# **Psalms Reading Plan**

January-February 2023

We are starting our 2023 Bible Reading Plan with the Book of Psalms. Each day, we will be reading and meditating on one psalm, and the goal for this is to help us build the habit of Bible reading. For some of us, a daily reading might feel hard at first, but I want to encourage you to stick with it and persevere through it. To help you on this journey, here are some pointers to give you ideas on how to approach the reading.

- Who is God according to this psalm?
- Read each psalm out loud a few times.
   See if there are one or two verses that capture your attention.
- Take one verse and incorporate it into your prayer.

#### What are the Psalms?

The Book of Psalms is a collection of 150 poems written and composed by various authors throughout the history of the Israelites. These poems were later arranged into 5 books and became part of the worship and prayer liturgy of the community. What makes the Book of Psalms special is that they are our words to God. They are words written by those who are wrestling and reflecting the complexity of life in light of their faith. Each psalm in some sense seeks to answer the question of what it looks like to be God's people in the here and now.

This is why as you begin to read this book, you will soon find yourself encountering a wide range of emotions scattered throughout. You might read a thanksgiving psalm yesterday, a psalm of praise today, followed by five psalms of lament in the coming days. This scattered arrangement reminds us of the reality that the journey of living as God's people is never neat and tidy. It is always full of crests and troughs, thanksgivings and frustrations, and praises and laments. Each psalm then becomes a mentor for us in learning how to express our deepest desire to God as we wrestle with the joys and sorrows of following God each day.

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	Wisdom: The Way of God	
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### Additional Resources:

Bible Project: "The Book of Psalms"





## **Luke Reading Plan**

March-April 2023

For March and April, we will be looking at the life of Jesus through the lens of Luke, the historian. For those who are unfamiliar with the Bible, the book of Luke is part of what we call the Gospels. This is a collection of four books (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John), each telling the life of Jesus from a different perspective. For this reading plan, we will be reading and immersing ourselves in the life of Jesus through Luke's retelling of the story. To help you on this journey, below are some pointers to give you ideas on how to approach the reading.

- Who is God/ Jesus according to this passage?
- Engage your senses and imagine yourself as one of the 'participants' in the story, what would you see and feel?
- Take one or two keywords or phrases, meditate on them, and incorporate them into your prayer.

### What's up with Luke?

Luke is a great storyteller. As you begin to read through this book, you will soon find yourself on a journey with Jesus, moving along with Him from one location to another, listening to His teachings, seeing Him perform great signs and wonders, and sensing His heart for those who are neglected and marginalized in the society. Luke's point is clear -God's salvation is for ALL people, and this salvation is achieved through the work of the Holy Spirit, and through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. And Luke develops his point by following Jesus' story from the moment of His birth in Bethlehem (Ch1-4:13). Beginning from 4:14, we see Jesus officially began His ministry in Galilee, calling His first disciples, driving out impure spirits, and healing the sick. And as Jesus expanded His ministry to Jerusalem, we see His special care for the poor and outcasts, calling the outsiders into the family of God (9:51-19:44). The story then moves to the climax as Jesus brings about salvation by His enter into Jerusalem as a servant, crucified on the cross, and resurrected on the third day (19:45-24:53).

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Luke 4:31-44				
Luke 5:1-32				
Luke 5:33-6:16				
Luke 6:17-49				
Luke 7:1-17				
Luke 7:18-35				
Luke 7:36-8:3				
Luke 8:4-21				
Luke 8:22-39				
Luke 8:40-56				
Luke 9:1-17				
Luke 9:18-27				
Luke 9:28-50				
On the Way to Jerusalem (9:51-19:44)				
Luke 9:51-62				
Luke 10:1-24				
Luke 10:25-37				
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4/3	Luke 12:49-13:9	
4/4	Luke 13:10-35	
4/5	Luke 14:1-24	
4/6	Luke 14:25-35	
4/7	Luke 15:1-10	
4/8	Luke 15:11-32	
4/9	Luke 16:1-18	
4/10	Luke 16:19-31	
4/11	Luke 17:1-19	
4/12	Luke 17:20-18:8	
4/13	Luke 18:9-30	
4/14	Luke 18:31-43	
4/15	Luke 19:1-27	
4/16	Luke 19:28-44	
4/10	Luke 13.20-44	
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### **Acts Reading Plan**

