

## Final Days

- Day 131 John 14: One Final Meal
- Day 132 John 15: Vital Link
- Day 133 John 16: Grief into Joy
- Day 134 John 17: Commissioning
- Day 135 Matthew 26: Appointment with Destiny
- Day 136 Matthew 27: No Justice
- Day 137 Mark 15: The Last Temptation
- Day 138 Matthew 28: A Rumour of Life
- Day 139 John 20: The Rumour Spreads
- Day 140 Luke 24: The Final Link

## The Word Spreads

- Day 141 Acts 1: Departure
- Day 142 Acts 2: Explosion
- Day 143 Acts 5: Shock Waves
- Day 144 Acts 9: About-face
- Day 145 Galatians 3: Legalism
- Day 146 Acts 16: Detour
- Day 147 Philippians 2: Downward Mobility
- Day 148 Acts 17: Mixed Results
- Day 149 1 Thessalonians 3-4: Preparing for the End
- Day 150 2 Thessalonians 2: Rumour Control
- Day 151 1 Corinthians 13: The Love Chapter
- Day 152 1 Corinthians 15: The Last Enemy
- Day 153 2 Corinthians 4: Baked Dirt
- Day 154 2 Corinthians 12: Boasting of Weakness

## Paul's Legacy

- Day 155 Romans 3: Remedy
- Day 156 Romans 7: Limits of the Law
- Day 157 Romans 8: Spirit Life
- Day 158 Romans 12: Down-To-Earth Problems
- Day 159 Acts 26: Unexpected Passage
- Day 160 Acts 27: Perfect Storm
- Day 161 Acts 28: Rome at Last
- Day 162 Ephesians 2: Prison Letter
- Day 163 Ephesians 3: Success Story
- Day 164 Colossians 1: Spanning the Gap
- Day 165 Philemon: A Personal Favour
- Day 166 Titus 2: Paul's Troubleshooter
- Day 167 1 Timothy 1: Growth Pains
- Day 168 2 Timothy 2: Final Words

## Vital Letters

- Day 169 Hebrews 2: The Great Descent
- Day 170 Hebrews 11: What is True Faith?
- Day 171 Hebrews 12: Marathon Race
- Day 172 James 1: Walk the Talk
- Day 173 1 Peter 1: Converted Coward
- Day 174 2 Peter 1: Hidden Dangers
- Day 175 Jude: Sounding the Alarm
- Day 176 1 John 3: Merest Christianity
- Day 177 2 & 3 John: Pesky Deceivers
- Day 178 Revelation 1: The Final Word
- Day 179 Revelation 12: Another Side of History
- Day 180 Revelation 21: An End and a Beginning

# Guided Tour of the Bible

## Time Commitment: 180 Days

**Goal:** To present underlying story of the Bible

This guide offers a kind of bird's-eye-view. The daily readings consist of 180 selected passages, including at least one chapter from each of the Bible's 66 books.

The "Guided Tour" is exactly that, a guide-assisted tour of the Bible's high points. Such a plan is no substitute for mastering the whole Bible, of course, but it may help lower barriers and point the way down a path for further study. Think of it as an introductory tour. You will learn the basic layout of the Bible, and it will encourage to you read again and again.

With a few exceptions, the biblical material appears in rough chronological order. You will read the Psalms attributed to David as you read about David's life. You will read the prophets along with their background history. Portions from the Gospels, too, are interspersed, giving a composite picture of Jesus' life on earth; and Paul's letters are scattered throughout the record of his life. This arrangement should help convey the Bible's "plot."

## The Plot Unveiled

- Day 1 Genesis 1: A Book of Beginnings
- Day 2 Genesis 2: One Shining Moment
- Day 3 Genesis 3: The Crash
- Day 4 Genesis 4: Crouching at the Door
- Day 5 Genesis 7: Under Water
- Day 6 Genesis 8: The Rainbow
- Day 7 Genesis 15: The Plan
- Day 8 Genesis 19: A Catastrophe Sent from God
- Day 9 Genesis 22: Final Exam
- Day 10 Genesis 27: Jacob Gets the Blessing
- Day 11 Genesis 28: Something Undeserved
- Day 12 Genesis 37: Family Battles
- Day 13 Genesis 41: Behind the Scenes
- Day 14 Genesis 45: A Long Forgiveness

## Birthing a Nation

- Day 15 Exodus 3: Time for Action
- Day 16 Exodus 10-11: The Ten Plagues
- Day 17 Exodus 14: Miracle at the Red Sea
- Day 18 Exodus 20: The Ten Commandments
- Day 19 Exodus 32: The Dream Dies
- Day 20 Leviticus 26: Legal Matters
- Day 21 Numbers 11: Trials in the Desert
- Day 22 Numbers 14: Open Mutiny
- Day 23 Deuteronomy 4: Never Forget
- Day 24 Deuteronomy 8: Dangers of Success
- Day 25 Deuteronomy 28: Loud and Clear
- Day 26 Joshua 2: New Spies, New Spirit
- Day 27 Joshua 6: Strange Tactics
- Day 28 Joshua 7: Slow Learners
- Day 29 Joshua 24: Home at Last
- Day 30 Judges 6: Unlikely Leader
- Day 31 Judges 7: Military Upset
- Day 32 Judges 16: Superman's Flaws
- Day 33 Ruth 1: Tough Love

