

THE STORY

BIBLE READING PLAN



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Hey Connection Church Family,

Stories play a powerful part in the formation of an individual and a community. When a detective walks onto a crime scene, he or she will send officers out to canvas the neighborhood to gather their stories. These testimonies and eyewitness accounts begin to reveal the truth about what has been a mystery.

One night in November of 2025, I woke up seeing the words MYSTERY and MY STORY overlapped. Then I heard, “When my story intersects with His story, it brings revelation to what is a mystery.” This is why it is so important to know His story from His Word! If you want to know more about your purpose and the reason for your existence, start by learning who He is.

In 2026, we are going to get into the stories in the Bible, and we hope that you will join us as we go through them throughout the year. Each week, starting on January 5, we will offer five readings, so you have a couple of days to catch up when (not if, but when) you fall behind. In addition, if you fall behind by more than a few days, feel free to jump back in on the current story for that calendar day.

It is going to be a fantastic year, and I am excited that we are on this journey together!

In Jesus,
Pastor Eric



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HIGHLIGHT

Write out the verse or verses that you want to highlight.



EXPLAIN

To whom was it originally written? How does it fit with the verses before and after it? Why did the Holy Spirit include this passage in the book? What does He intend to communicate through this text? What does this say about God?



APPLY

How can this help me? What does this mean today? What would the application of this verse look like in my life? What does this mean to me? What is God saying to me?



RESPOND

You may write a call to action. You may describe how you will be different because of what God has said to you through His Word. You may indicate what you are going to do because of what you have learned. You may respond by writing a prayer to God.

JANUARY

	JAN 5	GENESIS 1:1-2:3	GOD CREATES THE WORLD
	JAN 6	GENESIS 2:4-25	GOD CREATES ADAM AND EVE
	JAN 7	GENESIS 3	SIN ENTERS THE WORLD
	JAN 8	GENESIS 4:1-16	CAIN AND ABEL
	JAN 9	GENESIS 6	NOAH AND THE FLOOD

	JAN 12	GENESIS 7	NOAH AND THE FLOOD
	JAN 13	GENESIS 8:1-19	FLOOD SUBSIDES
	JAN 14	GENESIS 8:20-9:17	COVENANT WITH NOAH
	JAN 15	GENESIS 10:32-11:9	TOWER OF BABEL
	JAN 16	GENESIS 12	GOD CALLS ABRAM; ABRAM IN EGYPT

	JAN 19	GENESIS 17:1-21	GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM
	JAN 20	GENESIS 18:1-15	ABRAHAM'S VISITORS FROM HEAVEN
	JAN 21	GENESIS 19:1-29	SODOM & GOMORRAH
	JAN 22	GENESIS 21:1-21	ABRAHAM, SARAH, ISAAC, & ISHMAEL
	JAN 23	GENESIS 24	ISAAC & REBEKAH

	JAN 26	GENESIS 25:19-34	JACOB & ESAU'S BLESSING
	JAN 27	GENESIS 27:1-45	JACOB & ESAU'S BLESSING
	JAN 28	GENESIS 28	JACOB'S DREAM
	JAN 29	GENESIS 29:1-30	JACOB, RACHEL & LEAH
	JAN 30	GENESIS 31:1-3; 32:1-32	JACOB WRESTLES WITH GOD

FEBRUARY

	FEB 2	GENESIS 33	JACOB MEETS ESAU
	FEB 3	GENESIS 37	JOSEPH'S DREAMS
	FEB 4	GENESIS 39	JOSEPH & POTIPHAR'S WIFE
	FEB 5	GENESIS 40	CUPBEARER & THE BAKER
	FEB 6	GENESIS 41	PHARAOH'S DREAMS

