

# The Entire Bible in One Year At-A-Glance

## **Week 1: Genesis**      **3 Sep 23**

### **Blessing for All Nations**

#### **Genesis 12:1–9**

The Lord instructs Abram to take his family to another country and promises to make him a great name and nation. Abram obeyed the Lord and went toward the Land of Canaan.

## **Week 2: Exodus**      **10 Sep 23**

### **Obeying God's Law**

#### **Exodus 20:18–26**

Without obedience to the law, people live in chaos, hurting themselves, others, and their environment. God delivered the commandments to the Israelites while showing divine and holy power that tested them to convince them to obey the laws of the covenant.

## **Week 3: Leviticus**      **17 Sep 23**

### **Living as God's Just People**

#### **Leviticus 19:9–18, 33–37**

This chapter begins with a call to reflect on the nature of God: "You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy" (v. 2, NKJV).

## **Week 4: Numbers**      **24 Sep 23**

### **People Grumble**

#### **Numbers 11:1–6, 10–15**

During times of trouble, what happens when we forget our blessings? When God brought the people out of slavery in Egypt and provided for them in the desert, Moses and the people complained repeatedly, loudly, and often about their hardships. They had forgotten what God had done for them.

## **Week 5: Deuteronomy**      **1 Oct 23**

### **The Heart of the Law**

#### **Deuteronomy 10:12–22; 16:18–20**

The principle underlying justice in this passage does not originate in humankind, but in the nature of God. Loving God involves more than a sentimental response; it means serving God with one's heart and soul.

## **Week 6: Joshua**      **8 Oct 23**

### **God Is Victorious**

#### **Joshua 6:2–3, 4b, 12–20b**

At God's command, Joshua and the children of Israel marched around Jericho for seven days. On the final day as Israel conquered the city, God miraculously caused the walls to collapse.

## **Week 7: Judges - Ruth**      **15 Oct 23**

### **Listen to God's Judges**

#### **Judges 2:11–19**

This passage is an introduction to the book of Judges, which explains Israel's recurring cycles of national apostasy.

## **Week 8: 1-2 Samuel**      **22 Oct 23**

### **God's Covenant with David**

#### **2 Samuel 7:1–13**

This lesson is based on the story of David's desire to build a permanent structure for the Ark of God, a house for the Lord. Instead, God promises to establish David's dynasty including a descendant who would build the temple and establish his kingdom forever.

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**Week 9: 1-2 Kings**      29 Oct 23

**Josiah Brings Reform**

**2 Kings 22:8–10; 23:1–3, 21–23**

During the repair of the temple, the Book of the Covenant was found and brought to King Josiah. Upon reading it and realizing God's Word was not being followed, Josiah called the people together, read the Book of the Covenant to them, and led them in a renewal of the covenant, pledging to follow the Lord and keep His commands.

**Week 10: 1-2 Chronicles**      5 Nov 23

**The Ark Comes to Jerusalem**

**1 Chronicles 15:1–3, 14–16, 25–28**

King David was seeking to deliver the Ark of the Covenant to a temporary tent where it would be housed. The ark itself is a symbol of the importance of worship in the lives of God's people.

**Week 11: Ezra - Nehemiah**      12 Nov 23

**Nehemiah: The Captive Cupbearer Rebuilds a Nation**

**Nehemiah 2:11–20**

People are often contemplative before they make major decisions. How does one or should one react after careful consideration of a major decision? Nehemiah set out to rebuild the wall after praying and surveying the ruins.

**Week 12: Esther**      19 Nov 23

**A Time for Courage**

**Esther 3:2–3, 5–6a; 4:7–16**

Haman was infuriated when Mordecai refused to bow down to him. In retaliation, he ordered not only that Mordecai be killed, but all the Jews of the kingdom. Mordecai gave this message to Esther, the queen, who was his cousin/niece. Mordecai told Esther to plead the cause of the Jewish people before the king.

**Week 13: Job**      26 Nov 23

**When Tragedy Occurs**

**Job 1:14–15, 18–19, 22; 3:1–3, 11**

These Scripture passages deal with the age-old question, "Why do Christians or good people suffer?" It acknowledges the fact that even God said that Job was "perfect, upright, and eschewed evil" (Job 1:1). However, these facts did not keep Job from being tried in the crucible of suffering.