May - June 2023

For May and June, we will be reading the book of Acts. The Book of Acts is part of a two-part series by Luke, the historian: The Gospel of Luke as the first, followed by the Book of Acts. This is why sometimes you will hear people using the term Luke-Acts, denoting that these two books are best read as one. For this reading plan, we will follow Luke's record of how the gospel spread from Jerusalem to Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the Earth. To help you on this journey, below are some pointers to give you ideas on how to approach the reading.

- Pay attention to the geographical expansion of the church and the work of the Holy Spirit.
- Engage your senses and imagine what the early church looked like.
- When you come across the sermons/ speeches by the apostles, focus on the character of God (i.e. Who is this God?).

#### And the story continues...

After the resurrection and appearance of Jesus, Luke ends the Gospel with a short description of Jesus parting from his disciples and being carried into the heaven. At this point, we are left with the question of what will happen to them after their Lord has departed. Thankfully, Luke continues the story in the Book of Acts. Acts is part 2 of Luke's account of the good news about Jesus. It is the story of how the first disciples continued the mission of Jesus by travelling across the empire, from Jerusalem to Judea and Samaria, to the ends of the Earth, proclaiming the gospel through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is a book about the expansion of the church and the work of the Holy Spirit. As you read through the book, pay attention to the five transitions/ summary statements (6:7, 9:31, 12:24. 16:5, and 19:20). These transitions are clues from Luke telling us how the gospel is moving and ready to take off in a new direction.

Date	Date Reading Read?				
Acts: Proclaiming the Kingdom					
Witness in Jerusalem (1:1-6:7)					
5/1					
5/2	Acts 1:12-26				
5/3	Acts 2:1-13				
5/4	Acts 2:14-28				
5/5	Acts 2:29-47				
5/6	Acts 3:1-10				
5/7	Acts 3:11-26				
5/8	Acts 4:1-22				
5/9	Acts 4:23-31				
5/10	Acts 4:32-5:11				
5/11	Acts 5:12-42				
5/12	Acts 6:1-7				
Witnes	ss in Judea and Samaria (6:8	-9:31)			
5/13	Acts 6:8-15				
5/14	Acts 7:1-16				
5/15	Acts 7:17-36				
5/16	Acts 7:37-53				
5/17	Acts 7:54-60				
5/18	Acts 8:1-25				
5/19	Acts 8:26-40				
5/20	Acts 9:1-19a				
5/21	Acts 9:19b-31				
Witness to the Gentiles (9:32-12:24)					
5/22	Acts 9:32-43				
5/23	Acts 10:1-8				
5/24	Acts 10:9-23a				
5/25	Acts 10:23b-48				
5/26	Acts 11:1-18				
5/27	Acts 11:19-30				
5/28	Acts 12:1-19				
5/29	Acts 12:20-24				
Witne	ss To the Ends of The Earth (12:25-16:5)	[Asia]			
5/30 Acts 12:25-13:12					
5/31	Acts 13:13-35				

