



BIBLE

READING PLAN

2026

River Valley Church exists to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus who love one another and impact the world with the gospel.

The Old Paths

Thus says the Lord: Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls. – Jeremiah 6:16

The future of the church is in the past. It is in adhering to the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints (Jude 3). It is in walking the old paths of Bible reading, meditation, prayer, and family worship. These old paths are the good way, providing rest for our souls.

Our goal as a church is to walk the old paths.

2026 Bible Reading Plan

This year, we will be following the *Robert Murray M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan*, which consists of reading four chapters of the Bible every day of the week.

Robert Murray M'Cheyne was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on May 21, 1813. In 1836 he became the minister of St. Peter's in Dundee, Scotland where he remained until he died on March 25, 1843. He designed a plan for his congregation to read through the Bible every year and this plan was published in 1843 under the title of *Daily Bread: Being a Calendar for Reading Through the Word of God in a Year*. For nearly 180 years (an old path) his plan has been one of the most widely used reading plans in the world.

M'Cheyne designed his plan to take readers through the entire Old Testament once and the New Testament and the Psalms twice during the calendar year. The reading calendar is divided into two columns of readings, the first is labeled *Family* and the second is labeled *Secret*. This was based on the premise that each member of the family would spend time in daily private (secret) worship, and the father would lead the entire family in daily family worship. Thus, the readings in the *Family* column were to be used in the family worship and the readings in the *Secret* column were to be used in private worship.

We encourage you to make this your practice as well—to return to the old path of daily private and family worship.

Private Worship

Private worship should consist of Bible reading, meditation, and prayer. These three should be inseparably linked.

Bible Reading

All four columns of the M'Cheyne plan should be read each day during your private worship (four chapters) but select only one of the chapters from the Secret column to use for deeper study and meditation (preferably this chapter will be the one you are going to discuss with your community group).

When studying the Bible, we must always ask three questions: 1) *What does it say?* 2) *What does it mean?* 3) *How does the meaning apply to me?*

1. What does it say?

The first question is a matter of observation. This question can and should be answered without the need for outside help. By carefully reading the passage we can identify people, places, and things. By reading the passage multiple times we can identify important words (such as verbs, direct objects, or repeated words) and important concepts (such as the theme of a passage, e.g., justification, forgiveness, faithfulness, etc.). This is not hard to do, but it takes time. A hurried reading of the text results in a hurried answer to the question: *What does it say?* Take your time here. Linger in the text. Enjoy observing all that God has said.

2. What does it mean?

The second question is a matter of interpretation. This question typically requires the need for outside help. The reason we need help here is because we are faced with major gaps in our understanding of the texts. The two most significant gaps in our understanding are historical and linguistical. First, the Bible was written thousands of years ago, in locations far away from us, in a culture that was completely different from ours. Second, the Bible was written in languages that are much different than our own (Hebrew, Greek, and sections in Aramaic) and even the best translations are limited in their ability to translate. No amount of observation of the text can bridge these gaps, so we are left with the need for outside help, such as a study Bible or a commentary.

A good study Bible is an invaluable resource for a Christian; however, a study Bible is only as valuable as the material within it. Because study Bibles are produced by various publishers and represent different theological backgrounds, it is important to use a study Bible that represents the best of evangelical scholarship. We recommend either the *ESV Study Bible* or the *NIV Biblical Theology Study Bible* (not the same as the *NIV Study Bible*).

If using one of these study Bibles, each time you begin a new book in the Bible take the time to read the introductory material for that book. This will help you bridge the historical gap you face when interpreting the text. Then as you read each chapter of the Bible, carefully observe the text, answering the question: *What does this say?* Then, use the study notes for the chapter to help you to answer the question: *What does this mean?*

3. How does the meaning apply to me?

The third question is a matter of application. This question can only be answered correctly when the previous question has been answered correctly. The biggest mistake is turning the second question into: *What does it mean to me?* This results in the third question being: *How does what it means to me apply to me?* This leads to bad theology, which leads to a poor life. Our responsibility is to understand the author's original intent in order to apply the biblical meaning of the text to our lives through meditation and prayer.

Meditation

In his excellent book, *God's Battle Plan for the Mind: The Puritan Practice of Biblical Meditation*, David Saxton writes, "While American Christians have access to more Bible study material and biblical preaching than ever before, they struggle to know what to do with all this knowledge. Thankfully, the Lord designed the practice of meditation to unite biblical knowledge to actual living. Unless a believer spends regular time thinking personally and deeply about the things of God, he will not be growing in the grace that the Lord desires in his life. Thomas Watson beautifully explained this necessity: 'Without meditation the truth of God will not stay with us; the heart is hard, and the memory slippery, and without meditation all is lost; meditation imprints and fastens a truth in the mind.... As a hammer drives a nail to the head, so meditation drives a truth to the heart. Without meditation the word preached may increase notion, not affection.'"

Biblical meditation is not the same as eastern forms of meditation where *one empties the mind*. Biblical meditation is the opposite; it is *filling the mind* with God's word and then carefully reflecting on it so that its truth is pressed into our heart.

We encourage you to take time each day during your private worship to meditate on your Bible reading. Here are a few practical suggestions to help you get started.

