



FBC Reading Plan
October 2018

Why a Reading Plan: God speaks to people through His Word. It is what He uses to transform our lives by orienting our minds toward His truth and aligning our heart toward what He loves. The aim of this reading plan is not to merely check a box off a list, but to encourage our church body to spend time hearing from God. Here at FBC we want to provide you with the tools to grow. This reading plan aligns with the Sunday morning message and Life Group times.

How to use this booklet: Each week you will start with the passage that the sermon that coming Sunday will be based on. Each week will have a theme and each reading will compliment that theme. The passages are relatively short to encourage you to spend more time thinking through a passage and writing down a few thoughts. We have provided at least one question to give you something to think through. However, we do encourage the H.E.A.R. method. Because the passages are shorter, the reading is the **highlight**. We encourage you to then write a short **explanation** of what the passage is saying and the big idea the author is trying to communicate. We think **application** is a crucial part of a transformation process. In this section, you are writing down how you can apply the truth from this passage to your life. Application should always be done in a spirit of prayer, as you are asking God to reveal to you how it applies. Finally, it is not enough to settle for knowing some truth or how it might apply to your life without a specific response. So we encourage you to write out a **response**. This can be a response to God or a specific action you will take as a result of your time with the Lord.

Memory Verse: This year, we want to challenge you to memorize a different passage of Scripture each month. That memory verse is provided on the next page in the ESV, NIV, and NLT versions.

October's Memory Verse

9 But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

10 For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. 11 For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers,

Hebrews 2:9-11 (ESV)

9 But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

10 In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered.

11 Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.

Hebrews 2:9-11 (NIV)

9 What we do see is Jesus, who for a little while was given a position "a little lower than the angels"; and because he suffered death for us, he is now "crowned with glory and honor." Yes, by God's grace, Jesus tasted death for everyone. 10 God, for whom and through whom everything was made, chose to bring many children into glory. And it was only right that he should make Jesus, through his suffering, a perfect leader, fit to bring them into their salvation. 11 So now Jesus and the ones he makes holy have the same Father. That is why Jesus is not ashamed to call them his brothers and sisters.

Hebrews 2:9-11 (NLT)

Week 1: Jesus the King

Starting Date October 1st

Day 1 Highlight: Hebrews 2:5-9

Explanation:

How is Jesus a fulfillment of the Old Testament psalm quoted in this passage?

Week 5: Guarding a Hardening Heart

Starting Date October 29th

Application:

Response:

Week 5: Guarding a Hardening Heart

Starting Date October 29th

Day 5 Highlight: 1 Corinthians 10:1-14

Explanation:

How do we learn from the Old Testament?

Week 1: Jesus the King

Starting Date October 1st

Application:

Response:

Week 1: Jesus the King

Starting Date October 1st

Day 2 Highlight: Psalm 8

Explanation:

What is your response to the idea that God has given you responsibility over his creation?

Week 5: Guarding a Hardening Heart

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Application:

Response:

Week 5: Guarding a Hardening Heart

Starting Date October 29th

Day 4 Highlight: Numbers 20:1-13

Explanation:

What causes us to distrust God, even when we have experienced his faithfulness in the past?

Week 1: Jesus the King

Starting Date October 1st

Application:

Response:

Week 1: Jesus the King

Starting Date October 1st

Day 3 Highlight: Philippians 2:1-11

Explanation:

What does Jesus's humility in the incarnation mean for his followers?

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Application:

Response:

Week 5: Guarding a Hardening Heart

Starting Date October 29th

Day 3 Highlight: Numbers 14:5-39

Explanation:

What is the connection between disbelief and disobedience?

Week 1: Jesus the King

Starting Date October 1st

Application:

Response:

Week 1: Jesus the King

Starting Date October 1st

Day 4 **Highlight:** Genesis 2-3; Romans 8:19-22

Explanation:

In what ways did the Fall (Genesis 3) change humanity's relationships with God and the rest of creation?

Week 5: Guarding a Hardening Heart

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Week 5: Guarding a Hardening Heart

Starting Date October 29th

Day 2 Highlight: Numbers 13:25-14:4

Explanation:

What situation are you facing right now that causes you to doubt God's power?

