

READING THE BIBLE ON YOUR OWN: SOME RESOURCES

APPS:



YouVersion Bible App
Daily Verse, Ad Free

Life Church Books & Reference

PEGI 12

This app is compatible with your device.

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YouVersion Bible App

Lots of content including audio bibles, reading plans, devotional materials, art creation etc.

Partners with other groups so pulls in content from other places too.



Pray As You Go - Daily Prayer

Grupo de Comunicación Loyola Lifestyle

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Pray As You Go – Daily Prayer

A mixture of music, scripture, and commentary from a group of Jesuits.

Reflective and meditative and a good way to pray!

Lasts between 10-13 minutes.



Daily Prayer: from the CofE

Almer Media Books & Reference

PEGI 3

Offers in-app purchases

This app is compatible with your device.

Daily Prayer (from the C of E)

A Psalm, Old Testament, and New Testament reading wrapped up in other prayers (which are usually Scripture!).

Short passages of Scripture that take you through a couple of books.



Disciplines

Stacy Gaither News & Magazines

PEGI 3

Contains Ads - Offers in-app purchases

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Disciplines

Meditations by a single author on a particular weekly theme focused on specific scripture texts, in a rhythm based on the yearly flow of holy seasons and ordinary time.



Explore Bible Devotional

The Good Book Company Lifestyle

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Offers in-app purchases

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Explore Bible Devotional

Contains daily Bible readings with questions to help you engage with the Bible text, comment to get you thinking, and ideas for further reading, prayer and application.

Contains a free 28-day introduction after which you can choose to pay.



Read Scripture

Crazy Love Ministries Books & Reference

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Read Scripture

A Bible reading plan with videos to help explain from the Bible Project.

Takes you through the Bible in one year so quite a big ask!



Bible in One Year

Alpha Int Lifestyle

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Bible in One Year

A Psalm or Proverbs reading, a New Testament, and an Old Testament reading. Updated daily with commentary to help understand the text. It now has three different styles: Classic, Youth, and Express.



Navigators Bible Reading Plans

<https://www.navigators.org/resource/bible-reading-plans/>

Plans for downloading the Bible in one year, either book by book or with a few books at a time. A good way to challenge yourself and they can be adapted if the Bible in one year is a bit too much.



Lectio 365

24-7 Prayer Lifestyle

Everyone

This app is available for your device

Lectio 365

A daily devotional resource that helps you pray the Bible every day. Written by leaders from the 24-7 Prayer movement, this resource helps you engage with the word, fix your eyes on Jesus, and connect with God in prayer.



Lectio for Families

24-7 Prayer Lifestyle

Everyone

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Lectio for Families

A daily, devotional resource to help you read the Bible and explore faith through conversation and prayer as a whole family together. It lasts 5-10 minutes and includes a memory verse, a short Bible passage to read and reflect on, a question to discuss as a family together and simple prompts for prayer.

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PRINTED:

If you prefer printed resources, check out eden.co.uk for:

- Bible Notes - A short reading, reflection / explanation and prayer for each day. There are lots of different notes to try e.g. Explore, Daily Bread, Life Everyday, Inspiring Women, Word4u today.
- Commentaries - These are often more in depth but useful if you want something deeper. Best for Old Testament is John Goldingay and Tom Wright's Matthew...*for everyone* series are short and accessible for every book of the New Testament.
- Devotional books - There are a huge range of books which have readings, devotions and reflections for a season or year.
- Rooted - A box of devotional resources which is delivered every 2 months. It includes welcome card, 2 X Thought cards and a mix of bespoke items ranging from journals, stickers, postcards, canvas bags and magnets. For more information go to <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/rooted/>

You can also buy resources from the Christian Resources shop in town: it is right next to the cathedral.

FAMILIES:

Why not take 10 mins at the end of a meal or over breakfast and explore one of these together...

- Jesus Storybook Bible - Bible stories with beautiful pictures and all show the link to God's bigger picture too.
- My First Message Bible - Story followed by a question and prayer. Easy to pick up and use each day.
- Bible podlets - Podcasts which come with discussion sheets if you'd like. These are about 15/20 mins long and could be listened to as a family on a car journey or after a meal: bducation.org.uk/podcasts/bible-podlets/
- Table talk - Short 5 minute Bible readings, thoughts and prayers to be used by the whole family. Suitable for those in primary school.
- Bible Project Videos - 5 minute videos looking at different aspects of God's character. These could be watched together as a family and then discussed. <https://bibleproject.com>
- Tiny Truths Bible – downloadable colouring sheets with questions. <https://tinytruthsbible.com/bible-worksheets>
- Lectio for Families App – mentioned above.

OTHER WAYS TO READ THE BIBLE:

- Luther:
 - What is the text saying?
 - What is there to praise and thank God for from the text?
 - What is there to repent and confess before God from the text?
 - What shall I ask God for from the text, for myself and others?
 - Pray the Lord's prayer in own words and with own emphasis.
 - Pray from the heart.
- Anon; Is there any...for me to...
 - Example to follow.
 - Command to obey.
 - Error to avoid.
 - Sin to forsake.
 - Promise to claim.
 - New thought about God?
- Read a short passage of Scripture and then:
 - See what short section (e.g. half a verse, single word or thought) jumps out at you.
 - Ask God *why* he has revealed this to you.
 - Ask God what he is calling you to *do* today as a result.
 - Take action!

Four Questions

to ask about (almost!) any bit of the Bible

1. What does it tell me about God?

What can I see of God's character?

What can I see of God's actions?

2. What does it tell me about people (and myself)?

What can I see of human goodness?

What can I see of human sinfulness?

3. How should I relate to God?

Can I praise God because of these truths?

Do I need to confess anything before God?

4. How should I relate to people?

Am I prompted to better serve and love others?

Is there a truth I need to try to share with others?

Bible Treasure Hunting

Can I find in this passage...

- a promise to believe?
- a command to live out?
- a warning to heed?
- an example to follow (or avoid)?



Five Pictures

to use with (almost!) any bit of the Bible



LIGHTBULB: what shines out of this passage for you? Is there one word or phrase that really strikes you? Think about what it means and why these words are special for you.

QUESTION MARK: Does this passage raise any questions for you? What troubles you or confuses you? Pray about these questions, as well as considering where you could look for more help.



CROSS: How does this passage point us to Jesus? Does it tell us directly about his identity, his life, death or resurrection? Or does it show why we need him so much? Does it point forwards to his eternal kingdom coming?

ARROW: What will you take forward from this passage into your life? Is there a situation that it speaks into? Is there a habit you want to change as a result? Does this passage give you tools for Christian life?



SPEECH BUBBLE: What have you learnt from this passage that you'd like to share with someone else? Who else might need to be encouraged with the truths you've found here? When might you have chance to share it?

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READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR (A REAL CHALLENGE!)

52 Week Bible Reading Plan

Week	Epistles (Sunday)	The Law (Monday)	History (Tuesday)	Psalms (Wednesday)	Poetry (Thursday)	Prophecy (Friday)	Gospels (Saturday)
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh 1-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 1-2
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 4-7	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh 6-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 3-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 7-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 3-4
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 8-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh 11-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 6-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 12-17	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 5-7
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 7-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 12-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh 16-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 9-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 7-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 18-22	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 8-10
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 9-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 16-19	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh 21-24	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 12-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 9-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 23-28	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 11-13
6	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 11-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 20-23	<input type="checkbox"/> Judg 1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 15-17	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 11-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 29-33	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 14-16
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 13-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 24-27	<input type="checkbox"/> Judg 7-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 18-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 13-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 34-39	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 17-19
8	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 28-31	<input type="checkbox"/> Judg 12-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 21-23	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 40-44	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 20-22
9	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 32-35	<input type="checkbox"/> Judg 17-21	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 24-26	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 17-18	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 45-50	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 23-25
10	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 36-39	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruth	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 27-29	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 19-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 51-55	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 26-28
11	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 40-43	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Sam 1-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 30-32	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 21-22	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 56-61	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 1-2
12	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 7-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 44-47	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Sam 6-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 33-35	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 23-24	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 62-66	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 3-4
13	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 9-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 48-50	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Sam 11-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 36-38	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 25-26	<input type="checkbox"/> Jer 1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 5-6
14	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 11-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Sam 16-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 39-41	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 27-28	<input type="checkbox"/> Jer 7-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 7-8
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16	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex 9-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Sam 26-31	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 45-47	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 31-32	<input type="checkbox"/> Jer 17-21	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 11-12
17	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Cor 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex 13-16	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Sam 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 48-50	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 33-34	<input type="checkbox"/> Jer 22-26	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 13-14
18	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Cor 4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex 17-20	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Sam 5-9	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 51-53	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 35-36	<input type="checkbox"/> Jer 27-31	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 15-16
19	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Cor 6-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex 21-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Sam 10-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 54-56	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 37-38	<input type="checkbox"/> Jer 32-36	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 1-2
20	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Cor 9-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex 25-28	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Sam 15-19	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 57-59	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 39-40	<input type="checkbox"/> Jer 37-41	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 3-4
21	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Cor 11-13	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex 29-32	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Sam 20-24	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 60-62	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 41-42	<input type="checkbox"/> Jer 42-46	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 5-6
22	<input type="checkbox"/> Gal 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex 33-36	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Ki 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 63-65	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Jer 47-52	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 7-8
23	<input type="checkbox"/> Gal 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex 37-40	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Ki 5-9	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 66-68	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Lamentations	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 9-10
24	<input type="checkbox"/> Eph 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Lev 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Ki 10-13	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 69-71	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Ezek 1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 11-12
25	<input type="checkbox"/> Eph 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Lev 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Ki 14-18	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 72-74	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Ezek 7-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 13-14
26	<input type="checkbox"/> Phil 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Lev 7-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Ki 19-22	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 75-77	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Ezek 13-18	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 15-16
27	<input type="checkbox"/> Phil 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Lev 10-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Ki 1-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 78-80	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 8-9	<input type="checkbox"/> Ezek 19-24	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 17-18
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49	<input type="checkbox"/> 1John 4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Deut 23-25	<input type="checkbox"/> Neh 5-9	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 140-142	<input type="checkbox"/> Song 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Rev 1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 21-22
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