



**INDEPENDENT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

DAILY BIBLE READING 2020 GUIDE

Join us and others around the world reading the Bible together, every day.

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Inside you will find your Daily Bible Reading Guide for 2020. This year, we begin with Song of Solomon 6:1 and end with Acts 24.

More than 40 years ago, I challenged a seminary class to read the Bible with me one chapter a day. Once they graduated, those who took up the challenge encouraged congregations to which they had been called to join them in the effort. I did the same in 1983 when I became Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas and in 2005 when I became President of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

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In the intervening years, everywhere I've spoken whether in India, South Africa, Canada, Germany, England, Taiwan, Korea, China, Russia or throughout the USA, I have challenged believers and seekers to join me in reading the Bible one chapter a day. As Senior Pastor of Independent Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), I continue to invite people to participate in a discipline that spans national, racial, and generational barriers. Even though I'm retiring April 30, I hope you will keep reading the Bible long after I'm gone.

Surely you would like to join us in this communal approach to regular biblical inspiration. Too often, Christians in our time take the Scripture for granted, forgetting that the Reformers fought hard to put it in the hands of the laity. Now is your chance to pick up your Bible and allow your life to be shaped by its ancient, and yet contemporary, story. Knowing others are reading with you helps you stay with it day by day. People around the world are following along online and you can too. Visit ipc-usa.org/worship to access the Bible Reading Guide electronically.

May God bless you as the biblical message opens for you the richness of God's grace for your life, and peace, joy, and hope for the world.

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Daily Bible Reading Guide for 2020 - Part I

| DATE | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUNE |
|-----------|--------|-----|-------|-----|--------|-------|
| 1 | Song 6 | 29 | 58 | 23 | Lam 1 | 27 |
| 2 | 7 | 30 | 59 | 24 | 2 | 28 |
| 3 | 8 | 31 | 60 | 25 | 3 | 29 |
| 4 | Isa 1 | 32 | 61 | 26 | 4 | 30 |
| 5 | 2 | 33 | 62 | 27 | 5 | 31 |
| 6 | 3 | 34 | 63 | 28 | Ezek 1 | 32 |
| 7 | 4 | 35 | 64 | 29 | 2 | 33 |
| 8 | 5 | 36 | 65 | 30 | 3 | 34 |
| 9 | 6 | 37 | 66 | 31 | 4 | 35 |
| 10 | 7 | 38 | Jer 1 | 32 | 5 | 36 |
| 11 | 8 | 39 | 2 | 33 | 6 | 37 |
| 12 | 9 | 40 | 3 | 34 | 7 | 38 |
| 13 | 10 | 41 | 4 | 35 | 8 | 39 |
| 14 | 11 | 42 | 5 | 36 | 9 | 40 |
| 15 | 12 | 43 | 6 | 37 | 10 | 41 |
| 16 | 13 | 44 | 7 | 38 | 11 | 42 |
| 17 | 14 | 45 | 8 | 39 | 12 | 43 |
| 18 | 15 | 46 | 9 | 40 | 13 | 44 |
| 19 | 16 | 47 | 10 | 41 | 14 | 45 |
| 20 | 17 | 48 | 11 | 42 | 15 | 46 |
| 21 | 18 | 49 | 12 | 43 | 16 | 47 |
| 22 | 19 | 50 | 13 | 44 | 17 | 48 |
| 23 | 20 | 51 | 14 | 45 | 18 | Dan 1 |
| 24 | 21 | 52 | 15 | 46 | 19 | 2 |
| 25 | 22 | 53 | 16 | 47 | 20 | 3 |
| 26 | 23 | 54 | 17 | 48 | 21 | 4 |
| 27 | 24 | 55 | 18 | 49 | 22 | 5 |
| 28 | 25 | 56 | 19 | 50 | 23 | 6 |
| 29 | 26 | 57 | 20 | 51 | 24 | 7 |
| 30 | 27 | | 21 | 52 | 25 | 8 |
| 31 | 28 | | 22 | | 26 | |

Daily Bible Reading Guide for 2020 - Part II

| DATE | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------|------|------|--------|
| 1 | 9 | Jon 1 | 10 | 22 | 9 | 15 |
| 2 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 23 | 10 | 16 |
| 3 | 11 | 3 | 12 | 24 | 11 | 17 |
| 4 | 12 | 4 | 13 | 25 | 12 | 18 |
| 5 | Hos 1 | Mic 1 | 14 | 26 | 13 | 19 |
| 6 | 2 | 2 | Mal 1 | 27 | 14 | 20 |
| 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 28 | 15 | 21 |
| 8 | 4 | 4 | 3 | Mk 1 | 16 | Acts 1 |
| 9 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 2 |
| 10 | 6 | 6 | Mt 1 | 3 | 18 | 3 |
| 11 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 4 |
| 12 | 8 | Nah 1 | 3 | 5 | 20 | 5 |
| 13 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 21 | 6 |
| 14 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 22 | 7 |
| 15 | 11 | Hab 1 | 6 | 8 | 23 | 8 |
| 16 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 24 | 9 |
| 17 | 13 | 3 | 8 | 10 | Jn 1 | 10 |
| 18 | 14 | Zeph 1 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 11 |
| 19 | Joel 1 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 12 |
| 20 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 13 | 4 | 13 |
| 21 | 3 | Hag 1 | 12 | 14 | 5 | 14 |
| 22 | Am 1 | 2 | 13 | 15 | 6 | 15 |
| 23 | 2 | Zech 1 | 14 | 16 | 7 | 16 |
| 24 | 3 | 2 | 15 | Lk 1 | 8 | 17 |
| 25 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 2 | 9 | 18 |
| 26 | 5 | 4 | 17 | 3 | 10 | 19 |
| 27 | 6 | 5 | 18 | 4 | 11 | 20 |
| 28 | 7 | 6 | 19 | 5 | 12 | 21 |
| 29 | 8 | 7 | 20 | 6 | 13 | 22 |
| 30 | 9 | 8 | 21 | 7 | 14 | 23 |
| 31 | Ob 1 | 9 | | 8 | | 24 |

To find today's chapter:

1. Locate the day of month on the left side.
2. Look across under months.