	FEB 9	GENESIS 42	JOSEPH'S BROTHERS GO TO EGYPT
	FEB 10	GENESIS 43	JOSEPH'S BROTHERS RETURN TO EGYPT
	FEB 11	GENESIS 44	JOSEPH TESTS HIS BROTHERS
	FEB 12	GENESIS 45-46:7	JOSEPH IS RESTORED TO HIS FAMILY
	FEB 13	EXODUS 1	PHARAOH OPPRESSES ISRAEL

	FEB 16	EXODUS 2	MOSES IS BORN & FLEES
	FEB 17	EXODUS 3	MOSES & THE BURNING BUSH
	FEB 18	EXODUS 4:1-23	SIGNS FROM GOD & RETURN OF MOSES
	FEB 19	EXODUS 7	PROMISE OF DELIVERANCE & PLAGUE 1
	FEB 20	EXODUS 8	PLAGUES 2-4

	FEB 23	EXODUS 9	PLAGUES 5-7
	FEB 24	EXODUS 10	PLAGUES 8-9
	FEB 25	EXODUS 11; 12:21-42	PLAGUE 10 & THE PASSOVER
	FEB 26	EXODUS 13:17-14:31	CROSSING THE RED SEA
	FEB 27	EXODUS 16-17:7	MANNA, QUAIL & WATER

MARCH

	MAR 2	EXODUS 18	JETHRO'S ADVICE
	MAR 3	EXODUS 19:16-20:21	SINAI & THE 10 COMMANDMENTS
	MAR 4	EXODUS 32	THE GOLDEN CALF
	MAR 5	EXODUS 33-34:9	FORGIVENESS FOR GOLDEN CALF
	MAR 6	NUMBERS 11	THE PEOPLE COMPLAIN

	MAR 9	NUMBERS 13	THE SPIES
	MAR 10	NUMBERS 14	THE PEOPLE REBEL
	MAR 11	NUMBERS 20:2-13; 21: 4-9	MOSES DISOBEYS
	MAR 12	NUMBERS 22:1-38	BALAK & BALAAM
	MAR 13	DEUTERONOMY 4:1-31	MOSES COMMANDS OBEDIENCE

	MAR 16	DEUTERONOMY 31:1-29	JOSHUA
	MAR 17	DEUTERONOMY 34	MOSES' DEATH
	MAR 18	JOSHUA 1	JOSHUA IS COMMISSIONED
	MAR 19	JOSHUA 2	RAHAB & THE SPIES
	MAR 20	JOSHUA 3	ISRAEL CROSSES THE JORDAN

	MAR 23	JOSHUA 4	12 STONES
	MAR 24	JOSHUA 5:13-6:27	BATTLE OF JERICHO
	MAR 25	JOSHUA 7-8:2	SIN AT AI
	MAR 26	JOSHUA 10:1-15	THE SUN STANDS STILL
	MAR 27	JOSHUA 23	JOSHUA'S CHARGE

	MAR 30	JOSHUA 24	CHOOSE WHOM YOU WILL SERVE
	MAR 31	JUDGES 2	ISRAEL'S UNFAITHFULNESS

APRIL

	APR 1	JUDGES 6	MIDIAN & GIDEON
	APR 2	JUDGES 7	GIDEON'S 300
	APR 3	JUDGES 13	BIRTH OF SAMSON

	APR 6	JUDGES 14	SAMSON'S MARRIAGE
	APR 7	JUDGES 15	SAMSON DEFEATS THE PHILISTINES
	APR 8	JUDGES 16	SAMSON & DELILAH
	APR 9	RUTH 1	RUTH & NAOMI
	APR 10	RUTH 2	RUTH MEETS BOAZ

	APR 13	RUTH 3	RUTH & BOAZ AT THE THRESHING FLOOR
	APR 14	RUTH 4	BOAZ REDEEMS RUTH
	APR 15	1 SAMUEL 1	BIRTH OF SAMUEL
	APR 16	1 SAMUEL 2:12-36	ELI & HIS SONS
	APR 17	1 SAMUEL 3	LORD CALLS SAMUEL

