

THE KINGDOM STORY

A 9-Month Narrative Bible Reading Plan

Reading Scripture as One Unfolding Kingdom Story

An Invitation

The Bible is not a collection of disconnected religious writings.

It is one story. A story of a King, a Kingdom, and a people invited to live under His reign.

This reading plan is designed to help you encounter Scripture the way it was given not as fragments, but as a single, unfolding narrative that leads to Jesus Christ. You are not simply reading for information. You are entering a story meant to form you.

How to Read This Way

As you read, resist the urge to treat Scripture as:

- isolated moral lessons
- inspirational quotes
- theological reference material

Instead, read with these questions in mind:

- What does this reveal about God as King?
- How is His Kingdom advancing, resisted, or restored?
- How does this moment move the story toward Christ?
- What kind of people are being formed under His reign?

You are not mastering the Bible. You are learning to see the Kingdom.

What Makes This Plan Different

- Narrative First. The story always leads. Commentary follows.
- Redundancy Reduced. Repeated material is read once, not four times.
- Prophets Integrated. Prophetic voices are placed inside their historical moment.
- One Gospel Story. Jesus' life is read as a single, harmonized narrative.
- Revelation as Unveiling. Read with historical grounding and symbolic depth without charts or speculation.

This plan is not about finishing the Bible. It is about being reshaped by the reign of God.

A Final Encouragement

Read prayerfully. Read patiently. Read humbly.

Some days will feel rich. Some days will feel quiet.

Do not measure progress by speed.

Let the story do its work. Let the King re-form your vision.

This is not merely a reading plan.

It is an invitation to live inside the story of the Kingdom under the reign of the King.

THE KINGDOM STORY — 9-MONTH NARRATIVE READING PLAN

6 Days per Week · Narrative · Kingdom-Centered

WEEKS 1–3 — CREATION & COVENANT

Week 1 — Creation & Calling

- Day 1 — Genesis 1–2
- Day 2 — Genesis 3–5
- Day 3 — Genesis 6–9
- Day 4 — Genesis 10–11
- Day 5 — Genesis 12–15
- Day 6 — Genesis 16–18; Psalm 8

Week 2 — Covenant Family

- Day 1 — Genesis 19–21
- Day 2 — Genesis 22–24
- Day 3 — Genesis 25–27
- Day 4 — Genesis 28–31
- Day 5 — Genesis 32–36
- Day 6 — Proverbs 1–3

Week 3 — God at Work Even Through Trials

- Day 1 — Genesis 37; 39
- Day 2 — Genesis 40–41
- Day 3 — Genesis 42–45
- Day 4 — Genesis 46–47
- Day 5 — Genesis 48–50
- Day 6 — Job 1–2; 38–42 (selected)

WEEKS 4–9 — EXODUS, WILDERNESS & LAND

Week 4 — Deliverance

- Day 1 — Exodus 1–4
- Day 2 — Exodus 5–10
- Day 3 — Exodus 11–13
- Day 4 — Exodus 14–15
- Day 5 — Exodus 16–18
- Day 6 — Exodus 19–20; Psalm 114

Week 5 — God Dwelling With His People

- Day 1 — Exodus 24; 32–34
- Day 2 — Exodus 25–27
- Day 3 — Exodus 28–30
- Day 4 — Exodus 31; 35–36
- Day 5 — Exodus 37–40
- Day 6 — Psalm 95; Psalm 99

Week 6 — Holiness & Journey

- Day 1 — Leviticus 1–7
- Day 2 — Leviticus 8–10
- Day 3 — Leviticus 11–16
- Day 4 — Leviticus 17–20
- Day 5 — Numbers 1–4; 9–10
- Day 6 — Numbers 11–14

Week 7 — Testing in the Wilderness

- Day 1 — Numbers 15–19
- Day 2 — Numbers 20–21; Psalm 95

- Day 3 — Numbers 22–24
- Day 4 — Numbers 25–27
- Day 5 — Numbers 28–30; 32–33
- Day 6 — Numbers 34–36; Psalm 90

Week 8 — Covenant Renewed

- Day 1 — Deuteronomy 1–4
- Day 2 — Deuteronomy 5–11
- Day 3 — Deuteronomy 12–18
- Day 4 — Deuteronomy 19–26
- Day 5 — Deuteronomy 27–30
- Day 6 — Deuteronomy 31–34; Psalm 106

Week 9 — Entering the Land

- Day 1 — Joshua 1–5
- Day 2 — Joshua 6–8; Psalm 114
- Day 3 — Joshua 9–12
- Day 4 — Joshua 13–19
- Day 5 — Joshua 20–22
- Day 6 — Joshua 23–24; Psalm 78 (selected)

WEEKS 10–18 — JUDGES, KINGS & PROPHETS

Week 10 — A People Without a King

- Day 1 — Judges 1–3
- Day 2 — Judges 4–5
- Day 3 — Judges 6–7
- Day 4 — Judges 8–10
- Day 5 — Judges 11–16
- Day 6 — Judges 17–21; Psalm 106

