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A ONE – YEAR **BIBLE READING PLAN**

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Bible Study Tools

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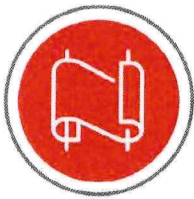
☐ 1	Fri	1 Samuel 18-19	1 Chronicles 3	Psalms 59	Acts 13
☐ 2	Sat	<i>Reflection</i>			
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☐ 4	Mon	1 Samuel 20	1 Chronicles 4	Psalms 56-57, 142	Acts 14
☐ 5	Tue	1 Samuel 21-22	1 Chronicles 5	Psalms 52	Acts 15
☐ 6	Wed	1 Samuel 23-24	1 Chronicles 6	Psalms 54	Acts 16
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☐ 12	Tue	1 Samuel 30-31	1 Chronicles 10		Acts 20
☐ 13	Wed	2 Samuel 1-2	1 Chronicles 11	Psalms 96, 106	Acts 21
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☐ 18	Mon		1 Chronicles 14-16		Acts 24
☐ 19	Tue	2 Samuel 7-8	1 Chronicles 17	Psalms 132	Acts 25
☐ 20	Wed	2 Samuel 9-10	1 Chronicles 18-19	Psalms 89	Acts 26
☐ 21	Thu	2 Samuel 11-12	1 Chronicles 20	Psalms 51, 32	Acts 27
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☐ 27	Wed	2 Samuel 21-23		Psalms 18	Rom 3
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Adapted from www.FiveDayBibleReading.com

How it Works: The Old Testament readings are placed as chronologically as possible (even the Psalms are read where they belong in Israel's history when feasible, and this is why some prophets -- notably Jeremiah -- appear to be "out of order"). The only exception is Job, probably the oldest book in the Bible, but placed at the Schedule's end because it is hard to fit elsewhere. The New Testament readings space the Gospels out throughout the year to keep the reader constantly coming back to the life and teachings of Jesus. Always do the reading in the order it appears on the Schedule. For example, if a reading from Chronicles appears before Kings, read from Chronicles first.

I SAMUEL

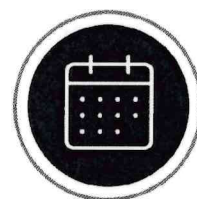
AT-A-GLANCE



O.T. BOOK #9



AUTHOR: SAMUEL, NATHAN, GAD,
and an unknown scribe who served as compiler



WRITTEN: AROUND
900 BC

Covering the time period of 1150 BC – 1000 BC

9

Old Testament: 39 Books

New Testament: 27 Books

CLAIMS TO FAME: Contains the famous story of David killing Goliath

FAMOUS STORIES INCLUDED:

- Samuel's mother gives him to the priests to raise.
- Samuel hears God's voice as a boy.
- Samuel anoints David as future king.
- David kills Goliath.
- Saul calls on a witch to bring the prophet Samuel back to life and speak to him.

MOST FAMOUS VERSES:

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things human beings look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." **1 Samuel 16:7**

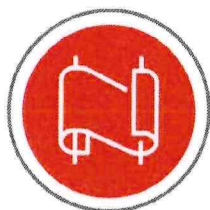
But Samuel replied: "Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the LORD? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams." **1 Samuel 15:22**

Important Points about the Book:

- 1 Samuel contains the stories of Samuel the prophet, King Saul, and King David's trials before he was king.
- Prior to Samuel, the people of Israel had been in tribes, held loosely together. But God transformed them into a unified nation under one form of government in this part of their history. First Samuel focuses on the establishment of Israel as a nation.
- The people demanded a king because all the surrounding nations had one, and they were giving in to peer pressure.
- The first king was Saul, and the second king was David. This book covers mostly the prophet Samuel growing up, King Saul's good and bad adventures, and his chasing down David to try to kill him. The book ends with the death of Saul.

II SAMUEL

AT-A-GLANCE



O.T. BOOK #10

AUTHOR: PROPHETS NATHAN AND GAD
were main contributors. Samuel also is thought to have contributed records and such, even though he died during the reign of King Saul.