6/1	Acts 13:36-52			
6/2	Acts 14:1-7			
6/3	Acts 14:8-20			
6/4	Acts 14:21-28			
6/5	Acts 15:1-21			
6/6	Acts 15:22-35			
6/7	Acts 15:36-41			
6/8	Acts 16:1-5			
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6/9	Acts 16:6-40			
6/10	Acts 17:1-15			
6/11	Acts 17:16-33			
6/12	Acts 18:1-17			
6/13	Acts 18:18-28			
6/14	Acts 19:1-20			
Witness To the Ends of The Earth [Rome]				
	(19:21-28:30)			
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6/16	Acts 20:1-16			
6/17	Acts 20:17-38			
6/18	Acts 21:1-16			
6/19	Acts 21:17-36			
6/20	Acts 21:37-22:21			
6/21	Acts 22:22-23:11			
6/22	Acts 23:12-35			
6/23	Acts 24:1-27			
6/24	Acts 25:1-22			
6/25	Acts 25:23-26:11			
6/26	Acts 26:12-32			
6/27	Acts 27:1-26			
	Acts 27:27-44			
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6/29	Acts 28:1-16			

### 1 Samuel Reading Plan

July - August 2023

This summer, we will have our daily Bible reading from the Old Testament book of 1 Samuel. 1 Samuel follows the story of three characters: Samuel the Prophet, Saul the first king of Israelites, and David the successor of Saul. As you go through this plan, you will soon notice a pattern of rises and falls, seeing new 'heroes' succeeding the former. This reading plan is structured around the stories of the three main characters: Samuel, Saul and David, with the insert of a few Psalms near the end, bringing us into David's inner life and struggle during his escape. To help you with this reading, below are some pointers on what to look for.

- Pay attention to the pattern of rise and fall for each character.
- What makes a good king or leader?
- Who is God? What does God require of His people? How is God's sovereignty depicted in the story?

### We want a King!

1 Samuel continues the story of Judges. After experiencing an extended period and cycles of oppression and deliverance, the tribes of Israel remained in a spiritually and politically corrupt state - "everyone did what they saw fit" (Judges 21:25). At this point of the story, we as readers are left to wonder what will God do to "fix" this corruption while remaining faithful to the covenant He made with Abraham in Genesis. The book of 1 Samuel then furthers the story by introducing the idea and the rise of the monarchy. While there were already hints for a future establishment of kingship in the book of Deuteronomy (Deut 17) and Judges (Judg 21), we need to remember human kingship was never intended by God. Unlike the other nations, Israel was only to have one King, and that is Yahweh Himself. With this in mind, we now come to the book of 1 Samuel and see how God's work and promise are unfolded through the life of Samuel, Saul and David.

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1 S	1 Samuel: The Rise of Kingship		
The Story of Samuel (1:1-7:17)			
7/1	1 Samuel 1:1-20		
7/2	1 Samuel 1:21-28		
7/3	1 Samuel 2:1-11		
7/4	1 Samuel 2:12-26		
7/5	1 Samuel 2:27-36		
7/6	1 Samuel 3:1-4:1a		
7/7	1 Samuel 4:1b-11		
7/8	1 Samuel 4:12-22		
7/9	1 Samuel 5:1-12		
7/10	1 Samuel 6:1-12		
7/11	1 Samuel 6:13-7:2a		
7/12	1 Samuel 7:2b-17		
The Sto	ry of Samuel and Saul (8:1	L-15:35)	
7/13	1 Samuel 8:1-22		
7/14	1 Samuel 9:1-13		
7/15	1 Samuel 9:14-27		
7/16	1 Samuel 10:1-8		
7/17	1 Samuel 10:9-27		
7/18	1 Samuel 11:1-11		
7/19	1 Samuel 11:12-15		
7/20	1 Samuel 12:1-17		
7/21	1 Samuel 12:18-25		
7/22	1 Samuel 13:1-10		
7/23	1 Samuel 13:11-15		
7/24	1 Samuel 13:16-23		
7/25	1 Samuel 14:1-14		
7/26	1 Samuel 14:15-23		
7/27	1 Samuel 14:24-35		
7/28	1 Samuel 14:36-48		
7/29	1 Samuel 14:49-52		
7/30	1 Samuel 15:1-11		
7/31	1 Samuel 15:12-35		

