

30-DAY SCRIPTURE STUDY PLAN

A guide for new Christians

Welcome to your journey of faith! This 30-day scripture study plan is designed to gently introduce you to the Bible and help you connect with God's word. Don't worry about understanding everything perfectly right away. Just focus on reading, reflecting, and opening your heart to the message. Remember, God is patient and loves you just as you are. Let's begin!

Week 1: Discovering God's Love

Day 1:
John 3:16

This verse is often called the 'Gospel in a nutshell.' It shows the immense love God has for the world, enough to send His only Son for us. Reflect on how loved you are by God.

Day 2:
Romans 5:8

Even when we weren't following Him, God demonstrated His love for us. Think about this unearned grace and how it makes you feel.

Day 3:
1 John 4:19

We love because God first loved us. Consider how God's love inspires you to love others.

Day 4:
Psalm 23:1

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. Reflect on how God provides and cares for you like a shepherd cares for their sheep.

Day 5:
Matthew 11:28

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Think about what burdens you carry and how you can give them to God.

Day 6:
Psalm 34:18

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. Meditate on how God comforts you during difficult times.

Day 7:
Lamentations 3:22-23

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Reflect on God's constant and unwavering love for you.

Week 2: Understanding Jesus

- Day 8:**
Matthew 1:21
He will save his people from their sins. Ponder the meaning of salvation and Jesus' role in it.
- Day 9:**
John 14:6
I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Reflect on what it means for Jesus to be the only way to God.
- Day 10:**
John 10:10
I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. Think about what an abundant life in Jesus looks like for you.
- Day 11:**
Mark 10:45
For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Consider the servant heart of Jesus and how you can emulate it.
- Day 12:**
Luke 9:23
If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. Reflect on the daily commitment required to follow Jesus.
- Day 13:**
John 11:25
I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live. Meditate on the promise of eternal life through Jesus.
- Day 14:**
Acts 4:12
And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. Reflect on the uniqueness of Jesus and his role in salvation.

Week 3: Living by Faith

- Day 15:**
Ephesians 2:8-9
For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Consider how salvation is a gift, not something earned.
- Day 16:**
Hebrews 11:1
Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Reflect on the nature of faith and how it applies to your life.
- Day 17:**
Romans 10:17
So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. Think about how consistently engaging with scripture strengthens your faith.
- Day 18:**
James 2:26
For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead. Consider how your actions can reflect and reinforce your faith.

Day 19:
Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Reflect on the transformation that occurs when Christ lives in you.

Day 20:
Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Meditate on the strength you receive through Christ.

Day 21:
2 Corinthians 5:7

For we walk by faith, not by sight. Reflect on trusting in God even when you can't see the path ahead.

Week 4: Growing in Christ

Day 22:
2 Peter 3:18

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen. Ponder the importance of continual growth in your faith.

Day 23:
John 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. Reflect on the importance of staying connected to Jesus.

Day 24:
1 Peter 2:2

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation. Consider how regularly feeding on God's word helps you mature spiritually.

Day 25:
Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Reflect on the many ways you can immerse yourself in God's word.

Day 26:
2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. Consider the practical benefits of studying scripture.

Day 27:
1 Corinthians 3:6

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. Meditate on God's role in your spiritual growth and be patient.

Day 28:
Ephesians 4:15

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ. Reflect on the importance of truth and love in your journey.

Days 29 & 30: Putting it all Together

Day 29:

John 14:15

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. Reflect on how love for Jesus is expressed through obedience.

Day 30:

Joshua 1:8

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Commit to continuing your scripture study journey.

Congratulations on completing your 30-day scripture study plan! Remember, this is just the beginning. Continue to explore the Bible, pray, and seek fellowship with other believers. God bless you on your journey of faith!