## The Golden Age

- Day 34 1 Samuel 3: Transition Team
- Day 35 1 Samuel 16: Tale of Two Kings
- Day 36 Psalm 23: A Shepherd's Song
- Day 37 1 Samuel 17: Giant-Killer
- Day 38 Psalm 19: Outdoor Lessons
- Day 39 1 Samuel 20: Jonathan's Loyalty
- Day 40 Psalm 27: Ups and Downs
- Day 41 2 Samuel 6: King of Passion
- Day 42 1 Chronicles 17: God's House
- Day 43 Psalm 103: The Goodness of God
- Day 44 2 Samuel 11: Adultery and Murder
- Day 45 2 Samuel 12: Caught in the Act
- Day 46 Psalm 51: True Confession
- Day 47 Psalm 139: David's Spiritual Secret
- Day 48 1 Kings 3: Raw Talent
- Day 49 1 Kings 8: High-water Mark
- Day 50 Psalm 84: Home Sweet Home
- Day 51 Proverbs 4: Life Advice
- Day 52 Proverbs 10: One-liners
- Day 53 Proverbs 31: A Mother's Tribute
- Day 54 Song of Songs 2: Love Story
- Day 55 Ecclesiastes 3: A Time for Everything

## The Northern Kingdom

- Day 56 1 Kings 17: The Prophets
- Day 57 1 Kings 18: Mountaintop Showdown
- Day 58 2 Kings 5: Double Portion
- Day 59 Joel 2: Word Power
- Day 60 Jonah 3-4: Beloved Enemies
- Day 61 Amos 4: Street-Corner Prophet
- Day 62 Hosea 1,3: Parable of Love
- Day 63 Hosea 11: Wounded Lover
- Day 64 2 Kings 17: Post-mortem

## The Southern Kingdom

- Day 65 2 Chronicles 20: Meanwhile in Jerusalem
- Day 66 Micah 6: Pollution Spreads
- Day 67 2 Chronicles 30: Hezekiah's Festival
- Day 68 Isaiah 6: Power behind the Throne
- Day 69 Isaiah 25: Eloquent Hope
- Day 70 2 Chronicles 32: Battlefield Lessons
- Day 71 Nahum 1: Enemy Justice
- Day 72 Zephaniah 3: Rotten Ruling Class
- Day 73 2 Kings 22: Boy Wonder
- Day 74 Jeremiah 2: National Adultery
- Day 75 Jeremiah 15: Balky Prophet
- Day 76 Jeremiah 31: Israel's Future
- Day 77 Jeremiah 38: Prophet's Perils
- Day 78 Habakkuk 1: Debating God
- Day 79 Lamentations 3: Poet In Shock
- Day 80 Obadiah: No Room to Gloat

## Starting Over

- Day 81 Ezekiel 1: In Exile
- Day 82 Ezekiel 2-3: Toughening Up
- Day 83 Ezekiel 4: Write Large and Shout
- Day 84 Ezekiel 37: Resurrection Time
- Day 85 Daniel 1: Enemy Employers
- Day 86 Daniel 3: Ordeal by Fire
- Day 87 Daniel 5: Like Father, Like Son
- Day 88 Daniel 6: Daniel's Longest Night
- Day 89 Ezra 3: Home at Last
- Day 90 Haggai 1: A Needed Boost
- Day 91 Zechariah 8: Raising Sights
- Day 92 Nehemiah 2: A Man for All Seasons
- Day 93 Nehemiah 8: Mourning into Joy
- Day 94 Esther 4: A Race's Survival
- Day 95 Malachi 2: Low-grade Disappointment

## Cries of Pain

- Day 96 Job 1-2: Is God Unfair?
- Day 97 Job 38: God Speaks to Job
- Day 98 Job 42: Happy Ending
- Day 99 Isaiah 40: Who's in Charge?
- Day 100 Isaiah 52: The Suffering Servant
- Day 101 Isaiah 53: Wounded Healer
- Day 102 Isaiah 55: The End of It All

## A Surprising Messiah

- Day 103 Luke 1: One Final Hope
- Day 104 Luke 2: No Fear
- Day 105 Mark 1: Immediate Impact
- Day 106 Mark 2: Signal Fires of Opposition
- Day 107 John 3: Late-Night Rendezvous
- Day 108 Mark 3: Miracles and Magic
- Day 109 Mark 4: Hard Soil
- Day 110 Mark 5: Jesus and Illness
- Day 111 Matthew 5: Inflammatory Word
- Day 112 Matthew 6: Sermon on the Mount
- Day 113 Matthew 13: Kingdom Tales
- Day 114 Mark 6: Contrast in Power
- Day 115 Luke 16: Of Two Worlds
- Day 116 Luke 12: Jesus on Money
- Day 117 Luke 18: Underdogs

## Responses to Jesus

- Day 118 Luke 15: Master Storyteller
- Day 119 John 6: Food that Endures
- Day 120 Mark 7: Poles Apart
- Day 121 Matthew 18: Out of Bondage
- Day 122 John 10: No Secrets
- Day 123 Mark 8: Turning Point
- Day 124 Mark 9: Slow Learners
- Day 125 Luke 10: Mission Improbable
- Day 126 Mark 10: Servant Leadership
- Day 127 Mark 11: Opposition Heats Up
- Day 128 Mark 12: Baiting Jesus
- Day 129 Mark 13: A Day to Dread
- Day 130 Mark 14: A Scent of Doom