FIRST McKINNEY BAPTIST CHURCH

BIBLE READING PLAN 2027

New Testament

WEEK DAY 260

WELCOME to this ~~260-day~~ year long journey through the New Testament! Designed for reading on weekdays only (5 days a week for 52 weeks), this plan will take you chapter-by-chapter through the entire New Testament in one year. Find more resources at pursueGOD.org/weekday260.

ABOUT THE NEW TESTAMENT

The New Testament was written in the latter half of the 1st century AD through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit by a variety of early Christian leaders. It focuses on the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, as well as the founding and growth of the early Christian church.

THE 27 BOOKS ARE GROUPED INTO FOUR PRIMARY CATEGORIES:

- **The Four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John):** Narratives documenting Jesus's ministry, miracles, teachings, and resurrection. Each gospel offers a distinct perspective tailored to its intended original audience.
- **Church History (Acts of the Apostles):** Written by Luke as a sequel to his gospel, this book tracks the spread of Christianity from Jerusalem across the Roman Empire.
- **The Epistles (21 Letters):** Letters written by early church leaders—13 traditionally attributed to Paul, with others by Peter, John, James, and Jude—offering theological instruction, encouragement, and practical advice to young Christian communities.
- **Prophecy (Revelation):** An apocalyptic text written by John, filled with vivid symbolism detailing ultimate spiritual victory, final judgment, and the renewal of creation.

ABOUT THIS READING PLAN

To help you see the full story unfold, we'll start with Luke and Acts to learn about Jesus and the early church. From there we'll cover the books mostly in chronological order, mixing in the other Gospels along the way to keep it fresh. Use the checkboxes below to track your progress. On weekends, catch up on reading if needed or spend time with God in a different way.

Whether you're reading the New Testament for the very first time or visiting these pages again, God's Word is alive and ready to transform your life. Grab your Bible and let's dive in!

The Gospel of Luke

Luke was a doctor who wrote the gospel of Luke and the book of Acts as one two-part volume.

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
☐ Luke 1	☐ Luke 6	☐ Luke 11	☐ Luke 16
☐ Luke 2	☐ Luke 7	☐ Luke 12	☐ Luke 17
☐ Luke 3	☐ Luke 8	☐ Luke 13	☐ Luke 18
☐ Luke 4	☐ Luke 9	☐ Luke 14	☐ Luke 19
☐ Luke 5	☐ Luke 10	☐ Luke 15	☐ Luke 20

The Early Church & Paul's First Journey

Acts tells the story of the early church and introduces us to Paul and James (the brother of Jesus).

WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8
☐ Luke 21	☐ Acts 2	☐ Acts 7	☐ Acts 12
☐ Luke 22	☐ Acts 3	☐ Acts 8	☐ Acts 13
☐ Luke 23	☐ Acts 4	☐ Acts 9	☐ Acts 14
☐ Luke 24	☐ Acts 5	☐ Acts 10	☐ Acts 15
☐ Acts 1	☐ Acts 6	☐ Acts 11	☐ James 1

The Letter of James & Paul's Second Journey

Paul's first letter was Galatians. He later wrote to the Thessalonians from Corinth (Acts 18).

WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11	WEEK 12
☐ James 2	☐ Galatians 2	☐ Acts 16	☐ 1 Thess 3
☐ James 3	☐ Galatians 3	☐ Acts 17	☐ 1 Thess 4
☐ James 4	☐ Galatians 4	☐ Acts 18	☐ 1 Thess 5
☐ James 5	☐ Galatians 5	☐ 1 Thess 1	☐ 2 Thess 1
☐ Galatians 1	☐ Galatians 6	☐ 1 Thess 2	☐ 2 Thess 2

Paul's Third Journey

Paul spent 3 years in Ephesus (Acts 19) where he wrote his first letter to the church in Corinth.

WEEK 13	WEEK 14	WEEK 15	WEEK 16
☐ 2 Thess 3	☐ 1 Corinth 4	☐ 1 Corinth 9	☐ 1 Corinth 14
☐ Acts 19	☐ 1 Corinth 5	☐ 1 Corinth 10	☐ 1 Corinth 15
☐ 1 Corinth 1	☐ 1 Corinth 6	☐ 1 Corinth 11	☐ 1 Corinth 16
☐ 1 Corinth 2	☐ 1 Corinth 7	☐ 1 Corinth 12	☐ Acts 20
☐ 1 Corinth 3	☐ 1 Corinth 8	☐ 1 Corinth 13	☐ 2 Corinth 1

Paul's Third Journey (Continued)

Paul stayed in Corinth where he wrote his theological masterpiece to the Christians in Rome.

WEEK 17	WEEK 18	WEEK 19	WEEK 20
☐ 2 Corinth 2	☐ 2 Corinth 7	☐ 2 Corinth 12	☐ Romans 4
☐ 2 Corinth 3	☐ 2 Corinth 8	☐ 2 Corinth 13	☐ Romans 5
☐ 2 Corinth 4	☐ 2 Corinth 9	☐ Romans 1	☐ Romans 6
☐ 2 Corinth 5	☐ 2 Corinth 10	☐ Romans 2	☐ Romans 7
☐ 2 Corinth 6	☐ 2 Corinth 11	☐ Romans 3	☐ Romans 8

Paul's Journey to Rome & Prison Letters

Paul wrote Romans before his eventual imprisonment there, where he wrote his 4 "prison letters."

