

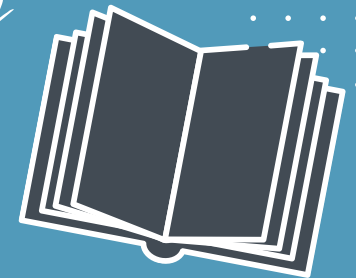


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The Old Testament in Two Years

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

- 1 Chr 23-24
- 1 Chr 25-26
- 1 Chr 27-28
- 1 Chr 29
- 2 Chr 1-2

Memorize:
Isaiah 41:10

Week 2

- 2 Chr 3-4
- 2 Chr 5
- 2 Chr 6
- 2 Chr 7-8
- 2 Chr 9-10

Memorize
Isaiah 43:1-3

Week 3

- 2 Chr 11-12
- 2 Chr 13-14
- 2 Chr 15-17
- 2 Chr 18
- 2 Chr 19-20

Memorize:
John 14:6

Week 4

- 2 Chr 21-22
- 2 Chr 23
- 2 Chr 24
- 2 Chr 25-26
- 2 Chr 27-28

Memorize:
1 Th 5:14-17

Week 5

- 2 Chr 29
- 2 Chr 30
- 2 Chr 31-32
- 2 Chr 33
- 2 Chr 34

Memorize:
1 Th 5:18-22

Week 6

- 2 Chr 35
- 2 Chr 36, Ez 1
- Ez 2-3
- Ez 4
- Ez 5-6

Memorize:
Proverbs 3:9-10

Week 7

- Ez 7
- Ez 8-9
- Ez 10
- Neh 1-2
- Neh 3-4

Memorize:
Proverbs 3:11-12

Week 8

- Neh 5
- Neh 6-7
- Neh 8
- Neh 9
- Neh 10-11

Memorize:
John 10:27-30

Week 9

- Neh 12
- Neh 13
- Est 1-2
- Est 3-4
- Est 5-6

Memorize:
Acts 5:29

Week 10

- Est 7-8
- Est 9-10
- Job 1-3
- Job 4-6
- Job 7-8

Memorize:
Psalm 100:1-3

Week 11

- Job 9-11
- Job 12-14
- Job 15-17
- Job 18-20
- Job 21-22

Memorize:
Psalm 100:4-5

Week 12

- Job 23-26
- Job 27-29
- Job 30-31
- Job 32-33
- Job 34-36

Memorize:
Ephesians 2:1-3

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

- Job 37-38
 - Job 39-41
 - Job 42, Ps 1-3
 - Psa 4-8
 - Psa 9-14
- Memorize:
Ephesians 2:4-5

Week 14

- Psa 15-18
 - Psa 19-21
 - Psa 22-25
 - Psa 26-30
 - Psa 31-34
- Memorize:
Ephesians 2:6-7

Week 15

- Psa 35-36
 - Psa 37-39
 - Psa 40-43
 - Psa 44-48
 - Psa 49-51
- Memorize:
Ephesians 2:8-10

Week 16

- Psa 52-56
 - Psa 57-61
 - Psa 62-66
 - Psa 67-68
 - Psa 69-72
- Memorize:
Romans 5:8

Week 17

- Psa 73-75
 - Psa 76-78
 - Psa 79-80
 - Psa 81-85
 - Psa 86-88
- Memorize:
Romans 5:9-10

Week 18

- Psa 89-91
 - Psa 92-97
 - Psa 98-102
 - Psa 103-105
 - Psa 106
- Memorize:
Psalm 139:1-3

Week 19

- Psa 107-109
 - Psa 110-115
 - Psa 116-118
 - Psa 119
 - Psa 120-123
- Memorize:
Psalm 139:4-5

Week 20

- Psa 124-132
 - Psa 133-138
 - Psa 139-143
 - Psa 144-147
 - Psa 148-150
- Memorize:
Psalm 139:6-8

Week 21

- Pro 1-4
 - Pro 5-7
 - Pro 8-10
 - Pro 11-12
 - Pro 13-14
- Memorize:
Psalm 139:9-10

Week 22

- Pro 15-16
 - Pro 17-19
 - Pro 20-21
 - Pro 22-24
 - Pro 25-26
- Memorize:
Psalm 139:11-12

Week 23

- Pro 27-28
 - Pro 29-30
 - Pro 31; Ecc 1-2
 - Ecc 3-4
 - Ecc 5-7
- Memorize:
Psalm 139:13-14

Week 24

- Ecc 8-9
 - Ecc 10-12
 - Song 1-3
 - Song 4-7
 - Song 8
- Memorize:
Psalm 139:15-16

