

BRICKHOUSE MINISTRIES

Bible Reading Plan



The Firm Foundation

(4-Month Essential Bible Reading Plan)

"Before you build, you must lay a foundation."

Luke 6:47-48

Focus

The Gospel, God's Covenant, Salvation, and Christian Living.

A beginner-level Bible reading plan covering the core truths every Christian must know.

MONTH 1: WHO IS GOD?

"In the beginning, God..." (Genesis 1:1)

WEEK 1: The Creator God

- **Monday:** Genesis 1:1-25 (Creation)
- **Tuesday:** Genesis 1:26-2:3 (Creation of Humanity)
- **Wednesday:** Genesis 2:4-25 (The Garden of Eden)
- **Thursday:** Psalm 8 (God's Majesty)
- **Friday:** Psalm 19 (God Revealed in Creation)
- **Saturday:** Psalm 104 (Praise to the Creator)
- **Sunday:** John 1:1-18 (The Word Made Flesh)

WEEK 2: The God of Covenant

- **Monday:** Genesis 12:1-9 (Covenant with Abraham)
- **Tuesday:** Genesis 15:1-21 (Covenant Confirmed)
- **Wednesday:** Exodus 3:1-15 (The Burning Bush)
- **Thursday:** Exodus 6:1-13 (God's Promise of Redemption)
- **Friday:** Exodus 19:1-8 (At Mount Sinai)
- **Saturday:** Exodus 20:1-21 (The Ten Commandments)
- **Sunday:** Psalm 89:1-18 (God's Covenant Faithfulness)

WEEK 3: The God of Mercy and Justice

- **Monday:** Exodus 32:1-14 (The Golden Calf)
- **Tuesday:** Exodus 33:12-23 (Moses and God's Glory)
- **Wednesday:** Exodus 34:1-10 (The Lord Proclaims His Name)
- **Thursday:** Psalm 103 (God's Compassion)
- **Friday:** Psalm 145 (The Greatness of God)
- **Saturday:** Psalm 136 (God's Steadfast Love)
- **Sunday:** John 3:1-21 (God's Love for the World)

WEEK 4: The God Who Is With Us

- **Monday:** Exodus 40:16-38 (God's Presence in the Tabernacle)
- **Tuesday:** Psalm 23 (The Lord Is My Shepherd)
- **Wednesday:** Psalm 46 (God Is Our Refuge)
- **Thursday:** Psalm 91 (Dwelling in God's Shelter)
- **Friday:** John 14:1-14 (Jesus Reveals the Father)
- **Saturday:** John 15:1-17 (The True Vine)
- **Sunday:** John 17 (Jesus Prays for His Followers)

MONTH 2: WHO IS JESUS?

"Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:15)

WEEK 1: The Promised Messiah

- **Monday:** Isaiah 7:10-17, 9:1-7 (Immanuel Prophecy)
- **Tuesday:** Isaiah 11:1-10 (The Branch from Jesse)
- **Wednesday:** Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (The Suffering Servant)
- **Thursday:** Micah 5:1-5 (The Ruler from Bethlehem)
- **Friday:** Matthew 1:18-25 (The Birth of Jesus)
- **Saturday:** Luke 1:26-38 (The Annunciation)
- **Sunday:** Luke 2:1-20 (The Nativity)

WEEK 2: The Teacher and Miracle Worker

- **Monday:** Matthew 5:1-16 (Beatitudes)
- **Tuesday:** Matthew 5:17-48 (Christ's Teaching on the Law)
- **Wednesday:** Matthew 6:1-34 (The Lord's Prayer)
- **Thursday:** Matthew 13:1-23 (Parable of the Sower)
- **Friday:** Mark 4:35-41 (Jesus Calms the Storm)
- **Saturday:** John 6:1-15 (Feeding the Five Thousand)
- **Sunday:** John 11:1-44 (Raising Lazarus)

WEEK 3: The Suffering Savior

- **Monday:** Matthew 26:17-46 (The Last Supper and Gethsemane)
- **Tuesday:** Matthew 26:47-75 (Betrayal and Denial)
- **Wednesday:** Matthew 27:1-31 (Trial Before Pilate)
- **Thursday:** Matthew 27:32-56 (The Crucifixion)
- **Friday:** Mark 15:16-47 (Death and Burial)
- **Saturday:** Isaiah 53 (The Suffering Servant Revisited)

- **Sunday:** Psalm 22 (Prophecy of the Cross)

WEEK 4: The Risen Lord and Coming King

- **Monday:** Matthew 28:1-20 (The Resurrection)
- **Tuesday:** Luke 24:13-35 (Road to Emmaus)
- **Wednesday:** John 20:1-31 (Jesus Appears to His Disciples)
- **Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11 (The Ascension)
- **Friday:** Acts 2:1-41 (Pentecost)
- **Saturday:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-28 (The Resurrection Hope)
- **Sunday:** Revelation 1:4-18 (Vision of the Risen Christ)

MONTH 3: WHAT IS SALVATION?