	APR 20	1 SAMUEL 4	DEATH OF ELI & SONS
	APR 21	1 SAMUEL 5-6	PHILISTINES & THE ARK
	APR 22	1 SAMUEL 8	ISRAEL DEMANDS A KING
	APR 23	1 SAMUEL 9	SAUL IS CHOSEN TO BE KING
	APR 24	1 SAMUEL 10	SAUL IS ANOINTED AS KING

	APR 27	1 SAMUEL 13:1-14	SAUL IS REJECTED AS KING
	APR 28	1 SAMUEL 15	GOD REJECTS SAUL
	APR 29	1 SAMUEL 16	DAVID IS ANOINTED KING
	APR 30	1 SAMUEL 17	DAVID & GOLIATH

MAY

	MAY 1	1 SAMUEL 18	DAVID & JONATHAN
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	MAY 4	1 SAMUEL 19	SAUL TRIES TO KILL DAVID
	MAY 5	1 SAMUEL 20	JONATHAN WARNS DAVID
	MAY 6	1 SAMUEL 23:15-24:22	SAUL PURSUES DAVID
	MAY 7	1 SAMUEL 26	DAVID SPARES SAUL
	MAY 8	1 SAMUEL 28	SAUL & THE MEDIUM OF ENDOR

	MAY 11	1 SAMUEL 31- 2 SAMUEL 1:17	THE DEATH OF SAUL
	MAY 12	2 SAMUEL 5	DAVID IS ANOINTED KING OF ISRAEL
	MAY 13	2 SAMUEL 6	DAVID DANCES BEFORE THE ARK
	MAY 14	1 CHRONICLES 17	LORD'S COVENANT WITH DAVID
	MAY 15	2 SAMUEL 9-10	DAVID'S KINDNESS

	MAY 18	2 SAMUEL 11	DAVID & BATHSHEBA
	MAY 19	2 SAMUEL 12:1-25	NATHAN REBUKES DAVID
	MAY 20	2 SAMUEL 13	AMNON, TAMAR & ABSALOM
	MAY 21	2 SAMUEL 14	ABSALOM RETURNS TO JERUSALEM
	MAY 22	2 SAMUEL 15	ABSALOM'S CONSPIRACY

	MAY 25	2 SAMUEL 16	ZIBA, ABSALOM ENTERS JERUSALEM
	MAY 26	2 SAMUEL 17	HUSHAI SAVES DAVID
	MAY 27	2 SAMUEL 18	ABSALOM'S DEATH
	MAY 28	2 SAMUEL 24	DAVID'S CENSUS
	MAY 29	1 CHRONICLES 22	DAVID'S PLAN FOR A TEMPLE

JUNE

	JUN 1	1 CHRONICLES 28	DAVID'S CHARGE TO ISRAEL
	JUN 2	1 KINGS 2	DAVID'S DEATH
	JUN 3	1 KINGS 3; 2 CHRONICLES 1:14-17	SOLOMON'S WISDOM
	JUN 4	1 KINGS 8:12-61	DEDICATION OF THE TEMPLE
	JUN 5	1 KINGS 9:1-9; 10	LORD APPEARS TO SOLOMON

	JUN 8	1 KINGS 11:1-13; 26-43	SOLOMON'S WIVES
	JUN 9	2 CHRONICLES 10	REVOLT AGAINST REHOBOAM
	JUN 10	2 CHRONICLES 14-15	ASA
	JUN 11	2 CHRONICLES 16-17:6	ASA'S LAST YEARS
	JUN 12	1 KINGS 17	ELIJAH & THE DROUGHT

	JUN 15	1 KINGS 18	ELIJAH AT MT. CARMEL
	JUN 16	1 KINGS 19	ELIJAH FLEES & CALL OF ELISHA
	JUN 17	2 CHRONICLES 18	JEHOSHAPHAT ALLIES WITH AHAB
	JUN 18	2 CHRONICLES 19	JEHOSHAPHAT'S REFORMS
	JUN 19	2 CHRONICLES 20	JEHOSHAPHAT'S PRAYER

