

THE KING IS COMING

30-Day Bible Reading Plan for

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Your First Month in God's Word

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." — Psalm 119:105

How to Use This Plan

- 1. Read Slowly** Don't rush. It's better to read one chapter slowly than five chapters quickly.
 - 2. Ask Questions**
 - What is God saying?
 - How does this apply to my life?
 - 3. Journal** Write down your thoughts, questions, and prayers.
 - 4. Pray First** Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you before you read.
 - 5. Don't Miss Two Days** If you miss one day, don't miss the next.
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Week 1: Meeting Jesus (Days 1-7)

Day 1: The Beginning

Reading: John 1:1-18

Key Verse: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." — John 1:1

What You'll Learn: John opens with the stunning claim that Jesus is God in human form. He existed before creation and is the source of all life and light.

Reflection Questions:

1. What does it mean that Jesus is "the Word"?
2. How does knowing Jesus is God change how you view Him?

3. What does "the light shines in the darkness" mean for your life?

Day 2: Jesus Calls His First Disciples

Reading: John 1:35-51

Key Verse: "Come and see." — John 1:39

What You'll Learn: Jesus invites people to follow Him. Notice how simple His invitation is: "Come and see." He doesn't demand perfection—just willingness.

Reflection Questions:

1. How did Jesus call His first disciples?
 2. What does "Come and see" mean for you?
 3. Are you willing to follow Jesus even if you don't have all the answers yet?
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Day 3: Jesus Clears the Temple

Reading: John 2:13-25

Key Verse: "Zeal for your house will consume me." — John 2:17

What You'll Learn: Jesus is passionate about worship and holiness. He's not weak or passive—He confronts sin and corruption boldly.

Reflection Questions:

1. Why did Jesus get angry at the temple?
 2. What does this teach you about God's character?
 3. Are there areas in your life that need "clearing out"?
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Day 4: Born Again

Reading: John 3:1-21

Key Verse: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." — John 3:16

What You'll Learn: Jesus explains to Nicodemus that entering God's kingdom requires being "born again"—a spiritual rebirth through the Holy Spirit.

Reflection Questions:

1. What does it mean to be "born again"?
 2. How does John 3:16 describe God's love?
 3. Have you experienced this new birth?
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Day 5: Living Water

Reading: John 4:1-26

Key Verse: "Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst." — John 4:14

What You'll Learn: Jesus offers "living water"—spiritual satisfaction that only He can provide. The Samaritan woman's life is transformed by one conversation with Jesus.

Reflection Questions:

1. What is the "living water" Jesus offers?
 2. What was the woman searching for?
 3. What are you searching for that only Jesus can provide?
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Day 6: Jesus Heals the Official's Son

Reading: John 4:43-54

Key Verse: "Go, your son will live." — John 4:50

What You'll Learn: Jesus heals from a distance, demonstrating His power and authority. The official believes Jesus' word before seeing the miracle.

Reflection Questions:

1. How did the official demonstrate faith?
 2. Can you trust Jesus' word even before you see the results?
 3. What do you need to trust Jesus with today?
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Day 7: Jesus' Authority

Reading: John 5:1-30

Key Verse: "The Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it." — John 5:21

What You'll Learn: Jesus claims equality with God and authority over life and death. This is either the truth or the greatest blasphemy ever spoken.

Reflection Questions:

1. What authority does Jesus claim in this passage?
 2. How do you respond to Jesus' claims?
 3. What does it mean that Jesus gives life?
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Week 2: Jesus' Identity (Days 8-14)

Day 8: Bread of Life

Reading: John 6:25-59

Key Verse: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry." — John 6:35

What You'll Learn: Jesus is spiritual nourishment. Just as bread sustains physical life, Jesus sustains spiritual life.

Reflection Questions:

1. What does it mean that Jesus is the "bread of life"?
 2. How does Jesus satisfy spiritual hunger?
 3. Are you feeding on Christ through His Word?
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Day 9: The Light of the World

Reading: John 8:12-30

Key Verse: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness." — John 8:12

What You'll Learn: Jesus brings light to spiritual darkness. Those who follow Him will see truth clearly.

