Samuel 12:23

Reminder

Ideally, you are consistently reading twelve pages a day. Or, have developed another approach that has you caught up each by each meeting. Use the upcoming meeting as Encouragement to be current in your reading.

Encouragement

'The only curriculum we've ever offered that actually changes lives! During the 90 days our giving increased by 35%. Our mission giving tripled. That level of giving maintained and then increased thereafter.'

Scott Furrow, Senior Pastor
First Baptist Church of San Diego

Notes:

Today's reading

1 Samuel 16-27

Something to ponder

What Goliaths have you successfully slain? What was in your sling? (1 Samuel 17)

Key Passage

But the LORD said to Samuel, 'Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.' 1 Samuel 16:7

Reminder

As we finish our third week of reading, remember to read ATTENTIVELY, even sections that may seem repetitive. Why is there repetition in the Bible? What does this say about us?

Encouragement

'There has probably never been a time in human history when the word of God has been more accessible yet more unread.' We're living in a time of superficial Christianity on the part of many people, and the postmodern culture has invited persons to be on a spiritual quest of their own devising rather than to follow the path of biblical Christianity. Millions and millions of people have only some vague concept about the Bible. They know it's about God, and some know it's about Christ, but beyond that, they have no real understanding of what the Bible is and how they are to obey it and know it.'

Al Mohler,
President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Notes:

Session 4 – Video and Discussion Notes

Last week's reading – Deuteronomy 23 through 1 Samuel 27

This week's reading – 1 Samuel 28 through 2 Kings 25

The B90 Daily - Day 22

Today's reading

1 Samuel 28 - 2 Samuel 11

Something to ponder

Do you know of any modern-day Mephibosheth stories? (2 Sam 9)

Key Passage

But the LORD said to Samuel, 'Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.' 1 Samuel 16:7

Reminder

Stay engaged by remembering that we are READING, not STUDYING. You won't remember many of the names, but you may recall new insights, answers and questions. You can write these down in the back of the Participant's Guide, but don't let this activity overcome your reading. There will be plenty of time for study and reflection LATER.

Encouragement

'The WOW is that I read the Bible - all of it - and that other people have, too. A LOT of people.'

Eric Thomas, MD, graduate

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 23

Today's reading

2 Samuel 12-21

Something to ponder

What were David's shortcomings as a father? (2 Samuel 12-19)

Key Passage

The king was shaken. He went up to the room over the gateway and wept. As he went, he said: 'O my son Absalom! My son, my son Absalom! If only I had died instead of you-O Absalom, my son, my son!' 2 Samuel 18:33

Reminder

Reading the Bible this way helps us to see how CONTEMPORARY the Bible really is. Have you started applying any of the insights from your reading to your daily living?

Encouragement

'When I study the Bible, I prepare myself to talk to others. When I read the Bible, God talks to me.'

D.L. Moody

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 24

Today's reading

2 Samuel 22 - 1 Kings 7

Something to ponder

If you could have asked God for anything, what would have been your request?
(1 Kings 3:5-15)

Key Passage

When the time drew near for David to die, he gave a charge to Solomon his son. 'I am about to go the way of all the earth,' he said. 'So be strong, show yourself a man, and observe what the LORD your God requires: walk in his ways, and keep his decrees and commands, his laws and requirements, as written in the Law of Moses, so that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go.... 1 Kings 2:1-3

Reminder

For those doing this with the weekly meetings and curriculum, you prayed a prayer of commitment to God during the first meeting. What, specifically, did you pray to God? How are you doing versus your commitment?

Encouragement

'Reading the entire Bible has long been a goal of mine, and your enthusiasm, encouragement and inspiration are the reasons I was finally able to reach my goal.'

Paula Schlesinger, graduate

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 25

Today's reading

1 Kings 7-15

Something to ponder

Have you ever listened to the advice of your peers and been steered wrong? What happened? (1 Kings 12:1-15)

Key Passage

In the eleventh year in the month of Bul, the eighth month, the temple was finished in all its details according to its specifications. He had spent seven years building it. It took Solomon thirteen years, however, to complete the construction of his palace. 1 Kings 6:38-1 Kings 7:1

Reminder

In the weekly meetings we introduce the notion of applying your reading to your daily life. What is something you encountered in your recent reading that you can apply today? Will you do it?

Encouragement

'God wants to spend time with you daily. He wants to communicate with you through his word! The word of God is not a dusty old book for generations gone by; it is relevant to everyday life. Read it every day.'

Allen Huth, founder,
The Ezra Project - www.ezraproject.net

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 26

Today's reading

1 Kings 16 - 2 Kings 4

Something to ponder

Why do you think God speaks in a whisper? (1 Kings 19:11-13)

Key Passage

The LORD said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by. 'Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. 12 After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. 13 When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. 1 Kings 19:11-13a

Reminder

One reason we offered for reading The Bible in 90 Days is to change your life. How have you changed just in the last three+ weeks?

Encouragement

'I think there is a great sense of accomplishment in being able to read through the Bible in a limited time period. The challenge of a great goal is more of a motivation than a small, easy task.'

Marilyn McDonald, graduate

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 27

Today's reading

2 Kings 5-15

Something to ponder

Many of Elisha's actions foreshadow Christ. List as many as you can. (2 Kings 3-7)

Key Passage

The stew was poured out for the men, but as they began to eat it, they cried out, 'O man of God, there is death in the pot!' And they could not eat it. Elisha said, 'Get some flour.' He put it into the pot and said, 'Serve it to the people to eat.' And there was nothing harmful in the pot. 2 Kings 4:40-41

Reminder

You don't have to do all of your reading in one sitting. Today, try adding at least one additional time of reading. For instance, if you normally read two times a day, read three times today. How do you like reading more frequently, but in smaller portions?

Encouragement

'The Bible is the cradle wherein Christ is laid.'

Martin Luther

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 28

Today's reading

2 Kings 16-25

Something to ponder

Hezekiah stands out as the king who removed the high places. What qualities characterized his reign? (2 Kings 18, 20)

Key Passage

Hezekiah trusted in the LORD, the God of Israel. There was no one like him among all the kings of Judah, either before him or after him. 2 Kings 18:5

Reminder

By reading ALL of God's word, we are learning much more about Him than if we just read bits and pieces of the Bible. Ideally, this learning will be a springboard to a new way of relating to Him.

Encouragement

'A thorough knowledge of the Bible is worth more than a college education.'

Theodore Roosevelt

Notes:

Session 5 - Video and Discussion Notes

Last week's reading - 1 Samuel 28 through 2 Kings 25

This week's reading - 1 Chronicles 1 through Nehemiah 12

The B90 Daily - Day 29

Today's reading

1 Chronicles 1-9

Something to ponder

Have you prayed Jabez's prayer? With what results? (1 Chronicles 4:9-10)

Key Passage

Jabez was more honorable than his brothers. His mother had named him Jabez, saying, 'I gave birth to him in pain.' Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, 'Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain.' And God granted his request.

1 Chronicles 4:9-10

Reminder

Repetition plays an important role in the Bible. Distinctions do too. As you spend time in 1 & 2 Chronicles, see if you can distinguish ways in which the reporting differs from that in earlier reporting of the same events and people.

Encouragement

'I have always said and will always say that the studious perusal of the Sacred Volume will make better citizens, better fathers, better husbands... the Bible makes the best people in the world.'

Thomas Jefferson

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 30

Today's reading

1 Chronicles 10-23

Something to ponder

Why do you think David's census was such a bad thing in God's eyes? (1 Chronicles 21)

Key Passage

Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.
1 Chronicles 16:8

Reminder

We are a third of the way through the Bible, or two-thirds of the way to the halfway point. Celebrate a bit with your peers, and say a prayer of thanks. If you are a little behind, focus on this milestone as encouragement to catch up.