Week 1: Jesus the King

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Application:

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Week 1: Jesus the King

Starting Date October 1st

Day 5 Highlight: John 8:21-30

Explanation:

How did Jesus view his role relative to his relationship with the Father?

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Application:

Response:

Week 5: Guarding a Hardening Heart

Starting Date October 29th

Day 1 Highlight: Hebrews 3:7-19

Explanation:

How can sin deceive you and harden your heart towards God?

Week 1: Jesus the King

Starting Date October 1st

Application:

Response:

Week 2: Perfected through Suffering

Starting Date October 8th

Day 1 Highlight: Hebrews 2:10-13

Explanation:

In what ways, other than the cross, did Jesus experience suffering by being made human?

Week 4: Superior to Moses

Starting Date October 22nd

Application:

Response:

Week 4: Superior to Moses

Starting Date October 22nd

Day 5 Highlight: 1 Corinthians 3:10-23

Explanation:

In connection with Hebrews 3:1-6, how has God's "house" changed under the new covenant?

Week 2: Perfected through Suffering

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Application: _____

Response: _____

Week 2: Perfected through Suffering

Starting Date October 8th

Day 2 Highlight: Psalm 22

Explanation:

How is your own suffering reframed by the reality of Jesus's suffering?

Week 4: Superior to Moses

Starting Date October 22nd

Application:

Response:

Week 4: Superior to Moses

Starting Date October 22nd

Day 4 Highlight: Luke 9:28-36

Explanation:

What sets Jesus apart from Moses and Elijah?

Week 2: Perfected through Suffering

Starting Date October 8th

Application:

Response:

Week 2: Perfected through Suffering

Starting Date October 8th

Day 3 Highlight: Isaiah 8:11-22

Explanation:

Why is suffering a consistent pattern in the life of God's prophets?

Week 4: Superior to Moses

Starting Date October 22nd

Application:

Response:

Week 4: Superior to Moses

Starting Date October 22nd

Day 3 Highlight: Numbers 12

Explanation:

What is it that set Moses apart from other spiritual leaders in Israel?

Week 2: Perfected through Suffering

Starting Date October 8th

Application:

Response:

Week 2: Perfected through Suffering

Starting Date October 8th

Day 4 Highlight: Jeremiah 37

Explanation:

Why did Jeremiah suffer? Do you see any general connections between this passage and Jesus's suffering?

Week 4: Superior to Moses

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Week 4: Superior to Moses

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Day 2 Highlight: Exodus 14

Explanation:

How does Moses's work foreshadow Jesus, the greater Moses?

Week 2: Perfected through Suffering

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Week 2: Perfected through Suffering

Starting Date October 8th

Day 5 Highlight: 1 Peter 1:6-9

Explanation:

How can your present suffering result in praise when Christ is revealed?

Week 4: Superior to Moses

Starting Date October 22nd

Application:

Response:

Week 4: Superior to Moses

Starting Date October 22nd

Day 1 Highlight: Hebrews 3:1-6

Explanation:

How is Jesus greater than Moses relative to “God’s house”?

Week 2: Perfected through Suffering

Starting Date October 8th

Application:

Response:

Week 3: Jesus the Man

Starting Date October 15th

Day 1 Highlight: Hebrews 2:14-18

Explanation:

How does knowing that Jesus suffered when tempted help you when you are tempted?

Week 3: Jesus the Man

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Week 3: Jesus the Man

Starting Date October 15th

Day 5 Highlight: Luke 4:1-14

Explanation:

What temptations did Jesus face that also tempt you?

Week 3: Jesus the Man

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Response:

Week 3: Jesus the Man

Starting Date October 15th

Day 2 Highlight: 1 John 3:1-10

Explanation:

If Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil, what does that imply about the power available to believers to fight temptation?

Week 3: Jesus the Man

Starting Date October 15th

Application:

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Week 3: Jesus the Man

Starting Date October 15th

Day 4 Highlight: Romans 8:1-17

Explanation:

What is the connection you see between fear, death, slavery, and suffering?

Week 3: Jesus the Man

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Application:

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Starting Date October 15th

Day 3 Highlight: John 1:9-18

Explanation:

Why did the Word become flesh? Compare this with the reason in Hebrews 2:14-18.

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Application:

Response: