

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

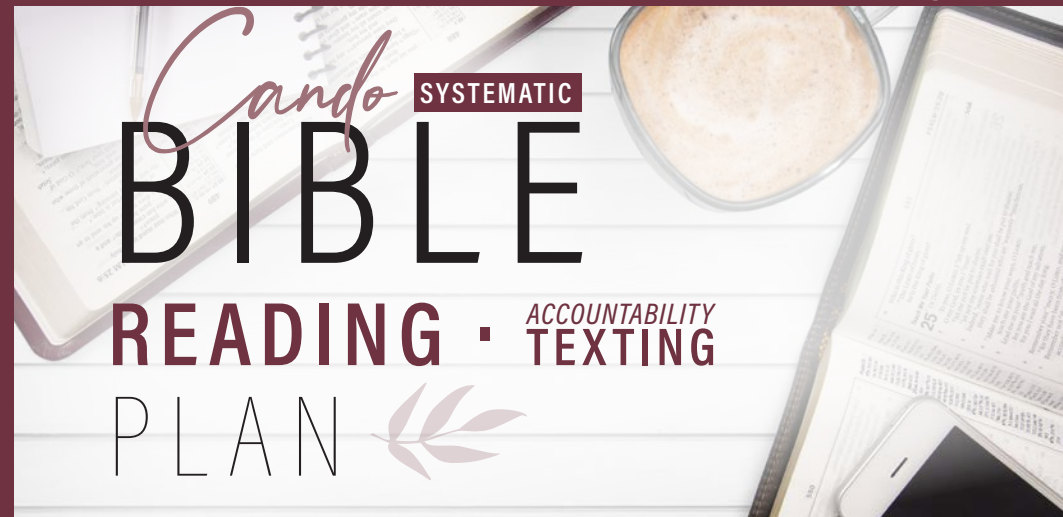
Being accountable helps us stay on plan. The CANDO Bible Reading Plan encourages individuals or groups to text each other to be accountable for their regular Bible reading commitments. Comments or suggestions are welcome.



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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
Matthew 2
Matthew 3
Matthew 4
Matthew 5

Psalm 142
Psalm 143
Psalm 144
Psalm 145
Psalm 146
Psalm 147

WEEK 2

Matthew 6
Matthew 7
Matthew 8
Matthew 9
Matthew 10

Psalm 148
Psalm 149
Psalm 150
Proverbs 1
Proverbs 2
Proverbs 3

WEEK 3

Matthew 11
Matthew 12
Matthew 13
Matthew 14
Matthew 15

Proverbs 4
Proverbs 5
Proverbs 6
Proverbs 7
Proverbs 8
Proverbs 9

WEEK 4

Matthew 16
Matthew 17
Matthew 18
Matthew 19
Matthew 20

Proverbs 10
Proverbs 11
Proverbs 12
Proverbs 13
Proverbs 14
Proverbs 15

WEEK 5

Matthew 21
Matthew 22
Matthew 23
Matthew 24
Matthew 25

Proverbs 16
Proverbs 17
Proverbs 18
Proverbs 19
Proverbs 20
Proverbs 21

WEEK 6

Matthew 26
Matthew 27
Matthew 28
Mark 1
Mark 2

Proverbs 22
Proverbs 23
Proverbs 24
Proverbs 25
Proverbs 26
Proverbs 27

WEEK 7

Mark 3
Mark 4
Mark 5
Mark 6
Mark 7

Proverbs 28
Proverbs 29
Proverbs 30
Proverbs 31
Eccles. 1
Eccles. 2

WEEK 8

Mark 8
Mark 9
Mark 10
Mark 11
Mark 12

Eccles. 3
Eccles. 4
Eccles. 5
Eccles. 6
Eccles. 7
Eccles. 8

WEEK 9

Mark 13
Mark 14
Mark 15
Mark 16
Luke 1

Eccles. 9
Eccles. 10
Eccles. 11
Eccles. 12
Song of Sol. 1
Song of Sol. 2

WEEK 10

Luke 2
Luke 3
Luke 4
Luke 5
Luke 6

Song of Sol. 3
Song of Sol. 4
Song of Sol. 5
Song of Sol. 6
Song of Sol. 7
Song of Sol. 8

