



# YEAR OF THE BIBLE

## 52-Week Scripture Guide

### What is Year of the Bible 2020?

Year of the Bible is a collective movement of Christian denominations, organizations, and individuals passionate to know God through consistent Bible reading.

This movement is a global call to Christians around the world to let the Word speak. Bible revival starts with reading God's Word. The Bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God – it is the best-selling book in history and has been translated into more languages than any other literary work. In a culture rapidly drifting from the Bible's fundamental truths, we stand united on the authority and power of Scripture.

The time is now to declare confidently that we will be more passionate about God's Word. We will meditate on its goodness. We will experience its transformation. We will seek its pages for wisdom, and we will reach that nations with its message.

The Bible transforms lives, communities, and nations. So, as churches, organizations, and ministries around the world rally people to greater engagement with Scripture, please join us in praying for the following:

- Ask God to awaken spiritual hunger for his Word.
- Pray for lives to be transformed as God's heart is revealed in Scripture.
- Pray that the global body of Christ will pray, engage, share, gather, and advocate for Scripture, leading to a historic third great awakening.

To learn how you can pray for Bible ministries working to awaken hearts toward the power of Scripture, visit [yearofthebible.com/pray](http://yearofthebible.com/pray).

## How to use this weekly Scripture guide:

It's simple! Commit the weekly scripture focus to memory to strengthen your Bible intake this year. Read them again and again, hiding the Word in your heart. Then Pray God's Word and watch the discipline of prayer, meditation and memorization transform your life.

### WEEK 1

**Scripture:** Isaiah 46:9-11

"Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose, calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of my counsel from a far country. I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it.'"

**Prayer:** God, I pray as I spend time in your Word that you will open my eyes to see the new thing, you're doing in me, my family, and my nation.

### WEEK 2

**Scripture:** Psalm 63:1

"O God you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water."

**Prayer:** God, I long for deeper connection to you. As I sit in your presence, let me feel your nearness and love.

### WEEK 3

**Scripture:** Psalm 16:11

"You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore."

**Prayer:** God, I pray for more love, joy, and peace as I spend time with you. Teach me what it means to have your fullness living in me.

### WEEK 4

**Scripture:** 2 Peter 3:18

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen"

**Prayer:** God, grant me a Spirit of understanding as I seek to grow in the knowledge of your son Jesus.

### WEEK 5

**Scripture:** Acts 20:28

“Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

**Prayer:** God, I pray all church leaders will lead their congregations with grace, compassion and integrity. I pray that they will model a passion for reading and studying your Word.

## WEEK 6

**Scripture:** Acts 12:24

“Meanwhile, the word of God continued to spread, and there were many new believers.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for exponential growth of your local and global church. I pray that their reach will extend far and wide into the communities they serve.

## WEEK 7

**Scripture:** John 13:35

“By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

**Prayer:** God, may I be a conduit of your love. Use me to love those others especially the least, the last, and the lost.

## WEEK 8

**Scripture:** Colossians 2:6-7

“Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up to him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray that I will be rooted and built up in you. I also pray that I’ll be strengthened in faith as I overflow with thankfulness.

## WEEK 9

**Scripture:** Galatians 5:22-34

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray that you reveal where the fruit of the spirit in my life needs to be strengthened.

## WEEK 10

**Scripture:** Colossians 3:23-24

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men; knowing that from Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray that whatever I do, I will do to please you and not others. Help me to be fully present in all I do, offering my best.

## WEEK 11

**Scripture:** 1 Timothy 6:6

“But godliness with contentment is great gain.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray that my heart will be content with my current portion. Help me to always have a heart that responds to God’s will with joy.

## WEEK 12

**Scripture:** Psalm 103:1

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.”

**Prayer:** God, grant me a spirit of thanksgiving that sees your blessings in the unlikeliest of circumstances, people, and places.

## WEEK 13

**Scripture:** Ephesians 4:32

“Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.”

**Prayer:** God, teach me to be kind to others. Give my opportunities to extend grace, forgiveness, and patience towards others this week.

## WEEK 14

**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 5:20

“Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for encounters that will bring forth the gospel message. I ask for boldness to share Jesus with others.

## WEEK 15

**Scripture:** James 1:2

“Count it all joy, my brothers when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lack in nothing.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for the courage to surmount difficult tasks, discussions, and unexpected moments this week. I ask for maturity to embrace trials; may they help me grow.

## WEEK 16

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for a love that never fails. Help me to love my family, lifting them up in prayer and never giving up hope for them.

## WEEK 17

**Scripture:** Matthew 9:37-38

“Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for the nations. Please send laborers into the harvest to reach the unreached for Christ.

## WEEK 18

**Scripture:** Psalm 9:1

“I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.”

**Prayer:** God, I praise you what you have done over this last week. Thank you for your kindness, mercy, grace, and all the ways you show your love to me. Thank you for who you are, a faithful God.

## WEEK 19

**Scripture:** Jeremiah 33:6

“Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for those who are sick. I pray for their healing. Please remove all forms of sickness from their bodies and replace it with wholeness and health.

## WEEK 20

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 2:9-10

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you

were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for the church to operate in power and authority. I pray for the church to be a bold voice in proclaiming the excellencies of God.

## WEEK 21

**Scripture:** James 1:5-6

“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray that you will guide me by your wisdom. May your wisdom lead me in paths of righteousness, helping me to make good decisions and to live according to your Word.

## WEEK 22

**Scripture:** Colossians 3:14

“And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them together in perfect unity.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for a spirit of unity in my community. May your love inspire us to serve those in need.