1. Begin your Bible reading by praying that God would bless your time spent in his word by revealing himself and his will and shining the truth of his word into the darkness of your heart.
 2. As you read what the text says, and then discover what the text means, allow your mind and heart to settle on one verse or one truth and meditate on it to "drive the truth into your heart."
 3. Limit your meditation to one thing from your reading; don't try to meditate on everything you read. For example, if your "Secret Reading" for the day is Job 4 and Romans 8, limit your meditation to one verse, or one truth, found in one of those chapters. Romans 8 contains far too much to effectively meditate on in one sitting.
 4. Examine your heart according to the truth found in God's word. This is easily done by asking questions of ourselves. Perhaps while reading Romans 8, your attention was specifically drawn to Romans 8:5, "For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit." In this case, you might ask, "How is my mind set on the things of the flesh?" You may want to use a journal to write out this question and your answers. Don't rush this process. Ask the Lord to guide your thoughts and help you to answer this question honestly. Then repeat this process with the question, "How is my mind set on the things of the Spirit?" Examining your heart with these two questions should guide the rest of your meditation with questions such as, "How do my answers reveal whether or not I am living according to the flesh or according to the Spirit?" "What is it that is keeping me from living according to the Spirit?" "What would it look like for me to repent of this?" "What promises do I find in God's word that will help me to do this?" "How will I do this beginning this very day?" These questions are simply examples meant to help you get started.
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5. Always allow your meditation to return you to the cross where grace is found. Biblical meditation will always impress upon you God's holiness and your sinfulness, which is why Jesus Christ and him crucified should be where your meditation always leads you.

Meditation naturally leads to prayer. The Puritan, William Bridge, wrote, "As meditation is the sister of reading, so it is the mother of prayer. Though a man's heart be much indisposed to prayer, yet, if he can but fall into a meditation of God, and the things of God, his heart will soon come off to prayer...Begin with reading or hearing. Go on with meditation; end in prayer...Reading without meditation is unfruitful; meditation without reading is hurtful; to meditate and to read without prayer upon both is without blessing."

Prayer

Prayer is intimate fellowship and communion with God. It is through prayer that we express both the greatness of God and our dependence upon God. We see this in The Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6, where Jesus instructed his disciples how to pray by telling them to first pray for God's name to be hallowed, for his kingdom to come, and for his will to be done. Then, after expressing the greatness of God, they were to express their dependence upon him by praying for their daily bread, forgiveness of sin, and deliverance from temptation and evil.

Prayer is a vital part of our private worship each day. One of the most helpful ways to pray is according to the ACTS prayer model. ACTS is an acronym that stands for Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication.

Begin with *adoration*, adoring God for who he is. Then *confess* your sin to him, trusting him to forgive you. Spend time *thanking* him for everything in your life, acknowledging all that you have is from him. Finally *supplicate* the Lord, which means ask him for the things you need; be sure not to focus only on physical and material needs, but on spiritual needs as well.

If you are experiencing a difficult time in prayer, you may find it very helpful to use a book of collected prayers to help you. Such collections of prayers not only help us to pray in the moment, but they teach us how to pray so that our own prayers are richer in the future. We have included a list of *Recommended Resources*.

Family Worship

In addition to your own private worship, if you are married, we highly encourage you to practice daily family worship. This should take place with everyone who lives in your home—if you have children at home this should always include them and if you do not have children at home it should be you and your spouse. As the head of the household, family worship should always be led by the husband/father.

Family worship does not need to be elaborate (don't think "church service," think "dinner table"). Family worship should consist of Bible reading and instruction, prayer, and singing. We recommend you use the *Family Worship Bible Guide* from Reformation Heritage Books along with *The Sing! Hymnal* from Crossway.

Here is a simple structure to help you get started:

1. Make a set time each day. If it is not scheduled, you won't do it. Treat this as more important than soccer practice and other items you put on your calendar that involve your kids. This can be at breakfast each morning before school, or after dinner, or before bed. The time of day doesn't matter, consistency matters.
 2. Begin by praying, acknowledging the Lord's presence.
 3. Read out loud the prescribed Bible readings for the day from the *Family* column. Ask your children, "What did the Bible say?" See what things they picked up on by simply listening. By doing this you are instilling in them good Bible reading principles. Then ask them, "What do you think it means?" Encourage them as they attempt to understand the meaning of the text and take this time to instruct them in the meaning of the text. Use the *Family Worship Bible Guide* to help you apply the meaning of the text in the life of your family.
 4. Select a song from *The Sing! Hymnal* and sing it together as a family. Be sure to select songs that will be used in the upcoming Sunday's worship service to familiarize your family with the song so they will sing with confidence on the Lord's Day. And take the time to explain the words to your children so they understand what they are singing.
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5. Ask your children what they want you to pray for and then pray with them to end your family worship. You may find it helpful to teach your kids the ACTS prayer model.

Family worship was once a given in godly homes. Today it is virtually non-existent. We pray that you will lead your family on this old path.

The Importance of Bible Reading in Community

The individual and the family are what make the local church. Our private worship and our family worship happen alongside of our corporate worship and life in the body of Christ.

The number one way that Christians grow is by regularly reading the Bible in community. This is not based on anecdotal evidence, but on actual data. After over thirty years of research and testing, LifeWay Research concluded that engaging the Bible is the number one activity in the lives of disciples who are progressing in spiritual maturity. The leader of this research said after ten years of study that there are five big truths regarding discipleship:

1. Discipleship is intentional.

Growth as a Christian doesn't happen accidentally. Those who are maturing desire to mature and they engage in discipleship opportunities while seeking Christ in their daily lives.

2. Reading the Bible matters more than anything else.

Those who read the Bible regularly grow in their faith and in their commitment to Christ. However, in spite of this being known, less than half of professed Christians in America engage their Bible on some level every week (45%), meaning that over half of professed Christians don't even touch their Bibles at all during the week (55%).

3. The discipline of Bible engagement impacts every other discipline.

All spiritual disciplines are important, but they don't all have the same impact. Most disciplines do not directly impact the others. For example, serving doesn't necessarily increase financial giving and praying doesn't necessarily increase serving. But someone who regularly reads, meditates on, and studies Scripture, typically gives more, serves more, repents more, trusts God more, shares the gospel more, etc.

4. Groups matter a lot.

Those who are regularly involved in a small group of some type (community group, classes, Bible studies, etc.) are far more likely to read their Bible regularly than those who are not in a group and attempting to maintain the practice of Bible reading on their own.

5. There is a deep connection between discipleship and evangelism.

It's pretty simple, those who are growing in their relationship with Christ want to tell others about him.

