



Firmly Rooted Bible Reading Plan

The **Firmly Rooted Plan** offers a guided way to stay connected to God's Word and story throughout the year. Adapted from **The Bible Project's One Story That Leads to Jesus** reading plan, it helps you trace the grand story of Scripture—from creation to new creation—at a manageable pace.

Each week includes five key passages plus one Psalm, giving you a rhythm that keeps you grounded in the Word while leaving space for reflection, prayer, and discussion.

1. *This plan*, **Firmly Rooted** is ideal for those seeking a steady, sustainable pace.
2. **Deeply Rooted** is a more comprehensive, read-through-the-Bible-in-a-year plan.

Two Reading Plans with the Same Goal:

As time and energy allow, you may choose to go deeper by exploring the *Deeply Rooted Plan*—and if you fall behind or switch between plans, remember: there's grace here. Every page you read helps your roots grow stronger in God's story.

How to Use the Plan:

1. Start with prayer. Invite the Holy Spirit to open your heart and guide your reading.
2. Read the week's passages. Choose any order that fits your week—four readings plus one Psalm.
3. Reflect and respond. Note what stands out, journal a prayer, or share insights with your LinC group.
4. Stay grace-filled. This isn't about perfection—it's about presence. Let God meet you through His Word.

Stay Connected & Go Deeper

- Sign up for the weekly Rooted email for reflections, reading reminders, and church-wide updates.
- Explore more videos, overviews, and study resources at www.BibleProject.com—a trusted companion for every step of your journey.
- Find links to both reading plans and additional resources at www.GrayUMC.org/rooted

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Dec 6 – 12	Heb 11; 12; 13; 2 Pet 3; Psalm 32	Hebrews 11-13; James 1-5; 1 Peter 1-5; 2 Peter 1-3; 1 John 1-2; Psalms 30–36	Faith endures, looking toward God's promised new creation.
Dec 13 – 19	1 Jn 3-4; 2 Jn 1; Jude 1; Psalm 38	1 John 3-5; 2 John; 3 John; Jude; Revelation 1-11; Psalms 37–43	Truth and love guard the church awaiting the Lord's return.
Dec 20 – 24	Rev 12; 15; 19; 22; Psalm	Revelation 12–22;	Jesus reigns as victorious Lamb, renewing heaven and earth forever.

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	Nov 1 – 7	1 Cor 9; 2 Cor 4-6; Psalm 145	1 Cor 9 – 16; 2 Cor 1-6; <i>Psalms 145–150 + Psalm 1</i>	God's power is made perfect in weakness and grace.
	Nov 8 – 14	Gal 1; 2; Eph 1; 2; Psalm 6	2 Cor 7-13; Galatians 1–6; Ephesians 1-2; <i>Psalms 2–8</i>	We are saved by grace to walk in unity and love.
	Nov 15 – 21	Eph 4; Phil 1; 4; 1 Th 2; Psalm 13	Ephesians 3-6; Philippians 1-4; Colossians 1-4; 1 Thessalonians 1-2; <i>Psalms 9–15</i>	Rejoice in the Lord and live worthy of His calling.
	Nov 22 – 28	1 Th 3; 5; 2 Th 2; 2 Tim 4; Psalm 20	1 Thessalonians 3-5; 2 Thessalonians 1-3; 1 Timm 1-6; 2 Timm 1-4; <i>Psalms 16–22</i>	The faithful endure, finishing the race with hope in Christ.
	Nov 29 – Dec 5	Titus 2; Heb 1; 4; 10; Psalm 26	Titus 1-3; Philemon 1; Hebrews 1-10. <i>Psalms 23–29</i>	Jesus, our High Priest, opens a new and living way.

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	Jan 1 – 3	Genesis 1–3; Genesis 6; Psalm 2	Genesis 1–11; <i>Psalms 1–3</i>	God creates a good world, humanity rebels, and God begins His rescue
	Jan 4 – 10	Genesis 12; 15; 22; 28; Psalm 7	Genesis 12–34; <i>Psalms 4–10</i>	God calls Abraham, promising blessing to all nations through his family.
	Jan 11 – 17	Genesis 37; 45; Exodus 1; 3; Psalm 16	Genesis 35–50 + Exodus 1–3; <i>Psalms 11–17</i>	God preserves His people through Joseph and raises up Moses to deliver them.
	Jan 18 – 24	Exodus 12-14; 20; Psalm 23	Exodus 4–24; <i>Psalms 18–24</i>	God redeems Israel from bondage and forms them into a covenant people.
	Jan 25 – 31	Exodus 33; 40; Leviticus 1; 6; Psalm 27	Exodus 25–40 + Leviticus 1–7; <i>Psalms 25–31</i>	God dwells among His people and teaches them how to live holy lives.
	Feb 1 – 7	Leviticus 8; 16; 19; 25; Psalm 34	Leviticus 8–25; <i>Psalms 32–38</i>	God calls His people to be set apart by love, justice, and mercy.