WRITTEN: AROUND 900 BC

Covering the time period of 1000-975 BC

10

Old Testament: 39 Books

New Testament: 27 Books

CLAIMS TO FAME: Covers the reign of King David

FAMOUS STORIES INCLUDED:

- David brings the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem and embarrasses his wife while dancing joyfully. (2 Samuel 8)
- David takes Bathsheba, another man's wife. (2 Samuel 11)
- The attempted coup and death of David's son Absalom (2 Samuel 18)

MOST FAMOUS VERSES:

His attendants asked him, "Why are you acting this way? While the child was alive, you fasted and wept, but now that the child is dead, you get up and eat!" He answered, "While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept. I thought, 'Who knows? The LORD may be gracious to me and let the child live.'" **2 Samuel 12:21-22**

Important Points about the Book:

- Second Samuel covers the reign of King David. He became known as the first good king of Israel. There were only a few good kings!
- Chapters 1 through 10 show David as an excellent warrior and leader who also is compassionate to the sick and poor and always tries to do what would make God happy.
- In Chapters 11 through 24, we see David facing trials and tribulations. There are many upsets in his family, including his bad choice to commit adultery, the death of an infant son, and a coup attempt by his oldest son, who ended up being killed by David's own warriors.



BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

1 & 2 SAMUEL

First Samuel contains the stories of Samuel the prophet, King Saul, and King David's trials before he was crowned king. It contains the famous story of David killing Goliath. Second Samuel covers the reign of King David. He was an excellent warrior and poet who wrote half of the Psalms. He also made some bad choices but remains the most famous good king.

1. **First Samuel starts with the life of the prophet Samuel. His mother gave him to priests to raise because she was so grateful for him. Her name was this.** (*1 Samuel 1:21-23*)
2. **When Samuel anointed David king instead of one of his seven older brothers, it was said that man looks at outward appearances but God looks at this.** (*1 Samuel 16:7*)
3. **This man was the first to be anointed king of Israel.** (*1 Samuel 9:17*)
4. **When David fought Goliath, the Israelites had camped here.** (*1 Samuel 17:2*)
5. **David's best friend was Saul's son by this name.** (*1 Samuel 20:4*)
6. **Saul's death was accurately predicted by the ghost of this famous dead prophet after Saul went to see a medium.** (*1 Samuel 28:16-19*)
7. **One of the first things David did as king was bring the Ark of the Covenant back to Jerusalem, the city also known by this name.** (*2 Samuel 6:16*)
8. **David's son by this name tried to steal the throne from him.** (*2 Samuel 15:10-12*)
9. **This man killed Goliath's brother, bringing the race of giants closer to an end.** (*2 Samuel 21:21*)
10. **In one final battle David begged for water. But when his men risked their lives to get it, he made this out of it.** (*2 Samuel 23:13-17*)

Choose from:

a sacrifice Absalom City of David David's brother Elah
Hannah the heart Jonathan Samuel Saul

I CHRONICLES

AT-A-GLANCE



O.T. BOOK #13



AUTHOR: UNKNOWN
though it may have been Ezra,
a scribe and scholar.



WRITTEN: 450 BC

Covering the time period of 4000 BC to 975 BC

13

Old Testament: 39 Books

New Testament: 27 Books

CLAIMS TO FAME: Covers the first half of the entire history of Israel.

FAMOUS STORIES INCLUDED:

- God tells David not to build a temple for him because he had shed blood as a warrior.