These are some of the reasons why we are committed to a systematic approach to reading the Bible together in Community Groups at River Valley Church.

If you are not currently in a Community Group, you should join one today, because as the research shows, reading the Bible in community is crucial to discipleship and spiritual growth.

Recommended Resources

Disclaimer: We do not agree with everything that is said in these resources (e.g. We do not agree with infant baptism as taught in *The Reformation Study Bible*).

Bibles

- *The ESV Bible*
- *The ESV Church History Study Bible*
- *The ESV Study Bible*
- *The Legacy Standard Bible*
- *The NIV Biblical Theology Study Bible*
- *The Reformation Study Bible*

Meditation

- *God's Battle Plan for the Mind: The Puritan Practice of Biblical Meditation* (David W. Saxton)
- *How Can I Practice Christian Meditation* (Joel R. Beeke)

Prayer

- *A Way to Pray: A Biblical Method for Enriching Your Prayer Life* (Matthew Henry)
- *Handbook for Praying Scripture: Featuring the Legacy Standard Bible* (William Varner)
- *Piercing Heaven: Prayers of the Puritans* (Robert Elmer)
- *The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers & Devotions* (Arthur Bennett)

Family Worship

- *Family Worship Bible Guide* (Joel R. Beeke)
- *How to Lead Your Family* (Joel R. Beeke)
- *The Sing! Hymnal* (Keith & Kristyn Getty)

Robert Murray M'Cheyne

- *Memoir & Remains of Robert Murray M'Cheyne* (Andrew Bonar)
- *Robert Murray M'Cheyne* (Andrew Bonar)

2026 BIBLE READING PLAN

JANUARY - FAMILY

Date	FAMILY			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Genesis	1	Matthew	1
2	Genesis	2	Matthew	2
3	Genesis	3	Matthew	3
4	Genesis	4	Matthew	4
5	Genesis	5	Matthew	5
6	Genesis	6	Matthew	6
7	Genesis	7	Matthew	7
8	Genesis	8	Matthew	8
9	Genesis	9, 10	Matthew	9
10	Genesis	11	Matthew	10
11	Genesis	12	Matthew	11
12	Genesis	13	Matthew	12
13	Genesis	14	Matthew	13
14	Genesis	15	Matthew	14
15	Genesis	16	Matthew	15
16	Genesis	17	Matthew	16
17	Genesis	18	Matthew	17
18	Genesis	19	Matthew	18
19	Genesis	20	Matthew	19
20	Genesis	21	Matthew	20
21	Genesis	22	Matthew	21
22	Genesis	23	Matthew	22
23	Genesis	24	Matthew	23
24	Genesis	25	Matthew	24
25	Genesis	26	Matthew	25
26	Genesis	27	Matthew	26
27	Genesis	28	Matthew	27
28	Genesis	29	Matthew	28
29	Genesis	30	Mark	1
30	Genesis	31	Mark	2
31	Genesis	32	Mark	3

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JANUARY - SECRET

Date	SECRET			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Ezra	1	Acts	1
2	Ezra	2	Acts	2
3	Ezra	3	Acts	3
4	Ezra	4	Acts	4
5	Ezra	5	Acts	5
6	Ezra	6	Acts	6
7	Ezra	7	Acts	7
8	Ezra	8	Acts	8
9	Ezra	9	Acts	9
10	Ezra	10	Acts	10
11	Nehemiah	1	Acts	11
12	Nehemiah	2	Acts	12
13	Nehemiah	3	Acts	13
14	Nehemiah	4	Acts	14
15	Nehemiah	5	Acts	15
16	Nehemiah	6	Acts	16
17	Nehemiah	7	Acts	17
18	Nehemiah	8	Acts	18
19	Nehemiah	9	Acts	19
20	Nehemiah	10	Acts	20
21	Nehemiah	11	Acts	21
22	Nehemiah	12	Acts	22
23	Nehemiah	13	Acts	23
24	Esther	1	Acts	24
25	Esther	2	Acts	25
26	Esther	3	Acts	26
27	Esther	4	Acts	27
28	Esther	5	Acts	28
29	Esther	6	Romans	1
30	Esther	7	Romans	2
31	Esther	8	Romans	3

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FEBRUARY-FAMILY

Date	FAMILY			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Genesis	33	Mark	4
2	Genesis	34	Mark	5
3	Genesis	35, 36	Mark	6
4	Genesis	37	Mark	7
5	Genesis	38	Mark	8
6	Genesis	39	Mark	9
7	Genesis	40	Mark	10
8	Genesis	41	Mark	11
9	Genesis	42	Mark	12
10	Genesis	43	Mark	13
11	Genesis	44	Mark	14
12	Genesis	45	Mark	15
13	Genesis	46	Mark	16
14	Genesis	47	Luke	1:1-38
15	Genesis	48	Luke	1:39-80
16	Genesis	49	Luke	2
17	Genesis	50	Luke	3
18	Exodus	1	Luke	4
19	Exodus	2	Luke	5
20	Exodus	3	Luke	6
21	Exodus	4	Luke	7
22	Exodus	5	Luke	8
23	Exodus	6	Luke	9
24	Exodus	7	Luke	10
25	Exodus	8	Luke	11
26	Exodus	9	Luke	12
27	Exodus	10	Luke	13
28	Exodus	11, 12:1-21	Luke	14