## WEEK 23

**Scripture:** Matthew 25:35

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink I was a stranger and you welcomed me.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for a heart burdened to serve others and hands that bless the broken.

## WEEK 24

**Scripture:** Genesis 28:14

“Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for your hand of blessing on my family. Bless us with your strength, protection, and guidance.

## WEEK 25

**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 2:2

“And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”

**Prayer:** God, use me to invest in the lives of others. I pray that I will be a great model of Christ to those around me.

## WEEK 26

**Scripture:** Matthew 24:14

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for your Word to spread to every nation. For those who do not have access to a Bible yet, I pray they will receive it soon.

## WEEK 27

**Scripture:** Psalm 33:11

“But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.”

**Prayer:** God, thank you that your plans and purposes for me will stand forever. Please reveal what plans you have for me this week and help me be diligent in fulfilling it.

## WEEK 28

**Scripture:** Psalm 37:4

“And he will give you the desires of your heart.”

**Prayer:** God, I place the desires of my heart before you. Give me faith and courage to believe that you will answer according to your glorious riches and good purposes for me.

## WEEK 29

**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 10:4

“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds.”

**Prayer:** God, thank you for giving me spiritual weapons that have the divine power to dismantle every temptation and attack of the enemy. I pray for Holy Spirit power to build a life of obedience.

## WEEK 30

**Scripture:** 1 John 4:7

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for the opportunity to show your love and compassion this week.

## WEEK 31

**Scripture:** Proverbs 4:7

“The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for schools, universities, and institutions of higher education to be run with godly wisdom. I pray for the faculty to be led by God, only allowing God-breathed curriculum into schools.

## WEEK 32

**Scripture:** Matthew 25:40

“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did it for Me.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for all caregivers. Give them strength, endurance, and peace as they take care of others. I also pray that they would know the love of Christ.

## WEEK 33

**Scripture:** Psalm 91:4-5

“He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for all first responders. Please protect them and give them courage for this brave task of rescuing lives.

## WEEK 34

**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 2:15

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray that by your grace, I may walk in spirit and truth as I search the Scripture daily to discover what you would teach me.

## WEEK 35

**Scripture:** 1 Timothy 4:12

“Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray that you will raise up a young generation of leaders who are God-fearing, courageous, and lovers of truth.

## WEEK 36

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 4:10

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray that I will use my time, talent, and treasure to glorify you this week. I pray that the Holy Spirit will activate all my gifts to serve your kingdom.

## WEEK 37

**Scripture:** Ecclesiastes 4:12

“Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for supportive friendships, the kind that encourage godly living. I also pray that I will be a supportive friend, investing in others.

## WEEK 38

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:16

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for media. I pray for honesty and integrity in media and entertainment. We renounce all forms of corruption, crime, and ungodliness within media.

## WEEK 39

**Scripture:** Psalm 119:16

“I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for a heart of obedience. I pray that my heart will delight in following you.

## WEEK 40

**Scripture:** Mark 11:23

“Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for a deep abiding faith to believe you can do the impossible. Please increase my faith and remove all doubt.

## WEEK 41

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 3:15

“... but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for the empowerment of your spirit to always be ready to give an answer for the hope within me. Even, in the face of opposition, help me to be a witness for Christ.

## WEEK 42

**Scripture:** Proverbs 9:9

“Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.”

**Prayer:** God, give me a teachable spirit. I pray that I demonstrate a humble spirit to learn as you instruct me in your Word.

## WEEK 43

**Scripture:** 1 Timothy 2:1-2

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for local, state, and national government. I pray you grant government leaders wisdom and sound judgment to govern.

## WEEK 44

**Scripture:** Ephesians 6:18

“Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.”

**Prayer:** God, give me a heart to intercede for others. May I stand in the gap for them.

## WEEK 45

**Scripture:** Proverbs 31: 8-9

“Open your mouth for the mute; for the rights of all who are destitute. Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for the unseen and unheard in society. Today I pray for the homeless, the disabled, the mentally ill, victims of human trafficking, immigrants, incarcerated people – all those who have no voice. Please look upon them with mercy God.

## WEEK 46

**Scripture:** Galatians 5:1

“For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for breakthrough. I know you have the power, please set me free from the things that hold me captive.

## WEEK 47

**Scripture:** Colossians 3:2

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for your perspective. Give me eyes to see and understand as a citizen of heaven, not a citizen bound to earth.

## WEEK 48

**Scripture:** Psalm 109:30-31

“With my mouth I will greatly extol the Lord; in the great throng of worshipers I will praise him. For he stands at the right hand of the needy, to save their lives from those who would condemn them.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray that we as a body of believers will stand with those in need. May the church respond with compassion to the needy in our communities.

## WEEK 49

**Scripture:** Ephesians 5:14

“For anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray that my nation will wake up to the reality of Jesus! May you shine your light from heaven awakening every soul to the truth of your love.

## WEEK 50

**Scripture:** Matthew 6:10

“Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for your kingdom to come, here on Earth as it is in heaven. I want to see the power of heaven demonstrated on earth in miraculous signs and wonders.

## WEEK 51

**Scripture:** Romans 10:13

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

**Prayer:** God, thank you for coming and being “Emmanuel” God with us. For those who have yet to call on your name, I pray for their salvation. God please save them.

## WEEK 52

**Scripture:** Revelation 21:5

“And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.”

**Prayer:** God, I pray for fresh vision and a renewed commitment to seek you this new year. Lord thank you for helping me leave the ashes of my past behind, and for doing a new thing in my life.