

2022 Bible Reading Challenge

Welcome! Thanks for checking this out! Each month will include anywhere from 4-7 chapters of scripture, along with an assigned "focus" chapter(s) each week. There are a few ways you can complete this challenge. From reading all the assigned chapters every day to reading the focus chapter once or twice a week, there really is no wrong way to complete this challenge. It is very flexible, making it perfect for anyone who wants to get in the Word.

This year we are going to try something a bit different! We are going to study a character from the Old Testament for two months. This year I have chosen Joseph. Using the chapters in Genesis that specifically pertain to Joseph, we will learn all we can about him.

2022 SCHEDULE

JANUARY	James
FEBRUARY	Daniel (1-4)
MARCH	Daniel (5-8)
APRIL	Daniel (9-12)
MAY	Titus
JUNE	Life of Joseph (Genesis 37; 39-44)
JULY	Life of Joseph (Genesis 45-50; Acts 7:9-18)
AUGUST	Galatians (1-3)
SEPTEMBER	Galatians (4-6)
OCTOBER	I Peter
NOVEMBER	II Peter
DECEMBER	Philemon

Here are a few suggestions that may help deepen your study, if you so choose—

- 1. Use the same Bible to read throughout the year. I recommend KJV, NKJV, ESV, or NASB. (Please avoid the Message, the Passion Bible, or any other paraphrase version as they tend to have very troublesome inaccuracies in them.)
- 2. Outline the books and chapters.
- 3. Research passages that you don't understand using biblical commentaries and other resources.
- 4. Join the <u>Growing4Life 2022 Bible Reading Challenge Facebook group</u> dedicated to this challenge, where you will find encouragement and discussion about what we are currently reading. There you will also find biblical resources and articles that pertain to what we are studying.
- 5. Sign up for the **NEW G4L Bible Challenge monthly newsletter** by sending your email address to leslie@growing4life.net. It will be sent out at the beginning of each month and will include our weekly focus chapters, along with some other helpful study tools and commentary.
- 6. Complete the SPECS questions—

S-Does the passage speak of any SIN to be forsaken?

P—Is there any PROMISE to be claimed?

E–Is there an EXAMPLE to be followed?

C—Is there a COMMAND to be obeyed?

S—Is there a STUMBLING BLOCK or hindrance to be avoided?