

WHY DO WE STUDY AND READ THE BIBLE?

We read and study the Bible for spiritual growth, maturity, and nourishment. We read the Bible to hear and respond to God. There are two ways to read the Bible: depth, which involves studying the Bible, and breadth, which involves understanding the Bible as a story.

HOW TO USE THIS PLAN

- **1. GRIP:** A Bible reading plan helps us read the Bible for breadth. In order to study the Bible in depth, we ask you to do a GRIP journal daily. We ask that you share a journal entry to your d-group (Share the Word) for encouragement and accountability.
- **2. Flexibility:** This plan is intended for all ages and all spiritual levels. We have broken down the plan into guarters for those who want to join in each guarter.

In this plan, the OT column goes through the OT in two years and the NT twice within that time frame. If you are new to the Bible, a Mercy Student, or looking for a lighter version of this plan, you can just read the NT column. There are built-in breaks over the weekend to allow for catch-up.

- **3. Verse(s) of the Month:** There is a verse(s) of the month. We encourage older kids and students to memorize the entire passage, and for younger kids to memorize the bolded portion. Children will learn these verses in MercyKids, and Mercy Students will learn the entire passage. We encourage adults to memorize the passage as well.
- 4. Home Worship: We encourage families/roommates to discuss weekly what you are learning from your Bible reading plan. Because this plan is comprehensive, we want to make it easier to discuss the Bible in the home. There will be separate trainings on home worship. However, we also have songs of the month to be used for home worship. Our hope is that you sing these the song of month during your home worship, and we will be incorporating these songs into our worship services so that the entire household can sing along and worship. These playlists will be on Spotify and Apple Music.



QUARTER 1														
January					February					March				
VERSES(S) OF THE MONTH				VERSES(S) OF THE MONTH					VERSES(S) OF THE MONTH					
Genesis 1:27-31						Exodus 20:1-	17			Luke 15:25-28	3			
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Promises - Maverick City Music				Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) - Chris Tomlin				Victory Belongs to Jesus - Todd Dulaney						
