



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CHRIST-CENTERED, KINGDOM-FOCUSED HOMES



Bible Reading Plan Journal
July 2026

John 1:1-8

English Standard Version (ESV)

- ¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- ² He was in the beginning with God.
- ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.
- ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men.
- ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
- ⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
- ⁷ He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him.
- ⁸ He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

New International Version (NIV)

- ¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- ² He was with God in the beginning.
- ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.
- ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.
- ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
- ⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John.
- ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe.
- ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

Prologue (John 1:1-18). The Revelation of the Word

- a. Introduction to the Word (1:1-5)
- b. Witness to the Word (1:6-8)
- c. Manifestation of the Word (1:9-14)
- d. Uniqueness of the Word (1:15-18)

Week 1 – July 6-10

Monday | Acts 15

Highlight (What Promise, Command, Characteristic about God is presented?)

Context (How does this passage contribute to the Biblical Narrative?)

Theology (What does this passage teach me about God?)

Application (How should I apply message this today?)

Tuesday | Acts 16

Highlight (What Promise, Command, Characteristic about God is presented?)

Context (How does this passage contribute to the Biblical Narrative?)

Theology (What does this passage teach me about God?)

Application (How should I apply message this today?)

Week 1 – July 6-10

Wednesday | Acts 17

Highlight (What Promise, Command, Characteristic about God is presented?)

Context (How does this passage contribute to the Biblical Narrative?)

Theology (What does this passage teach me about God?)

Application (How should I apply message this today?)

Thursday | Acts 18

Highlight (What Promise, Command, Characteristic about God is presented?)

Context (How does this passage contribute to the Biblical Narrative?)

Theology (What does this passage teach me about God?)

Application (How should I apply message this today?)

Week 1 – July 6-10

Friday | Acts 19

Highlight (What Promise, Command, Characteristic about God is presented?)

Context (How does this passage contribute to the Biblical Narrative?)

Theology (What does this passage teach me about God?)

Application (How should I apply message this today?)

Week 2 – July 13-17

Monday | Acts 20

Highlight (What Promise, Command, Characteristic about God is presented?)

Context (How does this passage contribute to the Biblical Narrative?)

Theology (What does this passage teach me about God?)

Application (How should I apply message this today?)

Tuesday | Acts 21

Highlight (What Promise, Command, Characteristic about God is presented?)

Context (How does this passage contribute to the Biblical Narrative?)

Theology (What does this passage teach me about God?)

Application (How should I apply message this today?)

Week 2 – July 13-17

Wednesday | Acts 22

Highlight (What Promise, Command, Characteristic about God is presented?)

Context (How does this passage contribute to the Biblical Narrative?)

Theology (What does this passage teach me about God?)

Application (How should I apply message this today?)

Thursday | Acts 23

Highlight (What Promise, Command, Characteristic about God is presented?)

Context (How does this passage contribute to the Biblical Narrative?)

Theology (What does this passage teach me about God?)

Application (How should I apply message this today?)

Week 2 – July 13-17

Friday | Acts 24

Highlight (What Promise, Command, Characteristic about God is presented?)

Context (How does this passage contribute to the Biblical Narrative?)

Theology (What does this passage teach me about God?)

Application (How should I apply message this today?)

Week 3 – July 20-24

Monday | Acts 25

Highlight (What Promise, Command, Characteristic about God is presented?)

Context (How does this passage contribute to the Biblical Narrative?)

Theology (What does this passage teach me about God?)

Application (How should I apply message this today?)

Tuesday | Acts 26

Highlight (What Promise, Command, Characteristic about God is presented?)

Context (How does this passage contribute to the Biblical Narrative?)

Theology (What does this passage teach me about God?)

Application (How should I apply message this today?)

Week 3 – July 20-24

Wednesday | Acts 27

Highlight (What Promise, Command, Characteristic about God is presented?)

Context (How does this passage contribute to the Biblical Narrative?)

Theology (What does this passage teach me about God?)

Application (How should I apply message this today?)

Thursday | Acts 28

Highlight (What Promise, Command, Characteristic about God is presented?)

Context (How does this passage contribute to the Biblical Narrative?)

Theology (What does this passage teach me about God?)

Application (How should I apply message this today?)

Week 3 – July 20-24

Friday | 1 Peter 1

Highlight (What Promise, Command, Characteristic about God is presented?)