Week 25

- Isa 1-2
 - Isa 3-5
 - Isa 6-7
 - Isa 8-9
 - Isa 10-11
- Memorize:
Psalm 139:17-18

Week 29

- Isa 44
 - Isa 45-47
 - Isa 48
 - Isa 49-50
 - Isa 51-53
- Memorize:
Hebrews 1:3-4

Week 33

- Jer 14-15
 - Jer 16-17
 - Jer 18
 - Jer 19-20
 - Jer 21-22
- Memorize:
Psalm 27:1-3

Week 37

- Jer 44
 - Jer 45-46
 - Jer 47-48
 - Jer 49
 - Jer 50
- Memorize:
Revelation 2:10

Week 41

- Eze 17
 - Eze 18
 - Eze 19
 - Eze 20
 - Eze 21-22
- Memorize:
1 Cor 15:1-3

Week 45

- Eze 42-43
 - Eze 44
 - Eze 45
 - Eze 46
 - Eze 47-48
- Memorize:
James 4:7-8

Week 49

- Joel 1-2
 - Joel 3; Amos 1
 - Amos 2-4
 - Amos 5-6
 - Amos 7-9
- Memorize:
Proverbs 16:32

Week 26

- Isa 12-14
 - Isa 15-16
 - Isa 17-19
 - Isa 20-22
 - Isa 23-24
- Memorize:
Psalm 139:23-24

Week 30

- Isa 54-55
 - Isa 56-58
 - Isa 59-60
 - Isa 61-62
 - Isa 63-65
- Memorize:
Jeremiah 1:12

Week 34

- Jer 23
 - Jer 24-25
 - Jer 26
 - Jer 27-28
 - Jer 29
- Memorize:
Psalm 27:4[5]

Week 38

- Jer 51
 - Jer 52
 - Lam 1
 - Lam 2-3
 - Lam 4
- Memorize:
Proverbs 26:20

Week 42

- Eze 23
 - Eze 24
 - Eze 25-26
 - Eze 27
 - Eze 28
- Memorize:
1 Peter 3:18

Week 46

- Dan 1
 - Dan 2
 - Dan 3
 - Dan 4
 - Dan 5
- Memorize:
Psalm 119:14-16

Week 50

- Obadiah
 - Jonah 1-4
 - Micah 1-3
 - Micah 4-7
 - Nahum 1
- Memorize:
Hebrews 3:12-13

Week 27

- Isa 25-27
 - Isa 28
 - Isa 29-30
 - Isa 31-32
 - Isa 33-34
- Memorize:
Pro 17:9,22

Week 31

- Isa 66
 - Jer 1-2
 - Jer 3
 - Jer 4
 - Jer 5-6
- Memorize:
Psalm 9:9-10

Week 35

- Jer 30
 - Jer 31
 - Jer 32
 - Jer 33
 - Jer 34-35
- Memorize:
Psalm 27:13-14

Week 39

- Lam 5
 - Eze 1-2
 - Eze 3-4
 - Eze 5-6
 - Eze 7
- Memorize:
Jeremiah 9:23-24

Week 43

- Eze 29-30
 - Eze 31
 - Eze 32
 - Eze 33-34
 - Eze 35
- Memorize:
Psalm 55:22

Week 47

- Dan 6
 - Dan 7-8
 - Dan 9
 - Dan 10
 - Dan 11-12
- Memorize:
John 15:7

Week 51

- Nahum 2-3
 - Hab 1-3
 - Zep 1-3
 - Hag 1-2
 - Zec 1-2
- Memorize:
1 Cor 15:58

Week 28

- Isa 35-36
 - Isa 37-38
 - Isa 39-40
 - Isa 41
 - Isa 42-43
- Memorize:
Hebrews 1:1-2

Week 32

- Jer 7
 - Jer 8
 - Jer 9-10
 - Jer 11-12
 - Jer 13
- Memorize:
James 1:17

Week 36

- Jer 36
 - Jer 37-38
 - Jer 39
 - Jer 40-41
 - Jer 42-43
- Memorize:
James 1:22-24

Week 40

- Eze 8-10
 - Eze 11
 - Eze 12-13
 - Eze 14-15
 - Eze 16
- Memorize:
Romans 6:23

Week 44

- Eze 36
 - Eze 37-38
 - Eze 39
 - Eze 40
 - Eze 41
- Memorize:
Psalm 127:1

Week 48

- Hos 1
 - Hos 2-4
 - Hos 5-8
 - Hos 9-11
 - Hos 12-14
- Memorize:
Psalm 118:13-14

Week 52

- Zec 3-6
 - Zec 7-10
 - Zec 11-14
 - Mal 1-2
 - Mal 3-4
- Memorize:
John 11:25-26