

## **PBCCC Bible Reading Plan Instructions**

- 1) Since the Bible is God's Word, reading the Bible is one of the most important things you will do each day. Here are a few suggestions for your reading:
  - a) Before you read, pray that God will speak to you through His Word. Ask God for wisdom to understand His Word (James 1:5).
  - b) As you read, look for lessons that will speak to your life. Allow God to teach you His principles through His Word.
  - c) When you finish reading, pray that God will help you to apply His Word in your life *today*. Through the day, ask, "What is God teaching me through His Word today? What actions should I take? What words should I say? What attitudes should I have?"
  
- 2) You may choose one of three ways to follow this plan.
  - a) Read all chapters as indicated
  - b) Omit chapters marked in italics. These chapters include genealogies or material that is repeated elsewhere in the Bible.
  - c) If this is your first time to read the Bible, you may find the amount of reading to be overwhelming. In that case, do not press yourself to finish the entire Bible in one year. Simply read until God speaks to you through His Word. Stop and meditate on what He is teaching you. Mark where you are and then begin there the next day. It is better to read a little with understanding than to read a lot with no understanding. You can continue to read for 2 years to get through the entire Bible
  
- 3) Each day's reading has an introduction (marked \*) and some questions (marked ?). The questions encourage you to think more deeply about what you read. You do not need to answer every question. Instead, choose one of the questions for the day and think about it as you read.
  
- 4) At the end of each week's reading, you will be asked to write down a lesson you have learned from the week's reading. This is an important time to reflect on what God is teaching you through His Word. We do not read God's Word for information only; we read God's Word to be transformed. As you reflect on the readings, look for your SPACE in the Bible. Ask:
  - Is there a SIN I should confess?
  - Is there a PROMISE I should claim?
  - Is there an ACTION I should take?
  - Is there a COMMAND I should obey?
  - Is there an EXAMPLE I should follow?
  
- 5) You may download several versions of the Bible at [www.bible.com](http://www.bible.com). Options include:
  - Many English translations
  - Six Chinese translations

The Bible app for iPhone, Android, and other platforms. This allows you to read electronic Bibles or listen to audio versions of the Bible in Chinese or English.

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- Week 1: Genesis 1-25
- Week 2: Genesis 26-50
- Week 3: Mark 1-16
- Week 4: Exodus 1-25
- Week 5: Exodus 26-40  
Psalm 1-11
- Week 6: Leviticus 1-15  
Psalm 12-21
- Week 7: Leviticus 16-27  
Psalm 22-33
- Week 8: John 1-11  
Psalm 34-41
- Week 9: John 12-21  
Numbers 1-7
- Week 10: Numbers 8-30
- Week 11: Numbers 31-36  
Deuteronomy 1-14
- Week 12: Deuteronomy 15-34  
Job 1-5
- Week 13: Job 6-31
- Week 14: Job 32-42  
Matthew 1-7  
Psalm 42-43
- Week 15: Matthew 8-21  
Psalm 44-50
- Week 16: Matthew 22-28  
Psalm 51-61  
Joshua 1-8
- Week 17: Joshua 9-24  
Psalm 62-72
- Week 18: Judges 1-21  
Ruth 1-4
- Week 19: Luke 1-14
- Week 20: Luke 15-24  
Acts 1-5
- Week 21: Acts 6-14  
James 1-5  
Acts 15-16  
Galatians 1-6
- Week 22: 1 Samuel 1-25
- Week 23: 1 Samuel 26-31  
2 Samuel 1-21
- Week 24: 2 Samuel 22-24  
1 Chronicles 1-14
- Week 25: 1 Chronicles 15-29  
1 Kings 1-2  
Proverbs 1-6
- Week 26: 1 Kings 3-11
- 2 Chronicles 1-9  
Proverbs 7-11
- Week 27: Catchup & Reflection
- Week 28: Song of Songs 1-8  
Ecclesiastes 1-12  
1 Kings 12-19  
Proverbs 12-14
- Week 29: 1 Kings 20-22  
2 Chronicles 10-20  
2 Kings 1-5  
Proverbs 15-19
- Week 30: 2 Kings 6-13  
2 Chronicles 21-24  
Obadiah  
2 Kings 14  
2 Chronicles 25  
Jonah 1-4  
Amos 1-5  
Proverbs 20-24
- Week 31: Amos 6-9  
2 Chronicles 26  
Hosea 1-14  
2 Kings 15-16  
2 Chronicles 27-28  
Proverbs 25-31
- Week 32: Isaiah 1-14  
2 Kings 17-20  
Psalm 73-80  
Isaiah 15-20
- Week 33: Micah 1-7  
2 Chronicles 29-32  
Isaiah 15-33  
Psalm 81-85
- Week 34: Isaiah 34-48  
2 Kings 21-25  
2 Chronicles 33-36  
Psalm 86-88
- Week 35: Isaiah 49-55  
Nahum 1-3  
Isaiah 56-66  
Zephaniah 1-3  
Acts 17  
1&2 Thessalonians  
Acts 18
- Week 36: Acts 19  
1 Corinthians 1-16
- 2 Corinthians 1-7
- Week 37: 2 Corinthians 8-13  
Romans 1-16  
Acts 20-22
- Week 38: Acts 23-28  
Ephesians 1-6  
Colossians 1-4  
Philemon  
Philippians 1-4  
1 Timothy 1-4
- Week 39: 1 Timothy 5-6  
Titus 1-3  
2 Timothy 1-4  
Jeremiah 1-19
- Week 40: Jeremiah 20-46
- Week 41: Jeremiah 47-52  
Lamentations 1-5  
Psalm 89-94  
Joel 1-4  
Habakkuk 1-3
- Week 42: Ezekiel 1-22  
Psalm 95-103
- Week 43: Ezekiel 23-36  
Psalm 104-109
- Week 44: Ezekiel 37-48  
Psalm 110-118  
Daniel 1-6
- Week 45: Daniel 7-12  
Ezra 1-6  
Haggai 1-2  
Zechariah 1-6  
Psalm 119-121
- Week 46: Zechariah 7-14  
Esther 1-10  
Ezra 7-10  
Nehemiah 1-6  
Psalm 122-134
- Week 47: Nehemiah 7-13  
Malachi 1-4  
Hebrews 1-10  
Psalm 135-139
- Week 48: Hebrews 11-13  
1&2 Peter  
1,2&3 John  
Jude  
Psalm 140-150
- Week 49: Revelation 1-22

