

Track 1 Reading Plans

» Two Weeks on the Life and Teachings of Jesus

Day 1, Luke 1: Preparing for Jesus' arrival
Day 2, Luke 2: The story of Jesus' birth
Day 3, Mark 1: The beginning of Jesus' ministry
Day 4, Mark 9: A day in the life of Jesus
Day 5, Matthew 5: The Sermon on the Mount
Day 6, Matthew 6: The Sermon on the Mount
Day 7, Luke 15: Parables of Jesus
Day 8, John 3: A conversation with Jesus
Day 9, John 14: Jesus' final instructions
Day 10, John 17: Jesus' prayer for his disciples
Day 11, Matthew 26: Betrayal and arrest
Day 12, Matthew 27: Jesus' execution on a cross
Day 13, John 20: Resurrection
Day 14, Luke 24: Jesus' appearance after resurrection

»Two Weeks on the Life and Teachings of Paul

Day 1, Acts 9: The conversion of Saul
Day 2, Acts 16: Paul's Macedonian call and a jailbreak
Day 3, Acts 17: Scenes from Paul's missionary journey
Day 4, Acts 26: Paul tells his life story to a king
Day 5, Acts 27: Shipwreck on the way to Rome
Day 6, Acts 28: Paul's arrival in Rome
Day 7, Romans 3: Paul's theology in a nutshell
Day 8, Romans 7: Struggle with sin
Day 9, Romans 8: Life in the Spirit
Day 10, 1 Corinthians 13: Paul's description of love
Day 11, 1 Corinthians 15: Thoughts on the afterlife
Day 12, Galatians 5: Freedom in Christ
Day 13, Ephesians 3: Paul's summary of his mission
Day 14, Philippians 2: Imitating Christ

»Two Weeks on the Old Testament

Day 1, Genesis 1: The story of creation
Day 2, Genesis 3: The origin of sin
Day 3, Genesis 22: Abraham and Isaac
Day 4, Exodus 3: Moses' encounter with God
Day 5, Exodus 20: The gift of the Ten Commandments
Day 6, 1 Samuel 17: David and Goliath
Day 7, 2 Samuel 11: David and Bathsheba
Day 8, 2 Samuel 12: Nathan's rebuke of the king
Day 9, 1 Kings 18: Elijah and the prophets of Baal

Day 10, Job 38: God's answer to Job
Day 11, Psalm 51: A classic confession
Day 12, Isaiah 40: Words of comfort from God
Day 13, Daniel 6: Daniel and the lions
Day 14, Amos 4: A prophet's stern warning

»Two Weeks on Becoming a Christian

Day 1, Genesis 3: The first sin creates a need
Day 2, Isaiah 52: Salvation prophesied
Day 3, Isaiah 53: The role of the suffering servant
Day 4, Luke 15: Three stories about God's love
Day 5, John 3: Jesus explains "born again"
Day 6, John 10: The good shepherd
Day 7, Acts 8: Conversions spread outside the Jews
Day 8, Acts 26: Paul testifies of his conversion before a king
Day 9, Romans 3: God's provision for sin
Day 10, Romans 5: Peace with God
Day 11, Galatians 3: Salvation unavailable by obeying the law
Day 12, Ephesians 2: New life in Christ
Day 13, 1 Peter 1: Future rewards of salvation
Day 14, 2 Peter 1: Making your salvation sure

»Two Weeks on Prayers of the Bible

Day 1, Genesis 18: Abraham's plea for Sodom
Day 2, Exodus 15: Moses' song to the Lord
Day 3, Exodus 33: Moses meets with God
Day 4, 2 Samuel 7: David's response to God's promises
Day 5, 1 Kings 8: Solomon's dedication of the temple
Day 6, 2 Chronicles 20: Jehoshaphat prays for victory
Day 7, Ezra 9: Ezra's prayer for the people's sins
Day 8, Psalm 22: A cry to God for help
Day 9, Psalm 104: A prayer of praise
Day 10, Daniel 9: Daniel's prayer for the salvation of Jerusalem
Day 11, Habakkuk 3: A prophet's prayer of acceptance
Day 12, Matthew 6: The Lord's prayer
Day 13, John 17: Jesus' prayer for his disciples
Day 14, Colossians 1: Paul's prayer of thanksgiving

