

# Guidebook for the Journey

(Read the Bible Through September 2019 – August 2020)

The Bible is a treasure – the gift of God’s written word to us. Yet many Christians have never read the Bible in its entirety. As we look to a year of Living the Journey together at FBC Carrollton, why not accept the challenge to read the Bible? All of it! It could be your first time ever, the first time in recent years, or you may have read it many times. Here is a calendar to get you started:

- Begin the first Monday of the month. Read the version of your choice.
- Check off boxes as readings are completed.
- Use Saturdays and Sundays as make-up reading days, or time to reflect on insights from the weekly readings.
- You may wish to keep a journal of daily reflections and prayers.
- Discuss your reading progress/struggles with others who also commit to the reading plan. Partnership and accountability are great motivators to keep you on track.

*You will read the entire Bible in 52 weeks. Want to read it faster? Don't skip Saturdays and Sundays! If the entire Bible seems a bit more than you can manage, read only the New Testament readings!*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b> 9/2 through 9/6	Genesis 1-3 Psalm 1 Matthew 1	Genesis 4-8 Psalm 2 Matthew 2	Genesis 9-11 Psalm 3 Matthew 3	Genesis 12-14 Psalm 4 Matthew 4	Gen. 15-17 Psalm 5 Matthew 5
<b>Week 2</b> 9/9 through 9/13	Genesis 18-20 Psalm 6 Matthew 6	Genesis 21-23 Psalm 7 Matthew 7	Genesis 24-26 Psalm 8 Matthew 8	Genesis 27-29 Psalm 9 Matthew 9	Gen. 30-33 Psalm 10 Matthew 10
<b>Week 3</b> 9/16 through 9/20	Genesis 34-36 Psalm 11 Matthew 11	Genesis 37-39 Psalm 12 Matthew 12	Genesis 40-42 Psalm 13 Matthew 13	Genesis 43-45 Psalm 14 Matthew 14	Gen. 46-47 Psalm 15 Matthew 15
<b>Week 4</b> 9/23 through 9/27	Genesis 48-50 Psalm 16 Matthew 16	Exodus 1-3 Psalm 17 Matthew 17	Exodus 4-6 Psalm 18:1-19 Matthew 18	Exodus 7-9 Ps. 18:20-36 Matthew 19	Exodus 10-12 Ps. 18:37-50 Matthew 20

You may prefer to purchase a One Year Bibles. These Bibles have the readings already separated into 365 day-to-day readings and are available in several translations. Check out options at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or [www.christianbooks.com](http://www.christianbooks.com).

If you prefer an electronic version of the Bible, several One Year Bibles are available as e-books and some also have Audible capability. There are also Bible reading apps available – Bible Gateway is a great option – you can take the Bible everywhere you go!

Choose the method that works best for you. You can find the full list of readings on the church website [www.carrolltonfirstbaptist.com](http://www.carrolltonfirstbaptist.com).