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FEBRUARY-SECRET

Date	SECRET			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Esther	9, 10	Romans	4
2	Job	1	Romans	5
3	Job	2	Romans	6
4	Job	3	Romans	7
5	Job	4	Romans	8
6	Job	5	Romans	9
7	Job	6	Romans	10
8	Job	7	Romans	11
9	Job	8	Romans	12
10	Job	9	Romans	13
11	Job	10	Romans	14
12	Job	11	Romans	15
13	Job	12	Romans	16
14	Job	13	1 Corinthians	1
15	Job	14	1 Corinthians	2
16	Job	15	1 Corinthians	3
17	Job	16, 17	1 Corinthians	4
18	Job	18	1 Corinthians	5
19	Job	19	1 Corinthians	6
20	Job	20	1 Corinthians	7
21	Job	21	1 Corinthians	8
22	Job	22	1 Corinthians	9
23	Job	23	1 Corinthians	10
24	Job	24	1 Corinthians	11
25	Job	25, 26	1 Corinthians	12
26	Job	27	1 Corinthians	13
27	Job	28	1 Corinthians	14
28	Job	29	1 Corinthians	15

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MARCH - FAMILY

Date	FAMILY			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Exodus	12:22-51	Luke	15
2	Exodus	13	Luke	16
3	Exodus	14	Luke	17
4	Exodus	15	Luke	18
5	Exodus	16	Luke	19
6	Exodus	17	Luke	20
7	Exodus	18	Luke	21
8	Exodus	19	Luke	22
9	Exodus	20	Luke	23
10	Exodus	21	Luke	24
11	Exodus	22	John	1
12	Exodus	23	John	2
13	Exodus	24	John	3
14	Exodus	25	John	4
15	Exodus	26	John	5
16	Exodus	27	John	6
17	Exodus	28	John	7
18	Exodus	29	John	8
19	Exodus	30	John	9
20	Exodus	31	John	10
21	Exodus	32	John	11
22	Exodus	33	John	12
23	Exodus	34	John	13
24	Exodus	35	John	14
25	Exodus	36	John	15
26	Exodus	37	John	16
27	Exodus	38	John	17
28	Exodus	39	John	18
29	Exodus	40	John	19
30	Leviticus	1	John	20
31	Leviticus	2, 3	John	21

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MARCH - SECRET

Date	SECRET			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Job	30	1 Corinthians	16
2	Job	31	2 Corinthians	1
3	Job	32	2 Corinthians	2
4	Job	33	2 Corinthians	3
5	Job	34	2 Corinthians	4
6	Job	35	2 Corinthians	5
7	Job	36	2 Corinthians	6
8	Job	37	2 Corinthians	7
9	Job	38	2 Corinthians	8
10	Job	39	2 Corinthians	9
11	Job	40	2 Corinthians	10
12	Job	41	2 Corinthians	11
13	Job	42	2 Corinthians	12
14	Proverbs	1	2 Corinthians	13
15	Proverbs	2	Galatians	1
16	Proverbs	3	Galatians	2
17	Proverbs	4	Galatians	3
18	Proverbs	5	Galatians	4
19	Proverbs	6	Galatians	5
20	Proverbs	7	Galatians	6
21	Proverbs	8	Ephesians	1
22	Proverbs	9	Ephesians	2
23	Proverbs	10	Ephesians	3
24	Proverbs	11	Ephesians	4
25	Proverbs	12	Ephesians	5
26	Proverbs	13	Ephesians	6
27	Proverbs	14	Philippians	1
28	Proverbs	15	Philippians	2
29	Proverbs	16	Philippians	3
30	Proverbs	17	Philippians	4
31	Proverbs	18	Colossians	1

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APRIL - FAMILY

Date	FAMILY			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Leviticus	4	Psalms	1, 2
2	Leviticus	5	Psalms	3, 4
3	Leviticus	6	Psalms	5, 6
4	Leviticus	7	Psalms	7, 8
5	Leviticus	8	Psalms	9
6	Leviticus	9	Psalms	10
7	Leviticus	10	Psalms	11, 12
8	Leviticus	11, 12	Psalms	13, 14
9	Leviticus	13	Psalms	15, 16
10	Leviticus	14	Psalms	17
11	Leviticus	15	Psalms	18
12	Leviticus	16	Psalms	19
13	Leviticus	17	Psalms	20, 21
14	Leviticus	18	Psalms	22
15	Leviticus	19	Psalms	23, 24
16	Leviticus	20	Psalms	25
17	Leviticus	21	Psalms	26, 27
18	Leviticus	22	Psalms	28, 29
19	Leviticus	23	Psalms	30
20	Leviticus	24	Psalms	31
21	Leviticus	25	Psalms	32
22	Leviticus	26	Psalms	33
23	Leviticus	27	Psalms	34
24	Numbers	1	Psalms	35
25	Numbers	2	Psalms	36
26	Numbers	3	Psalms	37
27	Numbers	4	Psalms	38
28	Numbers	5	Psalms	39
29	Numbers	6	Psalms	40, 41
30	Numbers	7	Psalms	42, 43

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APRIL - SECRET

Date	SECRET			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Proverbs	19	Colossians	2
2	Proverbs	20	Colossians	3
3	Proverbs	21	Colossians	4
4	Proverbs	22	1 Thessalonians	1
5	Proverbs	23	1 Thessalonians	2
6	Proverbs	24	1 Thessalonians	3
7	Proverbs	25	1 Thessalonians	4
8	Proverbs	26	1 Thessalonians	5
9	Proverbs	27	2 Thessalonians	1
10	Proverbs	28	2 Thessalonians	2
11	Proverbs	29	2 Thessalonians	3
12	Proverbs	30	1 Timothy	1
13	Proverbs	31	1 Timothy	2
14	Ecclesiastes	1	1 Timothy	3
15	Ecclesiastes	2	1 Timothy	4
16	Ecclesiastes	3	1 Timothy	5
17	Ecclesiastes	4	1 Timothy	6
18	Ecclesiastes	5	2 Timothy	1
19	Ecclesiastes	6	2 Timothy	2
20	Ecclesiastes	7	2 Timothy	3
21	Ecclesiastes	8	2 Timothy	4
22	Ecclesiastes	9	Titus	1
23	Ecclesiastes	10	Titus	2
24	Ecclesiastes	11	Titus	3
25	Ecclesiastes	12	Philemon	1
26	Song	1	Hebrews	1
27	Song	2	Hebrews	2
28	Song	3	Hebrews	3
29	Song	4	Hebrews	4
30	Song	5	Hebrews	5