WEEK 11

Luke 7
Luke 8
Luke 9
Luke 10
Luke 11

Isaiah 1
Isaiah 2
Isaiah 3
Isaiah 4
Isaiah 5
Isaiah 6

WEEK 12

Luke 12
Luke 13
Luke 14
Luke 15
Luke 16

Isaiah 7
Isaiah 8
Isaiah 9
Isaiah 10
Isaiah 11
Isaiah 12

WEEK 13

■ Luke 17	■ Isaiah 13
■ Luke 18	■ Isaiah 14
■ Luke 19	■ Isaiah 15
■ Luke 20	■ Isaiah 16
■ Luke 21	■ Isaiah 17
	■ Isaiah 18

WEEK 14

■ Luke 22	■ Isaiah 19
■ Luke 23	■ Isaiah 20
■ Luke 24	■ Isaiah 21
■ John 1	■ Isaiah 22
■ John 2	■ Isaiah 23
	■ Isaiah 24

WEEK 15

■ John 3	■ Isaiah 25
■ John 4	■ Isaiah 26
■ John 5	■ Isaiah 27
■ John 6	■ Isaiah 28
■ John 7	■ Isaiah 29
	■ Isaiah 30

WEEK 16

■ John 8	■ Isaiah 31
■ John 9	■ Isaiah 32
■ John 10	■ Isaiah 33
■ John 11	■ Isaiah 34
■ John 12	■ Isaiah 35
	■ Isaiah 36

WEEK 17

■ John 13	■ Isaiah 37
■ John 14	■ Isaiah 38
■ John 15	■ Isaiah 39
■ John 16	■ Isaiah 40
■ John 17	■ Isaiah 41
	■ Isaiah 42

WEEK 18

■ John 18	■ Isaiah 43
■ John 19	■ Isaiah 44
■ John 20	■ Isaiah 45
■ John 21	■ Isaiah 46
■ Acts 1	■ Isaiah 47
	■ Isaiah 48

WEEK 19

■ Acts 2	■ Isaiah 49
■ Acts 3	■ Isaiah 50
■ Acts 4	■ Isaiah 51
■ Acts 5	■ Isaiah 52
■ Acts 6	■ Isaiah 53
	■ Isaiah 54

WEEK 20

■ Acts 7	■ Isaiah 55
■ Acts 8	■ Isaiah 56
■ Acts 9	■ Isaiah 57
■ Acts 10	■ Isaiah 58
■ Acts 11	■ Isaiah 59
	■ Isaiah 60

WEEK 21

■ Acts 12	■ Isaiah 61
■ Acts 13	■ Isaiah 62
■ Acts 14	■ Isaiah 63
■ Acts 15	■ Isaiah 64
■ Acts 16	■ Isaiah 65
	■ Isaiah 66

WEEK 22

■ Acts 17	■ Jeremiah 1
■ Acts 18	■ Jeremiah 2
■ Acts 19	■ Jeremiah 3
■ Acts 20	■ Jeremiah 4
■ Acts 21	■ Jeremiah 5
	■ Jeremiah 6

WEEK 23

■ Acts 22	■ Jeremiah 7
■ Acts 23	■ Jeremiah 8
■ Acts 24	■ Jeremiah 9
■ Acts 25	■ Jeremiah 10
■ Acts 26	■ Jeremiah 11
	■ Jeremiah 12

WEEK 24

■ Acts 27	■ Jeremiah 13
■ Acts 28	■ Jeremiah 14
■ Romans 1	■ Jeremiah 15
■ Romans 2	■ Jeremiah 16
■ Romans 3	■ Jeremiah 17
	■ Jeremiah 18

WEEK 25

■ Romans 4	■ Jeremiah 19
■ Romans 5	■ Jeremiah 20
■ Romans 6	■ Jeremiah 21
■ Romans 7	■ Jeremiah 22
■ Romans 8	■ Jeremiah 23
	■ Jeremiah 24