Encouragement

'I had no idea The Bible in 90 Days would touch so many people in so many ways.'

Jim Foster, Senior Pastor
John Wesley United Methodist Church, Houston

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 31

Today's reading

1 Chronicles 24 - 2 Chronicles 6

Something to ponder

What are some things David says to Solomon that you would want to say to your son before you die? (1 Chronicles 28:8-21)

Key Passage

The LORD highly exalted Solomon in the sight of all Israel and bestowed on him royal splendor such as no king over Israel ever had before.
1 Chronicles 29:25

Reminder

As we said at the beginning of the reading, we may find some parts of the Bible less entertaining than others. In fact, one stretch of today's reading has been judged to be 'the least favorite verses in the Bible' by one website. Can you guess which verses? We should remember, of course, that being entertaining is NOT the foremost goal of the Author.

Encouragement

'This is something that every church in America ought to do.'

Carl Hamilton, Associate Pastor
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 32

Today's reading

2 Chronicles 7-22

Something to ponder

God promises to heal the land if Israel will keep certain conditions. Which conditions do you think is most important today? (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Key Passage

As for us, the Lord is our God, and we have not forsaken him. 2 Chronicles 13:10a

Reminder

Read Chronicles aware of the repetition, but looking for distinctions from earlier accounts.

Encouragement

'The English Bible - a book which, if everything else in our language should perish, would alone suffice to show the whole extent of its beauty and power.'

Thomas B. Macaulay

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 33

Today's reading

2 Chronicles 23-34

Something to ponder

Israel loved their false gods. What are some of the false gods in our culture today, and how do they affect you?

Key Passage

Hezekiah... did right in the eyes of the Lord, just as his father David had done. 2 Chronicles 29:1-2

Reminder

1 and 2 Chronicles recount previously reported events from a somewhat different perspective, aimed at a different audience. Among other things, this sets us up for the Gospels of the New Testament, which offer four different perspectives of the same events, written to four different audiences.

Encouragement

'About 5 to 7 percent of people who set out to read through the Bible on their own actually accomplish that goal, according to most studies. But in Waterville, the success rate of a just-completed 'Bible in 90 Days' was well over 70 percent.'

David Yonke, Religion Editor, The Toledo Blade, Toledo OH

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 34

Today's reading

2 Chronicles 35 - Ezra 10

Something to ponder

What difficulties did the Jews experience during rebuilding, and how does that remind you of your experiences? (Ezra 1-9)

Key Passage

With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the LORD: 'He is good; his love to Israel endures forever.' And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid. Ezra 3:11

Reminder

Our mission is to 'read, ATTENTIVELY....'.

Encouragement

'The best gift God has given to man...'

Abraham Lincoln said of the Bible

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 35

Today's reading

Nehemiah 1-12

Something to ponder

What place does Nehemiah's prayer life play in his leadership? (Nehemiah 1:5-11; 2: 4; 4:4)

Key Passage

Nehemiah said, 'Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.' Nehemiah 8:10

Reminder

Be sure not to skip ahead in your reading, even if you intend to come back and 'fill in' later. An important component of this experience is that we read all of the Bible from cover to cover.

Encouragement

'I am very well read in the Bible. I've read it many times before, but NEVER in 90 days. It seemed to bring everything together in a way as never before in my reading and in my study.'

Dan Baugh, Pastor, Lighthouse Baptist Church

Notes:

Session 6 - Video and Discussion Notes

Last week's reading - 1 Chronicles 1 through Nehemiah 12

This week's reading - Nehemiah 13 through Psalms 88

Today's reading

Nehemiah 13 - Job 6

Something to ponder

What's your favorite moment in the Esther story and why? (Esther 1-10)

Key Passage

When Esther's words were reported to Mordecai, he sent back this answer: 'Do not think that because you are in the king's house you alone of all the Jews will escape. For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?' Then Esther sent this reply to Mordecai: 'Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my maids will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish.' Esther 4:12-16

Reminder

Some portions of what we are reading appeal to certain individuals more than others. Don't expect to 'enjoy' all of the Bible equally.

Encouragement

'I must say that this was quite the challenge. First of all, I am NOT a reader. I do NOT like to read much at all. However, I started to read on March 4, 2007. I just finished reading the Bible in 52 days. The question that everyone asks is, 'Did you retain anything you read?' I have to say, 'Yes, I did.' This was a book I just could not put down. I would recommend this program to anyone.'

Emma Geedey Harrisburg, PA

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 37

Today's reading

Job 7-24

Something to ponder

What are some of the worst things to say to someone who's suffering? (Job 1-23)

Key Passage

'Surely God does not reject a blameless man or strengthen the hands of evildoers. He will yet fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy. Your enemies will be clothed in shame, and the tents of the wicked will be no more.' Job 8:20-22

Reminder

When reading Job in particular, it is important to remember: absorb what you can and don't worry about the rest.

Encouragement

'Once I started reading, it was so exciting to keep going that I didn't feel like I was giving anything up. I was gaining so much more by doing the reading.'

Amy Gross, graduate

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 38

Today's reading

Job 25-41

Something to ponder

What's one thing God says of himself that you never thought of before? (Job 38-41)

Key Passage

'Everything under heaven belongs to me.' Job 41:11b

Reminder

For many of us, Job is a good time to practice reading in small chunks. Try reading just a page or a two at a time, and use a sticky note to mark your place. If you like this while reading Job, continue reading this way in Psalms and Proverbs.

Encouragement

'My custom is to read four or five chapters of the Bible every morning immediately after rising... It seems to me the most suitable manner of beginning the day... It is an invaluable and inexhaustible mine of knowledge and virtue.'

John Quincy Adams

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 39

Today's reading

Job 42 - Psalm 24

Something to ponder

Find a life lesson in Psalm 1 and explain it.

Key Passage

(There are too many from which to pick!)

Reminder

Some people find it particularly jarring to journey through Psalms at a 12-page-a-day rate. As mentioned previously, breaking the reading into several readings throughout the day can help immensely.

Encouragement

'Within the covers of the Bible are the answers for all the problems men face.'

Ronald Reagan

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 40

Today's reading

Psalms 25-44

Something to ponder

When have you experienced one of the ways God cares for you found in Psalm 34?

Key Passage

Blessed is he who has regard for the weak; the LORD delivers him in times of trouble. Psalms 41:1

Reminder

The Psalms often reflect back on events that were reported in books previously read. For our current purposes, don't worry too much about matching up to specific events, just glean what you can without studying or referring to other parts of the Bible.

Encouragement

'There is a book worth all other books which were ever printed.'

Patrick Henry

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 41

Today's reading

Psalms 45-68

Something to ponder

What teaching about sin in Psalm 51 do Christians need to understand better?

Key Passage

(Too many to pick just one!)

Reminder

Psalms were actually meant to be sung, so why not pick one to at least read aloud? Or, feel free to sing it to a favorite tune! Results will vary.

Encouragement

'I am busily engaged in the study of the Bible. I believe it is God's word because it finds me where I am.'

Abraham Lincoln

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 42

Today's reading

Psalms 69-88

Something to ponder

Are you finding yourself singing a song based on a Psalm? worship today by linking us to a Psalm-based song.

Key Passage

But you, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness. Psalm 86:15

Reminder

Read your daily Psalms quota in several sittings. Use a sticky note to keep your place.

Encouragement

'No other book has known anything approaching this constant circulation.'

The Cambridge History of the Bible
Notes:

Session 7 – Video and Discussion Notes

Last week's reading – Nehemiah 13 through Psalms 88

This week's reading – Psalms 89 through Isaiah 13

The B90 Daily - Day 43

Today's reading

Psalms 89-107

Something to ponder

Find your favorite concept in Psalm 103:8-18 and tell why you like it.

