

NEW TESTAMENT: 40 DAY LENTEN READING PLAN

This reading plan is designed to guide the reader through the entire New Testament during the season of Lent (beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending on Holy Saturday). Each daily reading should take about 30-45 minutes to complete in order that this practice remains manageable and does not become burdensome over time. The 40 days of Lent exclude Sundays, so use this plan Mondays through Saturdays. Take Sundays off to hear and meditate on God's Word proclaimed during the worship service.

Prayer before reading the Scriptures:

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

- ___ Day 1: Matthew 1-7
- ___ Day 2: Matthew 8-12
- ___ Day 3: Matthew 13-18
- ___ Day 4: Matthew 19-24
- ___ Day 5: Matthew 25-28
- ___ Day 6: Mark 1-6
- ___ Day 7: Mark 7-11
- ___ Day 8: Mark 12-16
- ___ Day 9: Luke 1-4
- ___ Day 10: Luke 5-9
- ___ Day 11: Luke 10-13
- ___ Day 12: Luke 14-19
- ___ Day 13: Luke 20-24
- ___ Day 14: John 1-5
- ___ Day 15: John 6-9
- ___ Day 16: John 10-14

- ___ Day 17: John 15-19
- ___ Day 18: John 20-Acts 4
- ___ Day 19: Acts 5-9
- ___ Day 20: Acts 10-15
- ___ Day 21: Acts 16-20
- ___ Day 22: Acts 21-26
- ___ Day 23: Acts 27-Romans 4
- ___ Day 24: Romans 5-10
- ___ Day 25: Romans 11-1 Corinthians 1
- ___ Day 26: 1 Corinthians 2-9
- ___ Day 27: 1 Corinthians 10-15
- ___ Day 28: 1 Corinthians 16-2 Corinthians 9
- ___ Day 29: 2 Corinthians 10-Galatians 4
- ___ Day 30: Galatians 5-Philippians 1
- ___ Day 31: Philippians 2-1 Thessalonians 2
- ___ Day 32: 1 Thessalonians 3-1 Timothy 5
- ___ Day 33: 1 Timothy 6-Hebrews 1
- ___ Day 34: Hebrews 2-10
- ___ Day 35: Hebrews 11-James 5
- ___ Day 36: 1 Peter 1-1 John 1
- ___ Day 37: 1 John 2-Jude
- ___ Day 38: Revelation 1-7
- ___ Day 39: Revelation 8-15
- ___ Day 40: Revelation 16-22