

"Even if it was written in Scripture long ago, you can be sure it's written for us. God wants the combination of his steady, constant calling and warm, personal counsel in Scripture to come to characterize us, keeping us alert for whatever he will do next" (Rom 15:4, MSG). Our Bible is a collection of 66 books, written over a period of 1,500 years, by 40 authors. It was written in 3 different languages, on 3 continents, divided for us into 2 parts. Most importantly, it contains 1 STORY inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit so that we may know God.

Tell Me The Story is an opportunity for us to read, study and discuss THE 1 STORY. It follows the "Read the Bible for Life" reading plan and is organized so that the Bible is read in chronological order (as closely as we can discern). Each week, 6 days of readings are listed. Sundays will be a time to talk about that portion of THE STORY and the lessons found there. God's word will be our study material, and through it the Holy Spirit will work in us to shape and transform us.

This is God's STORY: revealing Himself and His relationship with creation. This is mankind's STORY: our purpose, our failed attempts to fulfill God's ideal, and our yearning to relate with God and others well. And this is our STORY: God's redemptive work to rescue mankind and draw us back to Himself.

Week 1		
	's Gif	t, God's Plan, and God's Judgment
Monday		Genesis 1-2
Tuesday		John 1:1-3
		Psalms 8; 104
Wednesday		Genesis 3-5
Thursday		Genesis 6-7
Friday		Genesis 8-9
		Psalm 12
Saturday		Genesis 10-11
Week 2		
Beginnings: A Co	vena	nt People
Monday		Genesis 12-13
Tuesday		Genesis 14-16
Wednesday		Genesis 17-19
Thursday		Genesis 20-23
Thursday Friday		Genesis 20-23 Genesis 24-26
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God Calls a Covenant People

Monday	Genesis 30-33
Tuesday	Genesis 34-37
Wednesday	Genesis 38-40
Thursday	Genesis 41-43
Friday	Genesis 44-46
Saturday	Genesis 47-50

Week 4

Questions of Pain and Suffering

Monday	Job 1-5
Tuesday	Job 6-9
Wednesday	Job 10-13
Thursday	Job 14-17
Friday	Job 18-21
Saturday	Job 22-24

Week 5

God Responds to Pain and Suffering

Job 25-28
Job 29-32
Job 33-36
Job 37:1-40:5
Psalm 19
Job 40:6-42:17
Psalm 29
Exodus 1-4

Week 6

God Rescues and Embraces His People

Exodus 5-9
Exodus 10-13
Exodus 14-18
Exodus 19-21
Exodus 22-24
Exodus 25-28

Week 7

God Shapes a People for Himself

Monday	Exodus 29-32
Tuesday	Exodus 33-36
Wednesday	Exodus 37-40
Thursday	Leviticus 1-4
Friday	Leviticus 5-7
Saturday	Leviticus 8-10

God Instructs His People for Holiness

Monday	Leviticus 11-14
Tuesday	Leviticus 15-18
Wednesday	Leviticus 19-22
Thursday	Leviticus 23-25
Friday	Leviticus 26-27
	Numbers 1-2
Saturday	Numbers 3-5

Week 9

God Works with a Stubborn People

Monday	Numbers 6-9
Tuesday	Numbers 10-13
	Psalm 90
Wednesday	Numbers 14-16
	Psalm 95
Thursday	Numbers 17-20
Friday	Numbers 21-24
Saturday	Numbers 25-28

Week 10

God's Faithfulness to His People

Numbers 29-32
Numbers 33-36
Deuteronomy 1-3
Deuteronomy 4-7
Deuteronomy 8-11
Deuteronomy 12-15

Week 11

Brought to the Borders of a Promised Land

Monday	Deuteronomy 16-19
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 20-23
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 24-27
Thursday	Deuteronomy 28-30
Friday	Deuteronomy 31-34
Saturday	Joshua 1-2
	Psalm 105

Week 12

God Leads His People to Claim His Promises

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Monday		Joshua 3-6
Tuesday		Joshua 7-10
Wednesday		Joshua 11-14
Thursday		Joshua 15-18
Friday		Joshua 19-22
Saturday		Joshua 23-24
		Judges 1

Cycles of Disobedience and Rescue

Monday	Judges 2-5
Tuesday	Judges 6-9
Wednesday	Judges 10-13
Thursday	Judges 14-18
Friday	Judges 19-21
Saturday	Ruth 1-4

Week 14

God Shapes a Kingdom People

Monday	1 Samuel 1-3
Tuesday	1 Samuel 4-8
Wednesday	1 Samuel 9-12
Thursday	1 Samuel 13-16
Friday	1 Samuel 17-20
	Psalm 59
Saturday	1 Samuel 21-24
	Psalm 91