Context (How does this passage contribute to the Biblical Narrative?)

Theology (What does this passage teach me about God?)

Application (How should I apply message this today?)

Week 4 – July 27-31

Monday | 1 Peter 2

Highlight (What Promise, Command, Characteristic about God is presented?)

Context (How does this passage contribute to the Biblical Narrative?)

Theology (What does this passage teach me about God?)

Application (How should I apply message this today?)

Tuesday | 1 Peter 3

Highlight (What Promise, Command, Characteristic about God is presented?)

Context (How does this passage contribute to the Biblical Narrative?)

Theology (What does this passage teach me about God?)

Application (How should I apply message this today?)

Week 4 – July 27-31

Wednesday | 1 Peter 4

Highlight (What Promise, Command, Characteristic about God is presented?)

Context (How does this passage contribute to the Biblical Narrative?)

Theology (What does this passage teach me about God?)

Application (How should I apply message this today?)

Thursday | 1 Peter 5

Highlight (What Promise, Command, Characteristic about God is presented?)

Context (How does this passage contribute to the Biblical Narrative?)

Theology (What does this passage teach me about God?)

Application (How should I apply message this today?)

Week 4 – July 27-31

Friday | 2 Peter 1

Highlight (What Promise, Command, Characteristic about God is presented?)

Context (How does this passage contribute to the Biblical Narrative?)

Theology (What does this passage teach me about God?)

Application (How should I apply message this today?)

Reading Plan for 2026

Our reading plan for 2026 will continue through the OT narrative of God's chosen people as God honors His covenant by blessing them and building them into a sovereign nation. Like all of God's covenants, God promises blessing for obedience and punishment for disobedience. The children of Israel were punished by losing their independence many times. They were finally exiled thereby losing much of their individual tribal identity (II Kings 25; II Chronicles 36). Even to this day, we know them as the children of Israel; as opposed to ones from the tribe of Reuben, Simeon, Levi, etc. (see extra notes in this booklet after the reading form II Chronicles 36). God restored them to Jerusalem (Ezra, Nehemiah) but never restored their national independence.

We will then pick up in the NT with Luke and Acts, God's chosen people under Roman rule. This narrative will trace the incarnation of Jesus, His ministry, death, burial, resurrection, and ascension. We will trace through the narrative and birth of the early church. We will see God's hand upon both the Jews and Gentiles. The Gentiles being blessed through God's chosen people with Christ.

We will next read through the epistles that were written, primarily to the Jews (1&2 Peter, Hebrews), followed by Pauline letters written to the Gentiles (Romans, et al). All contain rich salvation theology.

FBC Transformational Bible Reading Plan

(one pillar in FBC's Discipleship Pathway)

FBC Bible Reading Plan:

God speaks to people through His Word. It is what He uses to transform our lives by revealing truth to us and aligning our heart toward what He loves. The FBC reading plan is an essential guided and systematic tool to facilitate hearing from God.

Memorization:

Scripture is God's Word. It is important to spend regular time memorizing God's Word for encouragement and guidance from God.

Reading plan options:

(Available at the Faith@Home display and FBC Reading Plan Webpage)

- **"Transform" Booklet**: This booklet serves as a handy journal of how God moved you during the reading. The booklet format fits inside most Bibles.
- **"Transform" Booklet Large Format**: Available each month at the Faith@Home display. This booklet identical to the "Transform Booklet", but in a format larger and easier to take notes.
- **"Transform" eBooklet**: Available online for ease of access and printing. It is the same as the "Transform" Booklet.

Reading plan extras:

(Available at the Faith@Home display and FBC Reading Plan Webpage)

- **Reading Plan schedule**: Available on the FBC Reading Plan webpage and on the back of the blue sermon notes. It's easy to read, as a month at a glance.
- **Reading Plan Bookmark**: Available each month at the Faith@Home display. It's a month at a glance and can be placed in your Bible.
- **Memory Verse Cards**: Available each month at the Faith@Home display. A small card that can be taken anywhere for quick practice.
- **D-Group Accountability Prayer Sheet**: This sheet provides an excellent tool for D-Group member accountability and consistent inter-group prayer.

Link to the FBC Website Reading Plan webpage:

<http://www.fbclowell.org/>

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