

WHY THE *Cando* BIBLE READING PLAN WHEN MANY ARE ALREADY AVAILABLE?

Many Christians have never read through the Bible because the typical "read through the Bible in a year" plans are too much daily reading for the average reader. Well-intended starts often end when the amount of daily reading becomes too overwhelming to sustain. For many who persevere all the way through the Bible in a year, the content becomes a blur, with limited comprehension of the Bible story. The CANDO Bible Reading Plan makes regular Bible reading sustainable with comprehension at a manageable pace.

WHAT IS THE *Cando* BIBLE READING PLAN?

The CANDO Bible Reading Plan divides regular Bible reading into manageable portions that the average reader "can do" while reading through the New Testament each year and through the Old Testament once in three years:

The New Testament has 260 chapters. You will read through the New Testament in one year by reading one chapter five days of each week (5 days x 52 weeks). This even allows for two days off per week!

The Old Testament has 929 chapters. You will read through the Old Testament in three years by reading one chapter six days of each week (6 days x 52 weeks x 3 years). This plan even allows for one day off per week! For the average reader, two chapters of regular Bible reading is a "can-do" way to read through the Bible systematically with comprehension. The extra days each week allow time to catch up again when "life happens" and you fall behind.

WHY IS SYSTEMATIC BIBLE READING IMPORTANT?

Bible readers who don't read systematically often never read the whole Bible. Does this matter? Yes—by never reading the entire Biblical narrative, many Christians never understand the meta-narrative and miss the grandeur of the entire story of how God redeems the world unto Himself. In fact, sporadic Bible reading of only familiar passages here and there can deprive a Christian of ever understanding the glory and magnitude of the whole plan of redemption. Odd as it may seem, 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 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 with comprehension by reading regularly—through the New Testament each year and the Old Testament every three years.

BIBLE READING ACCOUNTABILITY TEXTING

Being accountable helps us stay on plan. The CANDO Bible Reading Plan encourages individuals or groups to text each other to be accountable for their regular Bible reading commitments. Comments or suggestions are welcome.



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Cando BIBLE READING PLAN

SYSTEMATIC ACCOUNTABILITY TEXTING

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. 9	Psalm 18
2 Corinth. 10	Psalm 19
2 Corinth. 11	Psalm 20
2 Corinth. 12	Psalm 21

WEEK 33

2 Corinth. 13	Psalm 22
Galatians 1	Psalm 23
Galatians 2	Psalm 24
Galatians 3	Psalm 25
	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