Week 15

God Shapes a King				
Monday		Psalms 7; 27; 31; 34; 52		
Tuesday		Psalms 56; 120; 140-142		
Wednesday		1 Samuel 25-27		
		Psalms 17; 73		
Thursday		Psalms 35; 54; 63; 18		
Friday		1 Samuel 28-31		
		1 Chronicles 10		
Saturday		Psalms 121; 123-125; 128-130		

Week 16

God's Hope when Conditions Worsen

Monday	2 Samuel 1-4
Tuesday	Psalms 6; 9; 10; 14; 16; 21
Wednesday	1 Chronicles 1-2
	Psalms 43-44
Thursday	Psalms 49; 84; 85; 87
Friday	1 Chronicles 3-5
Saturday	1 Chronicles 6
-	Psalms 36; 39; 77; 78

When God's Presence Brings Joy

Monday	Psalms 81; 88; 92; 93
Tuesday	1 Chronicles 7-9
Wednesday	2 Samuel 5:1-10
	1 Chronicles 11-12
	Psalm 133
Thursday	2 Samuel 5:11-6:23
	1 Chronicles 13-16
Friday	Psalms 15; 23; 24; 25; 47
Saturday	Psalms 89; 96; 100; 101; 107

Week 18

God's Lessons in Humility and Weakness

Monday	2 Samuel 7
	1 Chronicles 17
	Psalms 1; 2; 33; 127; 132
Tuesday	2 Samuel 8-9
	1 Chronicles 18
Wednesday	2 Samuel 10
	1 Chronicles 19
	Psalms 20; 53; 60; 75
Thursday	Psalms 65; 67; 69; 70
Friday	2 Samuel 11-12
	1 Chronicles 20
	Psalm 51
Saturday	Psalms 32; 86; 102; 103; 122

Week 19

Godly Leadership in Weaknesses and FailuresMonday2 Samuel 13-15TuesdayPsalms 3: 4: 13: 28: 55

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Wednesday	2 Samuel 16-18
Thursday	Psalms 26; 40-41; 58; 61; 62; 64
Friday	2 Samuel 19-21
	Psalms 5; 38; 42
Saturday	2 Samuel 22-23
	Psalm 57

Week 20

The Heart that Honors God

Monday	Psalms 97-99		
Tuesday	2 Samuel 24		
	1 Chronicles 21-22		
	Psalm 30		
Wednesday	Psalms 108; 109		
Thursday	1 Chronicles 23-26		
Friday	Psalms 131; 138; 139; 143-145		
Saturday	1 Chronicles 27-29		
	Psalm 68		

God's Way of Wisdom			
Monday		Psalms 111-118	
Tuesday		1 Kings 1-2	
		Psalms 37; 71; 94	
Wednesday		Psalm 119:1-88	
Thursday		1 Kings 3-4	
		2 Chronicles 1	
		Psalm 72	
Friday		Psalm 119:89-176	
Saturday		Song of Songs 1:1-5:1	

Week 22

Paying Attention to Godly Wisdom

Monday	Song of Songs 5:2-8:14
	Psalm 45
Tuesday	Proverbs 1-4
Wednesday	Proverbs 5-8
Thursday	Proverbs 9-12
Friday	Proverbs 13-16
Saturday	Proverbs 17-20

Week 23

Godly Dedication

Monday	Proverbs 21-24
Tuesday	1 Kings 5-6
	2 Chronicles 2-3
Wednesday	1 Kings 7-8
	Psalm 11
Thursday	2 Chronicles 4-7
	Psalms 134; 136
Friday	Psalms 146-150
Saturday	1 Kings 9
	2 Chronicles 8
	Proverbs 25-26

Week 24

Disparity between Knowing and Doing

Monday	Proverbs 27-29
Tuesday	Ecclesiastes 1-6
Wednesday	Ecclesiastes 7-12
Thursday	1 Kings 10-11
	2 Chronicles 9
	Proverbs 30-31
Friday	1 Kings 12
	2 Chronicles 10
Saturday	1 Kings 13-14
	2 Chronicles 11-12

Prophets, Kings, and God's Kingdom (Part 1)

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Monday	1 Kings 15:1-24
	2 Chronicles 13-16
Tuesday	1 Kings 15:25-16:34
	2 Chronicles 17
Wednesday	1 Kings 17-19
Thursday	1 Kings 20-21
Friday	1 Kings 22
	2 Chronicles 18-20
Saturday	2 Kings 1-4

Week 26

Prophets, Kings, and God's Kingdom (Part 2)

Monday	2 Kings 5:1-8:15
Tuesday	2 Kings 8:16-29
	2 Chronicles 21:1-22:9
Wednesday	2 Kings 9-11
	2 Chronicles 22:10-23:21
Thursday	2 Kings 12-13
	2 Chronicles 24
Friday	2 Kings 14-15
	2 Chronicles 25-27
Saturday	Jonah 1-4

Week 27

Expectations and Warnings for a Kingdom People

Monday	Amos 1-5
Tuesday	Amos 6-9
Wednesday	Hosea 1-5
Thursday	Hosea 6-9
Friday	Hosea 10-14
Saturday	Isaiah 1-4

Week 28

When God Says, "Enough!"

