

## Creation & Recreation

*Foundational to Christianity is the doctrine of the special creation of all things by the Triune God, in and unto Christ Jesus. Key to the storyline of the Bible is the movement from Creation to Re-creation.*

### WEEK 1

- Genesis 1–2
- Revelation 21:1–22:5
- Isaiah 65:17–66:24
- Job 38
- Genesis 8:20–9:17
- (Optional) Psalm 19
- (Optional) Psalm 104

### WEEK 2

- John 1; 1 John 1
- Colossians 1
- Isaiah 9:1–7; 11:1–10
- Hebrews 3:7–4:13
- Ezekiel 34:11–31; 36:22–38
- (Optional) Psalm 8
- (Optional) Psalm 23

### WEEK 3

- Gen.1:26–30; 9:1–17; 12:1–3; 17:1–8; Deut. 28:1–14; John 15:13–17; Matt. 28:16–20
- 2 Samuel 7; Daniel 7
- Isaiah 49
- Isaiah 60–61
- Ezekiel 36–37
- (Optional) Psalm 2
- (Optional) Psalm 72

## Fall, Sin, & Judgment

*Another key to understanding the storyline of Scripture is the awareness that mankind fell into original sin and judgment through our first father Adam. This is the basic problem for which the rest of Scripture provides the solution.*

### WEEK 4

- Genesis 3
- Romans 5:12–21
- Romans 1:18–32; 3:10–20
- Romans 8
- Genesis 6:1–7:24; 2 Peter 2–3
- (Optional) Psalm 51
- (Optional) Psalm 14

### WEEK 5

- Romans 1:18–32
- Genesis 4
- Genesis 6–7
- Genesis 9:18–28; 11:1–8
- Genesis 18:22–19:38
- (Optional) Psalm 32

- (Optional) Psalm 93

## God’s Covenant with Abraham

*The central promise that drives the Old Testament story is God’s covenant promise to Abraham, to bless him, make a great nation out of him, and through his offspring to bless all the nations of the earth.*

### WEEK 6

- Genesis 12
- Genesis 15
- Romans 4
- Galatians 2:11–3:14
- Hebrews 11
- (Optional) Psalm 105
- (Optional) Psalm 47

### WEEK 7

- Genesis 14
- Hebrews 7
- Genesis 17
- Colossians 2:6–23; Ephesians 2:11–22
- Genesis 22; James 2:14–26
- (Optional) Psalm 25
- (Optional) Psalm 37

### WEEK 8

- Matthew 1:1–17
- Genesis 26–27
- Genesis 32
- Genesis 49
- Acts 7
- (Optional) Psalm 90
- (Optional) Psalm 91

## The Exodus & Mosaic Covenant

*The Exodus is the central redemptive work of the Old Testament, and Moses is the archetypal prophet from whose teaching all Old Testament theology and lifestyle flows.*

### WEEK 9

- Exodus 1–2
- Matthew 2
- Exodus 3
- Exodus 12–14
- Luke 22
- (Optional) Exodus 15:1–21
- (Optional) Psalm 136

### WEEK 10

- Exodus 19; Hebrews 12:18–29
- Exodus 20:1–21
- Exodus 24
- Exodus 32–34
- Hebrews 9:11–10:31
- (Optional) Psalm 81

- (Optional) Psalm 103

### WEEK 11

- Genesis 2:1–14
- Exodus 26; 40
- 1 Kings 6–7
- Ezekiel 41–43
- Revelation 21:9–27
- (Optional) Psalm 99
- (Optional) Psalm 122; 134

### WEEK 12

- Leviticus 16
- John 1:1–34; 10:1–18
- Hebrews 4:14–5:10
- Hebrews 8:1–9:28
- Matthew 26–27
- (Optional) Psalm 22
- (Optional) Isaiah 52:13–53:12

### WEEK 13

- Deuteronomy 5–6
- Matthew 5–7
- Deuteronomy 28–30
- Galatians 3 & 5
- Romans 6:1–8:17
- (Optional) Psalm 78
- (Optional) Psalm 119

### WEEK 14

- Numbers 11; John 6
- Exodus 17:1–7; Numbers 20:1–13
- 1 Corinthians 10
- Numbers 21; John 3
- Hebrews 12–13
- (Optional) Psalm 106
- (Optional) Psalm 95