The Sto	ry of Saul and David (16:1	-31:13)
8/1	1 Samuel 16:1-13	
8/2	1 Samuel 16:14-23	
8/3	1 Samuel 17:1-31	
8/4	1 Samuel 17:32-58	
8/5	1 Samuel 18:1-16	
8/6	1 Samuel 18:17-30	
8/7	1 Samuel 19:1-13	
8/8	1 Samuel 19:14-24	
8/9	1 Samuel 20:1-23	
8/10	1 Samuel 20:24-42	
8/11	1 Samuel 21:1-9	
8/12	1 Samuel 21:10-15	
8/13	Psalm 34	
8/14	1 Samuel 22:1-5	
8/15	Psalm 57	
8/16	1 Samuel 22:6-23	
8/17	Psalm 52	
8/18	1 Samuel 23:1-6	
8/19	1 Samuel 23:7-29	
8/20	Psalm 54	
8/21	1 Samuel 24:1-22	
8/22	1 Samuel 25:1-19	
8/23	1 Samuel 25:20-44	
8/24	1 Samuel 26:1-12	
8/25	1 Samuel 26:13-25	
8/26	1 Samuel 27:1-12	
8/27	1 Samuel 28:1-25	
8/28	1 Samuel 29:1-11	
8/29	1 Samuel 30:1-10	
8/30	1 Samuel 30:11-31	
8/31	1 Samuel 31:1-13	

#### Additional Resources:

Bible Project:
 "The Book of 1 Samuel"
 https://bit.ly/42l8l9m



## 2 Samuel + Micah Reading Plan

September - October 2023

Continuing where we left off last month, we will further follow the story of David from the book of 2 Samuel. The book of 2 Samuel focuses on one character, David, and recalls his story from the moment of his anointing, coronation, reign, downfall, and ends with his final days. While David is commonly known and remembered as the "ideal human king" by the Israelites, his life follows a similar pattern of rise and fall as the one we saw in Saul. With that in mind, we are left to wonder how God would fulfill His promise to Abraham when even the "ideal king" is flawed and imperfect. This is where the book of Micah enters into this conversation. Micah belongs to one of the twelve minor prophets, and his writing models what typical prophetic literature looks like: a combination of words of judgment and words of hope. To help you with this reading, below are two pointers.

- Who is God? Particularly, how is God's faithfulness unfolded in the reading?
- Pay attention to the pattern of judgement (in Red) and hope (in Yellow) in Micah.

### Long Live the King!

One key concept in understanding the book of 2 Samuel and Micah is the idea of covenant. Throughout the Old Testament, God has initiated and bound Himself into various covenants with His people. These include the covenant with Noah that He will never flood the earth again(Genesis 8-9); the one with Abraham that his family will become a great nation that will mediate God's blessing to the world (Genesis 12, 15 and 17); and the one at Sinai that God's blessing will be with His people as long as they obey and walk in His laws and decrees (Exodus 19-24). In 2 Samuel, we now come to another covenant that God makes, this time with David, promising his house and kingdom will last forever (2 Samuel 7). However, the tension remains between how God will deal with the sins of rebellions of His people while remaining faithful to His covenant. The answer can be found in Micah.

Date	Reading Re		
2 Samuel: The Rise of Kingship			
The	The Rise of King David (1:1-9:13)		
9/1	2 Samuel 1:1-16		
9/2	2 Samuel 1:17-27		
9/3	2 Samuel 2:1-7		
9/4	2 Samuel 2:8-3:5		
9/5	2 Samuel 3:6-21		
9/6	2 Samuel 3:22-39		
9/7	2 Samuel 4:1-12		
9/8	2 Samuel 5:1-5		
9/9	2 Samuel 5:6-16		
9/10	2 Samuel 5:17-25		
9/11	2 Samuel 6:1-23		
9/12	2 Samuel 7:1-17		
9/13	2 Samuel 7:18-29		
9/14	2 Samuel 8:1-18		
9/15	2 Samuel 9:1-13		
The	Fall of King David (10:1-20	):26)	
9/16	2 Samuel 10:1-19		
9/17	2 Samuel 11:1-13		
9/18	2 Samuel 11:14-27		
9/19	2 Samuel 12:1-12		
9/20	2 Samuel 12:13-31		
9/21	2 Samuel 13:1-22		
9/22	2 Samuel 13:23-39		
9/23	2 Samuel 14:1-17		
9/24	2 Samuel 14:18-33		
9/25	2 Samuel 15:1-12		
9/26	2 Samuel 15:13-37		
9/27	2 Samuel 16:1-4		
9/28	2 Samuel 16:5-14		
9/29	2 Samuel 16:15-23		
9/30	2 Samuel 17:1-23		

