

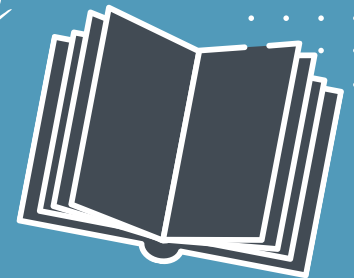


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The Old Testament in Two Years

Reading Plan



*Bible reading plan taken from The Moody Church, 1635 N. LaSalle Chicago, Illinois 60614
*COMA Method taken from One to One Bible Reading by David Helm

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Week 1

- Genesis 1-2
- Genesis 3
- Genesis 4-5
- Genesis 6-8
- Genesis 9-10

Memorize:
Joshua 1:9

Week 2

- Genesis 11-12
- Genesis 13-14
- Genesis 15-16
- Genesis 17-18
- Genesis 19

Memorize
2 Chronicles 16:9

Week 3

- Genesis 20-21
- Genesis 22-23
- Genesis 24
- Genesis 25
- Genesis 26

Memorize:
Philippians 3:7-8

Week 4

- Genesis 27
- Genesis 28-29
- Genesis 30
- Genesis 31
- Genesis 32-33

Memorize:
Philippians 3:9

Week 5

- Genesis 34
- Genesis 35-36
- Genesis 37
- Genesis 38-39
- Genesis 40

Memorize:
Philippians 3:10-11

Week 6

- Genesis 41
- Genesis 42-43
- Genesis 44
- Genesis 45
- Genesis 46-47

Memorize:
1 Corinthians 1:18

Week 7

- Genesis 48
- Genesis 49-50
- Exodus 1-2
- Exodus 3-4
- Exodus 5

Memorize:
Psalm 37:3-4

Week 8

- Exodus 6-7
- Exodus 8
- Exodus 9-10
- Exodus 11
- Exodus 12

Memorize:
Psalm 37:5-6

Week 9

- Exodus 13-14
- Exodus 15
- Exodus 16-17
- Exodus 18-19
- Exodus 20

Memorize:
Psalm 37:23-24

Week 10

- Exodus 21-22
- Exodus 23
- Exodus 24-25
- Exodus 26
- Exodus 27-28

Memorize:
Hebrews 12:1

Week 11

- Exodus 29
- Exodus 30
- Exodus 31
- Exodus 32-33
- Exodus 34

Memorize:
Hebrews 12:2

Week 12

- Exodus 35
- Exodus 36-37
- Exodus 38
- Exodus 39-40
- Lev 1-2

Memorize:
Psalm 96:1-3

Old Testament Narrative

Context

- What has happened so far in the narrative?
- Have there been any major events, characters, or themes?
- What has happened just prior to the section you are reading?

Observation

- What do you learn about the main characters in this section? How does the author describe them? How do they describe themselves?
- Is time or place significant in the events that happen in the passage?
- Is there a conflict or high point in the passage?
- Do you think there is a main point or theme in this section of the story?
- What surprises are there?

Meaning

- Are there any 'editorial' comments from the author about the events in the narrative? How do these comments illuminate what is happening?
- How does the passage point forward to what God is going to do in the future? Does it prophesy or anticipate Jesus Christ in some way?
- How could you sum up the meaning of this passage in your own words?

Application

- How does this passage challenge (or confirm) your understanding about who God is and what he is like?
- Is there some attitude you need to change?

Prophetic Literature

Context

- Are there any clues about the circumstances in which the passage was written?
- What has happened so far?

Observation

- Are there any clues about the circumstances in which the prophecy was given or written?
- Are any people or places mentioned that you aren't familiar with? (Look them up in earlier parts of the book, or refer to a Bible dictionary or commentary.)
- Are other bits of the Old Testament mentioned or alluded to in the passage? What part do these 'memories' play in the text?

Meaning

- Are there specific instructions/commands given to the reader? Does this passage mention any consequences for not following God's commands?
- Does the text have a sense of expectation about something happening in the future? What is to be expected and when? How should this motivate action in the present?
- Does the passage point forward to Jesus? Is the gospel anticipated or foreshadowed in some way?