WEEK 21	WEEK 22	WEEK 23	WEEK 24
☐ Romans 9	☐ Romans 14	☐ Acts 23	☐ Acts 28
☐ Romans 10	☐ Romans 15	☐ Acts 24	☐ Ephesians 1
☐ Romans 11	☐ Romans 16	☐ Acts 25	☐ Ephesians 2
☐ Romans 12	☐ Acts 21	☐ Acts 26	☐ Ephesians 3
☐ Romans 13	☐ Acts 22	☐ Acts 27	☐ Ephesians 4

Prison Letters (Continued) & Pastoral Letters

Paul wrote his final letters to Timothy and Titus, giving instructions on leadership and doctrine.

WEEK 25	WEEK 26	WEEK 27	WEEK 28
☐ Ephesians 5	☐ Philippians 4	☐ Philemon 1	☐ 1 Timothy 5
☐ Ephesians 6	☐ Colossians 1	☐ 1 Timothy 1	☐ 1 Timothy 6
☐ Philippians 1	☐ Colossians 2	☐ 1 Timothy 2	☐ Titus 1
☐ Philippians 2	☐ Colossians 3	☐ 1 Timothy 3	☐ Titus 2
☐ Philippians 3	☐ Colossians 4	☐ 1 Timothy 4	☐ Titus 3

Pastoral Letters (Continued) & The Gospel of Mark

Mark is the shortest of the four gospels, focusing more on what Jesus did than what he said.

WEEK 29	WEEK 30	WEEK 31	WEEK 32
☐ 2 Timothy 1	☐ Mark 2	☐ Mark 7	☐ Mark 12
☐ 2 Timothy 2	☐ Mark 3	☐ Mark 8	☐ Mark 13
☐ 2 Timothy 3	☐ Mark 4	☐ Mark 9	☐ Mark 14
☐ 2 Timothy 4	☐ Mark 5	☐ Mark 10	☐ Mark 15
☐ Mark 1	☐ Mark 6	☐ Mark 11	☐ Mark 16

Peter's Letters & Hebrews

1 & 2 Peter and Hebrews are "general" epistles written to broader communities of early Christians.

WEEK 33	WEEK 34	WEEK 35	WEEK 36
☐ 1 Peter 1	☐ 2 Peter 1	☐ Hebrews 3	☐ Hebrews 8
☐ 1 Peter 2	☐ 2 Peter 2	☐ Hebrews 4	☐ Hebrews 9
☐ 1 Peter 3	☐ 2 Peter 3	☐ Hebrews 5	☐ Hebrews 10
☐ 1 Peter 4	☐ Hebrews 1	☐ Hebrews 6	☐ Hebrews 11
☐ 1 Peter 5	☐ Hebrews 2	☐ Hebrews 7	☐ Hebrews 12

The Gospel of Matthew

Matthew acts as the primary bridge between the Old Testament and the story of Jesus.

WEEK 37	WEEK 38	WEEK 39	WEEK 40
☐ Hebrews 13	☐ Matthew 4	☐ Matthew 9	☐ Matthew 14
☐ Jude 1	☐ Matthew 5	☐ Matthew 10	☐ Matthew 15
☐ Matthew 1	☐ Matthew 6	☐ Matthew 11	☐ Matthew 16
☐ Matthew 2	☐ Matthew 7	☐ Matthew 12	☐ Matthew 17
☐ Matthew 3	☐ Matthew 8	☐ Matthew 13	☐ Matthew 18

Matthew (Continued) & John's Letters

The Apostle John (known as the "beloved disciple") wrote the last four books of the Bible.

WEEK 41	WEEK 42	WEEK 43	WEEK 44
☐ Matthew 19	☐ Matthew 24	☐ 1 John 1	☐ 2 John 1
☐ Matthew 20	☐ Matthew 25	☐ 1 John 2	☐ 3 John 1
☐ Matthew 21	☐ Matthew 26	☐ 1 John 3	☐ Revelation 1
☐ Matthew 22	☐ Matthew 27	☐ 1 John 4	☐ Revelation 2
☐ Matthew 23	☐ Matthew 28	☐ 1 John 5	☐ Revelation 3

The Book of Revelation

John, the last living disciple, wrote Revelation around 95 AD while exiled on the island of Patmos.

WEEK 45	WEEK 46	WEEK 47	WEEK 48
☐ Revelation 4	☐ Revelation 9	☐ Revelation 14	☐ Revelation 19
☐ Revelation 5	☐ Revelation 10	☐ Revelation 15	☐ Revelation 20
☐ Revelation 6	☐ Revelation 11	☐ Revelation 16	☐ Revelation 21
☐ Revelation 7	☐ Revelation 12	☐ Revelation 17	☐ Revelation 22
☐ Revelation 8	☐ Revelation 13	☐ Revelation 18	☐ John 1

The Gospel of John

The author of the last four books of the Bible also penned the Gospel that bears his name.

WEEK 49	WEEK 50	WEEK 51	WEEK 52
☐ John 2	☐ John 7	☐ John 12	☐ John 17
☐ John 3	☐ John 8	☐ John 13	☐ John 18
☐ John 4	☐ John 9	☐ John 14	☐ John 19
☐ John 5	☐ John 10	☐ John 15	☐ John 20
☐ John 6	☐ John 11	☐ John 16	☐ John 21

FINISH WELL. START AGAIN.

You've spent a year walking through God's Word. Every page mattered. Every day counted.

KEEP GROWING ON THE WEEKENDS

Your time with God doesn't have to stop on Friday! Try connecting with Him in a different way.

READ | Revisit a favorite passage or Sunday's sermon Scripture.

PRAY | Take a walk and talk with God.

REFLECT | Think about what you learned in your Life Group.

WORSHIP | Spend time listening to worship music.

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." - Psalm 119:105