

Bible Impact Groups - Examples of Daily Reading Plans

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Decide weekly which book(s) of the Bible your group wants to read for next week's discussion. Below is a list of all books, and the number of chapters they contain. The goal is transformation: be changed by God's Word and God's Spirit. If a group member is unable to finish the assigned readings, simply repeat it again next week as a group.

Old Testament

Genesis	50
Exodus	40
Leviticus	27
Numbers	36
Deuteronomy	34
Joshua	24
Judges	21
Ruth	4
1 Samuel	31
2 Samuel	24
1 Kings	22
2 Kings	25
1 Chronicles	29
2 Chronicles	36
Ezra	10
Nehemiah	13
Esther	10
Job	42
Psalms	150
Proverbs	31
Ecclesiastes	12
Song of Solomon	8
Isaiah	66
Jeremiah	52
Lamentations	5
Ezekiel	48
Daniel	12
Hosea	14
Joel	3
Amos	9
Obadiah	1
Jonah	4
Micah	7
Nahum	3
Habakkuk	3
Zephaniah	3
Haggai	2
Zechariah	14
Malachi	4



New Testament

Matthew	28
Mark	16
Luke	24
John	21
Acts	28
Romans	16
1 Corinthians	16
2 Corinthians	13
Galatians	6
Ephesians	6
Philippians	4
Colossians	4
1 Thessalonians	5
2 Thessalonians	3
1 Timothy	6
2 Timothy	4
Titus	3
Philemon	1
Hebrews	13
James	5
1 Peter	5
2 Peter	3
1 John	5
2 John	1
3 John	1
Jude	1
Revelation	22

Below are examples of reading plans assuming your group commits to reading 2-4 chapters per day. (5-7 are stretch goals.) Start slowly and work progressively to larger Scripture readings over time.

Select a book of the Bible and divide the number of chapters by 7 day increments. Then look for natural reading breaks. Let's use **Isaiah** as an example:

If you divide the 66 chapters of Isaiah by 7 days, your group would need to read around 9 chapters per day to finish the entire book in 1 week. This is probably too much for the average reader. However, 66 chapters / 21 days = 3.14 chapters per day (~ 3). This would allow your group to read through the whole book of Isaiah 1 time over the course of 3 weeks.

Other examples:

- Hosea: 14 chapters / 7 days = **2 chapters per day**. Read through Hosea **1 time** in 1 week.
- John: 21 chapters / 7 days = **3 chapters per day**. Read through John **1 time** in 1 week.
- Matthew: 28 / 7 days = **4 chapters per day**. Read through Matthew **1 time** in 1 week.
- Genesis: 50 / 14 days = ~**4 chapters per day** = read through Genesis **1 time** over **2 weeks**.
- Psalm: 150 / 30 days = **5 chapters per day** = read through Psalm **1 time** over **4 weeks**.
- Galatians: **6 chapters per day** (entire book) / 7 days = read Galatians **7 times** in 1 week.
- 1, 2, 3 John: **7 chapters per day** / 7 days = Read through all 3 books **7 times** in **1 week**.

For stand-alone, short-chapter books like Obadiah, Philemon, and Jude, group them together and read through all 3 books daily similar to the example above for 1, 2, 3 John.