### Additional Resources:

"The Book of 2 Samuel" <a href="https://bit.ly/30DLMU0">https://bit.ly/30DLMU0</a>

10/1	2 Samuel 17:24-29	
10/2	2 Samuel 18:1-18	
10/3	2 Samuel 18:19-33	
10/4	2 Samuel 19:1-8	
10/5	2 Samuel 19:9-23	
10/6	2 Samuel 19:24-43	
10/7	2 Samuel 20:1-13	
10/8	2 Samuel 20:14-26	
Final Re	marks on King David (21:1-24:25)	
10/9	2 Samuel 21:1-14	
10/10	2 Samuel 21:15-22	
10/11	2 Samuel 22:1-16	
10/12	2 Samuel 22:17-30	
10/13	2 Samuel 22:31-43	
10/14	2 Samuel 22:44-51	
10/15	2 Samuel 23:1-7	
10/16	2 Samuel 23:8-17	
10/17	2 Samuel 23:18-39	
10/18	2 Samuel 24:1-17	
10/19	2 Samuel 24:18-25	
Mic	ah: The Just and Merciful God	
10/20	Micah 1:1-16	
10/21	Micah 2:1-11	
10/22	Micah 2:12-13	
10/23	Micah 3:1-12	
10/24	Micah 4:1-5	
10/25	Micah 4:6-13	
10/26	Micah 5:1-15	
10/27	Micah 6:1-8	
10/28	Micah 6:9-16	
10/29	Micah 7:1-7	
10/30	Micah 7:8-13	
10/31	Micah 7:14-20	

"The Book of Micah" <a href="https://bit.ly/3QGc4Y7">https://bit.ly/3QGc4Y7</a>



## **Psalms Reading Plan**

November - December 2023

We began our 2023 Bible Reading Plan with the Book of Psalms and now before entering into the season of Advent, we are coming back to the words of the Psalmist to guide our reflections and meditations. Just as before, as you go through the psalm for each day, spend some time meditating and "chewing" on it. Read the passage out loud and see what sticks. Bring that verse/ sentence/ word with you for the rest of the day. Invite the Spirit of God to illuminate and give insight into that word. For some of us who might not be too sure what to look for while reading, below are some pointers to guide your readings.

- Who is God? How does the Psalmist describe God?
- Read the psalm out loud a few times. Get a sense of the emotions and feelings of the author.
- Take one verse and incorporate it into your prayer.

#### What are the Psalms (2.0)?

The Book of Psalms is a collection of 150 poems written and composed by various authors across the time of the Old Testament. These poems were soon incorporated into the worship and prayer of the community and thus played an important role in shaping and teaching the congregation about God. As such, Bruce Waltke, an Old Testament scholar, once gave the Psalms the title of "the miniature Bible of the laity".

But what makes this book stand out from the others is that instead of being words FROM God, they are our words TO God. Each Psalm can be read as a prayer where the psalmist brings all sorts of experiences to God through praise and thanksgiving, through crying out and uttering their deep pain and disappointment, or even through a plea of deliverance. The Psalms then become a fitting candidate as our prayer mentor, helping us grow and develop ways we can pray to God.

For this month, as you go through the Psalms, I want to encourage you to take some time each day to get in the habit of praising God. After each day's reading and reflection, begin your prayer with the following sentence: "Lord, I praise you for \_\_\_\_\_\_". Afterwards, write whatever you praised God for down under the column "Praise God for..." as a way of recording and building up our prayer vocabularies.

