

From Garden to City Readings

Date	Passage	Main theme
Jan 1	Gen 1-2	Origin of life Adam and Eve
	Gen 3-4	Origin of sin
	Gen 6-7	Great flood
	Gen 8-9	Humanity's new beginning
	Job 1-2	Job's righteousness, testing, faithful
Jan 8	Job 38-39	God answer's Job, Job lack knowledge
	Job 40-42	Job humility, confesses limited know...
	Gen 11-12	Tower of Babel, Abraham, faith journ
	Gen 15	God's covenant with Abraham
	Gen 16-17	Hagar and Ishmael, new names
Jan 15	Gen 18-19	Abraham's promise, Lot's tragedy
	Gen 20-21	Abraham and Abimilech
	Gen 22	Abraham and Isaac (son of promise)
	Gen 24	Abraham and Isaac
	Gen 25:19-34; 26	Abraham's descendants, birthright...
Jan 22	Gen 27-28	Esau's grudge, Jacob's flight
	Gen 29-30:24	Jacob's dream, time with Laban
	Gen 31-32	Jacob's reconciliation to Esau
	Gen 33;35	Jacob's return to the Promised Land
	Gen 37	Joseph and his brothers
Jan 29	Gen 39-40	Judah and Tamar, Joseph's trials
	Gen 41	Joseph's promotion
	Gen 42-43	Joseph's reunion w his brothers
	Gen 44-45	Joseph's reunion w his brothers
	Gen 46-47	Joseph's fathers and brothers to Egypt
Feb 5	Gen 48-49	Jacob's last days, final prophecies
	Gen 50-Ex 1	Joseph's death, oppression begins
	Ex 2-3	Moses' birth and call to return Egypt
	Ex 4-5	Moses' obedience, Let my people go!
	Ex 6-7	Lord will prove His power

Feb 12	Ex 8-9	Ten plagues
	Ex 10-11	Ten plagues
	Ex 12	Divine rescue
	Ex 13:17-14	Rescue at Sea: Saved by power
	Ex 16-17	Hunger test (quail), thirst test h2o rep
Feb 18	Ex 19-20	Commandments for covenant life
	Ex 24-25	Confirm covenant, instruct tabernacle
	Ex 26-27	Instruction for tabernacle
	Ex 28-29	Instructions for priests
	Ex 30-31	Instructions for priests
Feb 26	Ex 32-33	Sin of idolatry and covenant renewed
	Ex 34-36:1	Acting on God's instructions
	Ex 40	Acting on God's instructions
	Lev 8-9	Access to God: through priestly serv...
	Lev 16-17	Day of atonement: holiness
Mar 3	Lev 23	Regular worship, sincere celebration
	Lev 26	Reward for obedience curse for rebel..
	Num 11-12	Exod generation lose inher...grumble
	Num 13-14	Rebellion and unbelief at Kadesh
	Num 16-17	Sin and rebellion in desert.
Mar 12	Num 20;27:12-23	Disobedience: new generation for PL
	Num 34-35	Prepare to enter PL, dividing land
	Deut 1-2	Israel history: leave, doubt, wandering
	Deut 3-4	Advancing commanding Godly obed...
	Deut. 6-7	Love God, practical command, prom...
Mar 19	Deut 8-9	Practical commands
	Deut 30-31	Renewing covenant, return to God,
	Deut 32:48-52;34	God instructs Moses, Joshua steps up
	Joshua 1-2	Scouting Jericho
	Joshua 3-4	Crossing the Jordan
Mar 26	Joshua 5:10-15;6	Consecration at Gileal, celebration
	Joshua 7-8	Defeat at Ai b/c Achan, victory at Ai
	Joshua 23-24	Addressing Israel's leaders, renew cov
	Judges 2-3	Apostasy & God's response oppress...
	Judges 4	Canaanite oppression, Deborah's lead