## Inheriting & Ruling the Land

*Israel’s inheritance of the land of Canaan was to be a geo-political representation of God’s ultimate Kingdom on earth, casting out darkness and instituting a kingdom of light under a godly King, who would achieve God’s covenant promises to Abraham and fulfill the Law of Moses.*

### WEEK 15

- Deuteronomy 1–3
- Deuteronomy 32
- Joshua 1–3
- Joshua 4–6
- Joshua 24
- (Optional) Psalm 68
- (Optional) Psalm 125

### WEEK 16

- Judges 2

- Judges 13–16
- Judges 19; Genesis 19
- Acts 13:13–52
- Romans 1:18–2:29
- (Optional) Psalm 132
- (Optional) Hebrews 11

### WEEK 17

- 1 Samuel 1–2
- 1 Samuel 8–10
- 1 Samuel 16
- 2 Samuel 5–6
- 2 Samuel 7; 1 Chronicles 17
- (Optional) Psalm 132
- (Optional) Psalm 89

### WEEK 18

- Luke 1–2
- Luke 20
- Psalm 110; Hebrews 7
- Psalm 118; Matthew 21:1–27
- Revelation 4:–5; 7:9–17
- (Optional) Psalm 2
- (Optional) Psalm 18

## Idolatry & Exile from the Land

*Because Israel is a sinful and stiff-necked people, governed by sinful and selfish people, the Kingdom of Righteousness begins to totter and fall, and the people suffer the curses of the Covenant.*

### WEEK 19

- Deuteronomy 28, 30, & 32
- 2 Samuel 11–12
- 1 Kings 11–13
- 1 Kings 17–20
- 1 Kings 21–22; 2 Chronicles 33
- (Optional) Psalm 51
- (Optional) Psalm 106

### WEEK 20

- 2 Kings 17
- Isaiah 7–8; Matthew 12:18–25
- Isaiah 36–37
- Isaiah 38–39
- 2 Kings 24–25
- (Optional) Psalm 137
- (Optional) Psalm 74

## Prophets: Judgment & Restoration

*God sent prophets to Israel, not primarily to tell them about the future, but to serve as covenant prosecutors, warning them that their violations of the covenant would have dire consequences. Yet, interspersed throughout these prophecies of judgment were promises of restoration.*

### WEEK 21

- Isaiah 1–2
- Isaiah 3–5
- Zechariah 9:9–17; Matthew 21
- Micah 1; 4–5
- Ephesians 2–3
- (Optional) Isaiah 6
- (Optional) Psalm 118

### WEEK 22

- Jeremiah 2:1–4:4
- Zephaniah
- Ezekiel 15; Matthew 21:28–46
- John 15:1–17; Romans 11
- Malachi; Matthew 11:1–19
- (Optional) Psalm 69
- (Optional) Psalm 44

### WEEK 23: THE COMING OF A REDEEMER

- Genesis 1:28; 3:15; 22:16–18; 49:8–10; 2 Samuel 7:11–14
- Isaiah 7; 9:1–7; 11
- Matthew 1; Luke 2
- Isaiah 42; Matthew 12
- Daniel 7; Matthew 26:36–75; Revelation 1:9–20
- (Optional) Psalm 132
- (Optional) Psalm 110

### WEEK 24

- Isaiah 60; Matthew 2:1–12
- Isaiah 61; Luke 4:16–30
- Isaiah 52:13–53:12; 1 Peter 2:21–25
- Ezekiel 34; John 10
- Ezekiel 37:15–28; John 1, 8:31–59, 14
- (Optional) Psalm 146
- (Optional) Psalm 107

### WEEK 25: THE KINGDOM OF GOD

- 2 Samuel 7; Psalm 2
- Daniel 2 & 7
- Matthew 4:12–25, 11:1–30; Luke 11:1–23
- Matthew 13
- Isaiah 52:1–12, 61:1–4; Luke 4
- (Optional) Psalm 96
- (Optional) Psalm 97

### WEEK 26

- Acts 1:1–11; 26:1–32
- Colossians 1; Philippians 3
- Ephesians 1–2
- Exodus 19; 1 Peter 2
- 1 Corinthians 15
- (Optional) Psalm 98



## The 2024 River Community Church Bible Reading Plan

### *A Redemptive-Historical Reading Plan*

This year at River, we are going to work on a different sort of Bible reading plan together. We will still retain the basic five-day schedule (with some optional weekend Psalms). However, rather than squeeze the entire Bible into one year, we are going to read the Bible in a way that helps us connect the dots with the Bible's overarching story and structure. The current plan features 48 weeks of readings, allowing for a month for Christmas readings or one read-through of Proverbs.