DATE OLD NEW TESTAMENT			>	DATE	OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT	>	DATE	OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT				
	1	Genesis 1			1	Genesis 33	Matthew 21		1	Exodus 12:21-	Mark 13			
	2	Genesis 2			2	Genesis 34	Matthew 22		2	Exodus 13	Mark 14			
	3	Genesis 3			3	Genesis 35-	Matthew 23		3	Exodus 14	Mark 15			
	4	Genesis 4	Matthew 1		4	Genesis 37	Matthew 24		4	Exodus 15	Mark 16			
	5	Genesis 5	Matthew 2		5	Genesis 38	Matthew 25		5	Exodus 16	Luke 1			
	6	Genesis 6	Matthew 3		6	Genesis 39	Catch-Up		6	Exodus 17	Catch-Up			
	7	Genesis 7	Matthew 4		7	Genesis 40	Catch-Up		7	Exodus 18	Catch-Up			
	8	Genesis 8	Matthew 5		8	Genesis 41	Matthew 26		8	Exodus 19	Luke 2			
	9	Genesis 9-	Catch-Up		9	Genesis 42	Matthew 27		9	Exodus 20	Luke 3			
	10	Genesis 11	Catch-Up		10	Genesis 43	Matthew 28		10	Exodus 21	Luke 4			
	11	Genesis 12	Matthew 6		11	Genesis 44	Mark 1		11	Exodus 22	Luke 5			
	12	Genesis 13	Matthew 7		12	Genesis 45	Mark 2		12	Exodus 23	Luke 6			
	13	Genesis 14	Matthew 8		13	Genesis 46	Catch-Up		13	Exodus 24	Catch-Up			
	14	Genesis 15	Matthew 9		14	Genesis 47	Catch-Up		14	Exodus 25	Catch-Up			
	15	Genesis 16	Matthew 10		15	Genesis 48	Mark 3		15	Exodus 26	Luke 7			
	16	Genesis 17	Catch-Up		16	Genesis 49	Mark 4		16	Exodus 27	Luke 8			
	17	Genesis 18	Catch-Up		17	Genesis 50	Mark 5		17	Exodus 28	Luke 9			
	18	Genesis 19	Matthew 11		18	Exodus 1	Mark 6		18	Exodus 29	Luke 10			
	19	Genesis 20	Matthew 12		19	Exodus 2	Mark 7		19	Exodus 30	Luke 11			
	20	Genesis 21	Matthew 13		20	Exodus 3	Catch-Up		20	Exodus 31	Catch-Up			
	21	Genesis 22	Matthew 14		21	Exodus 4	Catch-Up		21	Exodus 32	Catch-Up			
	22	Genesis 23	Matthew 15		22	Exodus 5	Mark 8		22	Exodus 33	Luke 12			
	23	Genesis 24	Catch-Up		23	Exodus 6	Mark 9		23	Exodus 34	Luke 13			
	24	Genesis 25	Catch-Up		24	Exodus 7	Mark 10		24	Exodus 35	Luke 14			
	25	Genesis 26	Matthew 16		25	Exodus 8	Mark 11		25	Exodus 36	Luke 15			
	26	Genesis 27	Matthew 17		26	Exodus 9	Mark 12		26	Exodus 37	Luke 16			
	27	Genesis 28	Matthew 18		27	Exodus 10	Catch-Up		27	Exodus 38	Catch-Up			
	28	Genesis 29	Matthew 19		28	Exodus 11:1-	Catch-Up		28	Exodus 39	Catch-Up			
	29	Genesis 30	Matthew 20						29	Exodus 40	Luke 17			
	30	Genesis 31	Catch-Up						30	Leviticus 1	Luke 18			
	31	Genesis 32	Catch-Up						31	Leviticus 2-3	Luke 19			



