

Bible Study Plans

Find a bible version you are comfortable with. Often reading several versions can give you more insight.

▶ Bible reading plans in a year

There are many good bibles that have a daily reading plan that allows you to read through the bible in one year. Find one that you like and stick to it. If you miss a day and it takes over one year, no big deal, just keep going.

▶ Read straight through

This can become difficult as you early on will be bogged down in rules, regulations, and genealogies but once you get past that r skim through it there is so much more in the story line that is fascinating. You can go back to the rules and regulations another time when references are made to them. You will then have reference for why they were important.

▶ Chronologically

These bibles or plans help to make the bible read as one continuous story. The bible is not in chronological order and many books seem to repeat other books and stories. A Chronological bible skips through the chapters and verses that are all pertaining to that time in the narrative and puts them together into one progressive timeline.

▶ Sampling

With this way of studying the bible you choose a book to study and

▶ Audio

If you're like me and reading is a chore, or you are an auditory learner then you can listen to the bible online, CD, MP3 or even cassette tape! Just get into the word and be blessed.

BIBLE STUDY TOOLS

Commentaries, these are books that offer insight and understanding to questions you may have while reading the bible. Examples are

“The Moody Bible Commentary” it offers several ways that a passage has been interpreted and explains the pros and cons of each.

The Rational Bible by Dennis Prager- though he is Jewish, Dennis gives very thought provoking reasons why the bible is so radical and reasonable for creating a peaceful God honoring society.

Online commentaries

▶ biblestudytools.com BibleHub, Logos, Blue-Letter Bible, BibleRef

▶ **Before you read the bible, pray that God would open your mind and heart to the truth and wisdom of His word.**

Take notes, ask questions, reflect on what the word is saying and find ways to apply it to your life!