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MAY - FAMILY

Date	FAMILY			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Numbers	8	Psalms	44
2	Numbers	9	Psalms	45
3	Numbers	10	Psalms	46, 47
4	Numbers	11	Psalms	48
5	Numbers	12, 13	Psalms	49
6	Numbers	14	Psalms	50
7	Numbers	15	Psalms	51
8	Numbers	16	Psalms	52, 53, 54
9	Numbers	17, 18	Psalms	55
10	Numbers	19	Psalms	56, 57
11	Numbers	20	Psalms	58, 59
12	Numbers	21	Psalms	60, 61
13	Numbers	22	Psalms	62, 63
14	Numbers	23	Psalms	64, 65
15	Numbers	24	Psalms	66, 67
16	Numbers	25	Psalms	68
17	Numbers	26	Psalms	69
18	Numbers	27	Psalms	70, 71
19	Numbers	28	Psalms	72
20	Numbers	29	Psalms	73
21	Numbers	30	Psalms	74
22	Numbers	31	Psalms	75, 76
23	Numbers	32	Psalms	77
24	Numbers	33	Psalms	78:1-37
25	Numbers	34	Psalms	78:38-72
26	Numbers	35	Psalms	79
27	Numbers	36	Psalms	80
28	Deuteronomy	1	Psalms	81, 82
29	Deuteronomy	2	Psalms	83, 84
30	Deuteronomy	3	Psalms	85
31	Deuteronomy	4	Psalms	86, 87

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MAY - SECRET

Date	SECRET			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Song	6	Hebrews	6
2	Song	7	Hebrews	7
3	Song	8	Hebrews	8
4	Isaiah	1	Hebrews	9
5	Isaiah	2	Hebrews	10
6	Isaiah	3, 4	Hebrews	11
7	Isaiah	5	Hebrews	12
8	Isaiah	6	Hebrews	13
9	Isaiah	7	James	1
10	Isaiah	8, 9:1-7	James	2
11	Isaiah	9:8-21, 10:1-4	James	3
12	Isaiah	10:5-34	James	4
13	Isaiah	11, 12	James	5
14	Isaiah	13	1 Peter	1
15	Isaiah	14	1 Peter	2
16	Isaiah	15	1 Peter	3
17	Isaiah	16	1 Peter	4
18	Isaiah	17, 18	1 Peter	5
19	Isaiah	19, 20	2 Peter	1
20	Isaiah	21	2 Peter	2
21	Isaiah	22	2 Peter	3
22	Isaiah	23	1 John	1
23	Isaiah	24	1 John	2
24	Isaiah	25	1 John	3
25	Isaiah	26	1 John	4
26	Isaiah	27	1 John	5
27	Isaiah	28	2 John	1
28	Isaiah	29	3 John	1
29	Isaiah	30	Jude	1
30	Isaiah	31	Revelation	1
31	Isaiah	32	Revelation	2

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JUNE - FAMILY

Date	FAMILY			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Deuteronomy	5	Psalms	88
2	Deuteronomy	6	Psalms	89
3	Deuteronomy	7	Psalms	90
4	Deuteronomy	8	Psalms	91
5	Deuteronomy	9	Psalms	92, 93
6	Deuteronomy	10	Psalms	94
7	Deuteronomy	11	Psalms	95, 96
8	Deuteronomy	12	Psalms	97, 98
9	Deuteronomy	13, 14	Psalms	99, 100, 101
10	Deuteronomy	15	Psalms	102
11	Deuteronomy	16	Psalms	103
12	Deuteronomy	17	Psalms	104
13	Deuteronomy	18	Psalms	105
14	Deuteronomy	19	Psalms	106
15	Deuteronomy	20	Psalms	107
16	Deuteronomy	21	Psalms	108, 109
17	Deuteronomy	22	Psalms	110, 111
18	Deuteronomy	23	Psalms	112, 113
19	Deuteronomy	24	Psalms	114, 115
20	Deuteronomy	25	Psalms	116
21	Deuteronomy	26	Psalms	117, 118
22	Deuteronomy	27, 28:1-19	Psalms	119:1-24
23	Deuteronomy	28:20-68	Psalms	119:25-48
24	Deuteronomy	29	Psalms	119:49-72
25	Deuteronomy	30	Psalms	119:73-96
26	Deuteronomy	31	Psalms	119:97-120
27	Deuteronomy	32	Psalms	119:121-144
28	Deuteronomy	33, 34	Psalms	119:145-176
29	Joshua	1	Psalms	120, 121, 122
30	Joshua	2	Psalms	123, 124, 125

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JUNE - SECRET

Date	SECRET			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Isaiah	33	Revelation	3
2	Isaiah	34	Revelation	4
3	Isaiah	35	Revelation	5
4	Isaiah	36	Revelation	6
5	Isaiah	37	Revelation	7
6	Isaiah	38	Revelation	8
7	Isaiah	39	Revelation	9
8	Isaiah	40	Revelation	10
9	Isaiah	41	Revelation	11
10	Isaiah	42	Revelation	12
11	Isaiah	43	Revelation	13
12	Isaiah	44	Revelation	14
13	Isaiah	45	Revelation	15
14	Isaiah	46	Revelation	16
15	Isaiah	47	Revelation	17
16	Isaiah	48	Revelation	18
17	Isaiah	49	Revelation	19
18	Isaiah	50	Revelation	20
19	Isaiah	51	Revelation	21
20	Isaiah	52	Revelation	22
21	Isaiah	53	Matthew	1
22	Isaiah	54	Matthew	2
23	Isaiah	55	Matthew	3
24	Isaiah	56	Matthew	4
25	Isaiah	57	Matthew	5
26	Isaiah	58	Matthew	6
27	Isaiah	59	Matthew	7
28	Isaiah	60	Matthew	8
29	Isaiah	61	Matthew	9
30	Isaiah	62	Matthew	10

