

Bible Blast: 99 Days of Scripture

Port Republic United Methodist Church
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Have you finished your Bible Blast 31 journey through the Bible and wonder what to read next? Are you looking for Scriptures to help you with the challenges you face in life? Bible Blast: 99 Days of Scripture provides a list of 99 short passages (anywhere from a few verses to a single chapter) to offer comfort, hope, and direction in life. It also fills in some of the gaps in the Bible Blast 31 reading plan with a heavier focus on the psalms, prophets, and letters of the early church. Read one passage a day, and you will have read 99 passages of Scripture before summer – including at least one from every book of the Bible!

Using this reading plan is different from many others. There is no correct order to the readings. You can work your way straight through, choose a reading each day based on how the description connects with your life at that time, or read only a few times a week rather than every day. This reading plan is simply a list of stories, prayers, promises, and thoughts that can shed light on the lives we live. Check off each reading as you complete it. The numbers in parentheses beside each heading shows the number of passages in that section to aid you in keeping track of how many you have read.

For an extra challenge, this reading plan includes a list of suggested memory verses drawn from the readings. Passages that include a memory verse are italicized.

How many Scriptures will you try to read over these 99 days?
How many memory verse challenges will you complete?

I plan to read _____ passages and
complete _____ memory verse challenges in 99 days!

Law and History (19)

- Genesis 50:15-21* God creates good from something bad
- Exodus 20:1-17* The Ten Commandments
- Leviticus 26:3-13* Covenant blessings
- Numbers 6:22-27* Blessing for God's people
- Deuteronomy 24:17-22* Taking care of the vulnerable
- Deuteronomy 26:1-15* Giving a tenth-part gift
- Joshua 24:1-15* Choose who you will follow
- Judges 6:1-24* God uses someone who is scared
- Ruth 1:8-18* Where you go, I will go
- 1 Samuel 16:1-13* God sees into the heart
- 2 Samuel 12:1-12* Convicted of sin
- 1 Kings 17:8-24* Bread for the hungry
- 1 Kings 19:1-18* In the quiet and still
- 2 Kings 2:1-14* Taking up the mantle
- 1 Chronicles 21:18-27* Giving that costs
- 2 Chronicles 34:8-21* Rediscovering God's law
- Ezra 3:8-13* Rebuilding the temple
- Nehemiah 1* Praying for God's people
- Esther 4* For such a time as this

Psalms and Wisdom (18)

- Job 38* God answers Job from a whirlwind
- Psalms 8* Special to God
- Psalms 19* The blessing of God's law
- Psalms 23* The Lord is my shepherd
- Psalms 40* God listens to a cry for help
- Psalms 42* Thirsting for God
- Psalms 46* God is our refuge
- Psalms 77:11-20* Thinking about God's deeds
- Psalms 100* A psalm of thanks
- Psalms 107:33-41* God can restore the desert
- Psalms 121* Our help is in the Lord
- Psalms 139:1-18* We are created by God
- Psalms 147:1-11* God counts and names the stars
- Proverbs 8* Wisdom's story
- Proverbs 21* God weighs the heart
- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8* A season for everything
- Ecclesiastes 4:7-12* Two are better than one
- Song of Songs 3:1-4* Love seeks the beloved

Prophets (26)

- Isaiah 6:1-8 Sent for God
- Isaiah 7:10-17 Emanuel – God with us
- Isaiah 9:2-7 The great light
- Isaiah 40:26-31 God renews the weary
- Isaiah 43:1-13* Don't fear; God loves you
- Isaiah 59 Wrong actions separate us from God
- Isaiah 65:17-25 The new creation
- Jeremiah 8:1-21 Disobeying God's word isn't wise
- Jeremiah 17:5-8 Rooted in God
- Jeremiah 31:31-37* A new covenant
- Lamentations 3:22-26* New mercies each day
- Ezekiel 37:1-14 Valley of dry bones
- Daniel 6 In the lion's den
- Hosea 14 Return to God
- Joel 2:12-29 Change your hearts
- Amos 5:21-27* Justice not sacrifice
- Obadiah 10-16 Standing by without helping
- Jonah 2 Prayer for a second chance
- Micah 6:6-8* What does God want?
- Nahum 1:2-7 A haven in distress
- Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-3 Demanding an answer
- Habakkuk 3:17-19 Trusting in God during hard times
- Zephaniah 3:14-20 Rejoicing in deliverance
- Haggai 1:1-9 Working for God's purposes
- Zechariah 4:1-6 By the spirit
- Malachi 3:1-4 The Lord's messenger