»Two Weeks on the Holy Spirit

Day 1, Judges 14: The Spirit gives Samson strength
Day 2, 1 Samuel 10: King Saul's experience
Day 3, Matthew 3:1-4:10: Role in Jesus' baptism and temptation
Day 4, John 14: Jesus promises the Spirit
Day 5, John 16: The work of the Spirit
Day 6, Acts 2: The Spirit comes at Pentecost
Day 7, Acts 10: The Spirit guides Peter to accept Gentiles
Day 8, Romans 8: Christians' victory in the Spirit
Day 9, 1 Corinthians 2: Wisdom from the Spirit
Day 10, 1 Corinthians 12: Gifts of the Spirit
Day 11, 1 Corinthians 14: Gifts of tongues and prophecy
Day 12, Galatians 5: Life in the Spirit
Day 13, Ephesians 4: Unity and gifts
Day 14, 1 John 4: Signs of the Spirit

»Two Weeks on Women of the Bible

Day 1, Genesis 2: Eve, the first woman
Day 2, Genesis 18: Sarah laughs at God's promise
Day 3, Genesis 24: Rebekah's marriage to Isaac
Day 4, Genesis 27: Rebekah, the manipulative mother
Day 5, Judges 4: Deborah's leadership frees her people
Day 6, Ruth 1: Ruth and Naomi's deep friendship
Day 7, 1 Samuel 1: Hannah prays for a son
Day 8, 1 Kings 17: A poor widow and the prophet Elijah
Day 9, 1 Kings 21: Jezebel, an emblem of wickedness
Day 10, Esther 2: Esther is chosen as queen
Day 11, Esther 4: Esther's courage at the risk of death
Day 12, Luke 1: Mary and Elizabeth receive great news
Day 13, Luke 2: Mary gives birth to Jesus
Day 14, John 11: Mary and Martha and their brother's death

»Two Weeks on Men of the Old Testament

Day 1, Judges 6: God calls Gideon to rescue his people
Day 2, Judges 7: Gideon conquers his fears-and his enemies
Day 3, 1 Samuel 3: God calls young Samuel
Day 4, 1 Kings 3: Solomon is given wisdom
Day 5, 1 Kings 19: Elijah runs for his life

Day 6, 2 Kings 5: Elisha heals a powerful foreign general
Day 7, Isaiah 6: God calls the prophet Isaiah
Day 8, 2 Kings 18: King Hezekiah under military siege
Day 9, 2 Kings 19: Isaiah speaks God's word to King Hezekiah
Day 10, 2 Chronicles 34: Josiah sets his nation back on course
Day 11, Nehemiah 2: Nehemiah courageously begins rebuilding a wall
Day 12, Jeremiah 38: Jeremiah, in prison, refuses to change his message
Day 13, Daniel 1: Daniel risks his life in captivity
Day 14, Daniel 5: Daniel's word to a royal orgy

»Two Weeks on Social Justice

Day 1, Exodus 3: God hears the cries of the slaves
Day 2, Leviticus 25: The year of jubilee, a time of economic revolution
Day 3, Ruth 2: A poor woman finds help
Day 4, 1 Kings 21: Elijah speaks to a land-grabbing, murderous king
Day 5, Nehemiah 5: Nehemiah demands justice for the poor
Day 6, Isaiah 5: Warning to fun-loving materialists
Day 7, Isaiah 58: Worship that God appreciates
Day 8, Jeremiah 34: Freedom for slaves
Day 9, Amos 2: Sins against God by his own people
Day 10, Amos 6: Warning to the complacent
Day 11, Micah 6: What the Lord requires
Day 12, Luke 3: John the Baptist tells how to prepare for Jesus
Day 13, Matthew 6: Jesus speaks on material things
Day 14, James 2: How to treat the rich and the poor

»Two Weeks on God and Nature

Day 1, Genesis 1: God creates the earth
Day 2, Genesis 2: God creates human beings
Day 3, Proverbs 8: Wisdom's view of creation
Day 4, Genesis 7: God preserves the species
Day 5, Job 38: The greatness of nature
Day 6, Job 39: The wildness of nature
Day 7, Job 40: God's mastery of nature
Day 8, Psalm 8: Praise for the Creator
Day 9, Psalm 98: Nature joins in the praise
Day 10, Psalm 104: God sustains the earth

Day 11, Isaiah 40: The ruler of all creation

Day 12, Romans 8: The "groanings" of our present state

Day 13, Isaiah 65: Preview of a restored earth

Day 14, Revelation 22: The end of history

»Two weeks on Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob:

Genesis 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33

»Two weeks on Moses and the exodus:

Exodus 2, 3, 4, 7, 12, 14, 16, 19, 32; Numbers 14; Deuteronomy 1, 2, 4, 31

»Two weeks on David:

1 Samuel 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24; 2 Samuel 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18