Key Passage

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Psalm 100:1-2

Reminder

Psalms runs the gamut of human emotion. If we feel a bit uncomfortable with some of the sentiments, perhaps we're learning something new.

Encouragement

'Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.'

St. Jerome

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 44

Today's reading

Psalms 108-134

Something to ponder

At this halfway point, write your own 'Ode to Scripture' such as might be found in Psalm 119.

Key Passage

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. Psalm 119:11

Reminder

The Bible tells us that 'All Scripture is God-breathed...', that is, inspired by God. Many of the Psalms praise God lavishly. Is this a model that we are supposed to follow?

Encouragement

'I prefer to believe those writers who get their throats cut for what they write.'

Blaise Pascal

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 45

Today's reading

Psalms 135 - Proverbs 6

Something to ponder

Today, why do you need to 'trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding?' (Proverbs 3:5)

Key Passage

Above all else guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. Proverbs 4:23

Reminder

Remember that God is revealing Himself to us as we read.

Encouragement

'Although we've had many bible studies looking at many books very closely, we've never before had a study that works through the whole Bible. So, we have folks who know Hebrews well, or the letter to the Romans, or maybe Ezekiel. But, to put it all together, well that's something that very few Episcopalians can do. So, this was our first offering where we read through the whole Bible. It was just dynamic for the church.'

Bill Dickson, Associate Rector
St. John the Divine Episcopal Church

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 46

Today's reading

Proverbs 7-19

Something to ponder

Which of today's proverbs resonates with you most? What about posting it on your mirror or fridge?

Key Passage

There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.
Proverbs 14:12

Reminder

1. Like Psalms, Proverbs is enjoyed best in small portions, so consider breaking today's reading into several sittings. 2. We've officially crossed the halfway mark. Congratulations!

Encouragement

'I believe that the existence of the Bible is the greatest benefit to the human race. Any attempt to belittle it, I believe, is a crime against humanity.'

Immanuel Kant

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 47

Today's reading

Proverbs 20 - Ecclesiastes 2

Something to ponder

Name something that you know you are foolish about (Proverbs 28:26). How can you change this?

Key Passage

Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right. Proverbs 20:11

Reminder

Mark favorite portions with a check mark for later review.

Encouragement

'When you have read the Bible, you know it is the word of God, because it is the key to your heart, your own happiness, and your own duty.'

Woodrow Wilson

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 48

Today's reading

Ecclesiastes 3 - Song of Songs

Something to ponder

What does Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 suggest to you about being prepared for life?

Key Passage

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace. Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Reminder

As we read through the Bible, emotions like anger or frustration may surface. That's OK. Just keep reading. As you continue through, some questions will be answered, and new questions will arise. Never forget that -- through this experience -- you are growing in many ways, some of which will NEVER be made known to you.

Encouragement

'Education is useless without the Bible.'

Daniel Webster

Notes:

Today's reading

Isaiah 1-13

Something to ponder

The prophet Isaiah was well liked at the beginning of his career, but not later. Are you willing to risk popularity for your faith?

Key Passage

Hear, O heavens! Listen, O earth! For the LORD has spoken: 'I reared children and brought them up, but they have rebelled against me. The ox knows his master, the donkey his owner's manger, but Israel does not know, my people do not understand.' Isaiah 1:2-3

Reminder

Some people LOVE the prophets; others struggle with them. If you are challenged during this stretch, recall the various helps we've offered over the course of our time; among them: 1) Listen while You Read [http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?et=1103462795820&s=1137&e=0019WI02m_XG6ELv1L1IDf36Yeto1AF6FFkQtNEH05LLfaGen0ws5i4E8detQbHT6UqzU0wNTyu_mY7A2KrrHqPnYojl108Hho-TEb6ap1ZrSgswEZCRI-CyyRxntC_eq2_vaNIHB-evpQ2imeo9lCadQ==] and 2) breaking your reading sessions into several small chunks of time.

Encouragement

'This book had to be written by one of three people: good men, bad men or God. It couldn't have been written by good men because they said it was inspired by the revelation of God. Good men don't lie and deceive. It couldn't have been written by bad men because bad men would not write something that would condemn themselves. It leaves only one conclusion. It was given by divine inspiration of God.'

John Wesley

Notes:

Session 8 – Video and Discussion Notes

Last week's reading – Psalms 89 through Isaiah 13

This week's reading – Isaiah 14 through Jeremiah 32

The B90 Daily - Day 50

Today's reading

Isaiah 14-28

Something to ponder

What is foretold by, 'Aliens will join them and unite with the house of Jacob?' (Isaiah 14:1b)?

Key Passage

The LORD will have compassion on Jacob; once again he will choose Israel and will settle them in their own land. Aliens will join them and unite with the house of Jacob. Isaiah 14:1

Reminder

The prophets were not just foretelling the future, but conduits through which God communicated to their audiences.

Encouragement

'The Bible is the sheet-anchor of our liberties.'

Ulysses S. Grant

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 51

Today's reading

Isaiah 29-40

Something to ponder

God calls out hypocrites in Isaiah 29:13. Is he calling you out?

Key Passage

The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever. Isaiah 40:8

Reminder

God is trustworthy. He proves this time and again. Pay attention to the different outcomes that befall those who place their trust in God versus those who trust in alliances.

Encouragement

'All Scripture is God-breathed and He doesn't waste His breath.'

Jim McCotter

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 52

Today's reading

Isaiah 41-51

Something to ponder

How should we view '... he will bring justice to all nations' (Isaiah 42:1b) in the context of the 21st Century?

Key Passage

Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. Isaiah 45:22

Reminder

Absorb what you can, and don't worry about the rest. If at times you feel lost in Isaiah, rest assured others do, too.

Encouragement

'It is impossible to enslave mentally or socially a Bible-reading people. The principles of the Bible are the groundwork of human freedom.'

Horace Greeley

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 53

Today's reading

Isaiah 52-66

Something to ponder

Isaiah 55:10-11 reminds us why we are reading ALL of God's word. Name one way your reading has changed you already.

Key Passage

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Isaiah 55:10-11

Reminder

The conscious knowledge you gain from your reading is only a portion of the benefit. Let the Spirit work in you as you progress through the word.

Encouragement

'England has two books: the Bible and Shakespeare. England made Shakespeare, but the Bible made England.

Victor Hugo

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 54

Today's reading

Isaiah 66 - Jeremiah 9

Something to ponder

God appointed Jeremiah prophet to nations before he was even formed in the womb (Jeremiah 1:5). Does this comfort or convict you? Why?

Key Passage

'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.' Jeremiah 1:5

Reminder

This far into the reading, most of us have become aware that God is not just talking about an ancient stiff-necked people... He is talking about you and me. Nevertheless, we need reminding of this occasionally, so this is that reminder :)

Encouragement

'To what greater inspiration and counsel can we turn than to the imperishable truth to be found in this treasure house, the BIBLE?'

Queen Elizabeth II

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 55

Today's reading

Jeremiah 10 - 22

Something to ponder

What are your worthless wooden idols (Jeremiah 10:8)?

Key Passage

Who should not revere you, O King of the nations? This is your due. Among all the wise men of the nations and in all their kingdoms, there is no one like you. They are all senseless and foolish; they are taught by worthless wooden idols. Jeremiah 10:7-8

Reminder

For those who are a bit uncomfortable reading Jeremiah -- and are looking forward to somewhat lighter fare -- remember that 'All Scripture is God-breathed.' It is important that we experience all of God's Word. One very clear purpose for the Book of Jeremiah is stated in something we read recently, Proverbs 9:10: 'The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.' So we read Jeremiah and become wiser and more knowledgeable about the Holy One.