Gospels and Acts (10)

- Matthew 5:1-12 Beatitudes
- Matthew 6:7-15 The Lord's Prayer
- Matthew 7:7-12 Ask, seek, knock
- Mark 2:13-17 For the sick not the healthy
- Luke 10:25-37 Love your neighbor
- John 1:1-14 In the beginning was the Word
- John 3:1-21* Born again
- John 10:11-18 The Good Shepherd
- John 17 Jesus prays for his disciples and us
- Acts 1:6-8 The promise of the Spirit

Letters (26)

<input type="radio"/>	Romans 12:3-21	Transformed lives
<input type="radio"/>	1 Corinthians 1:26-31	God uses our weaknesses
<input type="radio"/>	1 Corinthians 13	Love – the universal spiritual gift
<input type="radio"/>	2 Corinthians 5:16-19	Reconciled to God
<input type="radio"/>	2 Corinthians 8:1-9	Give generously
<input type="radio"/>	Galatians 5:16-26	Fruit of the Spirit
<input type="radio"/>	Ephesians 2:1-10	Salvation is God's gift
<input type="radio"/>	Ephesians 6:10-17	Put on the armor of God
<input type="radio"/>	Philippians 2:1-12	Imitate Christ
<input type="radio"/>	Colossians 1:3-14	Giving thanks in prayer
<input type="radio"/>	1 Thessalonians 5:12-24	Brief instructions
<input type="radio"/>	2 Thessalonians 2:13-17	Prayer of encouragement
<input type="radio"/>	1 Timothy 1:12-17	God shows kindness to Paul
<input type="radio"/>	2 Timothy 3:10-17	Equipped for good
<input type="radio"/>	Titus 3:4-8	Made righteous by grace
<input type="radio"/>	Philemon 1-7	A letter to a friend
<input type="radio"/>	Hebrews 10:32-11:1	Confident in faith
<input type="radio"/>	Hebrews 12:1-2	Running the race
<input type="radio"/>	James 1:19-27	Doers of the word
<input type="radio"/>	1 Peter 4:7-11	Show sincere love to each other
<input type="radio"/>	2 Peter 1:3-11	An outline of the Christian life
<input type="radio"/>	1 John 4:7-21	God is love
<input type="radio"/>	2 John 4-6	Live in love
<input type="radio"/>	3 John 3-8	Showing hospitality
<input type="radio"/>	Jude 20-25	Show mercy
<input type="radio"/>	Revelation 7:9-17	Heavenly worshippers

Memory Verses

<i>Genesis 50:20</i>	<i>Psalms 147:11</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 13:4-6</i>
<i>Numbers 6:24-26</i>	<i>Isaiah 43:2</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 5:17</i>
<i>Joshua 24:15b</i>	<i>Jeremiah 31:33</i>	<i>1 Thessalonians 5:16-18</i>
<i>Ruth 1:16b</i>	<i>Lamentations 3:22-23</i>	<i>2 Timothy 3:16-17</i>
<i>Psalms 42:1</i>	<i>Amos 5:24</i>	<i>Hebrews 11:1</i>
<i>Psalms 46:1</i>	<i>Micah 6:8</i>	<i>James 1:22</i>
<i>Psalms 139:13-14</i>	<i>John 3:16-17</i>	<i>1 John 4:7-8</i>