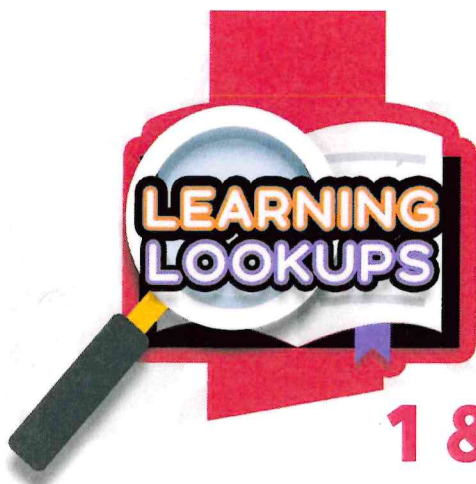
MOST FAMOUS VERSES:

In another battle with the Philistines, Elhanan son of Jair killed Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite, who had a spear with a shaft like a weaver's rod. In still another battle, which took place at Gath, there was a huge man with six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot—twenty-four in all. He also was descended from Rapha. When he taunted Israel, Jonathan son of Shimea, David's brother, killed him. **1 Chronicles 20:5-7**

David said to Solomon: "My son, I had it in my heart to build a house for the Name of the Lord my God. But this word of the Lord came to me: 'You have shed much blood and have fought many wars. You are not to build a house for my Name, because you have shed much blood on the earth in my sight.' **1 Chronicles 22:7-8**

Important Points about the Book:

- Originally, the Chronicles were one combined book, not 1 and 2 Chronicles. The purpose of it was to present an entire history of Israel. 1 Chronicles gives the history from Adam through King David.
- The book repeats some famous Bible stories from other books. It gives a different perspective at times, the same as the gospels give different looks at the same stories. It also adds some detail not found in other books, including more deaths of giants related to Goliath.
- There are many lists in Chronicles, including genealogies and laws.
- It ends with Chapter 28, David having given the job of building the temple from plans he created to his son Solomon, soon to be king.



BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

1 & 2 CHRONICLES

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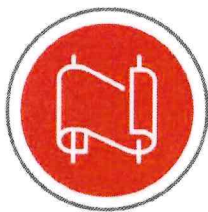
1. **David shared with his son Solomon that he had been told by God not to build the temple. The reason was that he had done too much of this.** (*1 Chronicles 22:7-8*)
2. **Goliath the giant was killed by David. Later another soldier killed one of Goliath's brothers. The soldier's name was this.** (*1 Chronicles 20:5*).
3. **David's older brother Jonathan killed another giant who had one of the trademarks of giants, which was this.** (*1 Chronicles 20:6-7*)
4. **God's first temple was eventually built by this king.** (*2 Chronicles 3:1-2*)
5. **In King Solomon's famous prayer before becoming king, he impressed God by asking for this, instead of riches, power, or long life.** (*2 Chronicles 1:10*)
6. **This queen, still famous today, went to visit Solomon during his reign.** (*2 Chronicles 9:1-2*)
7. **This evil king sacrificed at least two of his children to false gods and practiced witchcraft.** (*2 Chronicles 33:1-6*)
8. **This king built up Israel's security and destroyed false idols.** (*2 Chronicles 17:1-6*)

Choose from:

Elhanan Jehoshaphat Manasseh of Sheba shed blood
six fingers & toes Solomon wisdom

PSALMS

AT-A-GLANCE



O.T. BOOK #19



AUTHOR: MANY:
King David was the strongest contributor.



WRITTEN: 1400-450 BC

Psalms is written for all eras to enjoy and was meant to be timeless.

19

Old Testament: 39 Books

New Testament: 27 Books

CLAIMS TO FAME: Of the 150 Psalms, over half were written by King David

MOST FAMOUS VERSES:

Yeah, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me. ***Psalms 23:4***

Take delight in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart. ***Psalms 37:4***

Important Points about the Book:

- Psalms are poetry, generally meant to be put to music, though the translations out of their original and beautiful language often makes that hard today.
- Individual psalms were written as early as Moses' time, around 1450 BC. More were added through the time of David and Solomon around 1000 BC. Additions continued after the Babylonian captivity around 500 BC. That means the writing spanned nearly 1,000 years.
- The Psalms have always been quite popular because they apply to every time and every person. Psalms of sorrow, psalms of praise, prophetic psalms, and words of encouragement still make this one of the most popular books in the Bible.



BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

PSALMS

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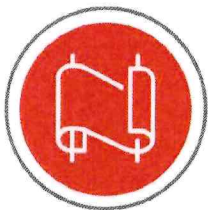
1. The current most popular Psalm in the Bible speaks of God's word being this. (*Psalms 119:105*)
2. To refute skeptics who say they've never seen God, people read this Psalm verse, which says God is evident in this beautiful sight. (*Psalms 19:1*)
3. This very first verse of the Psalms declares that we are blessed if we don't walk in step with the wicked, or stand in the way that sinners take, or sit in the company of these types of people. (*Psalms 1:1*)
4. This Psalm is often used in defense of a pro-life political stance. It states that God has known you since you were in this. (*Psalms 139:13*)
5. This Psalm declares that if you delight yourself in God, he will give you desires that exist here (*Psalms 37:4*)
6. People often refer to this Psalm when they have to wait for things and become impatient. It tells you to do this, while knowing God is at work. (*Psalms 46:10*)
7. Written by King David, this most famous Psalm features the lines, "the Lord is my shepherd, I shall not..." Finish this famous line. (*Psalms 23:1*)
8. People recite this Psalm by King David when they have done something for which they feel a lot of guilt. It encourages God to create this in us. (*Psalms 51:10*)

Choose from:

be still heart lamp mockers pure heart
sky want womb

ACTS

AT-A-GLANCE



N.T. BOOK #5



AUTHOR: LUKE
the Historian, Physician, and Gentile



WRITTEN: 62 AD

Covering this time period: 30-62 AD

Old Testament: 39 Books

5

New Testament: 27 Books

CLAIMS TO FAME: Covers the works of the Apostles in the early days after Christ's death

FAMOUS STORIES INCLUDED:

- The Ascension
- The Day of Pentecost
- Paul's Conversion
- Peter's move to preach to the Gentile world and not just the Jews

MOST FAMOUS VERSES:

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." **Acts 1:8**

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name given under heaven by which we must be saved." **Acts 4:12**

Important Points about the Book:

- Acts is the only book in the Bible that tells us how the early church was born. It gives a valuable account of how the church was able to spark in Jerusalem and spread throughout the Roman Empire.
- Chapters 1 - 12 primarily follow Peter until his belief in preaching to the Gentiles is fulfilled. Chapters 13-28 primarily follow Paul and his missionary journeys far and wide. The book ends before either man is martyred (killed) for the faith, which is why it is dated in the early 60s AD.

ACTS

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Acts covers the time period of about 30 years, from the day of the Ascension until around 30 years later, or 30 to 62 AD. It was thought to be penned in 62 AD, or shortly thereafter.

1. **At his Ascension, Jesus promised the disciples they would receive this special gift on the day of Pentecost. It is available to all of us through the Holy Spirit.** (*Acts 1:8*)
2. **At the Ascension, two men appeared who some scholars think were Enoch and the prophet Elijah. They were the only two Old Testament heroes who were taken to heaven without dying first. They said that Jesus would return to earth in this way.** (*Acts 1:10-11*)
3. **On the day of Pentecost, the people heard this sound, which meant the Holy Spirit had come among them.** (*Acts 2:2*)
4. **God doesn't show favoritism and accepts people from every what?** (*Acts 10:35*)
5. **Saul was threatening to do this to the Christians before his conversion when he became Paul.** (*Acts 9:1*)
6. **Ananias lied about sharing to God and the Holy Spirit. Consequently, this happened to him.** (*Acts 5:5*)
7. **As the church grew, believers shared all their possessions. They were described as being of one heart and this also.** (*Acts 4:32*)

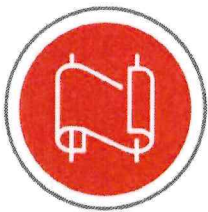


Choose from:

He died Mind Murder them Nation The same way he left
Wind Power

ROMANS

AT-A-GLANCE



N.T. BOOK #6



AUTHOR: APOSTLE PAUL



WRITTEN: 56 AD

Old Testament: 39 Books

6

New Testament: 27 Books

CLAIMS TO FAME: Contains the most popular and famed salvation scriptures of any epistle.