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	Feb 8 – 14	Numbers 6; 11; 13; 14; Psalm 40	<i>Leviticus 26–Numbers 18;</i> <i>Psalms 39–45</i>	In the wilderness, unbelief brings delay, yet God remains faithful.
	Feb 15 – 21	Numbers 20; 21; 27; 33; Psalm 51	<i>Numbers 19–36;</i> <i>Psalms 46–52</i>	God prepares a new generation to trust Him and enter His promises.
	Feb 22 – 28	Deuteronomy 1; 6; 8; 18; Psalm 57	<i>Deuteronomy 1–20;</i> <i>Psalms 53–59</i>	God renews His covenant, calling His people to love and obey Him.
	Mar 1 – 7	Deuteronomy 30; 34; Joshua 1; 8; Psalm 63	<i>Deuteronomy 21–34</i> + <i>Joshua 1–8;</i> <i>Psalms 60–66</i>	God fulfills His promise and gives His people a home of rest.
	Mar 8 – 14	Joshua 9; 24; Judges 2; 6; Psalm 73	<i>Joshua 9 – Judges 12;</i> <i>Psalms 67–73</i>	God's people forget Him, yet He rescues them again and again.
	Mar 15 – 21	Judges 13; 16; 1 Samuel 1; 3; Psalm 77	<i>Judges 13 – 1 Samuel 12;</i> <i>Psalms 74–80</i>	God raises up Samuel and prepares for a king after His heart.
	Mar 22 – 28	1 Samuel 13; 16; 24; 2 Samuel 3; Psalm 84	<i>1 Samuel 13–2 Samuel 3;</i> <i>Psalms 81–87</i>	God chooses David, showing His power through humble obedience.

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	Sep 20 – 26	Jn 11; 13; Lk 1; 5; Psalm 111	<i>John 11-21; Luke 1-5;</i> <i>Psalms 108–114</i>	Jesus gives life and gathers a community of grace.
	Sep 27 – Oct 3	Lk 6; 9; 15; 20; Psalm 117	<i>Luke 6–20;</i> <i>Psalms 115–118 +</i> <i>119:1–96</i>	The lost are found; God's mercy embraces sinners with joy.
	Oct 4 – 10	Lk 21; Acts 2; 9; 10; Psalm 119:105–112	<i>Luke 21-24; Acts 1-10;</i> <i>Psalms 119:97–176 +</i> <i>120–123</i>	The risen Christ sends the Spirit to empower His church.
	Oct 11 – 17	Acts 11; 16; 20; 24; Psalm 127	<i>Acts 11–24;</i> <i>Psalms 124–130</i>	The gospel spreads to the nations through Spirit-filled witnesses.
	Oct 18 – 24	Acts 25; Rom 1; 8; 10; Psalm 131	<i>Acts 25-28; Romans 1-10;</i> <i>Psalms 131–137</i>	God's grace creates a new humanity alive in Christ.
	Oct 25 – 31	Rom 11; 12; 1 Cor 1; 8; Psalm 143	<i>Romans 11-16; 1</i> <i>Corinthians 1-8;</i> <i>Psalms 138–144</i>	Love builds up the body as Christ forms His church.

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	Aug 2 – 8	Hag 1; Zech 3; 9; 1 Chr 9; Psalm 62	Haggai 1-2; Zech 1-14; Malachai 1-4; 1 Chron. 1-10; Psalms 59-65	God stirs hearts to rebuild and points to the coming King.
	Aug 9 – 15	1 Chr 11; 16; 2 Chr 5; 7; Psalm 68	1 Chronicles 11-29; 2 Chronicles 1-8; Psalms 66-72	Worship fills the temple; God reigns in glory.
	Aug 16 – 22	2 Chr 9; 20; 29; 34; Psalm 78	2 Chronicles 9-34; Psalms 73-79	Pride brings ruin, yet humble hearts find renewal.
	Aug 23 – 29	2 Chr 36; Mt 1; 5; 12; Psalm 86	2 Chronicles 35-36; Matthew 1-12; Psalms 80-86	After silence, the promised Messiah arrives with good news.
	Aug 30 – Sep 5	Mt 13; 18; 21; 26; Psalm 91	Matthew 13-26; Psalms 87-93	Jesus teaches the kingdom and sets His face toward the cross.
	Sep 6 – 12	Mt 27; Mk 1; 8; 12; Psalm 95	Matthew 27-28; Mark 1-12; Psalms 94-100	Jesus dies, rises, and calls followers to faith and mission.
	Sep 13 – 19	Mk 13; Jn 1; 3; 10; Psalm 104	Mark 13-16; John 10; Psalms 101-107	The Word becomes flesh to reveal God's love and truth.