"For by grace you have been saved through faith." (Ephesians 2:8)

WEEK 1: Our Need for Salvation

- **Monday:** Genesis 3:1-24 (The Fall)
- **Tuesday:** Romans 1:18-32 (God's Wrath Against Sin)
- **Wednesday:** Romans 3:9-20 (No One Is Righteous)
- **Thursday:** Romans 3:21-31 (Righteousness Through Faith)
- **Friday:** Romans 5:1-11 (Peace with God)
- **Saturday:** Romans 5:12-21 (Death Through Adam, Life Through Christ)
- **Sunday:** Romans 6:1-14 (Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ)

WEEK 2: The Work of Christ

- **Monday:** Hebrews 1:1-14 (The Supremacy of Christ)
- **Tuesday:** Hebrews 2:5-18 (Jesus Made Like His Brothers)
- **Wednesday:** Hebrews 4:14-5:10 (Jesus the Great High Priest)
- **Thursday:** Hebrews 7:1-28 (Jesus Like Melchizedek)
- **Friday:** Hebrews 8:1-13 (The New Covenant)
- **Saturday:** Hebrews 9:11-28 (The Blood of Christ)
- **Sunday:** Hebrews 10:1-18 (Christ's Sacrifice Once for All)

WEEK 3: Faith and Grace

- **Monday:** Ephesians 1:3-14 (Spiritual Blessings in Christ)
- **Tuesday:** Ephesians 2:1-10 (Saved by Grace)
- **Wednesday:** Galatians 2:15-21 (Justified by Faith)
- **Thursday:** Galatians 3:1-14 (Faith or Works of the Law)
- **Friday:** Romans 8:1-17 (Life Through the Spirit)
- **Saturday:** Romans 8:18-30 (Future Glory)
- **Sunday:** Romans 8:31-39 (More Than Conquerors)

WEEK 4: The New Life in Christ

- **Monday:** Ephesians 4:17-32 (The New Self)
- **Tuesday:** Colossians 3:1-17 (Setting Minds on Things Above)

- **Wednesday:** Philippians 2:1-11 (Christ's Example of Humility)
- **Thursday:** Philippians 3:7-21 (Pressing Toward the Goal)
- **Friday:** 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 (New Creation)
- **Saturday:** 1 John 3:1-10 (Children of God)
- **Sunday:** 1 John 4:7-21 (God Is Love)

MONTH 4: HOW SHOULD WE LIVE?

"Faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead." (James 2:17)

WEEK 1: Wisdom for Daily Living

- **Monday:** Proverbs 1:1-19 (The Beginning of Knowledge)
- **Tuesday:** Proverbs 2 (The Value of Wisdom)
- **Wednesday:** Proverbs 3:1-12 (Trust in the Lord)
- **Thursday:** Proverbs 4 (Getting Wisdom at Any Cost)
- **Friday:** Proverbs
- **Saturday:** Proverbs 16:1-9 (The Lord's Sovereignty)
- **Sunday:** Proverbs 31:10-31 (The Wife of Noble Character)

WEEK 2: Faith in Action

- **Monday:** James 1:1-18 (Trials and Temptations)
- **Tuesday:** James 1:19-27 (Listening and Doing)
- **Wednesday:** James 2:1-13 (Favoritism Forbidden)
- **Thursday:** James 2:14-26 (Faith and Deeds)
- **Friday:** James 3:1-12 (Taming the Tongue)
- **Saturday:** James 3:13-18 (Two Kinds of Wisdom)
- **Sunday:** James 5:13-20 (The Prayer of Faith)

WEEK 3: Standing Firm in Faith

- **Monday:** 1 Peter 1:1-12 (A Living Hope)
- **Tuesday:** 1 Peter 1:13-25 (Be Holy)
- **Wednesday:** 1 Peter 2:1-12 (The Living Stone)
- **Thursday:** 1 Peter 2:13-25 (Submission to Authority)
- **Friday:** 1 Peter 3:8-22 (Suffering for Doing Good)
- **Saturday:** 1 Peter 4:1-11 (Living for God)
- **Sunday:** 1 Peter 5:1-11 (Humble Service)

WEEK 4: Growing in Faith

- **Monday:** 2 Peter 1:1-11 (Growing in Grace)
- **Tuesday:** 2 Peter 1:12-21 (Prophecy of Scripture)
- **Wednesday:** 2 Peter 3:1-13 (The Day of the Lord)
- **Thursday:** Matthew 6:25-34 (Do Not Worry)
- **Friday:** Philippians 4:4-9 (Rejoice in the Lord)
- **Saturday:** Galatians 5:16-26 (The Fruit of the Spirit)
- **Sunday:** Ephesians 6:10-20 (The Armor of God)

Reading Tips:

Set aside a consistent time each day for your reading
Begin with prayer, asking God to speak to you through His Word
Read slowly and thoughtfully, not rushing through the passages
Consider keeping a journal to write down insights or questions
Try to memorize at least one verse each week
Apply what you read to your daily life

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