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JULY - FAMILY

Date	FAMILY			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Joshua	3	Psalms	126, 127, 128
2	Joshua	4	Psalms	129, 130, 131
3	Joshua	5, 6:1-5	Psalms	132, 133, 134
4	Joshua	6:6-27	Psalms	135, 136
5	Joshua	7	Psalms	137, 138
6	Joshua	8	Psalms	139
7	Joshua	9	Psalms	140, 141
8	Joshua	10	Psalms	142, 143
9	Joshua	11	Psalms	144
10	Joshua	12, 13	Psalms	145
11	Joshua	14, 15	Psalms	146, 147
12	Joshua	16, 17	Psalms	148
13	Joshua	18, 19	Psalms	149, 150
14	Joshua	20, 21	Acts	1
15	Joshua	22	Acts	2
16	Joshua	23	Acts	3
17	Joshua	24	Acts	4
18	Judges	1	Acts	5
19	Judges	2	Acts	6
20	Judges	3	Acts	7
21	Judges	4	Acts	8
22	Judges	5	Acts	9
23	Judges	6	Acts	10
24	Judges	7	Acts	11
25	Judges	8	Acts	12
26	Judges	9	Acts	13
27	Judges	10, 11:1-11	Acts	14
28	Judges	11:12-40	Acts	15
29	Judges	12	Acts	16
30	Judges	13	Acts	17
31	Judges	14	Acts	18

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JULY - SECRET

Date	SECRET			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Isaiah	63	Matthew	11
2	Isaiah	64	Matthew	12
3	Isaiah	65	Matthew	13
4	Isaiah	66	Matthew	14
5	Jeremiah	1	Matthew	15
6	Jeremiah	2	Matthew	16
7	Jeremiah	3	Matthew	17
8	Jeremiah	4	Matthew	18
9	Jeremiah	5	Matthew	19
10	Jeremiah	6	Matthew	20
11	Jeremiah	7	Matthew	21
12	Jeremiah	8	Matthew	22
13	Jeremiah	9	Matthew	23
14	Jeremiah	10	Matthew	24
15	Jeremiah	11	Matthew	25
16	Jeremiah	12	Matthew	26
17	Jeremiah	13	Matthew	27
18	Jeremiah	14	Matthew	28
19	Jeremiah	15	Mark	1
20	Jeremiah	16	Mark	2
21	Jeremiah	17	Mark	3
22	Jeremiah	18	Mark	4
23	Jeremiah	19	Mark	5
24	Jeremiah	20	Mark	6
25	Jeremiah	21	Mark	7
26	Jeremiah	22	Mark	8
27	Jeremiah	23	Mark	9
28	Jeremiah	24	Mark	10
29	Jeremiah	25	Mark	11
30	Jeremiah	26	Mark	12
31	Jeremiah	27	Mark	13

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AUGUST - FAMILY

Date	FAMILY			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Judges	15	Acts	19
2	Judges	16	Acts	20
3	Judges	17	Acts	21
4	Judges	18	Acts	22
5	Judges	19	Acts	23
6	Judges	20	Acts	24
7	Judges	21	Acts	25
8	Ruth	1	Acts	26
9	Ruth	2	Acts	27
10	Ruth	3, 4	Acts	28
11	1 Samuel	1	Romans	1
12	1 Samuel	2	Romans	2
13	1 Samuel	3	Romans	3
14	1 Samuel	4	Romans	4
15	1 Samuel	5, 6	Romans	5
16	1 Samuel	7, 8	Romans	6
17	1 Samuel	9	Romans	7
18	1 Samuel	10	Romans	8
19	1 Samuel	11	Romans	9
20	1 Samuel	12	Romans	10
21	1 Samuel	13	Romans	11
22	1 Samuel	14	Romans	12
23	1 Samuel	15	Romans	13
24	1 Samuel	16	Romans	14
25	1 Samuel	17	Romans	15
26	1 Samuel	18	Romans	16
27	1 Samuel	19	1 Corinthians	1
28	1 Samuel	20	1 Corinthians	2
29	1 Samuel	21, 22	1 Corinthians	3
30	1 Samuel	23	1 Corinthians	4
31	1 Samuel	24	1 Corinthians	5

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AUGUST - SECRET

Date	SECRET			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Jeremiah	28	Mark	14
2	Jeremiah	29	Mark	15
3	Jeremiah	30, 31	Mark	16
4	Jeremiah	32	Psalms	1, 2
5	Jeremiah	33	Psalms	3, 4
6	Jeremiah	34	Psalms	5, 6
7	Jeremiah	35	Psalms	7, 8
8	Jeremiah	36, 45	Psalms	9
9	Jeremiah	37	Psalms	10
10	Jeremiah	38	Psalms	11, 12
11	Jeremiah	39	Psalms	13, 14
12	Jeremiah	40	Psalms	15, 16
13	Jeremiah	41	Psalms	17
14	Jeremiah	42	Psalms	18
15	Jeremiah	43	Psalms	19
16	Jeremiah	44	Psalms	20, 21
17	Jeremiah	46	Psalms	22
18	Jeremiah	47	Psalms	23, 24
19	Jeremiah	48	Psalms	25
20	Jeremiah	49	Psalms	26, 27
21	Jeremiah	50	Psalms	28, 29
22	Jeremiah	51	Psalms	30
23	Jeremiah	52	Psalms	31
24	Lamentations	1	Psalms	32
25	Lamentations	2	Psalms	33
26	Lamentations	3	Psalms	34
27	Lamentations	4	Psalms	35
28	Lamentations	5	Psalms	36
29	Ezekiel	1	Psalms	37
30	Ezekiel	2	Psalms	38
31	Ezekiel	3	Psalms	39

