



NEW LIFE CHURCH READING PLAN 2024

Winter & Spring



Family Integrated Reading Plan

New Life seeks to equip and encourage believers by pointing the followers of Jesus back to His Word. Reading the Bible is an essential discipline for the followers of Jesus Christ. Taking the time to read the Bible is one of the ways that a Christian grows closer to the Lord and cultivates a relationship with Him. However, the goal is not simply checking off a box when reading the Bible. New Life Church wants to promote a method that will encourage the Christian to grow (understand God's Word) and be transformed (motivated to action) by the power of God's Word.

The plan provided below takes a different approach than what New Life Church has done in the past. New Life Church has ventured chronologically through the Old and New Testament and a Thematic approach. This year's approach will seek to integrate the Life Group with the Children's Ministry. Throughout the week, we will be reading passages that will have a similar theme to what the children are learning in the Children's Ministry. Each Friday, the Life Group reading will cover what the Children will be covering on the upcoming Sunday. After reading throughout the week, and learning about the passage on Sunday morning, Life Groups will have a fantastic opportunity to reinforce what they have learned throughout the week and Sunday morning. Through this reading plan, families will be more connected and grow together through God's Word.

New Life Church would like to encourage you to continue using the HEAR method when going through this reading plan. God desires that we actively pursue him through prayer and reading the Bible. We believe that the

HEAR method of studying the Word provides a way to pursue God. HEAR is an acronym that stands for

Highlight - Highlight each verse that speaks to you in a given passage.

Explain - Explain what those verses mean that you highlighted. Some questions you may ask to help explain the passage could be:

- **Who is the author?**
- **What is the author seeking to communicate?**
- **When was this passage written?**
- **Where is this taking place?**
- **Why was this written?**
- **How does it fit within the verses before and after it? (Context helps determine the meaning)**

Apply - Determine how the verses that you highlighted can be properly applied to your life. Correct application flows out of a good explanation of the verses. Highlighting and Explanation have led to application. Some questions you may ask to help apply the passage could be:

- **What does this mean for me today?**
- **What is God communicating to me through this passage?**

Respond - While we believe that each text has a correct given meaning when interpreted properly, each person may be stirred to action differently. Write out how what you have read has motivated you to action in some way.



Part 1 - Winter (January & February)

1. The Church Begins

The Church Begins not as a structure but as a people. The Church is God's People who have been redeemed and set on a mission that will change their lives and the world.

Week 1:

Psalm of the week: Psalm 1

- John 8 (Key Verses: 31-38) January 1, 2024
- Matthew 28 (Key Verses: 16-20) January 2, 2024
- 2 Timothy 2 (Key Verses: 1-2) January 3, 2024
- Luke 9 (Key Verses: 23-24) January 4, 2024
- Acts 1:1-26 (Jesus Gave His Followers a Mission) January 5, 2024

Week 2:

Psalm of the week: Psalm 2

- John 14 (Key Verses: 25-26) January 8, 2024
- Ezekiel 36 (Key Verses: 26-28) January 9, 2024
- 2 Corinthians 3 (Key Verses: 17-18) January 10, 2024
- Ephesians 1 (Key Verses: 11-14) January 11, 2024
- Acts 2:1-13 (The Holy Spirit Came) January 12, 2024

Week 3:

Psalm of the week: Psalm 3

- Romans 8 (Key Verses: 26-27) January 15, 2024
- John 16 (Key Verses: 7-15) January 16, 2024
- Matthew 12 (Key Verses: 31-33) January 17, 2024
- Luke 24 (Key Verses: 45-49) January 18, 2024
- Galatians 5 (The Holy Spirit Changes Us) January 19, 2024



2. Peter's Ministry

Week 4:

Psalm of the week: Psalm 4

- 1 Peter 3 (Key Verse: 15) January 22, 2024
- 1 Corinthians 2 (Key Verses: 1-5) January 23, 2024
- Romans 1 (Key Verses: 16-17) January 24, 2024
- 1 Corinthians 9 (Key Verses: 14-18) January 25, 2024
- Acts 2:14-47 (Peter Preached in Jerusalem) January 26, 2024

Week 5:

Psalm of the week: Psalm 5

- James 5 (Key Verses: 14-16) January 29, 2024
- Psalm 146 (Key Verse: 8) January 30, 2024
- Exodus 23 (Key Verse: 25) January 31, 2024
- Isaiah 41 (Key Verse: 10) February 1, 2024
- Acts 3:1-26 (Peter Healed a Man) February 2, 2024

Week 6:

Psalm of the week: Psalm 6

- 1 Corinthians 1 (Key Verse: 17) February 5, 2024
- Matthew 10 (Key Verses: 7-14) February 6, 2024
- Psalm 105 (Key Verse: 1) February 7, 2024
- Isaiah 12 (Key Verse: 2) February 8, 2024
- Acts 4:1-31 (Peter Continued to Preach) February 9, 2024

Week 7:

Psalm of the week: Psalm 7

- James 1 (Key Verses: 14-15) February 12, 2024
- Genesis 3 (Key Verse: 6) February 13, 2024
- Romans 6 (Key Verses: 12-14) February 14, 2024
- Colossians 3 (Key Verses: 5-6) February 15, 2024
- Acts 4:32-5:11 (Peter Confronted Sin) February 16, 2024



Week 8:

Psalm of the week: Psalm 8

- Matthew 9 (Key Verses: 37-38) February 19, 2024
- Proverbs 11 (Key Verse: 30) February 20, 2024
- 2 Timothy 4 (Key Verse: 2) February 21, 2024
- 2 Corinthians 5 (Key Verses 17-21) February 22, 2024
- Romans 10 (We Are To Tell Others about Jesus) February 23, 2024