Encouragement

'Where one man reads the Bible, a hundred read you and me.'

Dwight L. Moody

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 56

Today's reading

Jeremiah 23 - 32

Something to ponder

'... let the one who has my word speak it faithfully...' declares the Lord (Jeremiah 23:28). What should you do TODAY in response?

Key Passage

'Let the prophet who has a dream tell his dream, but let the one who has my word speak it faithfully. For what has straw to do with grain?' declares the LORD. 'Is not my word like fire,' declares the LORD, 'and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?' Jeremiah 23:28-29

Reminder

The Bible is Life's BIG Instruction Book.

Encouragement

'No one ever graduates from Bible study until he meets the Author face-to-face.'

Everett Harris

Notes:

Session 9 – Video and Discussion Notes

Last week's reading – Isaiah 14 through Jeremiah 32

This week's reading – Jeremiah 33 through Daniel 8

The B90 Daily - Day 57

Today's reading

Jeremiah 33-47

Something to ponder

Go figure: even after Jeremiah's repeated warnings, people were shocked at Jerusalem's fall. Any modern day events seem similar?

Key Passage

'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.' Jeremiah 33:3

Reminder

Our reading makes it clear that WHO we listen to is extremely important.

Encouragement

'The worth of a book is to be measured by what you can take away from it.'

James Bryce

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 58

Today's reading

Jeremiah 48 - Lamentations 1

Something to ponder

How does the fall of Jerusalem (Lamentations 1) compare to the original fall?

Key Passage

How deserted lies the city, once so full of people! How like a widow is she, who once was great among the nations! She who was queen among the provinces has now become a slave. Lamentations 1:1

Reminder

The phrase 'there but for the grace of God go I' is a good one to remember as we read the books of the prophets and Lamentations. Viewed from God's holy perspective, our approach to life is no better than the lives depicted in these books. Notice, too, though, the grace and hope throughout.

Encouragement

'The Bible will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from the Bible.'

Dwight L. Moody

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 59

Today's reading

Lamentations 2 - Ezekiel 11

Something to ponder

'It is good for man to bear the yoke...' (Lamentations 3:27a). What yoke do you currently bear?

Key Passage

You, O LORD, reign forever; your throne endures from generation to generation. Lamentations 5:19

Reminder

One yoke we all bear right now is our commitment to read all of God's word. If you are struggling, put the burden on Him by praying for the time, patience, focus and/or anything else you need to keep this commitment. Ask and it will be given.

Encouragement

'For almost two thousand years Christians have agreed that the Bible alone is God's word, and that it tells us everything we need to know about Him.'

Billy Graham

Notes:

Today's reading

Ezekiel 12-23

Something to ponder

Reconcile Ezekiel 12:21-25 with the argument that it has already been a long time and Christ still hasn't come again.

Key Passage

The word of the LORD came to me: 'Son of man, what is this proverb you have in the land of Israel: 'The days go by and every vision comes to nothing'? Say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am going to put an end to this proverb, and they will no longer quote it in Israel.' Say to them, 'The days are near when every vision will be fulfilled. For there will be no more false visions or flattering divinations among the people of Israel. But I the LORD will speak what I will, and it shall be fulfilled without delay. For in your days, you rebellious house, I will fulfill whatever I say, declares the Sovereign LORD.' Ezekiel 12:21-25

Reminder

God gave us time. And His sense of time differs from ours.

Encouragement

Q: 'I find the Bible confusing whenever I try to read it. Am I wrong to feel this way?'
A: (from Billy Graham) 'I encourage you to make the Bible part of your daily life. Don't worry about what you can't do; focus instead on what you can do- and then do it.'

Notes:

Today's reading

Ezekiel 23-34

Something to ponder

What is your flock? (Ezekiel 34:1-6) Where is your flock?

Key Passage

The word of the LORD came to me: 'Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: woe to the shepherds of Israel who only take care of themselves! Should not shepherds take care of the flock? You eat the curds, clothe yourselves with the wool and slaughter the choice animals, but you do not take care of the flock. You have not strengthened the weak or healed the sick or bound up the injured. You have not brought back the strays or searched for the lost. You have ruled them harshly and brutally. So they were scattered because there was no shepherd, and when they were scattered they became food for all the wild animals. My sheep wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill. They were scattered over the whole earth, and no one searched or looked for them. Ezekiel 34:1-6

Reminder

Back in Genesis God made clear that He was giving humans certain responsibilities. Thus, from the very beginning of the Bible we've been charged with being good stewards.

Encouragement

Francis Bacon's assessment of the Bible: 'The book of God's word.'

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 62

Today's reading

Ezekiel 35-46

Something to ponder

Imagine a pile of dry bones rattling together, clothed with tendons and then flesh (Ezekiel 37:7-8). why this image?

Key Passage

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. Ezekiel 36:26

Reminder

Periodically we reflect that we are reading the Bible to be changed. The passage above reminds us that God intends this for us, too.

Encouragement

'I am sorry for men who do not read the Bible every day. I wonder why they deprive themselves of the strength and pleasure.'

Woodrow Wilson

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 63

Today's reading

Ezekiel 47 - Daniel 8

Something to ponder

We see Daniel's life as one of flawless faith. Why do you think the God never made Daniel a king?

Key Passage

'I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel. 'For he is the living God and he endures forever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never end. He rescues and he saves; he performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions.' Daniel 6:26-27

Reminder

In our reading we've seen instances where God is honored by others, sometimes more than by His own people. Something followers might consider during this journey: how can we act so that others will be drawn to our God?

Encouragement

'If we will not be governed by God, then we will be ruled by tyrants.'

William Penn

Notes:

Session 10 – Video and Discussion Notes

Last week's reading – Jeremiah 33 through Daniel 8

This week's reading – Daniel 9 through Matthew 26

The B90 Daily - Day 64

Today's reading

Daniel 9 - Hosea 12

Something to ponder

Which one are you in the story of Hosea and Gomer? Why?

Key Passage

But you must return to your God; maintain love and justice, and wait for your God always. Hosea 12:6

Reminder

Humans are impatient. Right now, some of us are impatient to get to the New Testament. Often, God wants us to wait... on Him.... for His reasons.

Encouragement

'I have a fundamental belief in the Bible as the word of God, written by men who were inspired. I study the Bible daily.'

Sir Isaac Newton

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 65

Today's reading

Hosea 13 - Amos 9

Something to ponder

Comparing a group of women to cows (Amos 4:1) isn't politically correct by today's standards. Why did Amos do it?

Key Passage

The ways of the LORD are right; the righteous walk in them, but the rebellious stumble in them. Hosea 14:9b

Reminder

The Bible in 90 Days' Participants Guide has a section called 'Putting the Prophets in Their Place' that begins on page 85.

Encouragement

'Of the many influences that have shaped the United States into a distinctive nation and people, none may be said to be more fundamental and enduring than the Bible.'

Ronald Reagan

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 66

Today's reading

Amos 9 - Nahum

Something to ponder

Most of us have at least one Jonah moment - a time when God calls & we flee in the opposite direction. Describe yours. (Jonah 1:1-3)

Key Passage

The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai: 'Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.' But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. Jonah 1:1-3a

Reminder

As children, many of us focused on the big fish in the story of Jonah. Perhaps this is the first time you've revisited Jonah in some time. Isn't it funny what a different story the same words can tell at different times in our lives.

Encouragement

'A single line in the Bible has consoled me more than all the books I ever read besides.'

