

TWELVE-WEEK READING PLAN

Psalms in the New Testament

Use this plan to read ahead and stay on pace through the study. The primary passage is the psalm each week's lesson is built around; the New Testament passages are the ones the apostles and the Gospel writers use it in, and you should read them with the psalm open beside you; the further reading rounds out the picture.

Week 1: Psalm 2, God's Anointed King

Primary passage: Psalm 2

New Testament passages: Matthew 3:13 to 17; Acts 4:23 to 31; Acts 13:32 to 33; Hebrews 1:5

Further reading: 2 Samuel 7:8 to 16; Revelation 2:26 to 27; 19:11 to 16

Week 2: Psalm 8, The Son of Man Crowned with Glory

Primary passage: Psalm 8

New Testament passages: Matthew 21:12 to 16; Hebrews 2:5 to 18; 1 Corinthians 15:20 to 28; Ephesians 1:15 to 23

Further reading: Genesis 1:26 to 31; Job 7:17 to 18; Psalm 144:3 to 4

Week 3: Psalm 16, The Holy One Who Would Not See Decay

Primary passage: Psalm 16

New Testament passages: Acts 2:22 to 32; Acts 13:32 to 37

Further reading: Psalm 73:23 to 26; Luke 16:19 to 31; 1 Corinthians 15:20 to 23; 2 Timothy 1:10

Week 4: Psalm 22, The Suffering and Vindicated King

Primary passage: Psalm 22

New Testament passages: Matthew 27:32 to 54; Mark 15:22 to 39; John 19:16 to 30; Hebrews 2:10 to 13

Further reading: Isaiah 52:13 to 53:12; Luke 23:32 to 49; Philippians 2:5 to 11

Week 5: Psalm 40, The Obedient Servant

Primary passage: Psalm 40

New Testament passages: Hebrews 10:1 to 18

Further reading: Psalm 70; 1 Samuel 15:22 to 23; Jeremiah 31:31 to 34; Hebrews 9:11 to 14

Week 6: Psalm 69, Rejected Because of Zeal for God

Primary passage: Psalm 69

New Testament passages: John 2:13 to 22; John 15:18 to 25; John 19:28 to 30; Romans 15:1 to 4; Romans 11:1 to 12; Acts 1:15 to 26

Further reading: Jeremiah 15:15 to 21; Matthew 5:43 to 48; Romans 12:14 to 21

Week 7: Psalm 95, Today, If You Hear His Voice

Primary passage: Psalm 95

New Testament passages: Hebrews 3:7 to 4:13

Further reading: Exodus 17:1 to 7; Numbers 14:1 to 35; 1 Corinthians 10:1 to 12

Week 8: Psalm 110, The Priest-King at God's Right Hand

Primary passage: Psalm 110

New Testament passages: Matthew 22:41 to 46; Acts 2:22 to 41; Hebrews 5 through 7; 1 Corinthians 15:24 to 28

Further reading: Genesis 14:18 to 20; 2 Chronicles 26:16 to 21; Zechariah 6:12 to 13

Week 9: Psalm 118, The Rejected Stone Becomes the Cornerstone

Primary passage: Psalm 118

New Testament passages: Matthew 21:1 to 16; 21:33 to 46; Acts 4:1 to 12; Ephesians 2:11 to 22; 1 Peter 2:1 to 10

Further reading: Matthew 26:26 to 30; Isaiah 8:14; 28:16; Daniel 2:34 to 45

Week 10: Psalms 45 and 102, The Son's Eternal Throne

Primary passage: Psalms 45 and 102

New Testament passages: Hebrews 1:1 to 14; John 1:1 to 18; Colossians 1:15 to 20; Hebrews 13:8

Further reading: Isaiah 54:5; Ephesians 5:25 to 27; Revelation 19:6 to 9

Week 11: Psalms 34 and 41, The Protected One and the Betrayed One

Primary passage: Psalms 34 and 41

New Testament passages: John 19:31 to 37; 1 Peter 2:1 to 3; 1 Peter 3:8 to 12; John 13:18 to 30; Acts 1:15 to 20

Further reading: 1 Samuel 21:10 to 15; Exodus 12:43 to 46; 2 Samuel 15:30 to 31; 17:23

Week 12: The Psalms in the Church, Christ Sings with Us

Primary passage: Psalm 22:22 to 31, and the Psalter as a whole

New Testament passages: Hebrews 2:11 to 12; Ephesians 5:15 to 21; Colossians 3:12 to 17; Hebrews 13:15; 1 Corinthians 14:15; Matthew 26:30; Acts 16:25; James 5:13

Further reading: Psalm 150; Revelation 5:9 to 14; 15:3 to 4