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	Mar 29 – Apr 4	2 Samuel 5; 7; 1 Kings 1; 3; Psalm 90	2 Samuel 4 – 1 Kings 3; Psalms 88-94	God establishes David's throne and promises an everlasting kingdom.
	Apr 5 – 11	1 Kings 4; 8; 2 Kings 2; 3; Psalm 100	1 Kings 4 – 2 Kings 3; Psalms 95-101	Wisdom & worship flourish under Solomon, but faithfulness fades.
	Apr 12 – 18	2 Kings 4; 17; 22; 25; Psalm 103	2 Kings 4-25; Psalms 102-108	Prophets warn of judgment, exile comes, yet hope remains alive.
	Apr 19 – 25	Isaiah 1; 6; 9; 30; Psalm 112	Isaiah 1-30; Psalms 109-115	God reveals His holiness and promises light for a darkened world.
	Apr 26 – May 2	Isaiah 40; 42; 49; 53; Psalm 116	Isaiah 31-54; Psalms 116-118 + 119:1-128	The Servant of the Lord will suffer to bring healing and redemption.
	May 3 – 9	Isaiah 55; 61; 66; Hosea 3; Psalm 121	Isaiah 55-66; Hosea 1-14; Psalms 119:129-176 + Psalms 120-124	God's steadfast love renews His people and welcomes the nations.

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	May 10 – 16	Joel 2; Amos 5; Jonah 3; Micah 6; Psalm 126	Joel 1–3; Amos 1–9; Obadiah; Jonah 1–4; Micah 1–7 Psalms 125–131	The Lord calls for justice, mercy, and humble repentance.
	May 17 – 23	Nahum 1; Hab 2; Zeph 3; Job 1; Psalm 133	Nahum 1–3; Hab 1–3; Zeph 1–3; Job 1–15; Psalms 132–138	The faithful cling to God’s justice and trust Him in suffering.
	May 24 – 30	Job 16; 19; 28; 38; Psalm 139	Job 16–39; Psalms 139–145	God’s wisdom and greatness humble every proud heart.
	May 31 – Jun 6	Job 40; 42; Prov 1; 15; Psalm 150	Job 40–42; Prov 1–15; Psalms 146–150; 1–2	True wisdom begins with reverent fear of the Lord.
	Jun 7 – 13	Prov 16; 21; Eccl 3; 8; Psalm 8	Proverbs 16–28; Ecclesiastes 1–8; Psalms 3–9	God’s wisdom teaches joy, humility, and trust amid life’s mystery.
	Jun 14 – 20	Eccl 9; 12; Jer 1; 13; Psalm 15	Ecclesiastes 9–12; Song of Songs 1–8; Jeremiah 1–13; Psalms 10–16	God’s word exposes folly and calls His people to return.

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	Jun 21 – 27	Jer 20; 29; 31; 39; Psalm 19	Jeremiah 14–39; Psalms 17–23	Even in exile, God promises a new heart and covenant.
	Jun 28 – Jul 4	Jer 40; 50; 52; Lam 3; Psalm 24	Jeremiah 40–52; Lamentations 1–5; Psalms 24–30	The city falls, yet hope rises through steadfast love.
	Jul 5 – 11	Ezek 1; 10; 18; 24; Psalm 35	Ezekiel 1–24; Psalms 31–37	God’s glory departs, but His justice and mercy never fail.
	Jul 12 – 18	Ezek 33; 36; 40; 47; Psalm 41	Ezekiel 25–48; Psalms 38–44	God promises renewal—a new heart, a new Spirit, a restored home.
	Jul 19 – 25	Ezra 1; 3; Neh 2; 8; Psalm 46	Ezra 1–10; Nehemiah 1–11; Psalms 45–51	God’s word revives a people rebuilding by faith.
	Jul 26 – Aug 1	Neh 12; Esth 4; 8; Dan 6; Psalm 55	Nehemiah 12–13; Esther 1–10; Daniel 1–12; Psalms 52–58	God protects His people and reveals His sovereign rule over kingdoms.