

# READ THE BIBLE IN 3 MONTHS

## It's not as crazy as it sounds.

There are 1,189 chapters in the Bible. If you read around 13 chapters a day you could finish the whole book in 3 months. This may seem like a lot, but for the average reader, 13 chapters of the Bible can be read in an hour's time.

## Why should I try it?

It's a powerful thing to consume large amounts of Scripture at once. Reading the Bible from cover to cover in a short amount of time can help you to see the whole story, appreciate God's consistent character & notice recurring themes.

By the end of his life, George Muller had read the Bible more than 100 times. He says in a journal entry:

"I may share the truth with the unconverted; I may try to encourage believers;  
I may relieve the distressed; I may, seek to behave as a child of God;  
Yet... the most important thing I had to do was to read the Word of God.  
Thus my heart might be comforted, encouraged, warned, reprov'd, and instructed."

The 3-month plan included gives you approximately 13 chapters to read each day. Some days you will read a little more and some a little less. You could also choose a chronological plan to really get the whole story from beginning to end. Just make sure you're reading around 13 chapters a day.

## TIPS:

**Don't stop to study or reflect.** There is a time for slow, meditative reading, but the purpose of this endeavor is to take in the entire Bible in a short amount of time. Even if you don't completely understand everything, just keep reading.

**Keep an empty notebook nearby.** Have a place where you could quickly write down a reference you like or a question you have. You can revisit these later.

**Have a plan.** Maybe you'll choose to read for a whole hour at the same time every day. Maybe you will read half in the morning and half at night. Maybe instead of flipping on the TV or browsing Facebook, you'll make it your habit to open your Bible whenever you have downtime.

**Choose a version that is easy to read.** Maximize your comprehension and ease the difficulty of this task by reading from a version that is written in plain English. (ESV, NIV, NLT, etc.)

**Consider an Audio Bible.** You may want to try listening to your chapters. Turn on an audio Bible while you're cooking or driving. Or free yourself up to take notes while you listen.

Don't be intimidated. The task may seem daunting but it's achievable and it's worth it!

Three Month Reading Plan

DAY	READ THROUGH...	☑
1	Genesis 13	
2	Genesis 26	
3	Genesis 39	
4	Genesis 50	
5	Exodus 13	
6	Exodus 26	
7	Exodus 40	
8	Leviticus 13	
9	Leviticus 27	
10	Numbers 13	
11	Numbers 26	
12	Numbers 36	
13	Deuteronomy 13	
14	Deuteronomy 23	
15	Deuteronomy 34	
16	Joshua 12	
17	Joshua 24	
18	Judges 13	
19	Ruth 4	
20	1 Samuel 13	
21	1 Samuel 26	
22	2 Samuel 9	
23	2 Samuel 24	
24	1 Kings 12	
25	2 Kings 2	
26	2 Kings 14	
27	2 Kings 25	
28	1 Chronicles 3	
29	1 Chronicles 26	
30	2 Chronicles 10	
31	2 Chronicles 23	

DAY	READ THROUGH...	☑
32	2 Chronicles 36	
33	Ezra 10	
34	Nehemiah 13	
35	Esther 10	
36	Job 15	
37	Job 29	
38	Job 42	
39	Psalms 19	
40	Psalms 39	
41	Psalms 59	
42	Psalms 74	
43	Psalms 94	
44	Psalms 105	
45	Psalms 118	
46	Psalms 125	
47	Psalms 137	
48	Psalms 150	
49	Proverbs 16	
50	Proverbs 31	
51	Ecclesiastes 12	
52	Song of Solomon 8	
53	Isaiah 13	
54	Isaiah 26	
55	Isaiah 39	
56	Isaiah 52	
57	Isaiah 66	
58	Jeremiah 13	
59	Jeremiah 26	
60	Jeremiah 39	
61	Jeremiah 52	
62	Ezekiel 8	

DAY	READ THROUGH...	☑
63	Ezekiel 21	
64	Ezekiel 35	
65	Ezekiel 48	
66	Daniel 12	
67	Hosea 4	
68	Obadiah 1	
69	Micah 7	
70	Zephaniah 3	
71	Zechariah 8	
72	Malachi 4	
73	Matthew 14	
74	Matthew 28	
75	Mark 16	
76	Luke 12	
77	Luke 24	
78	John 10	
79	John 21	
80	Acts 14	
81	Acts 28	
82	Romans 16	
83	1 Corinthians 16	
84	2 Corinthians 13	
85	Ephesians 6	
86	1 Thessalonians 5	
87	2 Timothy 2	
88	Hebrews 9	
89	1 Peter 5	
90	Jude 1	
91	Revelation 11	
92	Revelation 22	

*I rejoice at Thy Word as one that findeth great spoil. Psalm 119:162 (KJV)*