

## **1-Year Bible Reading Plan**

One of the best ways to grow in your knowledge of the Bible is to...you guessed it...read it. All of it! Many Christ-followers like to set a goal of reading the Bible through in a year. There are many advantages of reading the entire Bible in a year.

First, it helps you see the big picture of God's work in and through human history. It also requires that you read through parts of the Bible that you might not naturally gravitate toward. Additionally, it helps you create a daily rhythm of encountering God through Scripture. As you read, you can utilize any of the Bible reading approaches that are introduced in the Growth Plan.

So, do you just start in Genesis and read through to the end? Well, you can. But, there are some excellent resources that are available to guide you through the Bible in really helpful ways. Some take you through the Bible from cover to cover, others are chronological, some are themed, but they all walk you through it in its entirety.

There are several types of 1-Year Bibles that can be purchased online or in your local bookstore. There are also some excellent mobile apps with reading plans and other features for reading through the Bible in a year. The easiest way to access most of them is to download the YouVersion Bible app. In the App Store it's simply titled "Bible". Open the app, click on "Plans" (menu at the bottom) and then scroll down to "Through the Bible" and click on "Whole" where you will find dozens of 1-Year Bible reading plans.

One that is highly recommended is The Bible Project ([thebibleproject.com](http://thebibleproject.com)). This plan includes a daily reading guide and features short videos placed regularly and strategically throughout the year to help you understand what you're reading.

Don't like to read? No problem. In the YouVersion Bible app you can choose "Listening To The Word" for an audiobook version of the 1-Year Bible plan.

It may seem overwhelming to consider reading (or listening to) the Bible in a year. A 1-year plan helps to break it down into manageable bites. And what an accomplishment, at the end of the year, to be able to say that you've read through the entire Bible!