	QUARTER 2												
		April		May					June				
	VER	SES(S) OF THE	MONTH	VERSES(S) OF THE MONTH					VERSES(S) OF THE MONTH				
		John 13:34-3!	5			Acts 1:7-8		Romans 3:22-24					
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Е	Before The Throne - Modern Post				Good, Great - Mercy Worship					Is He Worthy - Shane and Shane			
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	1	Leviticus 4	Luke 20		1	Numbers 8	Catch-Up		1	Deuteronomy 5	Acts 17		
	2	Leviticus 5	Luke 21		2	Numbers 9	Catch-Up		2	Deuteronomy 6	Acts 18		
	3	Leviticus 6	Catch-Up		3	Numbers 10	John 19		3	Deuteronomy 7	Acts 19		
	4	Leviticus 7	Catch-Up		4	Numbers 11	John 20		4	Deuteronomy 8	Acts 20		
	5	Leviticus 8	Luke 22		5	Numbers 12- 13	John 18		5	Deuteronomy 9	Catch-Up		
	6	Leviticus 9	Luke 23		6	Numbers 14	Acts 1		6	Deuteronomy 10	Catch-Up		
	7	Leviticus 10	John 1		7	Numbers 15	Acts 2:1-36		7	Deuteronomy 11	Acts 21		
	8	Leviticus 11-12	John 2		8	Numbers 16	Catch-Up		8	Deuteronomy 12	Acts 22		
	9	Leviticus 13	John 3		9	Numbers 17- 18	Catch-Up		9	Deuteronomy 13- 14	Acts 23		
	10	Leviticus 14	Catch-Up		10	Numbers 19	Acts 2:37-47		10	Deuteronomy 15	Acts 24		
	11	Leviticus 15	Catch-Up		11	Numbers 20	Acts 3		11	Deuteronomy 16	Acts 25		
	12	Leviticus 16	John 4		12	Numbers 21	Acts 4		12	Deuteronomy 17	Catch-Up		
	13	Leviticus 17	John 5		13	Numbers 22	Acts 5		13	Deuteronomy 18	Catch-Up		
	14	Leviticus 18	John 6		14	Numbers 23	Acts 6		14	Deuteronomy 19	Acts 26		
	15	Leviticus 19	John 7		15	Numbers 24	Catch-Up		15	Deuteronomy 20	Acts 27		
	16	Leviticus 20	John 8		16	Numbers 25	Catch-Up		16	Deuteronomy 21	Acts 28		
	17	Leviticus 21	Catch-Up		17	Numbers 26	Acts 7		17	Deuteronomy 22	Romans 1		
	18	Leviticus 22	Catch-Up		18	Numbers 27	Acts 8		18	Deuteronomy 23	Romans 2		
	19	Leviticus 23	John 9		19	Numbers 28	Acts 9		19	Deuteronomy 24	Catch-Up		
	20	Leviticus 24	John 10		20	Numbers 29	Acts 10		20	Deuteronomy 25	Catch-Up		
	21	Leviticus 25	John 11		21	Numbers 30	Acts 11		21	Deuteronomy 26	Romans 3		
	22	Leviticus 26	John 12		22	Numbers 31	Catch-Up		22	Deuteronomy 27: 1-28:19	Romans 4		
	23	Leviticus 27	John 13		23	Numbers 32	Catch-Up		23	Deuteronomy 28: 20-28:68	Romans 5		
	24	Numbers 1	Catch-Up		24	Numbers 33	Acts 12		24	Deuteronomy 29	Romans 6		
	25	Numbers 2	Catch-Up		25	Numbers 34	Acts 13:1-12		25	Deuteronomy 30	Romans 7		
	26	Numbers 3	John 14		26	Numbers 35	Acts 13:12-52		26	Deuteronomy 31	Catch-Up		
	27	Numbers 4	John 15		27	Numbers 36	Acts 14		27	Deuteronomy 32	Catch-Up		
	28	Numbers 5	John 16		28	Deuteronomy 1	Acts 15		28	Deuteronomy 33-34	Romans 8		
	29	Numbers 6	John 17		29	Deuteronomy 2	Catch-Up		29	Joshua 1	Romans 9		
	30	Numbers 7	John 18		30	Deuteronomy 3	Catch-Up		30	Joshua 2	Romans 10		
					31	Deuteronomy 4	Acts 16						



