Bible Reading Plans: A List of Suggestions

A Simple Spiritual Growth Plan for the New Year

Our spiritual growth does not just happen. If we want to grow in our relationship with the Lord, we must have, and stick to, a plan. "So, how can I get closer to Lord in the new year?" you ask. "What is the best strategy for my spiritual growth?" Well, we know this one thing: the biggest predictor of your spiritual growth in the new year will be your daily engagement with scripture. Check out these suggestions from Dr. Bobby Harrington:

https://renew.org/a-simple-spiritual-growth-plan-for-the-new-year/

YouVersion Bible App

We are confident that a daily rhythm of seeking intimacy with the Lord has the power to transform lives. So, we recommend an app called YouVersion, which creates biblically centered, culturally relevant experiences that encourage and challenge people to seek the Lord daily. YouVersion creates opportunities to form a spiritually-rich rhythm of seeking Jesus intimately. Check out the bible app below:

https://www.youversion.com/the-bible-app/

BibleProject – Various Reading Plans: https://bibleproject.com/reading-plans/

Specific Reading Plans
New to Faith or Just Beginning your Journey

"Writings of John" the Apostle

This plan by BibleProject takes you through the books of the writings of John over the course of 25 Days. Each book includes videos specifically designed to enhance your understanding and engagement with scripture.

https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/9098

“The Gospels”

This plan by BibleProject takes you on a journey through all four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) in ninety days. Each book includes videos specifically designed to enhance your understanding and engagement with Scripture.

https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/8868-bibleproject-gospels

“One Story That Leads to Jesus”

One Story that Leads to Jesus is a plan designed by BibleProject that will inspire you to read through the entire bible in one year. This plan incorporates over 150 animated videos to engage you in the Bible’s brilliant literary design and flow of thought. Choose this one-year reading plan below for a journey that helps you experience the bible as a unified story that leads to Jesus:

https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/22273-bibleproject-one-story-that-leads-to-jesus

Reading Plans: More Advanced

“The One-Year Chronological Bible”

Gain a better understanding of the order of biblical events and the historic context in which they unfolded. The 1-Year Chronological Bible gives readers a fresh look at the bible. With the full text divided into 365 portions for daily reading it gives readers an opportunity to read the Bible in 1-year.

https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/10819-the-one-year-chronological-bible

“Books of the Bible”

The Bible, from beginning to end, is one epic narrative. This year-long plan by BibleProject features overview videos on each book of the Bible in its traditional order to help you notice and understand the structure, literary design, and overall storyline that leads to Jesus.

https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/22129-bibleproject-books-of-the-bible

“The 49-Week Challenge”

Ready to take your relationship with the Lord to the next level? This reading plan journeys through the entire bible with both Old and New Testament readings every day. You will follow the New Testament chronologically alongside related chapters from the Old Testament to show the Bible as one story pointing to Jesus. Every 7th day is a pause to reflect and share what you’re learning.

https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/17106-the-49-week-challenge

Resources for Children and Adolescents

YouVersion Bible App for Kids

The Bible App for Kids is a free app for Android, Apple, and Kindle devices. By introducing children to 41 of the "big" bible stories, the Bible App for Kids helps them understand the overall story that the bible is telling. Kid-friendly navigation helps them find and select whichever story they want, then reads it aloud to them in a friendly narrative style.

https://www.youversion.com/the-bible-app-for-kids/

Teach Your Teen to Study the Bible

As kids enter the teen years, our responsibility as parents is to help them develop good habits of interacting with the bible. Finding an approach that is age-appropriate and manageable is key. Check out this source below:

https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/teach-teenager-study-bible/

YouVersion for Teens

Go to https://www.bible.com/reading-plans and scroll down to the "Youth" tab for various reading plans for teens.