Reflection Questions:

1. What darkness does Jesus illuminate?
 2. How has Jesus brought light to your life?
 3. Are you walking in His light?
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Day 10: The Truth Sets Free

Reading: John 8:31-47

Key Verse: "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." — John 8:31-32

What You'll Learn: True freedom comes through knowing Jesus, who is the truth. Sin enslaves; Jesus liberates.

Reflection Questions:

1. What does Jesus mean by "the truth will set you free"?
 2. What has Jesus set you free from?
 3. How can you hold to His teaching?
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Day 11: The Good Shepherd

Reading: John 10:1-21

Key Verse: "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." — John 10:11

What You'll Learn: Jesus is the Good Shepherd who knows His sheep, protects them, and willingly dies for them.

Reflection Questions:

1. What does it mean that Jesus is your shepherd?
 2. How does Jesus protect His sheep?
 3. Do you hear His voice and follow Him?
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Day 12: Jesus Raises Lazarus

Reading: John 11:1-44

Key Verse: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die." — John 11:25

What You'll Learn: Jesus has power over death itself. He not only raises Lazarus but declares Himself to be the resurrection and the life.

Reflection Questions:

1. What does this miracle reveal about Jesus?
 2. How does Jesus' power over death give you hope?
 3. Do you believe Jesus is the resurrection and the life?
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Day 13: Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

Reading: John 13:1-17

Key Verse: "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet." — John 13:14

What You'll Learn: Jesus models servant leadership. True greatness is found in humble service to others.

Reflection Questions:

1. Why did Jesus wash the disciples' feet?
 2. What does this teach about serving others?
 3. Who can you serve this week?
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Day 14: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Reading: John 14:1-14

Key Verse: "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." — John 14:6

What You'll Learn: Jesus is the only way to God. There is no other path to the Father.

Reflection Questions:

1. What does Jesus mean by "I am the way"?
 2. How does this verse address the exclusivity of Christ?
 3. Are you trusting Jesus as the only way to God?
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Week 3: Life in Christ (Days 15-21)

Day 15: Abide in Christ

Reading: John 15:1-17

Key Verse: "Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine." — John 15:4

What You'll Learn: Spiritual fruitfulness comes from staying connected to Jesus. Apart from Him, you can do nothing.

Reflection Questions:

1. What does it mean to "abide" in Christ?
 2. What fruit is Jesus producing in your life?
 3. How can you stay connected to Him daily?
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Day 16: The Holy Spirit's Role

Reading: John 16:5-15

Key Verse: "But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth." — John 16:13

What You'll Learn: The Holy Spirit guides, teaches, convicts, and comforts believers. He glorifies Jesus and reveals truth.

Reflection Questions:

1. What is the Holy Spirit's role in your life?
 2. How does the Spirit guide you?
 3. Are you listening to the Spirit's leading?
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Day 17: Jesus' Prayer for His Followers

Reading: John 17:1-26

Key Verse: "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message." — John 17:20

What You'll Learn: Jesus prays for His disciples and all future believers (including you). He prays for unity, protection, and sanctification.

Reflection Questions:

1. What does Jesus pray for His followers?
 2. How does it feel knowing Jesus prayed for you?
 3. What can you learn from Jesus' prayer?
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Day 18: Jesus' Arrest and Trial

Reading: John 18:1-27

Key Verse: "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king." — John 18:37

What You'll Learn: Jesus willingly goes to the cross. He is in control even during His arrest and trial.

Reflection Questions:

1. How does Jesus demonstrate His kingship?
 2. Why did Jesus willingly submit to arrest?
 3. What does Jesus' courage teach you?
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Day 19: Jesus' Crucifixion

Reading: John 19:16-42

Key Verse: "It is finished." — John 19:30

What You'll Learn: Jesus' death on the cross completes God's plan of salvation. "It is finished" means the work is done—sin is paid for.

Reflection Questions:

1. What does "It is finished" mean?
 2. Why did Jesus have to die?
 3. How does the cross change your life?
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Day 20: Jesus' Resurrection

Reading: John 20:1-18

Key Verse: "I have seen the Lord!" — John 20:18

What You'll Learn: Jesus rises from the dead, defeating sin and death forever. The resurrection proves everything Jesus said is true.