Week 11 — Faithfulness in the Margins

- Day 1 — Ruth 1–4; Psalm 127
- Day 2 — 1 Samuel 1–3
- Day 3 — 1 Samuel 4–7
- Day 4 — 1 Samuel 8–12
- Day 5 — 1 Samuel 13–15
- Day 6 — Psalm 2; Psalms 20–21

Week 12 — The Rise of a King

- Day 1 — 1 Samuel 16–18; Psalm 23
- Day 2 — 1 Samuel 19–22; Psalm 57
- Day 3 — 1 Samuel 23–26; Psalm 54
- Day 4 — 1 Samuel 27–31; Psalm 18
- Day 5 — 2 Samuel 1–5; Psalm 89
- Day 6 — 2 Samuel 6–7; Psalm 132

Week 13 — Fracture and Mercy

- Day 1 — 2 Samuel 8–10
- Day 2 — 2 Samuel 11–12; Psalm 51
- Day 3 — 2 Samuel 13–15
- Day 4 — 2 Samuel 16–18
- Day 5 — 2 Samuel 19–21
- Day 6 — 2 Samuel 22–24; Psalm 32

Week 14 — The Kingdom Divides

- Day 1 — 1 Kings 1–4
- Day 2 — 1 Kings 5–8
- Day 3 — 1 Kings 9–11
- Day 4 — 1 Kings 12–14
- Day 5 — 1 Kings 15–16
- Day 6 — Proverbs 4–6

Week 15 — Prophets in a Troubled Kingdom

- Day 1 — 1 Kings 17–18

- Day 2 — 1 Kings 19–21
- Day 3 — 1 Kings 22; 2 Kings 1–2
- Day 4 — 2 Kings 3–8
- Day 5 — Amos 1–5
- Day 6 — Amos 6–9; Psalm 82

Week 16 — Decline of the Kingdom

- Day 1 — 2 Kings 9–10
- Day 2 — 2 Kings 11–12
- Day 3 — 2 Kings 13–14
- Day 4 — Hosea 1–7
- Day 5 — Hosea 8–14
- Day 6 — Micah 1–5

Week 17 — Warning Before the Fall

- Day 1 — Micah 6–7; Psalm 15
- Day 2 — 2 Kings 15–17
- Day 3 — Isaiah 1–6
- Day 4 — Isaiah 7–12
- Day 5 — Isaiah 13–23
- Day 6 — Psalm 46; Psalm 48

Week 18 — The Holy King

- Day 1 — Isaiah 24–27
- Day 2 — Isaiah 28–33
- Day 3 — Isaiah 34–35
- Day 4 — 2 Kings 18–19; Isaiah 36–37
- Day 5 — Isaiah 38–39
- Day 6 — Proverbs 8–9

- Day 1 — 2 Kings 20–21
- Day 2 — Jeremiah 1–6
- Day 3 — Jeremiah 7–10
- Day 4 — Jeremiah 11–13
- Day 5 — Jeremiah 14–17
- Day 6 — Psalm 74; Psalm 79

Week 20 — Collapse and Lament

- Day 1 — Jeremiah 18–22
- Day 2 — Jeremiah 23–25
- Day 3 — Jeremiah 26–29
- Day 4 — 2 Kings 22–23
- Day 5 — 2 Kings 24–25
- Day 6 — Lamentations 1–3

Week 21 — Hope in Exile

- Day 1 — Lamentations 4–5
- Day 2 — Jeremiah 30–33
- Day 3 — Jeremiah 34–38
- Day 4 — Jeremiah 39–41
- Day 5 — Jeremiah 42–45
- Day 6 — Psalm 137; Psalm 102

Week 22 — God Reigns in Exile

- Day 1 — Ezekiel 1–3
- Day 2 — Ezekiel 4–7
- Day 3 — Daniel 1
- Day 4 — Daniel 2
- Day 5 — Ezekiel 8–11
- Day 6 — Psalm 80; Psalm 85

Week 23 — Faithfulness and Hope

- Day 1 — Daniel 3

WEEKS 19–27 — FALL, EXILE & RETURN

Week 19 — The Last Warnings

- Day 2 — Ezekiel 12–15
- Day 3 — Ezekiel 16–17
- Day 4 — Daniel 4
- Day 5 — Ezekiel 18–20
- Day 6 — Ecclesiastes 1–3

Week 24 — A Kingdom Unshaken

- Day 1 — Daniel 5
- Day 2 — Daniel 6
- Day 3 — Ezekiel 33–36
- Day 4 — Daniel 7
- Day 5 — Ezekiel 37
- Day 6 — Ezekiel 38–39; Psalm 46

Week 25 — Restored Hope

- Day 1 — Ezekiel 40–43 (selected)
- Day 2 — Ezekiel 44–46 (selected)
- Day 3 — Ezekiel 47
- Day 4 — Ezra 1–3
- Day 5 — Ezra 4–6
- Day 6 — Psalm 126; Psalm 84