	JUN 22	2 KINGS 2	ELIJAH IS TAKEN TO HEAVEN & ELISHA TAKES OVER
	JUN 23	2 KINGS 3	ELISHA HELPS AGAINST MOAB
	JUN 24	2 KINGS 4	THE WIDOW'S OIL & SHUNAMMITE'S SON
	JUN 25	2 KINGS 5	NAAMAN
	JUN 26	2 KINGS 6	ELISHA BLINDS THE ARAMEANS

	JUN 29	JONAH 1	JONAH FLEES
	JUN 30	JONAH 2	JONAH'S PRAYER

JULY

	JUL 1	JONAH 3	JONAH GOES TO NINEVEH
	JUL 2	JONAH 4	JONAH'S ANGER
	JUL 3	2 CHRONICLES 26	UZZIAH

	JUL 6	ISAIAH 6	ISAIAH'S VISION
	JUL 7	2 KINGS 17	ISRAEL EXILED
	JUL 8	2 CHRONICLES 29	HEZEKIAH
	JUL 9	HOSEA 1	HOSEA TAKES PROSTITUTE AS WIFE
	JUL 10	HOSEA 2-3	HOSEA & WIFE ARE RECONCILED

	JUL 13	2 KINGS 18:13-37	HEZEKIAH & SENNACHERIB
	JUL 14	2 KINGS 19	SENNACHERIB IS DEFEATED
	JUL 15	2 KINGS 20	HEZEKIAH'S ILLNESS
	JUL 16	2 KINGS 22	BOOK OF THE LAW IS FOUND
	JUL 17	2 KINGS 23	JOSIAH RENEWS THE COVENANT

	JUL 20	JEREMIAH 1	JEREMIAH'S CALL
	JUL 21	2 KINGS 24	JEHOIACHIN & ZEDEKIAH
	JUL 22	2 KINGS 25	JERUSALEM'S FALL & EXILE
	JUL 23	2 CHRONICLES 36:15-23	JERUSALEM IS CAPTURED
	JUL 24	DANIEL 1	DANIEL'S TRAINING

	JUL 27	DANIEL 2	NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM
	JUL 28	DANIEL 3	IMAGE OF GOD & BLAZING FURNACE
	JUL 29	DANIEL 4	NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM OF TREE
	JUL 30	DANIEL 5	WRITING ON THE WALL
	JUL 31	DANIEL 6	DANIEL & THE LION'S DEN

AUGUST

	AUG 3	DANIEL 9:1-19; 2 CHRONICLES 36:22-23	DANIEL'S PRAYER IS ANSWERED
	AUG 4	EZRA 1	CYRUS HELPS EXILES RETURN
	AUG 5	EZRA 3	REBUILDING ALTAR & TEMPLE
	AUG 6	EZRA 4	OPPOSITION TO REBUILDING
	AUG 7	EZRA 5	TATTENAI'S LETTER TO DARIUS

	AUG 10	EZRA 6	DARIUS' DECREE & COMPLETION OF THE TEMPLE
	AUG 11	EZRA 7	EZRA COMES TO JERUSALEM
	AUG 12	EZRA 9	PRAYER ABOUT INTERMARRIAGE
	AUG 13	EZRA 10	PEOPLE'S CONFESSION OF SIN
	AUG 14	ESTHER 1	QUEEN VASHTI IS DEPOSED

	AUG 17	ESTHER 2	ESTHER IS MADE QUEEN
	AUG 18	ESTHER 3	HAMAN'S PLOT
	AUG 19	ESTHER 4	MORDECAI PERSUADES ESTHER
	AUG 20	ESTHER 5	ESTHER'S REQUEST
	AUG 21	ESTHER 6	MORDECAI IS HONORED