Reflection Questions:

1. Why is the resurrection so important?
 2. How does Jesus' resurrection give you hope?
 3. Have you encountered the risen Christ?
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Day 21: Jesus Appears to His Disciples

Reading: John 20:19-31

Key Verse: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." — John 20:29

What You'll Learn: Jesus appears to His disciples, offering peace and commissioning them. Thomas doubts but then believes.

Reflection Questions:

1. How did Jesus respond to Thomas' doubt?
 2. What does it mean to believe without seeing?
 3. Do you believe Jesus rose from the dead?
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Week 4: Wisdom and Worship (Days 22-30)

Day 22: The Lord is My Shepherd

Reading: Psalm 23

Key Verse: "The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing." — Psalm 23:1

What You'll Learn: God provides, protects, and guides His people like a shepherd cares for sheep.

Reflection Questions:

1. How has God shepherded you?
 2. What does it mean that you "lack nothing"?
 3. How can you trust God's guidance today?
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Day 23: Create in Me a Pure Heart

Reading: Psalm 51

Key Verse: "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me." — Psalm 51:10

What You'll Learn: David's prayer of repentance teaches us to confess sin honestly and ask God for renewal.

Reflection Questions:

1. What sin is David confessing?
 2. How does God respond to genuine repentance?
 3. What do you need to confess to God today?
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Day 24: Praise the Lord

Reading: Psalm 103

Key Verse: "The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love." — Psalm 103:8

What You'll Learn: God forgives, heals, redeems, and crowns His people with love and compassion.

Reflection Questions:

1. What attributes of God does this psalm highlight?
 2. How has God shown compassion to you?
 3. How can you praise God today?
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Day 25: Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

Reading: Psalm 139

Key Verse: "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." — Psalm 139:14

What You'll Learn: God knows you completely—every thought, word, and action. He created you with purpose and loves you intimately.

Reflection Questions:

1. How does God know you?
 2. What does it mean to be "fearfully and wonderfully made"?
 3. How does God's knowledge of you bring comfort?
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Day 26: All Have Sinned

Reading: Romans 3:9-31

Key Verse: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." — Romans 3:23

What You'll Learn: All people are sinners in need of God's grace. Justification comes through faith in Jesus, not by works.

Reflection Questions:

1. Why does Paul say "all have sinned"?
 2. What is the solution to sin?
 3. How are you justified before God?
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Day 27: Peace With God

Reading: Romans 5:1-11

Key Verse: "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." — Romans 5:1

What You'll Learn: Through faith in Jesus, you have peace with God. You're no longer His enemy but His child.

Reflection Questions:

1. What does it mean to have "peace with God"?
 2. How did Jesus bring you peace?
 3. Do you experience this peace daily?
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Day 28: Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ

Reading: Romans 6:1-14

Key Verse: "We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." — Romans 6:4

What You'll Learn: You died to sin when you trusted Christ. You're now alive to God and free from sin's power.

Reflection Questions:

1. What does it mean to be "dead to sin"?
 2. How does baptism symbolize this truth?
 3. Are you living in your new life in Christ?
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Day 29: No Condemnation

Reading: Romans 8:1-17

Key Verse: "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." — Romans 8:1

What You'll Learn: If you're in Christ, there is no condemnation. The Spirit gives you life and power to live for God.

Reflection Questions:

1. What does "no condemnation" mean?

2. How does the Holy Spirit help you?
 3. Are you living in freedom from condemnation?
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Day 30: Living Sacrifice

Reading: Romans 12:1-21

Key Verse: "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship." — Romans 12:1

What You'll Learn: In response to God's mercy, offer your whole life to God as worship. Be transformed by renewing your mind.

Reflection Questions:

1. What does it mean to be a "living sacrifice"?
 2. How can you offer your life to God today?
 3. What needs to be transformed in your thinking?
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What's Next?

Continue Reading

- **Gospel of Matthew** (28 chapters)
- **Gospel of Mark** (16 chapters)
- **Gospel of Luke** (24 chapters)
- **Book of Acts** (28 chapters)
- **Ephesians** (6 chapters)

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