Apr 2	Judges 6-7	Gideon's rescue
	Judges 13-14	Samson's birth
	Judges 15-16	Samson exploits, downfall & restored
	Ruth 1-2	Ruth's faithfulness, meets Boaz in field
	Ruth 3-4	Ruth goes to Boaz, Boaz marries her
Apr 9	1 Sam 1-2	Peniah (flesh efforts) Hannah
	1 Sam 3;8	Samuel calling, Israel demands a king
	1 Sam 9-10	Saul is selected and anointed
	1 Sam 13-14	Saul's wars and recklessness
	1 Sam 15-16	Saul is rejected, David anointed
Apr 16	1 Sam 17-18	Goliath, David in Saul's court
	1 Sam 19-20	David runs from Saul, Jonathan helps
	1 Sam 21-22	David receives assistance
	Ps 22, 1sam 24-25:1	"Why have you...", outlaws rally David
	1 Sam 28;31	David refuge in Philistia, Saul dies
Apr 23	2 Sam 1;2:1-7	David mourns deaths, rules Judah
	2 Sam 3:1; 5 Ps 23	King of Judah, "The Lord is my..."
	2 Sam 6-7	David's spiritual successes
	Ps 18; 2 Sam 9	"Lord is my rock...", David reign Jerus...
	2 Sam 11-12	David's moral failure
Apr 30	Ps 51	repentance
	2 Sam 24, Ps 24	David's census, "the earth is the Lord's
	Ps 1;19	"way of righteous, way of wicked."
	Ps 103; 119:1-48	Bless the Lord oh my soul, Your word
	Ps 119:49-128	Your Word
May 7	Ps 119:129-176; 139	Your Word, God's attributes
	Ps 148-150	Praise the Lord
	1 Kings 2	Solomon succeeds David, solidifies
	1 Kings 3; 6	Solomon's wisdom, construction
	1 Kings 8;9:9-19	Dedication of temple, Davidic cov...
May 14	Prov 1-2	No to sin, do not reject wisdom
	Prov 3-4	True wisdom, guard like gold
	Prov 16-18	Righteous lifestyle
	Prov 31	Wife of Noble character
	1 Kings 11-12	Solomon's polygamy, idolatry

May 21	1 Kings 16:29-34; 17 1 Kings 18-19 1 Kings 21-22 2 Kings 2 2 Kings 5; 6:1-23	Ahab and Elijah Elijah Mt Carmel Ahab & Naboth's vineyard, Ahab death Elijah to Elisha Elisha's miracles and ministry
May 28	Jonah 1-2 Jonah 3-4 Hosea 1-3 Amos 1:1; 9 Joel 1-3	God's first call to Jonah, he runs God's second call, reluctantly obeys Hosea's marriage ex. Israel unfaithful God's judges Israel, future restoration Awesome day of the Lord
June 4	Isaiah 6;9 Isaiah 44-45 Isaiah 52-53 Isaiah 65-66 Micah 1; 4:6-13; 5	Call and commissioning Regathering and renewal of Israel His suffering and sacrificial death Judgment on false worship, mercy Predictions of destruction, Israel enem
June 11	2 Kings 17-18 2 Kings 19-21 2 Kings 22-23 Jer 1-3:5 Jer 25;29	Hoshea's reign, fall of north. Kingdom Hez. illness, healing, fool and death Josiah: Revival and reform Jeremiah's condemning words Coming Babylonian captivity
June 18	Jer 31:31-40;32-33 Jer 52, 2 Kings 24-25 Ezek 1:1-3; 36:16-38; 37 Dan 1-2 Dan 3-4	Renewed covenant, faith illustration Review of demise, deport to exile vision, valley of dry bones, retores Daniel and 3 Heb children faithful... Fiery furnace, fulfillment Neb dream
June 25	Dan 5-6 Dan 9-10;12 Ezra 1-2 Ezra 3-4 Ezra 5-6	Daniel rescued from lion's den Prayer for things to come, end times 1 st return, proclamation of king Rebuilding altar, worship restored Construction resumes and completes
July 2	Zech 1:1-6;2;12 Ezra 7-8 Ezra 9-10 Esther 1-2 Esther 3-4	Repentance, rescue of Israel Ezra return Reforms of Ezra Vashti removed, Esther selected Haman's plot, Mor gets Esther's help

July 9	Esther 5-7 Esther 8-10 Neh 1-2 Neh 3-4 Neh 5-6	Esther's request, king's sleepless night God gives victory, celebrate Prays for Jerusalem, goes to Jer Builders and opposition Extortion, fear and accomplishment
July 16	Neh 7-8 Neh 9 Neh 10 Neh 11 Neh 12	Reviving people of Jer, led by Ezra Fasting, repentance and covenant God Covenant with God Resettle of Jerusalem, led by Neh... Dedication of walls
July 23	Neh 13 Malachi 1 Malachi 2 Malachi 3 Malachi 4	Reforms under Nehemiah God has loved Israel Israel dishonored the Lord Return to the Lord The day of the Lord
July 30	Luke 1 Luke 2 Matt 1-2 Mark 1 John 1	Intro the Messiah Birth of Jesus Intro Messiah Intro Messiah Intro "the Word"
Aug 6	Matt 3-4 Matt 5 Matt 6 Matt 7 Matt 8	Beginning of JC ministry Teaching of discipleship Teaching on discipleship Teaching on discipleship Miracles reveal His authority
Aug 13	Luke 9:10-62 Mark 9-10 Luke 12 John 3-4 Luke 14	Feeding 5,000 Peter's confession Transfiguration, miracles, teachings Warnings and encouragements oppo New birth/New life healing officer son Cost of discipleship
Aug 20	John 6 Matt 19:16-30 Luke 15-16 Luke 17:11-37; 18 Mark 10	Miracles, walking on water, bread life Children come, rich young man Par lost and found, rich man and laz. Gratitude & expectation, persistence Teachings on divorce