Application

- How is your own situation similar to or different from those being addressed?
- How does this passage challenge (or confirm) your understanding?
- How does this passage lead you to trust God and his promises in Jesus?
- How does this passage call on you to change the way you live?

Inductive Bible Reading

The COMA Method

Read the passage.

Context

- What sort of writing is this? (a letter, narrative, poem?)
- Are there any clues about the circumstances under which it was written?
- What has happened so far?

Observation

- Are there any major subsections or breaks in the text?
- What is the main point or points?
- What surprises are there?
- What are the key words? What words or ideas are repeated?

Meaning

- How does this text relate to other parts of the book?
- How does the passage relate to Jesus?
- What does this teach us about God?
- How could we sum up the meaning of this passage in our own words?

Application

- How does this passage challenge (or confirm) my understanding?
- Is there some attitude I need to change?
- How does this passage call on me to change the way I live?

Hebrew Wisdom Literature & Poetry

Context

- Are there any clues about the circumstances in which the passage was written?
- What has happened so far?

Observation

- Are there repetitions or multiple instances of similar ideas? Do these repetitions make a particular point, or point to the structure of the passage?
- What images or metaphors does the author use? What do they indicate about God or the other people in the text? What might they indicate about modern readers?
- What is the tone of the passage? What emotions is the author arousing?
- What is the main point or points?
- What surprises are there?

Meaning

- Are there specific instructions/commands given to the reader? Does this passage mention any consequences for not following God's commands?
- How does the author motivate the reader/audience, or make his appeal?
- What does the passage teach us about God, and his people, and life in his world?
- Does the passage point forward to Jesus? Is the gospel anticipated or foreshadowed in some way?

Application

- How does this passage challenge (or confirm) your understanding?
- How does this passage call on you to change the way you live?

Week 13

- Lev 3
- Lev 4-5
- Lev 6
- Lev 7
- Lev 8-9
- Memorize:
Psalm 96:4-5

Week 14

- Lev 10
- Lev 11
- Lev 12
- Lev 13
- Lev 14
- Memorize:
Psalm 96:6-8

Week 15

- Lev 15
- Lev 16-17
- Lev 18
- Lev 19-20
- Lev 21
- Memorize:
Psalm 96:9-10

Week 16

- Lev 22-23
- Lev 24
- Lev 25
- Lev 26
- Lev 27
- Memorize:
Isaiah 43:25

Week 17

- Num 1
- Num 2
- Num 3
- Num 4
- Num 5
- Memorize:
Romans 12:9-10

Week 18

- Num 6
- Num 7
- Num 8
- Num 9-10
- Num 11
- Memorize:
Romans 12:11-13

Week 19

- Num 12-13
- Num 14
- Num 15
- Num 16
- Num 17-18
- Memorize:
Romans 12:14-16

Week 20

- Num 19
- Num 20-21
- Num 22
- Num 23
- Num 24-25
- Memorize:
Romans 12:17-19

Week 21

- Num 26
- Num 27-28
- Num 29
- Num 30
- Num 31-32
- Memorize:
Romans 12:20-21

Week 22

- Num 33
- Num 34
- Num 35-36
- Deut 1
- Deut 2
- Memorize:
Proverbs 15:1

Week 23

- Deut 3
- Deut 4
- Deut 5
- Deut 6-7
- Deut 8-9
- Memorize:
James 4:13-14

Week 24

- Deut 10
- Deut 11
- Deut 12-13
- Deut 14
- Deut 15-16
- Memorize:
James 4:15-17

