How to Use the Big Picture Bible Reading Checklist

The Big Picture Bible Reading Checklist is an easy way to read through key parts of the Bible in only a few minutes at a time. If you read two each week, you'll have read the foundational stories of Scripture in a year!

The checklist works best if you print it out and keep it handy—we recommend tucking it into your Bible or keeping it in your favorite reading/quiet space. Here are a few ideas for getting the most out of it:

- Print and tape it up in your office or around the house. When you find yourself with a few minutes of free time, read the next item on the checklist.
- Tuck the checklist into your wallet, purse, or daily planner, and read an entry whenever and wherever you have a few moments to yourself.
- Keep it handy near the dinner table and read one entry each evening with your family.
- Hand out copies to your Sunday school class, small study group at church, youth group, etc.
- Use this checklist as a roadmap for Bible study. Open each reading in Bible Gateway and use the *Study This* resource panel to find out what Christian teachers and scholars have to say about it.

You'll no doubt discover the best way to put this checklist to good use. We hope that it helps you keep organized and on track as you journey through God's Word.

How to Use the Bible Study Worksheet

The Bible Study Worksheet is a simple form you can print and fill out as you read the Bible. Print out a few copies and keep them handy while you're reading a Bible passage, and jot down your answers to the questions in the spaces provided.

Capturing your thoughts in writing is an excellent way to process and respond to what you're reading, and these questions will prompt you to think through the meaning of each Bible passage and consider how to apply it to your life. It makes a great companion to the Big Picture Bible Reading Checklist, but we encourage you to use the worksheet anytime you're focusing in on a Bible passage or topic.

How to Use Bible Gateway Plus

This Bible reading checklist and accompanying study worksheet are designed to complement your Bible study and help you understand God's Word. If you're new to Bible Gateway Plus or haven't yet explored its Bible study resources, visit **bg4.me/PlusTutorial** to learn how to access your Bible Gateway Plus membership features.

Bible Study Worksheet

Date: _____

What Bible passage or topic am I reading?

What words or parts of this reading stood out to me as I read it?

Why did those parts catch my attention?

Who are the main characters in this reading (if any)?

Which character in this reading can I most relate to?

What verse(s) in this reading do I have questions about?

Is this reading prompting me to pray for someone or something specific? Who or what?

What from this reading am I going to apply to my day today?

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The Big Picture Bible Reading Checklist

BibleGateway Plus

100 Bible passages that provide the "big picture" of Scripture.

As you read each passage, check it as complete. If you read just two passages each week, you'll read through the major events and stories of the Bible in a year!

