



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
CHRIST-CENTERED, KINGDOM-FOCUSED HOMES



Bible Reading Plan Journal  
March 2026

## 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. 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.

## Memory Verses

*Review from January and February*

### **John 1:1-5**

(The Word became Flesh: Introduction to the Word)

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **New Living Translation (NLT)**

1. In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God and the Word was God.
2. He existed in the beginning with God.
3. God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him.
4. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.
5. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.

Week 1 – Mar 2-6

## Monday | 1 Kings 20

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

## Tuesday | 1 Kings 21

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

Week 1 – Mar 2-6

## Wednesday | 1 Kings 22

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

## Thursday | 2 Kings 1

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

Week 1 – Mar 2-6

## Friday | 2 Kings 2

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

## Monday | 2 Kings 3

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

Week 2 – Mar 9-13

## Tuesday | 2 Kings 4

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

## Wednesday | 2 Kings 5

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

Week 2 – Mar 9-13

## Thursday | 2 Kings 6

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

## Friday | 2 Kings 7

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

Week 3 – Mar 16-20

## Monday | 2 Kings 8

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

## Tuesday | 2 Kings 9

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

Week 3 – Mar 16-20

## Wednesday | 2 Kings 10

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

## Thursday | 2 Kings 11

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

Week 3 – Mar 16-20

## Friday | 2 Kings 12

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

## Monday | 2 Kings 13

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

Week 4 – Mar 23-27

## Tuesday | 2 Kings 14

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

## Wednesday | 2 Kings 15

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

Week 4 – Mar 23-27

## Thursday | 2 Kings 16

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

## Friday | 2 Kings 17

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

Week 5 – Mar 30-Apr 3

## Monday | 2 Kings 18

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

## Tuesday | 2 Kings 19

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

Week 5 – Mar 30-Apr 3

## Wednesday | 2 Kings 20

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

## Thursday | 2 Kings 21

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)

Week 5 – Mar 30-Apr 3

## Friday | 2 Kings 22

**Highlight** (Principle, Promise, Command, or Characteristic about God that the Lord brings to you)

**Implication** (What impact does this have on my life?)

**Apply** (How can I respond practically to this in my life?)