#### Additional Resources:

• Bible Project: "How to read the Bible: The Book of Psalms"



Date	Reading	Read?	Praise God for	
Wisdom: The Way of God				
		Book II (c	cont)	
11/1	Psalm 60			
11/2	Psalm 61			
11/3	Psalm 62			
11/4	Psalm 63			
11/5	Psalm 64			
11/6	Psalm 65			
11/7	Psalm 66			
11/8	Psalm 67			
11/9	Psalm 68			
11/10	Psalm 69			
11/11	Psalm 70			
11/12	Psalm 71			
11/13	Psalm 72			
	Psalı	ns: Book	III	
11/14	Psalm 73			
11/15	Psalm 74			
11/16	Psalm 75			
11/17	Psalm 76			
11/18	Psalm 77			
11/19	Psalm 78			
11/20	Psalm 79			
11/21	Psalm 80			
11/22	Psalm 81			
11/23	Psalm 82			
11/24	Psalm 83			
11/25	Psalm 84			
11/26	Psalm 85			
11/27	Psalm 86			
11/28	Psalm 87			
11/29	Psalm 88			
11/30	Psalm 89			
12/1	Psalm 90			
12/2	Psalm 91			

# **Advent Reading Plan**

December 2023

"Crown Him with many crowns The King who left His throne Creator of the universe Born to the world He holds And with that first drawn breath The Word has become flesh Emmanuel has come to us. O crown Him all the earth"

- lyrics from *Crown Him (Christmas)* 

As we enter into the season of advent, we are changing the format of our daily Bible Reading Plan. Instead of slowly working through one to two books from the Bible, we will take this time to meditate on a few blocks of passage from the Old and New Testaments. These blocks of writing are more of a thematic reading emphasizing the faithfulness and work of God. As you come to each passage, let the words shape your imagination. Keep asking and pondering what it means to say "God is faithful?"

To help you with this reading, below are some pointers on what to look for.

- Pay attention to how God's faithfulness is worked out in history (i.e. not just a claim; He made it happen!)
- Pay attention to the relational aspect of faithfulness
- Find things that we can praise God for

May these words speak life to our souls as we wait for the coming of Christ this Christmas. May we find joy and assurance in the faithfulness of God that He was, He is, and He will be the same from now till the end of days.

Date	Reading	Read?	Praise God for		
	Great is Tl	hy Faithfi	ulness		
	Week 1: Covenant Loyalty				
12/3	Ruth 1:1-5				
12/4	Ruth 1:6-22				
12/5	Ruth 2:1-13				
12/6	Ruth 2:14-23				
12/7	Ruth 3:1-18				
12/8	Ruth 4:1-12				
12/9	Ruth 4:13-22				
	Week 2: The	e Promise	Keeper		
12/10	Matthew 1:1-17				
12/11	Matthew 1:18-25				
12/12	Matthew 2:1-12				
12/13	Matthew 2:13-23				
12/14	Matthew 3:1-17				
12/15	Matthew 4:1-11				
12/16	Matthew 4:12-25				
	Week 3: The S	Supra-na <sup>.</sup>	tural One		
12/17	Matthew 8:1-13				
12/18	Matthew 8:14-27				
12/19	Matthew 8:28-34				
12/20	Matthew 9:1-13				
12/21	Matthew 9:14-26				
12/22	Matthew 9:27-38				
12/23	Matthew 10:1-20				
	Week 4 +1: <sup>-</sup>	The Glori	ous One		
12/24	Ephesians 1:1-14				
12/25	Ephesians 1:15-23				
12/26	Ephesians 2:1-10				
12/27	Ephesians 2:11-22				
12/28	Ephesians 3:1-13				
12/29	Ephesians 3:14-21				
12/30	Psalm 8				
12/31	Psalm 19				