The basic structure of the reading plan this year comes from Greg Lanier ([glanier.wordpress.com](http://glanier.wordpress.com)) and his book *Old Made New: A Guide to the New Testament Use of the Old Testament*. We have reframed his plan into a weekly structure and thrown in some of our own Biblical-Theological connections to flesh out his basic outline.

The purpose of this year's plan is to help Bible readers grasp the flow of Redemptive History (the overarching story of the Bible; how God has worked in history to bring about his plan of salvation). Old Testament readings will be paired with New Testament readings that shed light on one another, ultimately revealing Christ's personal and final fulfillment of Old Testament promises.

There will be some key passages which will be repeated multiple times in this plan. This is because their importance, trajectory, and fulfillment are expansive. Each time you return to such a passage, try to slow down and read it again with fresh eyes. As we are reading a plan that encourages theological connections, feel free to take your time, re-read, and dwell on things.

- (Optional) Psalm 21

### WEEK 27: THE NEW COVENANT

- Leviticus 26:3–13; Jeremiah 31
- Ezekiel 34:25–31; 37:15–28
- Luke 22:7–23
- Hebrew 9–10
- 2 Corinthians 3–4
- (Optional) Psalm 77
- (Optional) Psalm 57

### WEEK 28

- Ezekiel 16
- Matthew 22:1–14; 25:1–13
- Hosea 1–3; 1 Peter 2
- Genesis 2; Revelation 18–19
- Matthew 26:17–29; 1 Corinthians 5, 11:17–34
- (Optional) Psalm 36
- (Optional) Psalm 63

### WEEK 29: THE GREAT TRIBULATION

- Daniel 2 & 7
- Matthew 17:1–12; 20:17–19; 26:47–64
- Genesis 3:1–7; Matthew 4:1–11; 12:22–32
- Genesis 3:15; Revelation 12
- Luke 22:1–6; Matthew 26–27
- (Optional) Psalm 22
- (Optional) Psalm 140

### WEEK 30

- Daniel 7:15–8:27
- Matthew 24–25
- Zechariah 12–14; John 19
- Revelation 2:8–11; 7–9
- Revelation 15–16
- (Optional) Psalm 149
- (Optional) Psalm 94

### WEEK 30

- Daniel 7:15–28; 12
- John 15:18–16:33
- Romans 8:16–25
- 1 Timothy 4:1–5; 2 Timothy 3
- 2 Thessalonians 2:1–11; 1 John 2:18–23; 4:1–6; 2 John 7–9
- (Optional) Psalm 92
- (Optional) Psalm 31

### WEEK 31: THE RESTORATION OF ISRAEL

- Leviticus 26; 2 Chronicles 7
- Isaiah 40
- Isaiah 44:1–5; 49
- Deuteronomy 6–8

- Matthew 2–4
- (Optional) Psalm 124
- (Optional) Psalm 147

### WEEK 32

- Jeremiah 25 & 29
- Daniel 9
- Ezra 1–3; Haggai 2:1–9
- Ezra 4–6
- Nehemiah 1, 8–9
- (Optional) Psalm 126
- (Optional) Psalm 66

### WEEK 33

- Genesis 12:1–3; Isaiah 2:1–5; Luke 24:44–49; Acts 1:1–11
- Isaiah 11; Zechariah 2:10–12
- Isaiah 42; Acts 26
- Isaiah 60; John 8:12–59
- Ezekiel 20; Jeremiah 23:1–8
- (Optional) Psalm 87
- (Optional) Psalm 132

