

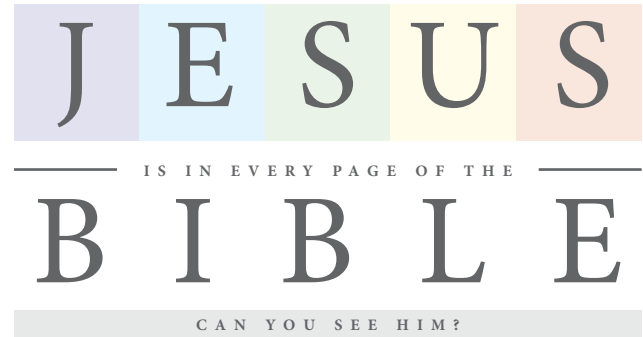
Discover the Holy Bible

Did you know?

The NIV Bible has 773,692 words. It would take 70 hours to read aloud. It has 66 books, and 1189 chapters. It was written in three languages (Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek), over three continents (Europe, Asia, Africa), by over 40 authors (shepherds, farmers, tent-makers, physicians, fishermen, priests, philosophers, and kings), over a period of more than 1500 years. It has been translated into over 2000 languages. The Old Testament is incomplete without the New, and the New Testament cannot be understood without the Old. Together, they are God's revelation to man of His provision for salvation.

Genesis	Foundational for all relationships	Matthew	Jesus is Messiah! He fulfills the Old Testament
Exodus	Reveals God's name, attributes, Law, worship method	Mark	Jesus is Servant! He is a man of Action
Leviticus	Shows how to be holy & worship God well	Luke	Jesus is Son of Man! Debunks myths of his humanity
Numbers	The rebellion of Israel & subsequent judgement	John	Jesus is Son of God! The book of life
Deuteronomy	"Repetition of Law" - summarizes & reminds	Acts	Jesus' work continues in the church
Joshua	Obedience = victory; disobedience = defeat	Romans	Presents the blueprint of salvation for all
Judges	God raises leaders in times of trouble	1 Corinthians	Teaches to develop holy character (sanctification)
Ruth	Foreshadowing Christ as Kinsman Redeemer	2 Corinthians	Understand "true" Christian ministry
1 Samuel	God's establishment of a political system	Galatians	We are saved by Faith alone through Grace alone
2 Samuel	King David foreshadows Christ the King	Ephesians	Details the relationship between Christ & church
1 Kings	Details Solomon; kings in Israel & Judah; Elijah	Philippians	Find lasting joy & inner peace, even in suffering
2 Kings	Israel = bad; Judah = not as bad; has Elisha	Colossians	Expresses the completeness of Christ
1 Chronicles	History & interpretation: Adam - David	1 Thessalonians	Christ is coming soon!
2 Chronicles	History II: Solomon - the exile's return	2 Thessalonians	Christ is coming! Be joyful & steadfast!
Ezra	God's people are restored even as they are exiled	1 Timothy	Pastoral mentoring to a young leader
Nehemiah	Shows great leadership in difficult challenges	2 Timothy	Persevere! Guard, preach, & live the gospel
Esther	Reveals how God works through circumstances	Titus	Practical theology: apply for godliness
Job	Why do the godly suffer? Find comfort here	Philemon	A model of Christian persuasion for a slave
Psalms	The book of worship poems & hymns	Hebrews	Asserts the supremacy & sufficiency of Christ
Proverbs	Collection of wisdom for training in righteousness	James	Faith saves but is expressed by Works
Ecclesiastes	Reveals the Search for the Meaning of Life	1 Peter	Talks about suffering & submission; joy & hope
Song of Songs	Celebrates the joys of romantic love	2 Peter	Warns to beware of wolves & false teachers
Isaiah	The "5th gospel" depicts Jesus as Suffering Servant	1 John	Seeks to expose false teachers; assure of salvation
Jeremiah	Details Jeremiah's personal life & struggles for God	2 John	Warns against Gnosticism & urges discernment
Lamentations	5 laments reveal the anguish of the exiles	3 John	Follow Truth; show hospitality; beware evil
Ezekiel	Gives a clear expression of God's initiative & control	Jude	Beware the perversion of God's grace
Daniel	Shows God's plans of redemption & control of history	Revelation	Expresses the certainty of God's final triumph
Hosea	A living parable of a faithful God to unfaithful Israel		
Joel	Repentance brings restoration; turns aside judgment		
Amos	Materialism & love of money "is root of all evil"	John 20:31	<i>"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."</i>
Obadiah	We have free will, but God holds us responsible		
Jonah	Shows God's concern for Gentiles as well as Jews		
Micah	Judgment & restoration; God's involvement in history		
Nahum	Focused on God's judgment of Ninevah		
Habakkuk	Dialog btwn God & Habakkuk on injustice & suffering		
Zephaniah	Announces God's approaching judgment on Judah		
Haggai	4 sermons rebuking Judah for not rebuilding the temple		
Zechariah	Rebuild the temple! + Messianic/Apocalyptic prophecy		
Malachi	The King will come to judge, bless, & restore		

Bible Reading Check List



John 5:39 *"You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me."*

Name: _____

Start Date: _____

Finish Date: _____

A Church Member's Faith Life: 1, 5, 3 Exercise

- 1 **PRAY** - 1 hour per day (living a prayerful life)
- 5 **READ** - 5 chapters per day (living on the Word of Life)
- 3 **TELL** - 3 people per day (living life to stay on top)

Psalms 119:105 *"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."*

Old Testament

- Law (Pentateuch)
- History
- Poetry
- Major Prophets
- Minor Prophets

New Testament

- Gospels
- History
- Paul's Epistles
- Other Epistles
- Prophecy

Joshua 1:8 *"Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful."*