WEEK 26

■ Romans 9	■ Jeremiah 25
■ Romans 10	■ Jeremiah 26
■ Romans 11	■ Jeremiah 27
■ Romans 12	■ Jeremiah 28
■ Romans 13	■ Jeremiah 29
	■ Jeremiah 30

WEEK 27

■ Romans 14	■ Jeremiah 31
■ Romans 15	■ Jeremiah 32
■ Romans 16	■ Jeremiah 33
■ 1 Corinth. 1	■ Jeremiah 34
■ 1 Corinth. 2	■ Jeremiah 35
	■ Jeremiah 36

WEEK 28

■ 1 Corinth. 3	■ Jeremiah 37
■ 1 Corinth. 4	■ Jeremiah 38
■ 1 Corinth. 5	■ Jeremiah 39
■ 1 Corinth. 6	■ Jeremiah 40
■ 1 Corinth. 7	■ Jeremiah 41
	■ Jeremiah 42

WEEK 29

■ 1 Corinth. 8	■ Jeremiah 43
■ 1 Corinth. 9	■ Jeremiah 44
■ 1 Corinth. 10	■ Jeremiah 45
■ 1 Corinth. 11	■ Jeremiah 46
■ 1 Corinth. 12	■ Jeremiah 47
	■ Jeremiah 48

WEEK 30

■ 1 Corinth. 13	■ Jeremiah 49
■ 1 Corinth. 14	■ Jeremiah 50
■ 1 Corinth. 15	■ Jeremiah 51:1-35
■ 1 Corinth. 16	■ Jeremiah 51:36-64
■ 2 Corinth. 1	■ Jeremiah 52
	■ Lament. 1

WEEK 31

■ 2 Corinth. 2	■ Lament. 2
■ 2 Corinth. 3	■ Lament. 3
■ 2 Corinth. 4	■ Lament. 4
■ 2 Corinth. 5	■ Lament. 5
■ 2 Corinth. 6	■ Ezekiel 1
	■ Ezekiel 2

WEEK 32

■ 2 Corinth. 7	■ Ezekiel 3
■ 2 Corinth. 8	■ Ezekiel 4
■ 2 Corinth. 9	■ Ezekiel 5
■ 2 Corinth. 10	■ Ezekiel 6
■ 2 Corinth. 11	■ Ezekiel 7
■ 2 Corinth. 12	■ Ezekiel 8

WEEK 33

■ 2 Corinth. 13	■ Ezekiel 9
■ Galatians 1	■ Ezekiel 10
■ Galatians 2	■ Ezekiel 11
■ Galatians 3	■ Ezekiel 12
	■ Ezekiel 13
	■ Ezekiel 14

WEEK 34

■ Galatians 4	■ Ezekiel 15
■ Galatians 5	■ Ezekiel 16:1-27
■ Galatians 6	■ Ezekiel 16:28-63
■ Ephesians 1	■ Ezekiel 17
■ Ephesians 2	■ Ezekiel 18
	■ Ezekiel 19

WEEK 35

■ Ephesians 3	■ Ezekiel 20
■ Ephesians 4	■ Ezekiel 21
■ Ephesians 5	■ Ezekiel 22
■ Ephesians 6	■ Ezekiel 23
■ Philippians 1	■ Ezekiel 24
	■ Ezekiel 25

WEEK 36

■ Philippians 2	■ Ezekiel 26
■ Philippians 3	■ Ezekiel 27
■ Philippians 4	■ Ezekiel 28
■ Colossians 1	■ Ezekiel 29
■ Colossians 2	■ Ezekiel 30
	■ Ezekiel 31

WEEK 37

■ Colossians 3	■ Ezekiel 32
■ Colossians 4	■ Ezekiel 33
■ 1 Thess. 1	■ Ezekiel 34
■ 1 Thess. 2	■ Ezekiel 35
■ 1 Thess. 3	■ Ezekiel 36
	■ Ezekiel 37

