

# READING PLAN

## *Life of David*

As God's people, we want to be guided by His Word and empowered by His Spirit to fuel us to be a Jesus-centered family on mission. These daily readings will help ground you in God's Word and give you daily prayer prompts to better prepare your heart for the teaching you'll hear on Sundays. New to reading the Bible? At the end of the daily readings are questions you can ask.

### PRAYER PROMPTS

- Every Monday, ask the Spirit to make you more into a person after God's own heart.
- Every Tuesday, ask God how you can be pursuing deep friendships within our church.
- Every Wednesday, pray for the unity of our church. Ask God if there's anyone you need to reconcile with.
- Every Thursday, thank God that He is abounding in steadfast love for you. Confess of any sin keeping you from right relationship with God and others.
- Every Friday, ask God to use His Spirit and others to reveal the sin in your life you're blinded to.
- Every Saturday, pray that God will use His Word and Spirit to make you more rooted in Him.

| Date       | Passage of the Day                    |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 10/7/2019  | <a href="#">1 Samuel 16:1-13</a>      |
| 10/8/2019  | <a href="#">Ecclesiastes 4:7-12</a>   |
| 10/9/2019  | <a href="#">1 Samuel 19:1-7</a>       |
| 10/10/2019 | <a href="#">John 15:12-17</a>         |
| 10/11/2019 | <a href="#">Ruth 1:1-18</a>           |
| 10/12/2019 | <a href="#">1 Samuel 18:1-5</a>       |
| 10/13/2019 |                                       |
| 10/14/2019 | <a href="#">1 Samuel 18:6-16</a>      |
| 10/15/2019 | <a href="#">2 Corinthians 5:14-21</a> |
| 10/16/2019 | <a href="#">1 Samuel 23:15-29</a>     |
| 10/17/2019 | <a href="#">Matthew 18:15-20</a>      |
| 10/18/2019 | <a href="#">Matthew 18:21-35</a>      |
| 10/19/2019 | <a href="#">1 Samuel 24</a>           |
| 10/20/2019 |                                       |
| 10/21/2019 | <a href="#">1 John 1:1-10</a>         |
| 10/22/2019 | <a href="#">John 3:16-21</a>          |
| 10/23/2019 | <a href="#">Psalm 32</a>              |
| 10/24/2019 | <a href="#">Psalm 139</a>             |
| 10/25/2019 | <a href="#">James 5:13-20</a>         |
| 10/26/2019 | <a href="#">2 Samuel 11</a>           |
| 10/27/2019 |                                       |
| 10/28/2019 | <a href="#">Ephesians 4:1-16</a>      |
| 10/29/2019 | <a href="#">2 Corinthians 4:1-6</a>   |
| 10/30/2019 | <a href="#">2 Samuel 7:1-17</a>       |
| 10/31/2019 | <a href="#">Psalm 51:1-9</a>          |
| 11/1/2019  | <a href="#">Psalm 51:10-19</a>        |
| 11/2/2019  | <a href="#">2 Samuel 12:1-15</a>      |
| 11/3/2019  |                                       |
| 11/4/2019  | <a href="#">2 Samuel 24:1-17</a>      |
| 11/5/2019  | <a href="#">2 Samuel 24:18-25</a>     |
| 11/6/2019  | <a href="#">Acts 2:29-40</a>          |
| 11/7/2019  | <a href="#">Ephesians 5:8-19</a>      |

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| 11/8/2019  | <a href="#">1 Kings 1:1-10</a>   |
| 11/9/2019  | <a href="#">1 Kings 1:11-27</a>  |
| 11/10/2019 |                                  |
| 11/11/2019 | <a href="#">1 Kings 2:1-7</a>    |
| 11/12/2019 | <a href="#">Proverbs 4:1-9</a>   |
| 11/13/2019 | <a href="#">Ephesians 6:1-20</a> |
| 11/14/2019 | <a href="#">Hebrews 13:1-9</a>   |
| 11/15/2019 | <a href="#">Ephesians 4:1-16</a> |
| 11/16/2019 | <a href="#">Psalm 1</a>          |
| 11/17/2019 |                                  |
| 11/18/2019 | <a href="#">Psalm 2</a>          |
| 11/19/2019 | <a href="#">Psalm 3</a>          |
| 11/20/2019 | <a href="#">Matthew 26:36-56</a> |
| 11/21/2019 | <a href="#">Psalm 4</a>          |
| 11/22/2019 | <a href="#">Psalm 5</a>          |
| 11/23/2019 | <a href="#">Psalm 6</a>          |
| 11/24/2019 |                                  |
| 11/25/2019 | <a href="#">Psalm 7</a>          |
| 11/26/2019 | <a href="#">Psalm 8</a>          |
| 11/27/2019 | <a href="#">Ephesians 3:1-21</a> |
| 11/28/2019 | <a href="#">Psalm 9</a>          |
| 11/29/2019 | <a href="#">Psalm 10</a>         |
| 11/30/2019 | <a href="#">Psalm 11</a>         |

## HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

As you prepare to study God's Word, take a moment to stop, take a deep breath, and ask God to speak to you through His Word. This little moment of preparation reminds us that reading the Bible is a sacred act in which we invite God to speak to us.

### 1. Read

As you read through the passage, make a note of anything that pops out to you or raises a question in you. After reading through the passage once, read through the passage once or twice more, this time thinking about what stands out in this passage and what impression it leaves on you. Reading out loud can be helpful too, as it can help us understand what we're reading and help us process each verse of the passage.

### 2. Reflect

As you reflect on the passage, try thinking through these two questions:

- What does this passage reveal to us about God?
  - *Regarding Old Testament narratives:*
    - How does this narrative point me to Jesus'/God's redemptive work in history?
- What does this passage reveal to us about people?
  - *Regarding Old Testament narratives:*
    - Does this narrative provide a positive or negative example?

### 3. Respond

Every part of Scripture is inspired by God Himself, and a message so perfect and powerful demands a response from us. So, in light of the truth you've just read, consider these two questions:

- What's this passage calling me to do today?
  - *Regarding Old Testament narratives:*
    - Is there a negative example to warn me of?
    - Is there a positive example to follow?
    - How does God's redemptive work in the story move me to follow Him more closely today?
- What's this passage calling me to pray for today?

We don't expect that our lives will be radically changed every time we read our Bible. But we do know that we are becoming a more faithful people every time we open our Bibles. This is a discipline that will slowly transform us as we consistently study God's Word.