**Week 14: Psalms**      3 Dec 23

**God's Rule Over the Nations**

**Psalms 47**

God is the Sovereign King; all are invited to praise Him and acknowledge His kingship.

**Week 15: Proverbs**      10 Dec 23

**A Treasure Worth Seeking**

**Proverbs 2:1–5; 3:1–6, 13–18**

In these Scriptures, Solomon gives fatherly advice to young people so they will not negatively impact or shorten their days by making costly mistakes.

**Week 16: Ecclesiastes - Song of Solomon**

**The Most Beautiful Bride**      17 Dec 23

**Song of Solomon 6:4–12**

When marriages are grounded in love, couples view each other primarily with adoration. How can someone adequately describe the beauty of someone they love dearly? The writer of the Song of Solomon eloquently describes mutual adoration for the matchless inner and outer beauty of one another.

**Week 17: Isaiah**      24 Dec 23

**God Promised a Righteous Lord**

**Isaiah 9:2–7**

Christ was born to be our Lord and Savior. He would ultimately redeem the world. As our hope, the prediction of the birth of a child finds fulfillment in the birth of Christ (Matthew 4:12–16).

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**Week 18: Jeremiah - Lamentations**  
**Mediator of the New Covenant**  
**Jeremiah 31:27–34**     **31 Dec 23**

Try as we might, humans often fail in our relationships. How can we restore broken relationships with others? Jeremiah foresaw a time when God would make a new covenant, writing His law on human hearts with the vow to be Israel's God and to make Israel His people.

**Week 19: Ezekiel**     **7 Jan 24**  
**God's Divine Glory Returns**  
**Ezekiel 43:1–12**

People look for a place in which they can experience some sense of release and orderliness, away from the chaos that sometimes surrounds them. Ezekiel's vision, given to him by God, revealed to the Israelites that God's calming presence and merciful glory could be felt in sacred places where He is truly worshipped.

**Week 20: Daniel**     **14 Jan 24**  
**A Sincere Faith**  
**Daniel 1:8–21**

People find themselves confronted by contradictory requirements from different sources of authority. How do we resolve such conflicts? Daniel's active faith, combined with his tact, helped him resolve his conflict and remain obedient to God in terms of dietary requirements.

**Week 21: Hosea**     **1 Jan 24**  
**Hosea Preaches God's Accusation against Israel**  
**Hosea 4:1–4; 7:1–2; 12:8–9**

Hosea identifies many sins the people of Israel had committed in rejecting the covenant commands of God. Since God had not judged the nation so far, the people boasted that judgment would never come. The prophet pleaded with them to repent and return to God in order to avoid His judgment.

**Week 22: Joel**     **28 Jan 24**  
**Call to Repentance**  
**Joel 2:1–2, 12–14, 28–29**

God's call in this lesson is a call to repentance. As a symbol of pending judgment and darkness, God sent a plague of locusts. Joel told the Children of Israel that judgment could be avoided if they repented. God promised the people a day in which God's Spirit would be poured out on the people.

**Week 23: Amos**     **4 Feb 24**  
**God is Not Fooled**  
**Amos 5:14–15, 18–27**

Some people cover their evil ways with outward acts of goodness. Who will uncover their deceit and demand justice? The people learned through Amos that God will not be fooled by insincere offerings and will severely punish all sinners.

**Week 24: Obadiah**     **11 Feb 24**  
**Edom's Condemnation**  
**Obadiah 1–4, 10–11, 15, 21**

God gave Obadiah a message of judgment on Edom. Obadiah said that the Lord would do to the Israelites' enemies what those enemies had done to them. This lesson should be an encouragement to all those who have suffered injustice.

**Week 25: Jonah**     **18 Feb 24**  
**Jonah Rejects God's Call**  
**Jonah 1:1–4, 11–17; 2:1,10**

God called Jonah to prophesy in Nineveh, but Jonah attempted to flee from God's presence. God sent a storm that impacted not only Jonah but all the sailors around him in order to call him to repentance.

**Week 26: Micah - Nahum**     **25 Feb 24**  
**Justice, Love, and Humility**  
**Micah 6:3–8**

People sometimes forget what a benefactor has done for them or they make insincere efforts

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to show gratitude. How will benefactors react to such forgetfulness or ingratitude? God instructs the unjust to be just, love kindness, and walk humbly with Him.