- ❑ Creation—Genesis 1:1-2:25
- ❑ The Fall—Genesis 3:1-24
- ❑ The Flood—Genesis 6:5-7:24
- ❑ God's Covenant With Noah—Genesis 8:1-9:17
- ❑ Tower of Babel—Genesis 11:1-9
- ❑ The Call of Abram—Genesis 12:1-20
- ❑ God's Covenant with Abram—Genesis 15:1-21
- ❑ Isaac's Birth and 'Sacrifice'—Genesis 21:1-22:19
- ❑ Jacob and Esau Compete—Genesis 27:1-28:22
- ❑ Jacob and Esau Reconcile—Genesis 32:1-33:20
- ❑ Joseph Sold Into Slavery—Genesis 37:1-36
- ❑ Prison and a Promotion—Genesis 39:1-41:57
- ❑ Ten Brothers Go To Egypt—Genesis 42:1-38
- ❑ The Brothers Return—Genesis 43:1-44:34
- ❑ Joseph Reveals His Identity—Genesis 45:1-46:7
- ❑ Birth of Moses—Exodus 1:1-2:25
- ❑ Moses and the Burning Bush—Exodus 3:1-22
- ❑ The Ten Plagues—Exodus 6:28-11:10
- ❑ Passover and Exodus—Exodus 12:1-42
- ❑ Crossing the Red Sea—Exodus 13:17-14:31
- ❑ The Ten Commandments—Exodus 19:1-20:21
- ❑ The Golden Calf—Exodus 32:1-34:35
- ❑ Joshua Succeeds Moses—Joshua 1:1-18
- ❑ Crossing the Jordan—Joshua 3:1-4:24
- ❑ The Fall of Jericho—Joshua 5:13-6:27
- ❑ Israel's Disobedience—Judges 2:6-3:6
- ❑ Deborah Leads Israel—Judges 4:1-5:31
- ❑ Gideon Defeats the Midianites—Judges 6:1-7:25
- ❑ Samson Defeats the Philistines—Judges 13:1-16:31
- ❑ The Story of Ruth—Ruth 1:1-4:22
- ❑ Samuel Listens to God—1 Samuel 1:1-3:21
- ❑ King Saul—1 Samuel 8:1-10:27
- ❑ David and Goliath—1 Samuel 16:1-18:16
- ❑ David and Saul—1 Samuel 23:7-24:22
- ❑ David Becomes King—2 Samuel 5:1-7:29
- ❑ David and Bathsheba—2 Samuel 11:1-12:25
- ❑ King Solomon—1 Kings 2:1-3:28
- ❑ Solomon's Temple—1 Kings 8:1-9:9
- ❑ Elijah and the Prophets of Baal—1 Kings 16:29-19:18
- ❑ The Fall of Jerusalem—2 Kings 25:1-30
- ❑ A Psalm of David—Psalm 23:1-6
- ❑ A Psalm of Repentance—Psalm 51:1-19
- ❑ A Psalm of David—Psalm 103:1-22
- ❑ Words on Wisdom—Proverbs 1:1-4:27
- ❑ Proverbs of Solomon—Proverbs 16:1-18:24
- ❑ The Suffering Servant—Isaiah 51:1-53:12
- ❑ Jeremiah the Prophet—Jeremiah 1:1-3:5
- ❑ Daniel in the Den of Lions—Daniel 6:1-28
- ❑ The Story of Jonah—Jonah 1:1-4:11
- ❑ The Day of Judgment—Malachi 1:1-4:6
- ❑ The Word Became Flesh—John 1:1-18
- ❑ Gabriel's Messages—Luke 1:1-80
- ❑ The Birth of Jesus—Luke 2:1-40
- ❑ John the Baptist—Luke 3:1-20
- ❑ Baptism and Temptation—Matthew 3:13-4:17
- ❑ Sermon on the Mount, Part 1—Matthew 5:1-6:4
- ❑ Sermon on the Mount, Part 2—Matthew 6:5-7:29
- ❑ The Kingdom of Heaven—Matthew 13:1-58
- ❑ The Parable of the Good Samaritan—Luke 10:25-37
- ❑ Parables of the Lost—Luke 15:1-32
- ❑ Feeding the Five Thousand—Luke 9:1-36
- ❑ Walking on Water—Matthew 14:22-36
- ❑ Jesus Heals a Blind Man—John 9:1-41
- ❑ Jesus Restores a Demon-Possessed Man—Mark 5:1-20
- ❑ Raising Lazarus from the Dead—John 11:1-57
- ❑ The Last Supper—Luke 22:1-46
- ❑ Arrest and Trial—John 18:1-40
- ❑ The Crucifixion of Jesus—John 19:1-42
- ❑ The Resurrection and Appearance—John 20:1-21:25
- ❑ Jesus Taken Up To Heaven—Acts 1:1-11
- ❑ The Gift of the Holy Spirit—Acts 2:1-47
- ❑ Peter's Ministry—Acts 3:1-4:37
- ❑ The Testimony of Stephen—Acts 6:8-8:8
- ❑ Philip and the Ethiopian—Acts 8:26-40
- ❑ Cornelius and Peter—Acts 10:1-11:18
- ❑ Saul's Conversion—Acts 9:1-31
- ❑ Barnabus and Saul—Acts 13:1-14:28
- ❑ The Council at Jerusalem—Acts 15:1-41
- ❑ Paul's Journey Continues—Acts 16:1-20:38
- ❑ Paul's Trial and Continued Journey—Acts 25:1-28:31
- ❑ Life Through the Spirit—Romans 8:1-39
- ❑ Fruit of the Spirit—Galatians 5:16-6:10
- ❑ The Armor of God—Ephesians 6:10-20
- ❑ Rejoice In The Lord—Philippians 4:4-9
- ❑ The Supremacy of Christ—Colossians 1:1-23
- ❑ Instructions from Paul—1 Timothy 3:1-16
- ❑ Final Instructions to Timothy—1 Timothy 6:3-21
- ❑ Good Soldiers of Christ—2 Timothy 2:1-26
- ❑ All Scripture is God-breathed—2 Timothy 3:10-4:8
- ❑ The Day of the Lord—1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11
- ❑ Love—1 Corinthians 13:1-13
- ❑ Treasures in Jars of Clay—2 Corinthians 4:1-6:2
- ❑ A Chosen People—1 Peter 1:1-2:12
- ❑ James on Trials and Temptations—James 1:1-2:26
- ❑ John on Love—1 John 3:11-4:21
- ❑ John's Vision of Christ—Revelation 1:1-20
- ❑ Words to the Seven Churches—Revelation 2:1-3:22
- ❑ The Throne in Heaven—Revelation 4:1-7:17
- ❑ The Defeat of Satan—Revelation 19:1-20:15
- ❑ A New Heaven and a New Earth—Revelation 21:1-22:21