PROBLEMS OR ISSUES THIS BOOK IS ADDRESSING:

- Paul was writing to Christians living in Rome. Nero was emperor. He did very mean things to Christians, but he hadn't started yet. It was a time of peace. However, Paul knew he was writing to city people who can be really different from each other. Tough sailors, well-traveled tradesmen, wealthy former idolaters, and slaves were all part of the new church in Rome. He wanted them to see their likeness in Christ with statements like, "All have sinned. All fall short of the glory of God." **Romans 3:23**

MOST FAMOUS VERSES:

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. **Romans 10:9**

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 6:23**

Important Points about the Book:

- In Chapters 1-8, Paul explains the foundations of the Christian faith. This is why the book is quoted so often in salvation messages.
- In Chapters 9-11, he explains how people can receive a relationship with God
- In chapters 12-16, Paul explains how to use this information to live a godly life.

ROMANS

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At the time of this writing, around 56 AD, the emperor Nero had not yet started to persecute Christians. It was considered a time of relative peace.

1. **In this famous passage, Paul tells us that we have all sinned and fall short of this attribute.** (*Romans 3:23*)
2. **When you declare Jesus as Lord and believe in his power, God will do this.** (*Romans 10:9*)
3. **"The wages of sin is death," but the gift from God is this.** (*Romans 6:23*)
4. **We can have confidence that even bad things will work out in this way if we have Christ as savior.** (*Romans 8:28*)
5. **We should live our lives for God by offering our bodies as these.** (*Romans 12:1*)
6. **Good men might die to save other good men. But Christ died for these people to show God's love for all.** (*Romans 5:8*)
7. **Do not to conform to the ways of the world but have Christ do this instead.** (*Romans 12:2*)

Choose from:

Sinners Eternal life For our good Glory of God Living sacrifices
Renew your mind Save you

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

OLD TESTAMENT

PENTATEUCH				HISTORY		POETRY		MAJOR PROPHETS		MINOR PROPHETS				
Ge GENESIS Moses 1430 BC	Ex EXODUS Moses 1400 BC	Lv LEVITICUS Moses 1445 BC	Nu NUMBERS Moses 1400 BC	Dt DEUTERONOMY Moses 1400 BC	Js JOSHUA Joshua 1375 BC	Ju JUDGES Samuel 1050 BC	Ru RUTH Samuel 1050-1000 BC	Sa 1 SAMUEL Samuel 900 BC	Sa 2 SAMUEL Samuel 900 BC	Ch 1 CHRONICLES Unknown 450 BC	Ch 2 CHRONICLES Unknown 340 BC	Er EZRA Ezra 450 BC	Ne NEHEMIAH Nehemiah 425-400 BC	Es ESTHER Unknown 450 BC

NEW TESTAMENT

GOSPELS				ACTS				PAUL'S LETTERS				GENERAL LETTERS				PROPHECY							
80-90 AD Jn JOHN John				62 AD Ac ACTS Luke				60-62 AD Ph PHILIPPIANS Paul				60 or 61 AD Pl PHILEMON Paul				75 AD Ju JUDE Jude				90-95 AD Re REVELATION John			
60-61 AD Lk LUKE Luke				60-62 AD Ep EPHESIANS Paul				63 AD Tt TITUS Paul				90-95 AD Jn 3 JOHN John				90-95 AD Jn 2 JOHN John				90-95 AD Jn 1 JOHN John			
50-60 AD Mk MARK John Mark				49-50 AD Ga GALATIANS Paul				66-67 AD Ti 2 TIMOTHY Paul				90-95 AD Jn 2 JOHN John				90-95 AD Jn 2 JOHN John				67 AD Pe 2 PETER Peter			
60-65 AD Mt MATTHEW Matthew				55-56 AD Co 2 CORINTHIANS Paul				62-64 AD Ti 1 TIMOTHY Paul				90-95 AD Jn 1 JOHN John				67 AD Pe 2 PETER Peter				64 AD Pe 1 PETER Peter			
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