	AUG 24	ESTHER 7	HAMAN IS DEFEATED
	AUG 25	ESTHER 8	KING'S EDICT ON BEHALF OF JEWS
	AUG 26	NEHEMIAH 1	NEHEMIAH'S PRAYER
	AUG 27	NEHEMIAH 2	NEHEMIAH GOES TO JERUSALEM
	AUG 28	NEHEMIAH 3	BUILDERS OF THE WALL

	AUG 31	NEHEMIAH 4	OPPOSITION TO REBUILDING
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SEPTEMBER

	SEP 1	NEHEMIAH 5	NEHEMIAH HELPS THE POOR
	SEP 2	NEHEMIAH 6	FURTHER OPPPOSITION
	SEP 3	NEHEMIAH 8	LAW IS READ
	SEP 4	NEHEMIAH 9	ISRAELITES CONFESS SIN

	SEP 7	NEHEMIAH 10	PEOPLE AGREE TO LAW
	SEP 8	NEHEMIAH 12:27-47	WALL DEDICATED
	SEP 9	JOB 1	JOB & SATAN INTRODUCED
	SEP 10	JOB 2	JOB PHYSICALLY AFFLICTED
	SEP 11	JOB 3	JOB SPEAKS

	SEP 14	JOB 42	JOB RESTORED
	SEP 15	MALACHI 4:1-6; LUKE 1:5-25, 57-66	JOHN'S BIRTH FORETOLD
	SEP 16	LUKE 1:26-38; MATTHEW 1:18-25	ANGEL VISITS MARY & JOSEPH
	SEP 17	LUKE 2:1-21	BIRTH OF JESUS
	SEP 18	MATTHEW 2:1-18; LUKE 2:41-52	VISIT OF THE MAGI; JESUS AT THE TEMPLE

	SEP 21	MATTHEW 3	JESUS BAPTIZED
	SEP 22	MATTHEW 4:1-22	JESUS IS TEMPTED & BEGINS PREACHING
	SEP 23	JOHN 2:1-12	WATER INTO WINE
	SEP 24	JOHN 3:1-21	JESUS TALKS TO NICODEMUS
	SEP 25	JOHN 3:22-36	JOHN THE BAPTIST POINTS TO JESUS

	SEP 28	JOHN 4:4-42	SAMARITAN WOMAN
	SEP 29	LUKE 4:16-44	JESUS IS REJECTED AT NAZARETH
	SEP 30	LUKE 5:17-32	JESUS HEALS PARALYTIC

OCTOBER

	OCT 1	LUKE 7:1-17	JESUS HEALS CENTURION'S SERVANT
	OCT 2	LUKE 7:36-50	WOMAN ANOINTS JESUS' FEET

	OCT 5	MATTHEW 8:23-34	JESUS CALMS THE STORM
	OCT 6	MARK 5:21-43	HEALING OF GIRL & WOMAN
	OCT 7	MATTHEW 10:1-33	JESUS SENDS OUT DISCIPLES
	OCT 8	MARK 6:7-29	JOHN THE BAPTIST IS BEHEADED
	OCT 9	MARK 6:30-52	JESUS FEEDS MULTITUDES

	OCT 12	MATTHEW 13:1-23	PARABLE OF SOWER
	OCT 13	MATTHEW 13:24-52	OTHER PARABLES
	OCT 14	JOHN 6:25-51	BREAD OF LIFE
	OCT 15	JOHN 6:52-70	BREAD OF LIFE
	OCT 16	MARK 7:1-23	WHAT DEFILES A MAN

	OCT 19	MARK 8:27-38	PETER'S CONFESSION
	OCT 20	LUKE 9:28-50	TRANSFIGURATION
	OCT 21	LUKE 10:1-24	JESUS SENDS OUT 72
	OCT 22	LUKE 10:25-37	PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN
	OCT 23	LUKE 11:1-13	JESUS TEACHES ON PRAYER