Week 26 — Rebuilding and Renewal

- Day 1 — Ezra 7–10
- Day 2 — Nehemiah 1–4
- Day 3 — Nehemiah 5–7
- Day 4 — Nehemiah 8–10
- Day 5 — Haggai
- Day 6 — Zechariah 1–6

Week 27 — Waiting for the King

- Day 1 — Zechariah 7–14
- Day 2 — Nehemiah 11–13

- Day 3 — Esther 1–5
- Day 4 — Esther 6–10
- Day 5 — Malachi 1–4
- Day 6 — Proverbs 11; Proverbs 16

WEEKS 28–33 — THE KING ARRIVES

Week 28 — The King Announced

- Day 1 — Luke 1; Matthew 1
- Day 2 — Luke 2; Matthew 2
- Day 3 — John 1:1–18
- Day 4 — Mark 1:1–13; Matthew 3; Luke 3
- Day 5 — Matthew 4; Luke 4:1–13
- Day 6 — John 1:19–34; Mark 1:14–15

Week 29 — The Kingdom Revealed

- Day 1 — John 1:35–51
- Day 2 — John 2–3
- Day 3 — Mark 1:16–34; Luke 5:1–11
- Day 4 — Mark 1:35–45; Matthew 8:1–4
- Day 5 — Mark 2:1–17; Luke 5:17–32
- Day 6 — Mark 2:18–28; Luke 6:1–5

Week 30 — Teaching and Confrontation

- Day 1 — Mark 3:1–19; Luke 6:6–16
- Day 2 — Matthew 5–7
- Day 3 — Luke 6:17–49
- Day 4 — Matthew 8:5–13; Luke 7:1–10
- Day 5 — Luke 7:11–35
- Day 6 — Luke 7:36–50; John 4

Week 31 — The Mystery of the Kingdom

- Day 1 — Matthew 12; Mark 3:20–35

- Day 2 — Matthew 13; Mark 4
- Day 3 — Mark 4:35–41; Mark 5:1–20
- Day 4 — Mark 5:21–43
- Day 5 — Matthew 9:35–10:42
- Day 6 — Mark 6; John 6

Week 32 — Revelation and Decision

- Day 1 — Mark 7; Matthew 15
- Day 2 — Mark 8:1–26; Matthew 16:1–12
- Day 3 — Mark 8:27–38; Matthew 16:13–28; Luke 9:18–27
- Day 4 — Mark 9:1–13; Matthew 17:1–13
- Day 5 — Mark 9:14–50; Matthew 17:14–27
- Day 6 — Matthew 18; Luke 10

Week 33 — Passion Week

- Day 1 — Luke 11–13
- Day 2 — Luke 14–17
- Day 3 — Luke 18–19; Matthew 21; Mark 11
- Day 4 — Matthew 22–23; Mark 12; Luke 20
- Day 5 — Matthew 24–25; Mark 13
- Day 6 — Matthew 26–28; Mark 14–16; Luke 22–24; John 13–21

WEEKS 34–39 — THE KINGDOM EXPANDS & CONSUMMATES

Week 34 — The Kingdom Unleashed

- Day 1 — Acts 1–2
- Day 2 — Acts 3–5
- Day 3 — Acts 6–7
- Day 4 — Acts 8–9
- Day 5 — Acts 10–11

- Day 6 — Psalm 67; Psalm 110

Week 35 — Mission and Formation

- Day 1 — Acts 12–13
- Day 2 — Acts 14; Galatians 1–2
- Day 3 — Galatians 3–6
- Day 4 — Acts 15
- Day 5 — Acts 16–17
- Day 6 — 1 Thessalonians

Week 36 — The Kingdom on Trial

- Day 1 — 2 Thessalonians
- Day 2 — Acts 18
- Day 3 — Acts 19–20
- Day 4 — Acts 21–23
- Day 5 — Acts 24–26
- Day 6 — Acts 27–28

Week 37 — Kingdom Life in Community

- Day 1 — 1 Corinthians 1–7
- Day 2 — 1 Corinthians 8–14
- Day 3 — 1 Corinthians 15–16
- Day 4 — 2 Corinthians 1–7
- Day 5 — 2 Corinthians 8–13
- Day 6 — Romans 1–8

Week 38 — Living Under Christ’s Reign

- Day 1 — Romans 9–16
- Day 2 — Ephesians
- Day 3 — Philippians
- Day 4 — Colossians; Philemon
- Day 5 — 1 Timothy; Titus
- Day 6 — 2 Timothy

Week 39 — The Kingdom Consummated

- Day 1 — Hebrews 1–7
- Day 2 — Hebrews 8–13
- Day 3 — 1 Peter; 2 Peter
- Day 4 — Jude; 1 John
- Day 5 — Revelation 1–5
- Day 6 — Revelation 6–22