FBCS Youth and Adult
Bible Reading, Journaling and Memorization Plan
Sept 1, 2026 - Dec 31, 2026

As Christians, we need to be reading and meditating on God's Word 7 days a week. That comes with all kinds of grace but the grace given does not lower the standard.

September

Memory Verse
Habakkuk 3:18
yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.

1 - Mark 1
2 - Mark 2
3 - Mark 3
4 - Mark 4
5 - Mark 5
6 - Mark 6
7 - Mark 7
8 - Mark 8
9 - Mark 9
10 - Mark 10
11 - Mark 11
12 - Mark 12
13 - Mark 13
14 - Mark 14
15 - Mark 15
16 - Mark 16
17 - Psalm 141
18 - Psalm 142
19 - Psalm 143
20 - Psalm 144
21 - Psalm 145
22 - Psalm 146
23 - Psalm 147
24 - Psalm 148
25 - Psalm 149
26 - Psalm 150
27 - Ruth 1
28 - Ruth 2
29 - Ruth 3
30 - Ruth 4

October

Memory Verse
Habakkuk 3:18
yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.

1 - 1 Corinthians 1
2 - 1 Corinthians 2
3 - 1 Corinthians 3
4 - 1 Corinthians 4
5 - 1 Corinthians 5
6 - 1 Corinthians 6
7 - 1 Corinthians 7
8 - 1 Corinthians 8
9 - 1 Corinthians 9
10 - 1 Corinthians 10
11 - 1 Corinthians 11
12 - 1 Corinthians 12
13 - 1 Corinthians 13
14 - 1 Corinthians 14
15 - 1 Corinthians 15
16 - 1 Corinthians 16
17 - 2 Corinthians 1
18 - 2 Corinthians 2
19 - 2 Corinthians 3
20 - 2 Corinthians 4
21 - 2 Corinthians 5
22 - 2 Corinthians 6
23 - 2 Corinthians 7
24 - 2 Corinthians 8
25 - 2 Corinthians 9
26 - 2 Corinthians 10
27 - 2 Corinthians 11
28 - 2 Corinthians 12
29 - 2 Corinthians 13
30 - John 1
31 - Psalm 1

November

Memory Verse
John 1:14
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

1 - Psalm 118:24
2 - James 1:17
3 - Isaiah 26:3
4 - Philippians 4:6-7
5 - John 15:10-11
6 - Colossians 3:16
7 - Romans 5:20
8 - 1 Peter 5:5
9 - Matthew 6:12
10 - Ephesians 2:8-9
11 - Exodus 16:8
12 - Psalm 145:2-3
13 - Psalm 150:1-6
14 - Psalm 16:7
15 - Psalm 28:7
16 - Psalm 26:3
17 - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
18 - 1 Corinthians 1:9
19 - 1 Samuel 16:7
20 - John 2:11
21 - Psalm 104:10-11
22 - Matthew 6:8
23 - Acts 2:46
24 - Ephesians 2:5
25 - James 2:13
26 - Psalm 148:1
27 - Psalm 106:1
28 - Acts 16:25
29 - Lamentations 3:22-23
30 - Psalm 100:2

December

Memory Verse
John 1:14
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

1 - Isaiah 1:16-20
2 - Isaiah 2:1-5
3 - Isaiah 4:2-6
4 - Isaiah 6:1-8
5 - Isaiah 7:10-14
6 - Isaiah 8:11-18
7 - Isaiah 9:1-5
8 - Isaiah 9:6-7
9 - Isaiah 11:1-5
10 - Isaiah 11:6-10
11 - Isaiah 12:1-6
12 - Isaiah 25:1-9
13 - Isaiah 26:1-4
14 - Isaiah 32:1-4, 15-18
15 - Isaiah 35:1-10
16 - Isaiah 40:1-5
17 - Isaiah 40:9-11
18 - Isaiah 40:27-31
19 - Isaiah 42:1-4
20 - Isaiah 42:5-9
21 - Isaiah 43:1-7
22 - Isaiah 49:1-6
23 - Isaiah 52:7-10
24 - Isaiah 52:13-15
25 - Isaiah 53:1-3
26 - Isaiah 53:4-6
27 - Isaiah 55:1-5
28 - Isaiah 55:6-11
29 - Isaiah 60:1-5
30 - Isaiah 61:1-3
31 - Isaiah 62:1-5

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THE BIBLE

S.O.A.P. Journaling Method

Studying and Meditating on God's Word

Before you read scripture, pray that the Holy Spirit would teach you as you read (1 Corinthians 2:6-16). Then read and write down what God is showing you in the following categories.

S - Scripture

- Write out a verse or passage that stands out to you

O - Observation

- If a new book of a Bible, check out a Book Summary (Ie. gotquestions.org, insight.org/resources/Bible) before reading - Who is the author of the book? Who is the author writing to? Why is the author writing?
  - *This is so important as we have to acknowledge that God inspired the author to write the book for a specific reason to a specific audience
- Write what the verse or passage says in context - What comes before the verse or passage, What come after the verses or passage, Note what type of literature it is - ie. Epistolary or Narrative, Note repetition of words, phrases, Cause-and-effect/Ifs and thens, Questions and answers, Comparisons and contrasts, Bring to mind other verses/passages in Scripture (Cross Referencing), Themes, Key phrases in an effort to best interpret and apply what is being communicated
- Questions to ask and answer like
  - What does this say about God?
  - What does this say about Jesus?
  - What does this say about people?
  - What does this say about the role of the church in the world?

A - Application

- How this passage applies to you:
  - What can I worship God for?
  - How does this cause me to look to Christ?
  - What would change if I truly believed this?
  - Is there a sin to forsake?
  - Is there a promise to claim?
  - Is there an example to follow?
  - Is there a command to obey, something to put into action?
  - Is there something to be thankful for?
  - Is there something to share with others?
  - How will I commit to obey this passage this week?
  - Is there someone I need to contact for any reason?

P - Prayer

- Write out a prayer to God about what He has shown you and pray that prayer out loud

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