**Week 27: Habakkuk**      3 Mar 24  
**Rejoice Anyway**  
**Habakkuk 2:1–5, 3:17–19**

Some people experience so many difficulties in life that they lose all hope for the future. Job and Habakkuk both affirmed that—no matter what calamities might come their way—they would trust God, rejoice in His presence in their lives, and praise Him for strength to carry on.

**Week 28: Zephaniah**      10 Mar 24  
**Zephaniah Announces God’s Justice**  
**Zephaniah 3:1–5, 8–9**

Israel’s leaders have turned away from God. The officials, the rulers, the prophets, and the priests have been arrogant and treacherous. They have profaned God’s sanctuary and done violence to His Law. But the day will come when God will judge all the nations. Israel’s God will be acknowledged by the nations, and God’s people will be held in honor by them.

**Week 29: Haggai**      17 Mar 24  
**The Temple Rebuilt**  
**Haggai 1:1–4, 7–10, 12–15**

The prophet Haggai reminded the Israelites of their first priority: to keep their covenant with God and rebuild the temple in Jerusalem.

**Week 30: Zechariah**      24 Mar 24  
**Zechariah Calls for a Return to God**  
**Zechariah 1:1–6; 7:8–14**

Zechariah invites the people to return to God with the sure promise that God will return to them. Zechariah says that when we return to the Lord, wholeness and happiness becomes available to us as well.

**Week 31: Malachi**      31 Mar 24  
**Return to a Just God**  
**Malachi 3:1–10**

Fairness and philanthropy are most apparent during times of great tragedy and loss. How do the faithful demonstrate the same benevolent and just spirit all the time? Malachi informs the faithful that God requires justice and faithfulness and will bestow bountiful blessings in proportion to what they are willing to give.

**Week 32: Matthew**      7 Apr 24  
**Emmanuel Is Born**  
**Matthew 1:18–25**

The angel told Joseph about Mary’s pregnancy. The Old Testament prophets had already foretold the virgin birth of Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.” Joseph was obedient to God and did not put Mary away privately.

**Week 33: Mark**      14 Apr 24  
**Hosanna!**  
**Mark 11:1–11**

Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem for the Passover celebration marked the beginning of His final days. He fulfills the prophecies of the coming Messiah.

**Week 34: Luke**      21 Apr 24  
**The Lord’s Supper**  
**Luke 22:7–23**

The Scripture passage focuses on the institution of the Lord’s Supper. Jesus sent Peter and John out to find a room, which had already been prepared for them. It was here that Jesus had His last supper with His apostles.

**Week 35: John**      28 Apr 24  
**The Living Word**  
**John 20:1–10, 19–20**

The disciples were afraid and locked themselves in a room. They did not expect a resurrection. When Jesus appeared to them, they greatly rejoiced.

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**Week 36: Acts**                      5 May 24  
**Peter Takes A Risk**  
**Acts 10:24–38**

It is very natural for humans to show partiality to some and not to others. What are some possibilities when a person risks being open and welcoming to all? Peter's recognition that God shows no partiality allowed him to tell the Good News to the Gentiles.

**Week 37: Romans**                      12 May 24  
**Salvation for All Who Believe**  
**Romans 10:5–17**

Many people lack confidence in addressing life's circumstances. How can one gain trust? Salvation comes to all who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and believe in their hearts.

**Week 38: 1-2 Corinthians**    19 May 24  
**The Spirit Creates One Body**  
**1 Corinthians 12:14–31**

Organizations are composed of several interrelated, interdependent functional parts. Why is it important to value all the parts? In his letter, Paul told the Corinthian church that all spiritual gifts are necessary for the church's efficient operation.

**Week 39: Galatians**                      26 May 24  
**New Birth Brings Freedom**  
**Galatians 4:8–20**

People are tempted to sacrifice freedom in order to gain a sense of security. What are the dangers of this trade-off? Paul rebuked the Galatians for trading the freedom Christ gives from slavery for religious legalism.

**Week 40: Ephesians**                      2 Jun 24  
**One in Jesus Christ**  
**Ephesians 2:11–22**

Adversaries sometimes long for ways to come together. The writer of Ephesians proclaims that it is in Christ that we, once dead through our

trespasses, are brought alive in Christ and He is the one who breaks down all dividing walls and brings us together as one.