Immanuel Kant

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 67

Today's reading

Habakkuk - Zechariah 9

Something to ponder

Habakkuk's central complaint to the Lord: 'why do you tolerate wrong?'
(Habakkuk 1:3b) Does God tolerate wrong?

Key Passage

The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing. Zephaniah 3:17

Reminder

Just one more day (after today) in the Old Testament. Keep going. We'll soon be treated to good news.

Encouragement

'No lawyer can afford to be ignorant of the Bible.'

Rufus Choate

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 68

Today's reading

Zechariah 10 - Matthew 4

Something to ponder

Malachi reminds us of rampant human failure reflected throughout the Old Testament. Why are we worthy of the gift we'll come to know in the New Testament?

Key Passage

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21

Reminder

One important reason for reading is so we'll know 'the whole story.' Occasionally people get complacent when entering the New Testament, because it is more familiar to most of us. Don't get complacent! Continue reading with vigor. If the NT is familiar to you, you'll nevertheless see it in a whole new light.

Encouragement

'Believe me, sir, never a night goes by, be I ever so tired, but I read the word of God before I go to bed.'

Douglas MacArthur

Notes:

Today's reading

Matthew 5 - 15

Something to ponder

As you continue your reading, view the NT with new eyes. See if Christ doesn't actually 'up the ante.' (e.g. Matthew 5:21-22)

Key Passage

'You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to his brother, 'Raca,' is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.' Matthew 5:21-22

Reminder

The NT is serious stuff, as illustrated above. It is NOT all about GRACE, as we sometimes come to believe from the popular verses we may encounter frequently in various venues. At the same time, we've just seen that the OT is littered with GRACE. Isn't it something to see the 'whole story' come more into focus?

Encouragement

'Almost every man who has by his lifework added to the sum of human achievement... has based his lifework largely upon the teachings of the Bible.'

Theodore Roosevelt

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 70

Today's reading

Matthew 16-26

Something to ponder

Distinguish 'testing' (Matthew 16:1) from 'asking' (Matthew 21:22).

Key Passage

'If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.' Matthew 21:22

Reminder

As you come across passages you want to study, mark them and keep reading. You'll have plenty of time to dig deeper once you've experienced the whole story.

Encouragement

'Tell your prince that this book is the secret to England's success.'

Queen Elizabeth

Notes:

Session 11 - Video and Discussion Notes

Last week's reading - Daniel 9 through Matthew 26

This week's reading - Matthew 27 through Acts 5

The B90 Daily - Day 71

Today's reading

Matthew 27 - Mark 8

Something to ponder

Pick one: condemned to death by opponents (Matthew 27:1) or abandoned by friends (Matthew 26:69-75)?

Key Passage

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take and eat; this is my body.' Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.' Matthew 26:26-28

Reminder

We're reading some of the most familiar passages in the Bible... within the context of the whole.

Encouragement

'The Bible among other books is a diamond among precious stones.'

John Stoughton

Notes:

Today's reading

Mark 9 - Luke 1

Something to ponder

Jesus says, 'Everything is possible for him who believes.' (Mark 9:23b) what should you believe that you are NOT?

Key Passage

'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Mark 10:14b-15

Reminder

The four Gospels offer eyewitness accounts of Christ's ministry from four different perspectives, yet both the similarities and distinctions in the accounts come together to form a consistent portrait.

Encouragement

Family Bible, by Willie Nelson

There's a family Bible on the table
Each page is torn and hard to read
But the family Bible on the table
will ever be my key to memories
At the end of day when work was over
And when the evening meal was done
Dad would read to us from the family Bible
And we'd count our many blessings one by one
I can see us sittin' round the table
when from the family Bible dad would read
I can hear my mother softly singing rock of ages
Rock of ages cleft for me
Now this old world of ours is full of trouble
This old world would also better be
If we'd find more Bibles on the tables
And mothers singing rock of ages cleft for me
I can see us sittin' round the table
when from the family Bible dad would read
I can hear my mother softly singing rock of ages
Rock of ages rock of ages cleft for me.

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 73

Today's reading

Luke 2-9

Something to ponder

Think back to Moses. In what ways are he and John the Baptist (Luke 3) alike?

Key Passage

John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water. But one more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.' Luke 3:16

Reminder

The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Time and Newsweek all cover many of the same events (e.g. 9/11, stock market crashes, elections). As do network TV, cable, radio and Internet. They all offer a particular slant. For major events of interest to us, we pay attention to more than one of these news sources. For the major events of the most important ministry ever, we have four sources and zero spin.

Encouragement

'The Bible is no mere book, but a Living Creature, with a power that conquers all that oppose it.'

Napoleon Bonaparte

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 74

Today's reading

Luke 10-19

Something to ponder

What attribute, specifically, made Jesus compare himself to Jonah (Luke 11:29-32)?

Key Passage

'So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.' Luke 11:9-10

Reminder

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus refers to Scripture, which, at the time he is speaking, refers to the Old Testament. Pay attention to the importance of the OT to the people we meet in the New Testament.

Encouragement

'There are more sure marks of authenticity in the Bible than in any profane history.'

Sir Isaac Newton

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 75

Today's reading

Luke 20 - John 5

Something to ponder

Poor widow (Luke 21:1-4). Poor you. Were you to give with the widow's level of faith, to what or whom would you give?

Key Passage

'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.' John 3:16

Reminder

We're reading the Bible to be changed by it. John 3:16 is a game-changing verse. If you don't already know it by heart, consider memorizing it. (See below)

Encouragement

'All human discoveries seem to be made only for the purpose of confirming more and more the Truths contained in the Sacred Scriptures.'

Sir William Herschel, English astronomer

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 76

Today's reading

John 6-15

Something to ponder

What fruit are you bearing as a branch of Christ's vine? (John 15:1-8)

Key Passage

Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.' John 14:6

Reminder

Enjoy the glory of Christ's promise in the context of the Scriptures that foretold it.

Encouragement

'I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older; then it dawned on me ... they're cramming for their final exam.'

George Carlin

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 77

Today's reading

John 15-Acts 5

Something to ponder

Do you think the disciples would have responded with such great commitment without viewing Christ's life, death & resurrection?

Key Passage

Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.' Acts 2:38

Reminder

Since one of the reasons we are reading is to change, how is your commitment to our faith changing as you experience ALL of God's word?

Encouragement

'I have known ninety-five of the world's great men in my time, and of these, eighty-seven were followers of the Bible. The Bible is stamped with a specialty of Origin, and an immeasurable distance separates it from all competitors.'

William Gladstone

Notes:

Session 12 - Video and Discussion Notes

Last week's reading - Matthew 27 through Acts 5

This week's reading - Acts 6 through Philemon

Today's reading

Acts 6-16

Something to ponder

Reflect on the expansion of the early church (Acts 8:1-8). What challenges today might serve as like catalysts?

Key Passage

And Saul was there, giving approval to his death. On that day a great persecution broke out against the church at Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. Godly men buried Stephen and mourned deeply for him. But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off men and women and put them in prison. Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Christ there. When the crowds heard Philip and saw the miraculous signs he did, they all paid close attention to what he said. With shrieks, evil spirits came out of many, and many paralytics and cripples were healed. So there was great joy in that city. Acts 8:1-8

Reminder

Many of us reading The Bible in 90 Days are NOT faced with anything like the same persecution as were the early Christians. Yet, Christians around the world ARE battling this persecution every day.

Encouragement

'All the good from The Savior of the world is communicated to us through this Book.'

Abraham Lincoln

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 79

Today's reading

Acts 16-27

Something to ponder

Consider the Books of Acts as a whole: what does it suggest about the relationship b/w faith and works?

Key Passage

'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Acts 20:35b

Reminder

When we complete today's reading, we'll be only 100 pages from the end of our journey.