Monday	Isaiah 5-8
Tuesday	Isaiah 9-12
Wednesday	Micah 1-4
Thursday	Micah 5-7
Friday	2 Kings 16-17
	2 Chronicles 28
Saturday	Isaiah 13-17

Leadership Makes a Difference

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Monday	Isaiah 18-22
Tuesday	Isaiah 23-26
Wednesday	2 Kings 18:1-8
	2 Chronicles 29-31
	Psalm 48
Thursday	Isaiah 27-30
Friday	Isaiah 31-35
Saturday	Isaiah 36-37
	2 Kings 18:9-19:37
	2 Chronicles 32:1-23
	Psalm 76

Week 30

Man's Faithlessness and God's Faithfulness

Monday	Isaiah 38-39
	2 Kings 20:1-21
	2 Chronicles 32:24-33
Tuesday	Isaiah 40-42
	Psalm 46
Wednesday	Isaiah 43-45
	Psalm 80
Thursday	Isaiah 46-49
	Psalm 135
Friday	Isaiah 50-53
Saturday	Isaiah 54-58

Week 31

God's Judgment and Responsive Hearts

Isaiah 59-63
Isaiah 64-66
2 Kings 21
2 Chronicles 33
Nahum 1-3
Zephaniah 1-3
2 Kings 22-23
2 Chronicles 34-35

Week 32

God's Judgment When No One Is Listening

Habakkuk 1-3
Joel 1-3
Jeremiah 1-4
Jeremiah 5-8
Jeremiah 9-12
Jeremiah 13-16

Serving God when He Brings Judgment

Monday	Jeremiah 17-20
Tuesday	Jeremiah 21-24
Wednesday	Jeremiah 25-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 29-32
Friday	Jeremiah 33-37
Saturday	Jeremiah 38-40
	Psalms 74; 79

Week 34

God's Discipline	
Monday	2 Kings 24-25
	2 Chronicles 36:1-21
	Jeremiah 52
Tuesday	Jeremiah 41-44
Wednesday	Obadiah
	Psalms 82; 83
Thursday	Jeremiah 45-48
Friday	Jeremiah 49-50
Saturday	Jeremiah 51
	Psalm 137

Week 35

"They Will Know that I Am God" (Part 1)

Monday	Lamentations 1:1-3:36	
Tuesday	Lamentations 3:37-5:22	
Wednesday	Ezekiel 1-4	
Thursday	Ezekiel 5-8	
Friday	Ezekiel 9-12	
Saturday	Ezekiel 13-16	

Week 36

"They Will Know that I Am God" (Part 2)

Monday	Ezekiel 17-20
Tuesday	Ezekiel 21-24
Wednesday	Ezekiel 25-28
Thursday	Ezekiel 29-32
Friday	Ezekiel 33-36
Saturday	Ezekiel 37-40

Week 37

Serving God on Foreign Soil

Monday	Ezekiel 41-44
Tuesday	Ezekiel 45-48
Wednesday	Daniel 1-3
Thursday	Daniel 4-6
Friday	Daniel 7-9
Saturday	Daniel 10-12

God Delivers on His Promises

Monday	2 Chronicles 36:22-23	
	Ezra 1-3	
Tuesday	Ezra 4-6	
Wednesday	Haggai 1-2	
Thursday	Zechariah 1-7	
Friday	Zechariah 8-14	
Saturday	Esther 1-5	

Week 39

Rebuilding What Has Crumbled

Monday	Esther 6-10
Tuesday	Malachi 1-4
	Psalm 50
Wednesday	Ezra 7-10
Thursday	Nehemiah 1-4
Friday	Nehemiah 5-7
Saturday	Nehemiah 8-10

Week 40

God Comes Dow	n	
Monday		Nehemiah 11-13
		Psalm 126
Tuesday		Psalm 106
		John 1:4-14
Wednesday		Matthew 1
		Luke 1:1-2:38
Thursday		Matthew 2
		Luke 2:39-52
Friday		Matthew 3
		Mark 1:1-11
		Luke 3
		John 1:15-34
Saturday		Matthew 4:1-22; 13:54-58
		Mark 1:12-20; 6:1-6
		Luke 4:1-30; 5:1-11
		John 1:35-2:12