	QUARTER 3												
		July		August					September				
VERSES(S) OF THE MONTH				VERSES(S) OF THE MONTH					VERSES(S) OF THE MONTH				
	1 Corinthians 4:1-2					Galations 2:1	9-21	Ephesians 2:1-10					
	9	ONGS OF THE	MONTH			SONGS OF THE	MONTH		SOI	NGS OF THE M	ОМТН		
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	1	Joshua 3	Romans 12		1	Judges 15	Catch-Up	>	1	1 Samuel 26	Ephesians 5		
	2	Joshua 4	Romans 13		2	Judges 16	2 Corinthians 2		2	1 Samuel 27	Ephesians 6		
	3	Joshua 5	Catch-Up		3	Judges 17	2 Corinthians 3		3	1 Samuel 28	Philippians 1		
	4	Joshua 6	Catch-Up		4	Judges 18	2 Corinthians 4		4	1 Samuel 29	Catch-Up		
	5	Joshua 7	Romans 14		5	Judges 19	2 Corinthians 5		5	1 Samuel 30	Catch-Up		
	6	Joshua 8	Romans 15		6	Judges 20	2 Corinthians 6		6	1 Samuel 31	Philippians 2		
	7	Joshua 9	Romans 16		7	Judges 21	Catch-Up		7	2 Samuel 1	Philippians 3		
	8	Joshua 10	1 Corinthians 1		8	Ruth 1	Catch-Up		8	2 Samuel 2	Philippians 4		
	9	Joshua 11	1 Corinthians 2		9	Ruth 2	2 Corinthians 7		9	2 Samuel 3	Colossians 1		
	10	Joshua 12-13	Catch-Up		10	Ruth 3-4	2 Corinthians 8		10	2 Samuel 4-5	Colossians 2		
	11	Joshua 14-15	Catch-Up		11	1 Samuel 1	2 Corinthians 9		11	2 Samuel 6	Catch-Up		
	12	Joshua 16-17	1 Corinthians 3		12	1 Samuel 2	2 Corinthians 10		12	2 Samuel 7	Catch-Up		
	13	Joshua 18-19	1 Corinthians 4		13	1 Samuel 3	2 Corinthians 11		13	2 Samuel 8-9	Colossians 3		
	14	Joshua 20-21	1 Corinthians 5		14	1 Samuel 4	Catch-Up		14	2 Samuel 10	Colossians 4		
	15	Joshua 22	1 Corinthians 6		15	1 Samuel 5-6	Catch-Up		15	2 Samuel 11	1 Thess. 1		
	16	Joshua 23	1 Corinthians 7		16	1 Samuel 7-8	2 Corinthians 12		16	2 Samuel 12	1 Thess. 2		
	17	Joshua 24	Catch-Up		17	1 Samuel 9	2 Corinthians 13		17	2 Samuel 13	1 Thess. 3		
	18	Judges 1	Catch-Up		18	1 Samuel 10	Galatians 1		18	2 Samuel 14	Catch-Up		
	19	Judges 2	1 Corinthians 8		19	1 Samuel 11	Galatians 2		19	2 Samuel 15	Catch-Up		
	20	Judges 3	1 Corinthians 9		20	1 Samuel 12	Galatians 3		20	2 Samuel 16	1 Thess. 4		
	21	Judges 4	1 Corinthians 10		21	1 Samuel 13	Catch-Up		21	2 Samuel 17	1 Thess. 5		
		Judges 5	1 Corinthians 11		22	1 Samuel 14	Catch-Up		22	2 Samuel 18	2 Thess. 1		
	23	Judges 6	1 Corinthians 12		23	1 Samuel 15	Galatians 4		23	2 Samuel 19	2 Thess. 2		
	24	Judges 7	Catch-Up		24	1 Samuel 16	Galatians 5		24	2 Samuel 20	2 Thess. 3		
		Judges 8	Catch-Up		25	1 Samuel 17	Galatians 6		25	2 Samuel 21	Catch-Up		
		Judges 9	1 Corinthians 13		26	1 Samuel 18	Ephesians 1			2 Samuel 22	Catch-Up		
		Judges 10	1 Corinthians 14			1 Samuel 19	Ephesians 2		27	2 Samuel 23	1 Timothy 1		
		Judges 11	1 Corinthians 15			1 Samuel 20	Catch-Up		28	2 Samuel 24	1 Timothy 2		
		Judges 12	1 Corinthians 16			1 Samuel 21-22			29	1 Kings 1	1 Timothy 3		
		Judges 13	2 Corinthians 1			1 Samuel 23	Ephesians 3			1 Kings 2	1 Timothy 4		
		Judges 14	Catch-Up			1 Samuel 24	Ephesians 4				3		