	OCT 26	LUKE 12:13-34	PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL
	OCT 27	LUKE 13:1-30	CRIPPLED WOMAN & PARABLES
	OCT 28	MATTHEW 10:24-42	COST OF DISCIPLESHIP
	OCT 29	LUKE 15	PARABLES OF LOST SHEEP, COIN, & SON
	OCT 30	LUKE 16	TEACHINGS ON MONEY & MARRIAGE

NOVEMBER

	NOV 2	MATTHEW 18:1-14	GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM
	NOV 3	MATTHEW 18:15-35	SIN & FORGIVENESS
	NOV 4	JOHN 9	JESUS HEALS BLIND MAN
	NOV 5	JOHN 10:1-21	JESUS IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD
	NOV 6	LUKE 18:1-14	PARABLES ON PRAYER

	NOV 9	MARK 10:17-31	RICH YOUNG RULER
	NOV 10	MARK 10:32-52	REQUEST OF JAMES & JOHN
	NOV 11	LUKE 19:1-26	ZACCHAEUS; PARABLE OF TEN MINAS
	NOV 12	MATTHEW 21:1-22	TRIUMPHAL ENTRY & TEMPLE
	NOV 13	MARK 12:13-44	JESUS IS QUESTIONED

	NOV 16	JOHN 11:1-44	LAZARUS
	NOV 17	JOHN 11:45-12:11	PLOT TO KILL JESUS
	NOV 18	MARK 14:12-42	LAST SUPPER
	NOV 19	MARK 14:43-72	ARREST, TRIAL & DENIAL
	NOV 20	MATTHEW 27:1-31	JESUS BEFORE PILATE

	NOV 23	MATTHEW 27:32-66	CRUCIFIXION & DEATH
	NOV 24	MATTHEW 28:1-15	RESURRECTION
	NOV 25	JOHN 21	JESUS APPEARS TO DISCIPLES
	NOV 26	MATTHEW 28:16-20; ACTS 1:1-11	GREAT COMMISSION
	NOV 27	ACTS 2	PENTECOST

	NOV 30	ACTS 3	PETER HEALS BEGGAR & ADDRESSES ONLOOKERS
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DECEMBER

	DEC 1	ACTS 4	PETER & JOHN BEFORE SANHEDRIN
	DEC 2	ACTS 5	ANANIAS & SAPPHIRA
	DEC 3	ACTS 6 & 7:51-8:8	STEPHEN IS SEIZED & MURDERED
	DEC 4	ACTS 8:9-40	SIMON THE SORCERER; PHILIP

	DEC 7	ACTS 9:1-31	CONVERSION OF SAUL
	DEC 8	ACTS 10	CORNELIUS
	DEC 9	ACTS 12	PETER ESCAPES FROM PRISON
	DEC 10	ACTS 15:1-35	COUNCIL AT JERUSALEM
	DEC 11	ACTS 16:16-40	PAUL & SILAS IN PRISON

	DEC 14	ACTS 17	THESSALONICA, BEREIA & ATHENS
	DEC 15	ACTS 19	PAUL IN EPHESUS
	DEC 16	ACTS 20:13-38	FAREWELL TO EPHESIANS
	DEC 17	ACTS 21:17-40	PAUL IN JERUSALEM
	DEC 18	ACTS 22:1-29	PAUL'S DEFENSE

	DEC 21	ACTS 25	PAUL APPEALS TO CAESAR
	DEC 22	ACTS 26	PAUL SPEAKS TO AGRIPPA
	DEC 23	ACTS 27	PAUL'S VOYAGE
	DEC 24	ACTS 28	PAUL ARRIVES AT ROME
	DEC 25	REVELATION 1	JESUS APPEARS TO JOHN

	DEC 28	REVELATION 4-5	VISION OF HEAVEN
	DEC 29	REVELATION 20	SATAN IS DEFEATED
	DEC 30	REVELATION 21	THE NEW HEAVEN & EARTH
	DEC 31	REVELATION 22	JESUS IS COMING

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