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The King and His	King	dom
Monday		Matthew 4:23-25; 8:14-17
		Mark 1:21-39
		Luke 4:31-44
Tuesday		John 3-5
Wednesday		Matthew 8:1-4; 9:1-17; 12:1-21
		Mark 1:40-3:21
		Luke 5:12-6:19
Thursday		Matthew 5-7
		Luke 6:20-49; 11:1-13
Friday		Matthew 8:5-13; 11:1-30
		Luke 7
Saturday		Matthew 12:22-50
		Mark 3:22-35

Luke 8:19-21; 11:14-54

Week 42

Following the King in His Kingdom

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Monday		Matthew 13:1-53
		Mark 4:1-34
		Luke 8:1-18
Tuesday		Matthew 8:18-34; 9:18-38
		Mark 4:35-5:43
		Luke 8:22-56; 9:57-62
Wednesday		Matthew 10; 14
		Mark 6:7-56
		Luke 9:1-17
		John 6
Thursday		Matthew 15
		Mark 7:1-8:10
Friday		Matthew 16
		Mark 8:11-9:1
		Luke 9:18-27
Saturday		Matthew 17-18
		Mark 9:2-50
		Luke 9:28-56

Week 43

Finding One's Purpose with the King and His Kingdom

Monday	John 7-9
Tuesday	Luke 10
	John 10:1-11:54
Wednesday	Luke 12:1-13:30
Thursday	Luke 14-15
Friday	Matthew 19
	Mark 10:1-31
	Luke 16:1-18:30
Saturday	Matthew 20
	Mark 10:32-52
	Luke 18:31-19:27

The King and His	King	dom Celebrated and Rejected
Monday		Matthew 21:1-22; 26:6-13
		Mark 11:1-26; 14:3-9
		Luke 19:28-48
		John 2:13-25; 11:55-12:36
Tuesday		Matthew 21:23-22:14
		Mark 11:27-12:12
		Luke 20:1-19
		John 12:37-50
Wednesday		Matthew 22:15-23:39
		Mark 12:13-44
		Luke 20:20-21:4; 13:31-35
Thursday		Matthew 24-25
		Mark 13
		Luke 21:5-38
Friday		Matthew 26:1-5, 14-35
		Mark 14:1-2, 10-31
		Luke 22:1-38
		John 13
Saturday		John 14-17

Week 45

God's Work through the Death, Resurrection andEnthronement of His KingMondayIMatthew 26:36-75

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	Mark 14:32-72
	Luke 22:39-71
	John 18:1-27
Tuesday	Matthew 27:1-31
	Mark 15:1-20
	Luke 23:1-25
	John 18:28-19:16
Wednesday	Matthew 27:32-66
	Mark 15:21-47
	Luke 23:26-56
	John 19:17-42
	Psalm 22
Thursday	Matthew 28
	Mark 16
	Luke 24
	John 20-21
Friday	Acts 1-4
	Psalm 110
Saturday	Acts 5-8

The Kingdom of God Advances

Monday	Acts 9-11
Tuesday	Acts 12-14
Wednesday	James 1-5
Thursday	Galatians 1-3
Friday	Galatians 4-6
Saturday	Acts 15-16

Week 47

Roadblocks and Open Doors

Monday	Acts 17:1-18:18
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 1-5
Wednesday	2 Thessalonians 1-3
Thursday	Acts 18:19-19:41
Friday	1 Corinthians 1-4
Saturday	1 Corinthians 5-8

Week 48

Answers for a Church in Crisis

MondayI1 Corinthians 9-11TuesdayI1 Corinthians 12-14WednesdayI1 Corinthians 15-16ThursdayI2 Corinthians 1-4FridayI2 Corinthians 5-9SaturdayI2 Corinthians 10-13

Week 49

"I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel of Christ"

Monday	Acts 20:1-3
	Romans 1-4
Tuesday	Romans 5-8
Wednesday	Romans 9-12
Thursday	Romans 13-16
Friday	Acts 20:4-23:35
Saturday	Acts 24-26

Week 50

Growing Up in Christ

Monday	Acts 27-28
Tuesday	Philippians 1-4
Wednesday	Philemon
	Colossians 1-4
Thursday	Ephesians 1-4
Friday	Ephesians 5-6
	Titus 1-3
Saturday	1 Timothy 1-6

The Need for Constant Vigilance

Monday	1 Peter 1-5
Tuesday	Hebrews 1-4
Wednesday	Hebrews 5-8
Thursday	Hebrews 9-13
Friday	2 Timothy 1-4
Saturday	2 Peter 1-3
	Jude

Week 52

The Past, Present and Future of THE STORY

Monday	1 John 1-5
	2 John
	3 John
Tuesday	Revelation 1-5
Wednesday	Revelation 6-10
Thursday	Revelation 11-13
Friday	Revelation 14-18
Saturday	Revelation 19-22

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