Aug 27	John 11, Matt 21:1-13	Raise Laz from dead, triumphal entry
	John 13	Serving, washing the feet
	John 14-15	Way to Father, promise of Holy Spirit
	John 16	Expecting Holy Spirit, grief to joy
	Matt 24:1-31	End times
Sep 3	Matt 24:32-51	Future kingdom of heaven
	John 17	High Priestly prayer
	Matt 26:47-27, 31	Arrest, trial, and crucifixion
	Matt 27:32-66	Crucifixion and burial
	Luke 23:26-56	Crucifixion and burial
	John 19	Trial and crucifixion
Sep 10	Mark 16	Great Commission
	Luke 24	Great Commission
	John 20-21	John's purpose
	Matt 28	Great Commission
	Acts 1	Promise of Holy Spirit
Sep 17	Acts 2-3	Arrival of the Holy Spirit, early church
	Acts 4-5	Benefits of community, miracles
	Acts 6	Selection of deacons
	Acts 7	Stephen, first martyr
	Acts 8-9	Severe persecution leads to expansion
Sep 24	Acts 10-11	Peter to Gentiles
	Acts 12	Persecution of church, and expansion
	Acts 13-14	Paul and Barnabus sent by Antioch
	James 1-2	Trials, hearing and doing, faith/works
	James 3-5	Right living/ Christian qualities
Oct 1	Acts 15-16	Paul's missionary journey
	Galatians 1-3	Paul authority in Christ, freedom/faith
	Galatians 4-6	Spir freedom, not license to sin, love
	Acts 17-18:17	Paul's 3 rd missionary journey
	1 Thess 1-2	Thessalonians relationship w Christ
Oct 8	1 Thess 3-5	Encourage growth, practical living
	2 Thess 1-3	Encourage growth, anti-Christ, firm
	Acts 18:18-29; 19	Ephesus
	1 Cor 1-2	Divisions in the church

	1 Cor 3-4	Misconceptions of Christian ministry
Oct 15	1 Cor 5-6	We live to honor Him, sexual misuse
	1 Cor 7-8	Marriage, Christian freedoms
	1 Cor 9-10	Disciplined freedom, practical advice
	1 Cor 11-12	Public worship
	1 Cor 13-14	Love and the gifts
Oct 22	1 Cor 15-16	Christ resurrection guarantees us
	2 Cor 1-2	Discipline and forgiving an offender
	2 Cor 3-4	New covenant glory, personal suffer...
	2 Cor 5-6	Compassionate dedication, love
Oct 29	2 Cor 7-8	Appeal for love, generosity
	2 Cor 9-10	Results of generosity
	2 Cor 11-13	Paul reaffirms his rights, warning
	Acts 20:1-3; Rom 1-2	To Macedonia, Greece. We need God
	Rom 3-4	Justification by faith, Abraham ex.
Nov 5	Rom 5-6	Benefits right w God, free from sin
	Rom 7-8	Freedom from condemnation
	Rom 9-10	Restored via righteousness in Christ
	Rom 11-12	Practical applications in daily life
	Rom 13-14	Practical applications in daily life
	Rom 15-16	Spirit of unity and law of love
	Nov 12	Acts 20-21
Acts 22-23		Paul's ministry in prison
Acts 24-25		Paul in prison in Caeseria
Acts 26-27		Paul in prison in Caeseria
Acts 28		Paul in prison in Rome
Nov 19	Col 1-2	Supremacy of Christ
	Col 3-4	Standards of right living/relations
	Eph 1-3	God's purpose for church, freedom sin
	Eph 3-4	God's wisdom in church, Spirit power
	Eph 5-6	Relationships/armor of God
Nov 26	Phil 1-2	United in in love/Christ example
	Phil 3-4	Joy/Freedom from anxiety
	Heb 1-2	He is superior/danger of willful sin
	Heb 3-4	Jesus surpasses OT priest

Dec 3	Heb 5-6	Danger of spiritual immaturity
	Heb 7	Jesus superior in character
	Heb 8-9	Better covenant: grace
	Heb 10	Danger of deliberate sin
	Heb 11	Characteristics of faith: hall of faith
Dec 10	Heb 12	Remain focused in God's grace, holy
	1 Tim 1-3	Importance of prayer, high requirem...
	1 Tim 4-6	Dealing with different groups
	2 Tim 1-2	Guard the truth, strong in grace, kind
	2 Tim 3-4	Increasing wickedness, preach Word
Dec 17	1 Peter 1-2	Holiness through obedience, example
	1 Peter 3-4	Facing times of suffering
	1 Peter 5; 1 John 1	Encouragement in suffering
	1 John 2-3	Authentic relationship with God
	1 John 4-5	Love of God, assurances of God
Dec 24	Revelation 1	Glorious and Exalted Lord
	Revelation 2	Seven churches
	Revelation 3	Seven churches
	Revelation 19:6-20	Climax of conflict
	Revelation 21	New Heavens and New Earth
	Revelation 22	Conclusion