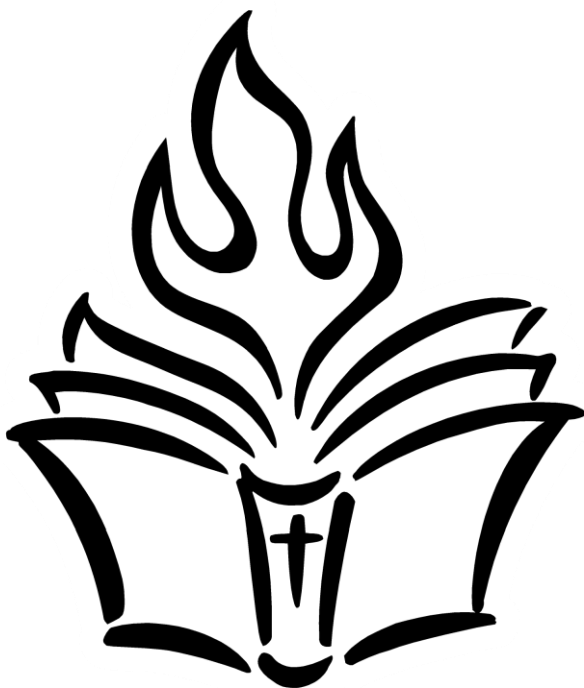


The 40 Day Bible Reading Challenge



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The challenge: 40 days – 40 readings

The readings selected are designed to take you on a journey through the Bible. This journey covers much ground, from the creation account in Genesis followed by whirlwind account of God's people in the Old Testament. The journey then continues through the life, ministry death and resurrection of Christ and ends with a new creation as recorded in the Revelation.

Lent is a natural... but any 40 days will do!

The season of Lent is perfect for such a reading plan as there are 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter (excluding the Sundays). In reality any 40 days will work for this plan. For this reason we did not date it but simply counted the days. If you find you missed a day, simply pick up with the next reading, there is no need to skip a reading.

Day 1	Genesis 1-2	The Creation Account
Day 2	Genesis 3	The Beginning of Sin
Day 3	Genesis 15; 17:15-27	God's Covenant with Abraham
Day 4	Genesis 21:7-22	God's Faithfulness and Abraham's Faith
Day 5	Exodus 3-4	God Calls Moses to Deliver His People
Day 6	Exodus 20	The Ten Commandments
Day 7	Joshua 1	Conquering the Promised Land
Day 8	1 Samuel 16-17	David and Goliath
Day 9	1 Kings 3; 8:1-9; 9	King Solomon's Wisdom and the Temple
Day 10	1 Kings 18	The Prophet Elijah and the Prophets of Baal
Day 11	2 Kings 25	The Siege of Jerusalem and Exile of Judah
Day 12	Daniel 2-3	Daniel in Babylon; The Fiery Furnace
Day 13	Ezra 3	Rebuilding the Temple in Jerusalem
Day 14	Isaiah 9; 53; 61	Isaiah's Prophecy of the Coming Messiah
Day 15	Luke 1-2	The Birth of Jesus
Day 16	John 1:1-18	Who Jesus Is
Day 17	Luke 4:14-44	Jesus Begins His Ministry
Day 18	Matthew 5-7	The Core of Jesus' Teaching
Day 19	John 3	God's Love for the World

Day 20	John 5	Jesus' Miracles and Authority
Day 21	John 11	Jesus' Power Over Death
Day 22	John 15	The Christian Life Defined
Day 23	John 17	Jesus' High Priestly Prayer
Day 24	Matthew 26-27	The Arrest & Crucifixion of Jesus
Day 25	John 20	The Resurrection of Jesus
Day 26	Luke 24	The Ascension of Jesus
Day 27	Acts 2	The Coming of the Holy Spirit
Day 28	Acts 9	The Conversion of Saul
Day 29	Acts 16	The Gospel Spreads to Europe
Day 30	Acts 26	Paul's Defense of the Christian Faith
Day 31	Romans 3	Justification by Faith Alone
Day 32	Romans 7-8	The Battle With Sin; Life in the Spirit
Day 33	1 Corinthians 13	The Way of Love
Day 34	1 Corinthians 15	The Power of the Resurrection
Day 35	Galatians 5	Freedom in Christ
Day 36	Ephesians 4-6	Biblical Living
Day 37	Philippians 1:18-2:18	Christ's Example
Day 38	Col. 3:1-17	Putting on the New Self
Day 39	James 1	Pure Religion
Day 40	Revelation 21-22	The New Heaven and Earth