Encouragement

'It is impossible to enslave mentally or socially a Bible-reading people. The principles of the Bible are the groundwork of human freedom.'

Horace Greeley

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 80

Today's reading

Acts 28-Romans 14

Something to ponder

Perspective change in one sentence: Romans 3:23-24. Consider memorizing and sharing it with others.

Key Passage

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. Romans 3:23-24

Reminder

Reading the Bible every day is a spiritual discipline. Be encouraged about this new discipline you are developing for yourself.

Encouragement

'The Bible is God's chart for you to steer by, to keep you from the bottom of the sea, and to show you where the harbor is, and how to reach it without running on rocks or bars.'

Henry Ward Beecher

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 81

Today's reading

Romans 15 - 1 Corinthians 14

Something to ponder

Even the early church suffered from division (1 Corinthians 1:10-13). What are one or two ways to unite the body of Christ today?

Key Passage

I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought. 1 Corinthians 1:10

Reminder

As we turn the corner on the homestretch, the end is in sight. Try to recall your thoughts during the early days of the reading. Did you always expect to be here?

Encouragement

'It is necessary for the welfare of the nation that men's lives be based on the principles of the Bible. No man, educated or uneducated, can afford to be ignorant of the Bible.'

Theodore Roosevelt

Notes:

Today's reading

1 Corinthians 15 - Galatians 3

Something to ponder

2 Corinthians 11:1-4 details Paul's urgent concern for the Corinthians listening to false apostles. How can we avoid this ourselves?

Key Passage

I hope you will put up with a little of my foolishness; but you are already doing that. I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy. I promised you to one husband, to Christ, so that I might present you as a pure virgin to him. But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ. For if someone comes to you and preaches a Jesus other than the Jesus we preached, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it easily enough. 2 Corinthians 11:1-4

Reminder

Upon finishing The Bible in 90 Days, we will be part of a MINORITY of Christians who have ever read the entire Bible.

Encouragement

'If there is anything in my thoughts or style to commend, the credit is due to my parents for instilling in me an early love of the Scriptures. If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will go on prospering and to prosper; but if we and our posterity neglect its instructions and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us and bury all our glory in profound obscurity.'

Daniel Webster

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 83

Today's reading

Galatians 4 - Colossians 4

Something to ponder

Just before bed tonight, re-read the words of encouragement in Ephesians 4:4-6.

Key Passage

There is one body and one Spirit - just as you were called to one hope when you were called - one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. 2 Corinthians 11:1-4

Reminder

The Old Testament is a crucial backdrop for our understanding of the New Testament.

Encouragement

'I believe that the Bible is to be understood and received in the plain and obvious meaning of its passages; for I cannot persuade myself that a book intended for the instruction and conversion of the whole world should cover its true meaning in any such mystery and doubt that none but critics and philosophers can discover it.'

Daniel Webster

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 84

Today's reading

1 Thessalonians - Philemon

Something to ponder

What we've been reading for 84 days is God-breathed. Today, add 2 Timothy 3:16-17 to your verses to memorize.

Key Passage

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Reminder

READING the Bible daily is ONE spiritual discipline. MEMORIZING verses is another.

Encouragement

'The Ten Commandments are just as valid today as when God gave them to Moses over 3000 years ago.'

Billy Graham

Notes:

Session 13 - Video and Discussion Notes

Last week's reading - Acts 6 through Philemon

This week's reading - Hebrews 1 through Revelation 22

The B90 Daily - Day 85

Today's reading

Hebrews 1 - James 2

Something to ponder

James 2:18 is a key faith versus works verse. In what new way are you ready to live your faith?

Key Passage

But someone will say, 'You have faith; I have deeds.' Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do. James 2:18

Reminder

READING the Bible daily is ONE way we are demonstrating our faith through deeds.

Encouragement

'Has it ever struck you that the vast majority of the will of God for your life has already been revealed in the Bible? That is a crucial thing to grasp.'

Paul Little

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 86

Today's reading

James 3 - 3 John

Something to ponder

He gives us all of the resources we need for His purposes (2 Pet 1:3). What resource should you be leaning on more often?

Key Passage

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9

Reminder

We are not coming to an end, but each to a new beginning.

Encouragement

'There is no other book so various as the Bible, nor one so full of concentrated wisdom. Whether it be law, business, morals, etc.... He who seeks guidance... may look inside its covers and find illumination.'

Herbert Hoover

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 87

Today's reading

Jude - Revelation 17

Something to ponder

How can you keep yourself in God's love (Jude 1:20-22) in your daily walk?

Key Passage

But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. Jude 1:20

Reminder

One way to keep ourselves in God's love is to be in His word daily.

Encouragement

'This book had to be written by one of three people: good men, bad men or God. It couldn't have been written by good men because they said it was inspired by the revelation of God. Good men don't lie and deceive. It couldn't have been written by bad men because bad men would not write something that would condemn themselves. It leaves only one conclusion. It was given by divine inspiration of God.'

John Wesley

Notes:

The B90 Daily - Day 88

Today's reading

Revelation 18-22

Something to ponder

Who wins? (Revelation 1-22)

Key Passage

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.
Revelation 22:21

Reminder

Surprise! You may or may not have been aware that not only is this a SHORT READING WEEK, but the last day is a SHORT READING DAY, too. So, if you are a bit behind in your reading, you have some grace days in front of you to catch up and end on time. For those who are finishing today, CONGRATULATIONS! You have just completed a FOUNDATIONAL CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE. We hope you are proud (in a good way), pleased and feeling blessed. Please share your thoughts with us by taking the End of Course questionnaire. Also watch the next two pages for more End of Course thoughts and suggestions.

Encouragement

The Bible is the only source of all Christian truth; the only rule for the Christian life; the only book that unfolds to us the realities of eternity.

Sir Matthew Hale (1609-1676)
Lord Chief Justice of England

Notes:

Today's reading

Grace day: if you have not finished yet, read as much as you can to try to finish by tomorrow. MAKE FINISHING YOUR TOP PRIORITY for the next two days. Some people have reads hundreds of pages during the last few days. Pay attention, but keep going. Remember, you are reading God's word. Do you think that pleases Him?

Something to ponder

What are you led to do next?

Key Passage

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Reminder

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Encouragement

'My ground is the Bible. Yea, I am a Bible-bigot. I follow it in all things, great and small.'

John Wesley

Notes:

Today's reading

>From Revelation 21:6a:

'It is done. I am the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End.'

We are done, too. We have read from the beginning to the end. In doing so, we have experienced ALL of God's word, something that is extraordinary in today's world. If you are still finishing up, try to do so as quickly as possible. Set a specific date, and stick to the date. Perhaps that date is today. Or a month from now. But, whatever that date is, stick to it. You've likely already read more of the Bible than ever before, so persevere and finish. This is likely the best opportunity you'll ever have in your life to do this. Don't skip anything. Read it all. You'll be glad you did.

Something to ponder

What are you led to do next? Periodically, during this series, I've encouraged you to add to your 'What Might Be Next for Me' list. Review your list. Then prayerfully consider what's next for you.

Key Passage

The key passage for The Bible in 90 Days' experience: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Encouragement

90 days well spent!

Bret Hern, graduate

Notes:

Session 14 - Video and Discussion Notes

Last week's reading - Hebrews 1 through Revelation 22

Resources:

Bible in 90 Days website - <http://scriptureawakening.com/b90/>

Audio Bibles from BibleGateway.com: (Choose a reader and scripture, then select 'play audio'.)

<http://www.biblegateway.com/resources/audio/>

Audio Bibles from Youversion: (Click 'start reading', select your translation and verse, then click the audio icon in the upper right corner.)