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SEPTEMBER - FAMILY

Date	FAMILY			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	1 Samuel	25	1 Corinthians	6
2	1 Samuel	26	1 Corinthians	7
3	1 Samuel	27	1 Corinthians	8
4	1 Samuel	28	1 Corinthians	9
5	1 Samuel	29, 30	1 Corinthians	10
6	1 Samuel	31	1 Corinthians	11
7	2 Samuel	1	1 Corinthians	12
8	2 Samuel	2	1 Corinthians	13
9	2 Samuel	3	1 Corinthians	14
10	2 Samuel	4, 5	1 Corinthians	15
11	2 Samuel	6	1 Corinthians	16
12	2 Samuel	7	2 Corinthians	1
13	2 Samuel	8, 9	2 Corinthians	2
14	2 Samuel	10	2 Corinthians	3
15	2 Samuel	11	2 Corinthians	4
16	2 Samuel	12	2 Corinthians	5
17	2 Samuel	13	2 Corinthians	6
18	2 Samuel	14	2 Corinthians	7
19	2 Samuel	15	2 Corinthians	8
20	2 Samuel	16	2 Corinthians	9
21	2 Samuel	17	2 Corinthians	10
22	2 Samuel	18	2 Corinthians	11
23	2 Samuel	19	2 Corinthians	12
24	2 Samuel	20	2 Corinthians	13
25	2 Samuel	21	Galatians	1
26	2 Samuel	22	Galatians	2
27	2 Samuel	23	Galatians	3
28	2 Samuel	24	Galatians	4
29	1 Kings	1	Galatians	5
30	1 Kings	2	Galatians	6

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SEPTEMBER - SECRET

Date	SECRET			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Ezekiel	4	Psalms	40, 41
2	Ezekiel	5	Psalms	42, 43
3	Ezekiel	6	Psalms	44
4	Ezekiel	7	Psalms	45
5	Ezekiel	8	Psalms	46, 47
6	Ezekiel	9	Psalms	48
7	Ezekiel	10	Psalms	49
8	Ezekiel	11	Psalms	50
9	Ezekiel	12	Psalms	51
10	Ezekiel	13	Psalms	52, 53, 54
11	Ezekiel	14	Psalms	55
12	Ezekiel	15	Psalms	56, 57
13	Ezekiel	16	Psalms	58, 59
14	Ezekiel	17	Psalms	60, 61
15	Ezekiel	18	Psalms	62, 63
16	Ezekiel	19	Psalms	64, 65
17	Ezekiel	20	Psalms	66, 67
18	Ezekiel	21	Psalms	68
19	Ezekiel	22	Psalms	69
20	Ezekiel	23	Psalms	70, 71
21	Ezekiel	24	Psalms	72
22	Ezekiel	25	Psalms	73
23	Ezekiel	26	Psalms	74
24	Ezekiel	27	Psalms	75, 76
25	Ezekiel	28	Psalms	77
26	Ezekiel	29	Psalms	78:1-37
27	Ezekiel	30	Psalms	78:38-72
28	Ezekiel	31	Psalms	79
29	Ezekiel	32	Psalms	80
30	Ezekiel	33	Psalms	81, 82

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OCTOBER - FAMILY

Date	FAMILY			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	1 Kings	3	Ephesians	1
2	1 Kings	4, 5	Ephesians	2
3	1 Kings	6	Ephesians	3
4	1 Kings	7	Ephesians	4
5	1 Kings	8	Ephesians	5
6	1 Kings	9	Ephesians	6
7	1 Kings	10	Philippians	1
8	1 Kings	11	Philippians	2
9	1 Kings	12	Philippians	3
10	1 Kings	13	Philippians	4
11	1 Kings	14	Colossians	1
12	1 Kings	15	Colossians	2
13	1 Kings	16	Colossians	3
14	1 Kings	17	Colossians	4
15	1 Kings	18	1Thessalonians	1
16	1 Kings	19	1Thessalonians	2
17	1 Kings	20	1Thessalonians	3
18	1 Kings	21	1Thessalonians	4
19	1 Kings	22	1Thessalonians	5
20	2 Kings	1	2Thessalonians	1
21	2 Kings	2	2Thessalonians	2
22	2 Kings	3	2Thessalonians	3
23	2 Kings	4	1Timothy	1
24	2 Kings	5	1Timothy	2
25	2 Kings	6	1Timothy	3
26	2 Kings	7	1Timothy	4
27	2 Kings	8	1Timothy	5
28	2 Kings	9	1Timothy	6
29	2 Kings	10	2Timothy	1
30	2 Kings	11, 12	2Timothy	2
31	2 Kings	13	2Timothy	3

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Date	SECRET			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Ezekiel	34	Psalms	83, 84
2	Ezekiel	35	Psalms	85
3	Ezekiel	36	Psalms	86
4	Ezekiel	37	Psalms	87, 88
5	Ezekiel	38	Psalms	89
6	Ezekiel	39	Psalms	90
7	Ezekiel	40	Psalms	91
8	Ezekiel	41	Psalms	92, 93
9	Ezekiel	42	Psalms	94
10	Ezekiel	43	Psalms	95, 96
11	Ezekiel	44	Psalms	97, 98
12	Ezekiel	45	Psalms	99, 100, 101
13	Ezekiel	46	Psalms	102
14	Ezekiel	47	Psalms	103
15	Ezekiel	48	Psalms	104
16	Daniel	1	Psalms	105
17	Daniel	2	Psalms	106
18	Daniel	3	Psalms	107
19	Daniel	4	Psalms	108, 109
20	Daniel	5	Psalms	110, 111
21	Daniel	6	Psalms	112, 113
22	Daniel	7	Psalms	114, 115
23	Daniel	8	Psalms	116
24	Daniel	9	Psalms	117, 118
25	Daniel	10	Psalms	119:1-24
26	Daniel	11	Psalms	119:25-48
27	Daniel	12	Psalms	119:49-72
28	Hosea	1	Psalms	119:73-96
29	Hosea	2	Psalms	119:97-120
30	Hosea	3, 4	Psalms	119:121-144
31	Hosea	5, 6	Psalms	119:145-176

