

C. Put a plan in place, such as one of these:

The Bible in a Year			
WK 1	Gen. 1–25	WK 27	Isaiah 60–66; Jeremiah 1–14
WK 2	Gen. 26–50	WK 28	Jeremiah 15–36
WK 3	Job 1–24	WK 29	Jeremiah 37–52
WK 4	Job 25–42; Ex. 1–10	WK 30	Lamentations; 1 Chronicles 1–12
WK 5	Ex. 11–34	WK 31	1 Chronicles 13–29; 2 Chronicles 1–7
WK 6	Ex. 35–40; Lev. 1–15	WK 32	2 Chronicles 8–38
WK 7	Lev. 16–27; Numbers 1–4	WK 33	Ezekiel 1–20
WK 8	Num. 5–21	WK 34	Ezekiel 21–38
WK 9	Num. 22–36; Psalms 1–17	WK 35	Ezekiel 39–48; Daniel
WK 10	Psalms 18–55	WK 36	Hosea; Joel; Amos
WK 11	Psalms 56–94	WK 37	Ezra; Nehemiah
WK 12	Psalms 95–150	WK 38	Esther; Obadiah; Jonah; Micah
WK 13	Deut. 1–19	WK 39	Nahum; Habak.; Zeph.; Haggai; Zech.; Malachi
WK 14	Deut. 20–34; Proverbs 1–7	WK 40	Matthew 1–17
WK 15	Proverbs 8–31	WK 41	Matthew 18–28; Hebrews 1–8
WK 16	Ecclesiastes; Joshua 1–10	WK 42	Hebrews 9–13; James; Mark 1–9
WK 17	Joshua 11–24; Judges 1–5	WK 43	Mark 10–16; 1 Peter; 2 Peter; Jude
WK 18	Judges 6–21; Ruth	WK 44	Luke 1–15
WK 19	Song of Sol.; 1 Sam. 1–16	WK 45	Luke 16–24; Acts 1–7
WK 20	1 Sam. 17–31; 2 Sam. 1–7	WK 46	Acts 8–21
WK 21	2 Sam. 8–24	WK 47	Acts 22–28; Romans
WK 22	1 Kings 1–18	WK 48	1 Corinthians; 2 Corinthians
WK 23	1 Kings 19–22; 2 Kings 1–16	WK 49	Gal.; Eph.; Phil.; Col.; 1 and 2 Thess.
WK 24	2 Kings 17–25; Isaiah 1–11	WK 50	1 and 2 Timothy; Titus; Philemon; John 1–10
WK 25	Isaiah 12–37	WK 51	John 11–21; 1, 2 and 3 John
WK 26	Isaiah 38–59	WK 52	Revelation

Explore Jesus in 21 Days	
DAY 1: Luke 1–2	DAY 12: John 1–2
DAY 2: Luke 3–4	DAY 13: John 3–4
DAY 3: Luke 5–6	DAY 14: John 5–6
DAY 4: Luke 7–8	DAY 15: John 7–8
DAY 5: Luke 9–10	DAY 16: John 9–10
DAY 6: Luke 11–12	DAY 17: John 11–12
DAY 7: Luke 13–15	DAY 18: John 13–15
DAY 8: Luke 16–18	DAY 19: John 16–17
DAY 9: Luke 19–20	DAY 20: John 18–19
DAY 10: Luke 21–22	DAY 21: John 20–21
DAY 11: Luke 23–24	

Sample Scripture in 10 Weeks
WK 1: Genesis 1–25
WK 2: Exodus 1–20; Ruth
WK 3: 1 Samuel 16–31; 2 Samuel 1–7
WK 4: Psalms 1–41
WK 5: Amos; Obadiah; Jonah; Micah
WK 6: Esther; Ezra
WK 7: Mark
WK 8: Acts 1–12; 1 Peter
WK 9: Acts 13–28
WK 10: Romans; Ephesians

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- YouVersion App, bible.com, or biblegateway.com
- thebibleproject.com
- biblestudytools.com
- overviewbible.com/books-of-the-bible



SESSION 3: NEW TESTAMENT

I. SOMETHING NEW ESTABLISHED:

- After 400 years of waiting, God unveiled a new chapter in his redemption plan.
- Jesus demonstrated he was sent from God to establish a new covenant.
- Eyewitnesses to Jesus' resurrection started a new movement, not only to Jews but to Gentiles as well.
- Through churches being established, the number of Christians increased exponentially.
- Further instructions and encouragement were written to churches.

II. OVERVIEW:

- The Gospels:
 - Matthew demonstrated to Jewish readers that Jesus is the Messiah.
 - Mark gave a succinct summary of the events of Jesus' ministry to Gentiles. It seldom quotes Jesus' actual words.
 - Luke wrote a letter to a Roman named Theophilus that was to be circulated as a response to those questioning the life and work of Jesus.
 - John wrote in detail about events not mentioned in the other Gospels and focused more explicitly on the mission of Jesus.

B. The Acts of the Apostles:

1. The forming of the church (Ch. 1–7)
 - The coming of the Holy Spirit
 - The initial growth of the church
 - Persecution
2. The church’s expansion among Jews (Ch. 8–12)
 - The work of Peter
 - The work of Philip
 - The conversion of Paul
3. The church’s expansion among Gentiles (Ch. 13–28)
 - Paul’s journeys
 - Paul’s life after his journeys

C. Pauline Epistles are 13 letters attributed to the apostle Paul.

1. Church Epistles: written to churches Paul helped establish
2. Pastoral Epistles: written to specific leaders

Church Epistles		Pastoral Epistles
Romans	Philippians	1 Timothy
1 Corinthians	Colossians	2 Timothy
2 Corinthians	1 Thessalonians	Titus
Galatians	2 Thessalonians	Philemon
Ephesians		

D. Non-Pauline (or General) Epistles are letters written to give instruction and encouragement regarding certain situations. With the exception of Hebrews, the authors of the letters are the titles listed in the Bible.

General Epistles	
Hebrews	1 John
James	2 John
1 Peter	3 John
2 Peter	Jude

E. Revelation is a prophetic book, using imagery to provide two main things:

1. Warning and encouragement for seven specific churches at the time of the writings
2. A picture of how Jesus will carry out judgment against God’s enemies while protecting those who belong to him

III. NEXT STEPS:

A. When reading a passage, ask key questions:

1. What does the passage say? (Observation)
2. What was the author’s original intent? (Interpretation)
3. Is there a principle I can apply to my life? (Application)

B. Be mindful of the type of translation you are using.

Type of Translation	Translation
Word-for-Word (good for study)	Interlinear
	New American Standard English Standard Version King James
Thought-for-Thought (easier to read)	New International Version
Paraphrase (good supplement)	New Living Translation
	The Living Bible The Message