QUARTER 4														
		October				November				December				
VERSES(S) OF THE MONTH					VE	ERSES(S) OF THE M	ОИТН		VEF	RSES(S) OF THE I	монтн			
Titus 3:6-9						1 Peter 2:21-25				Revelation 7:9-	12			
SONGS OF THE MONTH						SONGS OF THE MON	ITH		S	ONGS OF THE MO	ONTH			
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	1	1 Kings 3	1 Timothy 5		1	2 Kings 14	Hebrews 12		1	1 Chronicles 29	Jude			
	2	1 Kings 4-5	Catch-Up		2	2 Kings 15	Hebrews 13		2	2 Chronicles 1	Revelation 1			
	3	1 Kings 6	Catch-Up		3	2 Kings 16	James 1		3	2 Chronicles 2	Revelation 2			
	4	1 Kings 7	1 Timothy 6		4	2 Kings 17	James 2		4	2 Chronicles 3- 4	Catch-Up			
	5	1 Kings 8	2 Timothy 1		5	2 Kings 18	James 3		5	2 Chronicles 5: 1-6:11	Catch-Up			
	6	1 Kings 9	2 Timothy 2		6	2 Kings 19	Catch-Up		6	2 Chronicles 6: 12-42	Revelation 3			
	7	1 Kings 10	2 Timothy 3		7	2 Kings 20	Catch-Up		7	2 Chronicles 7	Revelation 4			
		1 Kings 11	2 Timothy 4		8	2 Kings 21	James 4		8	2 Chronicles 8	Revelation 5			
	9	1 Kings 12	Catch-Up		9	2 Kings 22	James 5		9	2 Chronicles 9	Revelation 6			
	10	1 Kings 13	Catch-Up		10	2 Kings 23	1 Peter 1		10	2 Chronicles 10	Revelation 7			
	11	1 Kings 14	Titus 1		11	2 Kings 24	1 Peter 2		11	2 Chronicles 11- 12	Catch-Up			
	12	1 Kings 15	Titus 2		12	2 Kings 25	1 Peter 3		12	2 Chronicles 13	Catch-Up			
	13	1 Kings 16	Titus 3		13	1 Chronicles 1-2	Catch-Up		13	2 Chronicles 14-15	Revelation 8			
	14	1 Kings 17	Philemon		14	1 Chronicles 3-4	Catch-Up		14	2 Chronicles 16	Revelation 9			
	15	1 Kings 18	Hebrews 1		15	1 Chronicles 5-6	1 Peter 4		15	2 Chronicles 17	Revelation 10			
	16	1 Kings 19	Catch-Up		16	1 Chronicles 7-8	1 Peter 5		16	2 Chronicles 18	Revelation 11			
	17	1 Kings 20	Catch-Up		17	1 Chronicles 9-10	2 Peter 1		17	2 Chronicles 19-20	Revelation 12			
	18	1 Kings 21	Hebrews 2		18	1 Chronicles 11-12	2 Peter 2		18	2 Chronicles 21	Catch-Up			
	19	1 Kings 22	Hebrews 3		19	1 Chronicles 13-14	2 Peter 3		19	2 Chronicles 22-23	Catch-Up			
	20	2 Kings 1	Hebrews 4		20	1 Chronicles 15	Catch-Up		20	2 Chronicles 24	Revelation 13			
	21	2 Kings 2	Hebrews 5		21	1 Chronicles 16	Catch-Up		21	2 Chronicles 25	Revelation 14			
	22	2 Kings 3	Hebrews 6		22	1 Chronicles 17	1 John 1		22	2 Chronicles 26	Revelation 15			
	23	2 Kings 4	Catch-Up		23	1 Chronicles 18	1 John 2		23	2 Chronicles 27-28	Revelation 16			
	24	2 Kings 5	Catch-Up		24	1 Chronicles 19-20	1 John 3		24	2 Chronicles 29	Revelation 17			
	25	2 Kings 6	Hebrews 7		25	1 Chronicles 21	1 John 4		25	2 Chronicles 30	Catch-Up			
	26	2 Kings 7	Hebrews 8		26	1 Chronicles 22	1 John 5		26	2 Chronicles 31	Catch-Up			
	27	2 Kings 8	Hebrews 9		27	1 Chronicles 23	Catch-Up		27	2 Chronicles 32	Revelation 18			
	28	2 Kings 9	Hebrews 10		28	1 Chronicles 24-25	Catch-Up		28	2 Chronicles 33	Revelation 19			
	29	2 Kings 10-11	Hebrews 11		29	1 Chronicles 26-27	2 John		29	2 Chronicles 34	Revelation 20			
	30	2 Kings 12	Catch-Up		30	1 Chronicles 28	3 John		30	2 Chronicles 35	Revelation 21			
	31	2 Kings 13	Catch-Up						31	2 Chronicles 36	Revelation 22			