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NOVEMBER - FAMILY

Date	FAMILY			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	2 Kings	14	2 Timothy	4
2	2 Kings	15	Titus	1
3	2 Kings	16	Titus	2
4	2 Kings	17	Titus	3
5	2 Kings	18	Philemon	1
6	2 Kings	19	Hebrews	1
7	2 Kings	20	Hebrews	2
8	2 Kings	21	Hebrews	3
9	2 Kings	22	Hebrews	4
10	2 Kings	23	Hebrews	5
11	2 Kings	24	Hebrews	6
12	2 Kings	25	Hebrews	7
13	1 Chronicles	1, 2	Hebrews	8
14	1 Chronicles	3, 4	Hebrews	9
15	1 Chronicles	5, 6	Hebrews	10
16	1 Chronicles	7, 8	Hebrews	11
17	1 Chronicles	9, 10	Hebrews	12
18	1 Chronicles	11, 12	Hebrews	13
19	1 Chronicles	13, 14	James	1
20	1 Chronicles	15	James	2
21	1 Chronicles	16	James	3
22	1 Chronicles	17	James	4
23	1 Chronicles	18	James	5
24	1 Chronicles	19, 20	1 Peter	1
25	1 Chronicles	21	1 Peter	2
26	1 Chronicles	22	1 Peter	3
27	1 Chronicles	23	1 Peter	4
28	1 Chronicles	24, 25	1 Peter	5
29	1 Chronicles	26, 27	2 Peter	1
30	1 Chronicles	28	2 Peter	2

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Date	SECRET			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Hosea	7	Psalms	120, 121, 122
2	Hosea	8	Psalms	123, 124, 125
3	Hosea	9	Psalms	126, 127, 128
4	Hosea	10	Psalms	129, 130, 131
5	Hosea	11	Psalms	132, 133, 134
6	Hosea	12	Psalms	135, 136
7	Hosea	13	Psalms	137, 138
8	Hosea	14	Psalms	139
9	Joel	1	Psalms	140, 141
10	Joel	2	Psalms	142
11	Joel	3	Psalms	143
12	Amos	1	Psalms	144
13	Amos	2	Psalms	145
14	Amos	3	Psalms	146, 147
15	Amos	4	Psalms	148, 149, 150
16	Amos	5	Luke	1:1-38
17	Amos	6	Luke	1:39-80
18	Amos	7	Luke	2
19	Amos	8	Luke	3
20	Amos	9	Luke	4
21	Obadiah	1	Luke	5
22	Jonah	1	Luke	6
23	Jonah	2	Luke	7
24	Jonah	3	Luke	8
25	Jonah	4	Luke	9
26	Micah	1	Luke	10
27	Micah	2	Luke	11
28	Micah	3	Luke	12
29	Micah	4	Luke	13
30	Micah	5	Luke	14

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DECEMBER - FAMILY

Date	FAMILY			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	1 Chronicles	29	2 Peter	3
2	2 Chronicles	1	1 John	1
3	2 Chronicles	2	1 John	2
4	2 Chronicles	3, 4	1 John	3
5	2 Chronicles	5, 6:1-11	1 John	4
6	2 Chronicles	6:12-42	1 John	5
7	2 Chronicles	7	2 John	1
8	2 Chronicles	8	3 John	1
9	2 Chronicles	9	Jude	1
10	2 Chronicles	10	Revelation	1
11	2 Chronicles	11, 12	Revelation	2
12	2 Chronicles	13	Revelation	3
13	2 Chronicles	14, 15	Revelation	4
14	2 Chronicles	16	Revelation	5
15	2 Chronicles	17	Revelation	6
16	2 Chronicles	18	Revelation	7
17	2 Chronicles	19, 20	Revelation	8
18	2 Chronicles	21	Revelation	9
19	2 Chronicles	22, 23	Revelation	10
20	2 Chronicles	24	Revelation	11
21	2 Chronicles	25	Revelation	12
22	2 Chronicles	26	Revelation	13
23	2 Chronicles	27, 28	Revelation	14
24	2 Chronicles	29	Revelation	15
25	2 Chronicles	30	Revelation	16
26	2 Chronicles	31	Revelation	17
27	2 Chronicles	32	Revelation	18
28	2 Chronicles	33	Revelation	19
29	2 Chronicles	34	Revelation	20
30	2 Chronicles	35	Revelation	21
31	2 Chronicles	36	Revelation	22

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DECEMBER - SECRET

Date	SECRET			
	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Micah	6	Luke	15
2	Micah	7	Luke	16
3	Nahum	1	Luke	17
4	Nahum	2	Luke	18
5	Nahum	3	Luke	19
6	Habakkuk	1	Luke	20
7	Habakkuk	2	Luke	21
8	Habakkuk	3	Luke	22
9	Zephaniah	1	Luke	23
10	Zephaniah	2	Luke	24
11	Zephaniah	3	John	1
12	Haggai	1	John	2
13	Haggai	2	John	3
14	Zechariah	1	John	4
15	Zechariah	2	John	5
16	Zechariah	3	John	6
17	Zechariah	4	John	7
18	Zechariah	5	John	8
19	Zechariah	6	John	9
20	Zechariah	7	John	10
21	Zechariah	8	John	11
22	Zechariah	9	John	12
23	Zechariah	10	John	13
24	Zechariah	11	John	14
25	Zechariah	12, 13:1	John	15
26	Zechariah	13:2-9	John	16
27	Zechariah	14	John	17
28	Malachi	1	John	18
29	Malachi	2	John	19
30	Malachi	3	John	20
31	Malachi	4	John	21