<https://www.youversion.com/>

Most Read verses (and least favorite)

<http://www.biblegateway.com/blog/2009/05/the-100-most-read-bible-verses-at-biblegatewaycom/>

Bible in 90 Days videos on Youtube:

http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Bible+in+90+Days

Bible in 90 Days videos on Godtube:

<http://www.godtube.com/search/?q=Bible+in+90+Days>

Reading Plans for Younger Readers:

Read with Me Bible - Reading Plan (Ages 4-7)					
Day	Title	v	Day	Title	v
1	The World Begins		46	A Time for Everything	
2	The Garden of Eden & Adam and Eve		47	A Very Hot Fire	
3	Adam and Eve Fall into Sin		48	Words on the Wall	
4	Cain and Abel		49	Daniel and the Lions	
5	Noah's Ark		50	Jonah and the Huge Fish	
6	God's Promise to Noah		51	Mary and the Angel	
7	The Tower of Babel		52	Jesus Is Born	
8	God's Promise to Abraham		53	The Shepherds and the Angels	
9	God Tests Abraham		54	Taking Jesus to the Temple	
10	A Wife for Isaac		55	The Wise Men Visit Jesus	
11	Esau and Jacob		56	The Escape to Egypt	
12	Jacob Gets the Blessing		57	The Boy Jesus at the Temple	
13	Jacob's Dream & Jacob Gets Married		58	John the Baptist & Jesus is Baptized	
14	Joseph's Beautiful Coat & Joseph's Dreams		59	Jesus Calls the Disciples	
15	The Brothers Sell Joseph		60	Jesus Changes Water to Wine & Jesus Teaches About Praying	
16	Joseph's Brothers Go to Egypt		61	A Man Who Could Not Walk	
17	Slaves for Pharaoh		62	Jesus Calms the Storm	
18	Moses Is Born		63	A Girl Who Died	
19	The Burning Bush		64	Jesus Feeds 5,000	
20	The First Five Plagues		65	Jesus Walks on Water	
21	Four More Plagues		66	The Good Samaritan	
22	The Tenth Plague & Leaving Egypt		67	At Mary and Martha's Home	
23	The Red Sea		68	Jesus Raises Lazarus	
24	Manna and quail		69	The Story of the Lost Sheep & The Story of the Lost Coin	
25	Moses at Mount Sinai		70	The Story of the Lost Son	
26	The Calf of Gold		71	Jesus Heals Ten Men	
27	Water Out of the Rock & The Bronze Snake		72	Jesus and the Children & A Very Short Man	
28	Exploring Canaan		73	Jesus Enters Jerusalem	
29	The Fall of Jericho		74	Mary Pours Perfume & Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet	
30	Gideon Wins the War		75	The Lord's Supper	
31	Samson and Delilah		76	Jesus Prays in Gethsemane	
32	Naomi and Ruth		77	Jesus is Arrested	
33	God Calls Samuel		78	Jesus Goes to Pilate	
34	Saul Becomes king		79	I Don't Know Him	
35	A New King		80	Jesus Dies	
36	David and Goliath		81	Jesus Is Buried & The Tomb is Empty	
37	Solomon Asks to Be Wise & Solomon Judges Wisely		82	Jesus Appears to His Disciples & Jesus Goes Up to Heaven	
38	Solomon Builds the Temple		83	The Holy Spirit Comes	
39	Elijah is Fed by Ravens & Elijah Visits a Widow		84	Peter Heals a Beggar	
40	Elijah on Mount Carmel		85	The Man from Ethiopia	
41	Elijah Goes to Heaven		86	Saul Believes	
42	Naaman's Skin Disease		87	Saul in Damascus	
43	Joash Repairs the Temple		88	Paul and Silas in Prison	
44	The Shepherd's Psalm		89	Paul Sails for Rome	
45	A Psalm for Giving Thanks & A Praise Psalm		90	Jesus is Coming	

Reading Plan for Kids (Ages 6-10)					
Suggested translation - NIV or ERV (or another easy-to-read version)					
Over the course of 90 days, the reader will be exposed to 31 of the 66 books of the Bible, with readings from 18 Old Testament books and 13 New Testament books.					
Day	Title	v	Day	Title	v
1	Genesis 1 God Creates The World		46	Isaiah 53 The Suffering Servant	
2	Genesis 3 Adam And Eve Sin		47	Daniel 1 Daniel In Babylon	
3	Genesis 4 Cain And Abel		48	Daniel 3 The Blazing Furnace	
4	Genesis 6 Noah		49	Daniel 6 Daniel In The Lion's Den	
5	Genesis 8 The Flood		50	Jonah 1 Jonah Swallowed By A Fish	
6	Genesis 15 God's Covenant With Abraham		51	Jonah 4 Jonah Goes To Nineveh	
7	Genesis 22 Isaac Is Born		52	Matthew 1 Birth Of Jesus	
8	Genesis 22 God Tests Abraham		53	Matthew 2 Wise Men	
9	Genesis 24 A Wife For Isaac		54	Matthew 3 John The Baptist, Jesus Is Baptized	
10	Genesis 25 Jacob And Esau		55	Matthew 4 Jesus Is Tempted	
11	Genesis 27 Isaac Gives Jacob His Blessing		56	Matthew 5 Sermon On The Mount	
12	Genesis 37 Joseph And His Dreams		57	Matthew 8 Miracles Of Jesus	
13	Genesis 41 Joseph In Egypt		58	Matthew 13 Parables Of Jesus	
14	Genesis 50 Joseph Forgives His Brothers		59	Matthew 19 Jesus And The Children & Rich Young Man	
15	Exodus 1 Slavery In Egypt		60	Matthew 21 Jesus Enters Jerusalem	
16	Exodus 2 Moses Is Born		61	Matthew 26 Jesus' Arrest And Trial	
17	Exodus 14 Crossing The Red Sea		62	Matthew 27 Jesus Dies On The Cross	
18	Exodus 16 Manna		63	Matthew 28 Jesus Rises From The Dead	
19	Exodus 20 The 10 Commandments		64	Mark 2 Jesus' Miracles & Calling Of Levi	
20	Numbers 20 Water From A Rock		65	Mark 3 Jesus Calls The Disciples	
21	Deuteronomy 10 New Tablets, Respect The Lord		66	Mark 9 The Transfiguration	
22	Joshua 6 Jericho		67	Mark 12 Jesus' Teachings	
23	Joshua 10 The Sun Stands Still		68	Luke 1 Birth Of John The Baptist	
24	Judges 6 Gideon		69	Luke 2 Birth Of Jesus	
25	Judges 16 Samson And Delilah		70	Luke 8 Jesus' Teachings And Miracles	
26	1 Samuel The Lord Calls Samuel		71	Luke 9 Feeding The 5,000	
27	1 Samuel 17 David Kills Goliath		72	Luke 10 Story Of The Good Samaritan	
28	2 Samuel 5 David Becomes King		73	Luke 15 Stories Or The Lost Sheep, The Lost Son & The Lost Coin	
29	2 Samuel 7 God Makes A Promise To David		74	Luke 22 Jesus' Betrayal, Arrest, Denial	
30	1 Kings 3 Solomon's Wisdom		75	Luke 23 Jesus Dies	
31	1 Kings 11 Elijah Fed By Ravens		76	Luke 24 Jesus Rises From The Dead	
32	2 Kings 2 Elijah Is Taken Up To Heaven		77	John 1 Word Became Human	
33	2 Kings 4 Elisha's Miracles		78	John 2 Jesus Turns Water Into Wine	
34	2 Kings 12 Joash Repairs The Temple		79	John 21 Breakfast On The Beach	
35	2 Kings 25 Jerusalem Is Destroyed		80	Acts 1 The Ascension	
36	2 Chronicles 3 Solomon Builds The Temple		81	Acts 2 Pentecost And The Early Church	
37	Esther 2 Esther Becomes Queen		82	Acts 12 Peter Escapes From Prison	
38	Esther 4 Esther Helps The Jews		83	Romans 12 Living For God	
39	Psalms 1 Blessed Are Those Who Obey		84	1 Corinthians 13 All About Love	
40	Psalms 23 The Lord Is My Shepherd		85	Galatians 6 Do Good To Everyone	
41	Psalms 100 Praise The Lord		86	Ephesians 6 Obey Parents & Armor Of God	
42	Proverbs 1 The Purpose Of Proverbs		87	Colossians 3 Rules For Holy Living	
43	Proverbs 10 Proverbs Of Solomon		88	Hebrews 12 God Trains His Children	
44	Ecclesiastes 3 A Time For Everything		89	James 1 Facing Trouble & Listen To The World And Do What It Says	
45	Isaiah 9 A Son Will Be Given		90	Revelation 21 The New Jerusalem	