**Week 41: Philippians**                      9 Jun 24  
**Devote All to Christ**  
**Philippians 2:1–11**

Personal interests and selfish ambitions can lead to controversies that threaten our relationships. How can people overcome their divisiveness? Paul commends the example of Christ, who humbly emptied Himself in order to serve God and others through His sacrifice.

**Week 42: Colossians**                      16 Jun 24  
**Hearts United in Love**  
**Colossians 2:1–15**

People bind themselves together by mutual bonds of love and commitment. How can communities avoid losing their identities while under attack? Paul urged the Colossians to be united in love to fully understand the rich treasures offered to them by faith so they can resist false teachings and come to appreciate their new spiritual standing in Christ.

**Week 43: 1-2 Thessalonians**  
**Visible to God**                              23 Jun 24  
**1 Thessalonians 1**

In Paul's time, Thessalonica was part of the vast Roman Empire and a commercial and cultic center of Greece. Paul's work with Silvanus (a Greek variant of the name Silas) yielded their first converts at Thessalonica. The new Christians were subjected to persecution; yet, Paul praised the church for being an example to others. For the Thessalonians, the example of their daily lives became a witness to the world, proclaiming their faith and their commitment to Jesus Christ.

**Week 44: 1-2 Timothy**                      30 Jun 24  
**Remembering Jesus Christ**  
**2 Timothy 2:8–15**

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At times under Roman rule, Christians were viewed as criminals. Therefore, in this passage, Paul reminds Timothy of Jesus' resurrection and Davidic descent to give him the courage to endure difficult times.

**Week 45: Titus**                      **7 Jul 24**  
**Live the Truth, Teach the Truth**  
**Titus 2**

In this letter to Titus, Paul again expresses concern that leaders in God's church do their job well—walk worthy of their calling. Here Paul advises Titus regarding his responsibility as overseer of the churches on the island of Crete. Paul promotes right living in the church by teaching that God expects from His called-out ones self-control and spiritual and moral fitness.

**Week 46: Philemon**                      **14 Jul 24**  
**At Home in the Community**  
**Philemon 1:8–18**

Paul wrote a letter to facilitate a new relationship between Philemon, a slave master, and Onesimus, his runaway slave. Where are all the places one can turn to for help? Paul reminded Philemon that because of their relationship in Christ, he was standing up for Onesimus.

**Week 47: Hebrews**                      **21 Jul 24**  
**Christ as Intercessor**  
**Hebrews 7:20–28**

The Old Testament foretold that Jesus would come as a priest of a different order than the Levitical priests. The priesthood of Jesus would last forever. Not only did Jesus give Himself for our sins as the only perfect sacrifice, but He also continues interceding for us. He is continually representing us before the Father.

**Week 48: James**                      **28 Jul 24**  
**Submit to God in Love**  
**James 4:1–10**

Destructive thoughts and desires lead to further destructive behavior. What can be done to break this cruel cycle? James asserts that loving and obeying God opens the door to God's blessings and frees us from conflicts and disputes.

**Week 49: 1-2 Peter**                      **4 Aug 24**  
**Stick to Your Faith**  
**2 Peter 1:1–15**

People can be harmed by the corruption in the world. How can we guard against those negative influences? 2 Peter stresses the importance of supporting one's faith with goodness, knowledge, self-control, endurance, godliness, mutual affection, and love.

**Week 50: 1-3 John**                      **11 Aug 24**  
**Love One Another**  
**1 John 3:11–24**

People wonder whether life is a random sequence of events or has an ordered purpose. How do believers measure meaning in life? John's letter indicates that the measure of people's lives is calculated by their faith in Christ and their love for one another.

**Week 51: Jude**                      **18 Aug 24**  
**Praise Builds Us Up**  
**Jude 17–25**

This lesson gives assurance for living out our faith daily in Jesus Christ and discloses how praise builds up the Body of Christ.

**Week 52: Revelation**                      **25 Aug 24**  
**Everything's Brand New**  
**Revelation 21:1–8**

People look for a place and time when life's stresses will not exist. Is such a refuge possible? John, the writer of the book of Revelation, suggests that God will create a new heaven and earth where life's challenges and stresses will be banished forever.