Week 25

- Deut 17-18
- Deut 19-20
- Deut 21
- Deut 22-23
- Deut 24

Memorize:
Luke 19:10

Week 29

- Josh 12-13
- Josh 14
- Josh 15-16
- Josh 17-18
- Josh 19-20

Memorize:
Psalm 42:11

Week 33

- Judges 16-17
- Judges 18
- Judges 19
- Judges 20
- Judg 21; Ruth 1

Memorize:
Proverbs 22:1

Week 37

- 1 Sam 20
- 1 Sam 21-22
- 1 Sam 23
- 1 Sam 24
- 1 Sam 25

Memorize:
Matthew 5:7-10

Week 41

- 2 Sam 18
- 2 Sam 19
- 2 Sam 20-21
- 2 Sam 22
- 2 Sam 23

Memorize:
Proverbs 31:30

Week 45

- 1 Kings 16
- 1 Kings 17-18
- 1 Kings 19
- 1 Kings 20
- 1 Kings 21

Memorize:
John 5:39-40

Week 49

- 2 Kings 18
- 2 Kings 19
- 2 Kings 20-21
- 2 Kings 22
- 2 Kings 23

Memorize:
2 Corinthians 5:21

Week 26

- Deut 25-26
- Deut 27
- Deut 28
- Deut 29
- Deut 30

Memorize:
Psalm 18:30-31

Week 30

- Josh 21
- Josh 22
- Josh 23-24
- Judges 1
- Judges 2

Memorize:
Isaiah 46:3-4

Week 34

- Ruth 2-3
- Ruth 4
- 1 Sam 1-2
- 1 Sam 3
- 1 Sam 4-5

Memorize:
Psalm 30:4-5

Week 38

- 1 Sam 26-27
- 1 Sam 28-29
- 1 Sam 30-31
- 2 Sam 1-2
- 2 Sam 3

Memorize:
Matthew 5:11-12

Week 42

- 2 Sam 24
- 1 Kings 1
- 1 Kings 2
- 1 Kings 3
- 1 Kings 4-5

Memorize:
Matthew 6:19-21

Week 46

- 1 Kings 22
- 2 Kings 1
- 2 Kings 2
- 2 Kings 3-4
- 2 Kings 5

Memorize:
1 Peter 2:9-10

Week 50

- 2 Kings 24
- 2 Kgs 25; 1 Chr 1
- 1 Chron 2
- 1 Chron 3-4
- 1 Chron 5

Memorize:
1 John 3:1

Week 27

- Deut 31
- Deut 32-33
- Deut 34; Josh 1
- Josh 2-3
- Josh 4-5

Memorize:
Philippians 4:6-7

Week 31

- Judges 3-4
- Judges 5
- Judges 6
- Judges 7
- Judges 8

Memorize:
Philippians 1:21

Week 35

- 1 Sam 6-7
- 1 Sam 8-9
- 1 Sam 10
- 1 Sam 11-12
- 1 Sam 13

Memorize:
Acts 20:35

Week 39

- 2 Sam 4-5
- 2 Sam 6
- 2 Sam 7-8
- 2 Sam 9-10
- 2 Sam 11-12

Memorize:
1 Corinthians
13:4-7

Week 43

- 1 Kings 6
- 1 Kings 7
- 1 Kings 8
- 1 Kings 9
- 1 Kings 10

Memorize:
1 Corinthians
10:31

Week 47

- 2 Kings 6
- 2 Kings 7
- 2 Kings 8
- 2 Kings 9
- 2 Kings 10

Memorize:
Romans 10:17

Week 51

- 1 Chron 6
- 1 Chron 7-8
- 1 Chron 9-10
- 1 Chron 11
- 1 Chron 12-13

Memorize:
Ephesians 3:20-21

Week 28

- Josh 6
- Josh 7
- Josh 8
- Josh 9
- Josh 10-11

Memorize:
Philippians 4:8

Week 32

- Judges 9
- Judges 10-11
- Judges 12
- Judges 13-14
- Judges 15

Memorize:
Jeremiah 29:11-14

Week 36

- 1 Sam 14
- 1 Sam 15
- 1 Sam 16
- 1 Sam 17
- 1 Sam 18-19

Memorize:
Matthew 5:3-6

Week 40

- 2 Sam 13
- 2 Sam 14
- 2 Sam 15
- 2 Sam 16
- 2 Sam 17

Memorize:
Psalm 32:8

Week 44

- 1 Kings 11
- 1 Kings 12
- 1 Kings 13
- 1 Kings 14
- 1 Kings 15

Memorize:
Romans 5:18-19

Week 48

- 2 Kings 11-12
- 2 Kings 13
- 2 Kings 14-15
- 2 Kings 16
- 2 Kings 17

Memorize:
Romans 10:17

Week 52

- 1 Chron 14-15
- 1 Chron 16
- 1 Chron 17-19
- 1 Chron 20-21
- 1 Chron 22

Memorize:
Matthew 22:37-39