90 Day reading plan for children ages 9-12.
Suggested translation - NIV or ERV (or another easy-to-read version)

Over the course of 90 days, the reader will be exposed to 42 of the 66 books of the bible. With readings from 25 Old Testament books and 17 New Testament books.

Each days' reading is 1-2 chapters.

Reading Plan (Ages 9-12)

✓	#	Title
	1	Genesis 1 & 2
	2	Genesis 3 & 4
	3	Genesis 6 & 7
	4	Genesis 9 & 10
	5	Genesis 12 & 15
	6	Genesis 18-19
	7	Genesis 21 & 22
	8	Genesis 24 & 25
	9	Genesis 27 & 32
	10	Genesis 37 & 41
	11	Genesis 45 & 50
	12	Exodus 1 & 2
	13	Exodus 3 & 4
	14	Exodus 11 & 12
	15	Exodus 13 & 14
	16	Exodus 16 & 20
	17	Numbers 13 & 20
	18	Deuteronomy 8
	19	Joshua 2 & 3
	20	Joshua 6 & 10
	21	Judges 4 & 6
	22	Judges 13
	23	Judges 16
	24	Ruth 1 & 4
	25	1 Samuel 1 & 3
	26	1 Samuel 13 & 16
	27	1 Samuel 17
	28	1 Samuel 20 & 24
	29	2 Samuel 2 & 6
	30	1 Kings 3 & 6
	31	1 Kings 10
	32	1 Kings 17 & 18
	33	1 Kings 19
	34	2 Kings 2 & 4
	35	2 Kings 5
	36	1 Chronicles 22
	37	2 Chronicles 24
	38	Ezra 4 & 7

✓	#	Title
	39	Nehemiah 1 & 2
	40	Esther 2 & 4
	41	Psalms 1 & 23
	42	Psalms 100 & 150
	43	Proverbs 1 & 6
	44	Ecclesiastes 1 & 3
	45	Isaiah 6 & 9
	46	Isaiah 53 & 64
	47	Jeremiah 1
	48	Ezekiel 1
	49	Daniel 1 & 3
	50	Daniel 6
	51	Joel 2
	52	Jonah 1 & 2
	53	Jonah 3 & 4
	54	Matthew 1 & 2
	55	Matthew 4-5
	56	Matthew 6-7
	57	Matthew 8-9
	58	Matthew 13-14
	59	Matthew 18-19
	60	Matthew 21-22
	61	Matthew 26
	62	Matthew 27-28
	63	Mark 1 & 3
	64	Mark 8 & 9
	65	Mark 12 & 14
	66	Luke 1-2
	67	Luke 3
	68	Luke 19 & 22
	69	Luke 23-24
	70	John 1
	71	John 2 & 3
	72	John 20-21
	73	Acts 1-2
	74	Acts 8
	75	Acts 9-10
	76	Acts 12 & 16

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	77	Romans 1
	78	Romans 8
	79	Romans 12
	80	1 Corinthians 12-13
	81	2 Corinthians 4
	82	Ephesians 6
	83	Philippians 3
	84	Colossians 3
	85	1 Timothy 1
	86	2 Timothy 2
	87	Hebrews 11
	88	James 3 & 4
	89	1 John 1
	90	Revelation 19 & 21

90 Day reading plan for teens and tweens ages 11-17
Suggested translation - NIV, NRSV, CEB

Over the course of 90 days, the reader will be exposed to 51 of the 66 books of the bible. With readings from 32 Old Testament books and 19 New Testament books.

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	1	Genesis 1 & 4
	2	Genesis 6 & 9
	3	Genesis 11-12 & 15
	4	Genesis 16, 18-19
	5	Genesis 24-25, 27
	6	Genesis 24-25, 27
	7	Genesis 29-30, 32
	8	Genesis 37, 39, 41
	9	Genesis 42, 44-45
	10	Exodus 1-4
	11	Exodus 7, 11-12
	12	Exodus 14, 16-17
	13	Exodus 20, 32, 40
	14	Leviticus 23
	15	Numbers 11, 13-14
	16	Deuteronomy 8, 19, 34
	17	Joshua 1-3
	18	Joshua 6, 10, 20
	19	Judges 4, 6, 7
	20	Judges 13-16
	21	Ruth 1-4
	22	1 Samuel 1-3
	23	1 Samuel 8-10
	24	1 Samuel 13, 16-17
	25	1 Samuel 18-20
	26	1 Samuel 24-25
	27	2 Samuel 2, 6-7
	28	2 Samuel 11-12
	29	1 Kings 1-3
	30	1 Kings 6, 9-10
	31	1 Kings 17-19
	32	2 Kings 2 & 4-5
	33	2 Kings 11-13
	34	2 Kings 22, 24-25
	35	1 Chronicles 21-22
	36	2 Chronicles 9, 24
	37	Ezra 1, 4 & 7
	38	Nehemiah 1-2, 8

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	39	Esther 1-3
	40	Esther 4-5, 7
	41	Job 1-3, 42
	42	Psalms 1, 2, 8
	43	Psalms 19, 22, 23
	44	Psalms 46, 100, 103, 150
	45	Proverbs 1, 15, 31
	46	Ecclesiastes 1, 3, 12
	47	Isaiah 6, 9, 11
	48	Isaiah 40, 53, 64
	49	Jeremiah 1, 10
	50	Lamentations 3
	51	Ezekiel 1
	52	Daniel 1, 3, 6
	53	Joel 2
	54	Jonah 1-4
	55	Micah 5
	56	Habakkuk 3
	57	Zechariah 14
	58	Malachi 3-4
	59	Matthew 1-3
	60	Matthew 4-6
	61	Matthew 7-9
	62	Matthew 13-15
	63	Matthew 18-20
	64	Matthew 21-22, 24
	65	Matthew 26-28
	66	Mark 1-3
	67	Mark 4-5, 8
	68	Mark 9, 12 & 14
	69	Luke 1-3
	70	Luke 11, 18-19
	71	Luke 22-24
	72	John 1-3
	73	John 15, 20-21
	74	Acts 1-3
	75	Acts 8-10
	76	Acts 12, 16, 27

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	77	Romans 1, 8, 12
	78	1 Corinthians 1, 12-13
	79	2 Corinthians 4-5
	80	Galatians 5-6
	81	Ephesians 1-2, 6
	82	Philippians 2-3
	83	Colossians 3-4
	84	1 Timothy 1, 6
	85	2 Timothy 1-2
	86	Hebrews 1, 11
	87	James 2-4
	88	1 Peter 1-2, 4
	89	1 John 1-3
	90	Revelation 1, 19 & 21