WEEK 38

■ 1 Thess. 4	■ Ezekiel 38
■ 1 Thess. 5	■ Ezekiel 39
■ 2 Thess. 1	■ Ezekiel 40
■ 2 Thess. 2	■ Ezekiel 41
■ 2 Thess. 3	■ Ezekiel 42
	■ Ezekiel 43

WEEK 39

■ 1 Timothy 1	■ Ezekiel 44
■ 1 Timothy 2	■ Ezekiel 45
■ 1 Timothy 3	■ Ezekiel 46
■ 1 Timothy 4	■ Ezekiel 47
■ 1 Timothy 5	■ Ezekiel 48
	■ Daniel 1

WEEK 40

■ 1 Timothy 6	■ Daniel 2
■ 2 Timothy 1	■ Daniel 3
■ 2 Timothy 2	■ Daniel 4
■ 2 Timothy 3	■ Daniel 5
■ 2 Timothy 4	■ Daniel 6
	■ Daniel 7

WEEK 41

■ Titus 1	■ Daniel 8
■ Titus 2	■ Daniel 9
■ Titus 3	■ Daniel 10
■ Philemon	■ Daniel 11
■ Hebrews 1	■ Daniel 12
	■ Hosea 1

WEEK 42

■ Hebrews 2	■ Hosea 2
■ Hebrews 3	■ Hosea 3
■ Hebrews 4	■ Hosea 4
■ Hebrews 5	■ Hosea 5
■ Hebrews 6	■ Hosea 6
	■ Hosea 7

WEEK 43

■ Hebrews 7	■ Hosea 8
■ Hebrews 8	■ Hosea 9
■ Hebrews 9	■ Hosea 10
■ Hebrews 10	■ Hosea 11
■ Hebrews 11	■ Hosea 12
	■ Hosea 13

WEEK 44

■ Hebrews 12	■ Hosea 14
■ Hebrews 13	■ Joel 1
■ James 1	■ Joel 2
■ James 2	■ Joel 3
■ James 3	■ Amos 1
	■ Amos 2

WEEK 45

■ James 4	■ Amos 3
■ James 5	■ Amos 4
■ 1 Peter 1	■ Amos 5
■ 1 Peter 2	■ Amos 6
■ 1 Peter 3	■ Amos 7
	■ Amos 8

WEEK 46

■ 1 Peter 4	■ Amos 9
■ 1 Peter 5	■ Obadiah
■ 2 Peter 1	■ Jonah 1
■ 2 Peter 2	■ Jonah 2
■ 2 Peter 3	■ Jonah 3
	■ Jonah 4

WEEK 47

■ 1 John 1	■ Micah 1
■ 1 John 2	■ Micah 2
■ 1 John 3	■ Micah 3
■ 1 John 4	■ Micah 4
■ 1 John 5	■ Micah 5
	■ Micah 6

WEEK 48

■ 2 John	■ Micah 7
■ 3 John	■ Nahum 1
■ Jude	■ Nahum 2
■ Rev. 1	■ Nahum 3
■ Rev. 2	■ Habakkuk 1
	■ Habakkuk 2

WEEK 49

■ Rev. 3	■ Habakkuk 3
■ Rev. 4	■ Zephaniah 1
■ Rev. 5	■ Zephaniah 2
■ Rev. 6	■ Zephaniah 3
■ Rev. 7	■ Haggai 1
	■ Haggai 2

WEEK 50

■ Rev. 8	■ Zechariah 1
■ Rev. 9	■ Zechariah 2
■ Rev. 10	■ Zechariah 3
■ Rev. 11	■ Zechariah 4
■ Rev. 12	■ Zechariah 5
	■ Zechariah 6

WEEK 51

■ Rev. 13	■ Zechariah 7
■ Rev. 14	■ Zechariah 8
■ Rev. 15	■ Zechariah 9
■ Rev. 16	■ Zechariah 10
■ Rev. 17	■ Zechariah 11
	■ Zechariah 12

WEEK 52

■ Rev. 18	■ Zechariah 13
■ Rev. 19	■ Zechariah 14
■ Rev. 20	■ Malachi 1
■ Rev. 21	■ Malachi 2
■ Rev. 22	■ Malachi 3
	■ Malachi 4