Part 2 - Spring (March, April, May)

3. The Church is Open

Week 9:

Psalm of the week: Psalm 9

- 2 Timothy 3 (Key Verses: 11-12) February 26, 2024
- Mark 10 (Key Verse: 29-30) February 27, 2024
- Revelation 2 (Key Verses: 10-11) February 28, 2024
- 2 Corinthians 12 (Key Verses 9-10) February 29, 2024
- Acts 5:12-42 (The Apostles Were Arrested) March 1, 2024

Week 10:

Psalm of the week: Psalm 10

- 1 Corinthians 12 (Key Verses: 4-6) March 4, 2024
- Romans 12 (Key Verse: 4-8) March 5, 2024
- Ephesians 4 (Key Verses: 11-16) March 6, 2024
- 2 Timothy 1 (Key Verses: 6-7) March 7, 2024
- Acts 6:1-7 (The Church Handled a Problem) March 8, 2024

Week 11:

Psalm of the week: Psalm 11

- 1 Thessalonians 3 (Key Verses: 3-4) March 11, 2024
- Galatians 4 (Key Verse: 29) March 12, 2024
- 1 Peter 4 (Key Verses: 12-14) March 13, 2024
- 1 Peter 5 (Key Verses: 8-9) March 14, 2024
- Acts 6:8-7:60 (Stephen was Arrested) March 15, 2024



Week 12:

Psalm of the week: Psalm 12

- 1 Chronicles 16 (Key Verse: 29) March 18, 2024
- Hebrews 10 (Key Verse: 25) March 19, 2024
- Titus 1 (Key Verse: 5) March 20, 2024
- Matthew 16 (Key Verses: 18-19) March 21, 2024
- Acts 8:1-40 (The Church Spread Out) March 22, 2024

Week 13:

Psalm of the week: Psalm 13

- 1 Corinthians 15 (Key Verse: 3) March 25, 2024
- Exodus 12 (Key Verses: 22-23) March 26, 2024
- Hebrews 13 (Key Verses: 11-12) March 27, 2024
- Genesis 22 (Key Verse: 2) March 28, 2024
- Philippians 2:1-18 (Jesus Suffered For Us) March 29, 2024

4. The Church Grows

Week 14:

Psalm of the week: Psalm 14

- Jeremiah 17 (Key Verses: 14-18) April 1, 2024
- 1 Peter 2 (Key Verse: 24) April 2, 2024
- Psalm 147 (Key Verse: 3) April 3, 2024
- Matthew 18 (Key Verses: 18-19) April 4, 2024
- Acts 9:31-43 (Peter Performed Miracles) April 5, 2024

Week 15:

Psalm of the week: Psalm 15

- John 3 (Key Verses: 16-17) April 8, 2024
- John 10 (Key Verse: 10) April 9, 2024
- Luke 19 (Key Verse: 10) April 10, 2024
- 1 John 4 (Key Verses: 9-14) April 11, 2024
- Acts 10:1-43 (Peter Learned Jesus is for All) April 12, 2024



Week 16:

Psalm of the week: Psalm 16

- Galatians 2 (Key Verse: 20) April 15, 2024
- Ephesians 2 (Key Verses: 4-5) April 16, 2024
- Mark 2 (Key Verse: 17) April 17, 2024
- Isaiah 53 (Key Verse: 5) April 18, 2024
- Acts 11:1-18 (Gentiles Became Part of the Church) April 19, 2024

Week 17:

Psalm of the week: Psalm 17

- James 4 (Key Verse: 7) April 22, 2024
- Psalm 107 (Key Verse: 6) April 23, 2024
- Isaiah 43 (Key Verses: 18-19) April 24, 2024
- 1 John 5 (Key Verses: 4-5) April 25, 2024
- Acts 12:1-9 (Peter Rescued from Prison) April 26, 2024

Week 18:

Psalm of the week: Psalm 18

- 1 Corinthians 14 (Key Verse: 26) April 29, 2024
- Revelation 21 (Key Verses: 2-3) April 30, 2024
- 1 Corinthians 3 (Key Verse: 9) May 1, 2024
- Jude (Key Verses: 20-21) May 2, 2024
- 1 Corinthians 12 (We Are Part Of One Church) May 3, 2024



5. The Church Goes

Week 19:

Psalm of the week: Psalm 19

- Matthew 24 (Key Verse: 14) May 6, 2024
- Revelation 14 (Key Verse: 6) May 7, 2024
- Mark 13 (Key Verse: 10) May 8, 2024
- Psalm 96 (Key Verse: 3) May 9, 2024
- Acts 9:1-30 (Paul Became a Christian) May 10, 2024

Week 20:

Psalm of the week: Psalm 20

- 1 Thessalonians 5 (Key Verse: 11) May 13, 2024
- Hebrews 13 (Key Verse: 17) May 14, 2024
- Hebrews 7 (Key Verses: 22-25) May 15, 2024
- Titus 3 (Key Verse: 5) May 16, 2024
- Acts 13-14 (Paul Became a Missionary) May 17, 2024

Week 21:

Psalm of the week: Psalm 21

- Proverbs 17 (Key Verse: 9) May 20, 2024
- Galatians 6 (Key Verse: 1) May 21, 2024
- Daniel 9 (Key Verse: 9) May 22, 2024
- Luke 6 (Key Verse: 27) May 23, 2024
- 2 Corinthians 5 (Jesus Can Forgive Anyone) May 24, 2024