### WEEK 34

- Ezekiel 36–37
- John 1 & 3
- Galatians 3; Romans 8
- Isaiah 66
- Romans 9–11
- (Optional) Psalm 60
- (Optional) Psalm 67

### WEEK 35: THE OUTPOURING OF THE SPIRIT

- Genesis 1–2; John 7:37–39
- John 14–16
- Ezekiel 36–37
- John 3
- Ezekiel 11:14–25; Ephesians 2
- (Optional) Psalm 139
- (Optional) Psalm 104

### WEEK 36

- 1 Samuel 10–11; 16
- Numbers 11; Acts 6:1–7
- Joel 2:28–30; Isaiah 44:1–5
- Genesis 11:1–9; Acts 2
- Titus
- (Optional) Psalm 133
- (Optional) Psalm 143

### WEEK 37

- Isaiah 11:1–5; 42:1–4; 61:1–3
- Mark 1; Luke 4
- Galatians 4:4–6; 5:16–6:10

- Romans 8
- 1 Corinthians 12–14
- (Optional) Psalm 145
- (Optional) Psalm 51

### WEEK 38: THE REBUILDING OF THE TEMPLE

- 2 Chronicles 7 & 36
- Ezra 3; Haggai 2
- Exodus 3, 19, 40
- Isaiah 4:2–6; Zechariah 1:16–2:13; 6:9–15
- Isaiah 52:1–12; 54
- (Optional) Psalm 24
- (Optional) Psalm 40

### WEEK 39

- Ezekiel 10
- Ezekiel 40:1–43:5
- Ezekiel 43–46
- Genesis 2; Ezekiel 47:1–12
- John 7:37–39; Revelation 21:1–22:5
- (Optional) Psalm 1; Psalm 65
- (Optional) Psalm 46

### WEEK 40

- John 1–2
- Mark 15:29–47; John 20
- Acts 2
- 1 Corinthians 3; 2 Corinthians 6
- Hebrews 12:18–13:21
- (Optional) Psalm 27
- (Optional) Psalm 48

### WEEK 41: THE DAY OF THE LORD

- Genesis 3; Revelation 19–20
- Isaiah 13; Revelation 18
- Joel 2–3
- Isaiah 30:18–33; Matthew 25
- Malachi 3:1–5; Matthew 21
- (Optional) Psalm 50
- (Optional) Psalm 7

### WEEK 42

- Isaiah 2; 24
- Genesis 6–7
- Exodus 7–10
- Revelation 8–9
- Amos 8:9–10; Luke 23:26–49; Matthew 27:45–54
- (Optional) Psalm 9
- (Optional) Psalm 10

### WEEK 43

- Genesis 3:15; 1 John 3:8; Hebrews 2:14–15; Colossians 2:13–15

- John 3:16–21; 1 Peter 4:12–19
- John 12
- Romans 1:1–17
- Romans 3:19–5:11
- (Optional) Psalm 26
- (Optional) Psalm 34

### WEEK 44

- Matthew 12:33–37; Luke 21:10–36
- Romans 2:1–16
- 1 Peter 4; 2 Peter 3
- Hebrews 9:27–28; 10:19–39
- 2 Corinthians 5:1–6:2
- (Optional) Psalm 6
- (Optional) Psalm 28

### WEEK 45: THE NEW HEAVENS AND EARTH

- Genesis 1–2
- Isaiah 65
- Isaiah 66:7–24
- Zechariah 14
- Revelation 21–22
- (Optional) Psalm 102
- (Optional) Psalm 144

### WEEK 46

- Isaiah 35; Matthew 11:2–6
- Hosea 6:1–3; Matthew 17:1–23
- Luke 24
- Matthew 28
- John 20:1–23
- (Optional) Psalm 148
- (Optional) Psalm 16

### WEEK 47

- Isaiah 25
- Job 19:25–27; Isaiah 26:16–21
- Daniel 12:2–3; John 3:16; 5:24–29
- John 11
- Hosea 13:14; 1 Corinthians 15
- (Optional) Psalm 115
- (Optional) Psalm 112

### WEEK 48

- Ezekiel 36–37
- Ephesians 2
- Romans 5–6
- Romans 7–8
- 2 Corinthians 5; Philippians 3
- (Optional) Psalm 116
- (Optional) Psalm 17