

the Book

New Testament

Matthew

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Mark

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Luke

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John

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Acts

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Romans

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1 Corinthians

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2 Corinthians

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Galatians

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Ephesians

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Philippians

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Colossians

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1 Thessalonians

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2 Thessalonians

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1 Timothy

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2 Timothy

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Titus

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Philemon

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Hebrews

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James

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1 Peter

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2 Peter

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1 John

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Jude

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Revelation

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Read the Book

Congratulations! You have decided to read the entire Bible. That's no small feat. Most editions are more than 1,000 pages of double-column pages. It's actually a collection of books containing different kinds of writing. (See back panel for facts on the Bible.)

This chart is designed to make this reading project as interesting, fun, and un-bewildering as possible. The Bible really is fascinating reading. And it is, after all, the written foundation of the Christian faith.

Facts about the Bible

Bible means both book and books. The word *bible* is taken from the Latin word *biblia*, or "book." But *biblia* is also the Greek word for "books," which also make sense because...

The Bible is actually a library of books, written and edited by many people over hundreds of years. The Old Testament contains 39 books originally written in Hebrew, and the New Testament 27 books originally written in Greek. In total, these 66 books contain 1,189 chapters, and 31,173 verses.

It's the bestselling book of all time. Since printing was invented, at least five billion copies have rolled off the press, in more than 2,000 languages and dialects.

It contains all the variety you could wish for: action-packed stories; love poetry; happy songs of praise; angry and complaining poems; personal letters; family trees; rules about diet and cleanliness; accounts of wild dreams; thought-provoking parables. Overall, though, it's the written record of God's loving involvement with the world, and with us. We often refer to it as God's Word. The heart of the story is Jesus—his life, teachings, death, and resurrection—and all that Jesus means for us.

Read the Book Youth Bible reading chart.
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A Reading
Record for the
Whole Bible

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Old Testament

Genesis

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Exodus

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Leviticus

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Numbers

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Deuteronomy

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Joshua

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Judges

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Ruth

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1 Samuel

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2 Samuel

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1 Kings

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2 Kings

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1 Chronicles

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2 Chronicles

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Ezra

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Nehemiah

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Esther

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Job

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Psalms

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Proverbs

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Ecclesiastes

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Song of Songs

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Isaiah

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Jeremiah

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Lamentations

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Ezekiel

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Daniel

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Hosea

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Joel

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Amos

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Obadiah

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Jonah

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Micah

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Nahum

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Habakkuk

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Zephaniah

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Haggai

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Zechariah

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Malachi

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Color code

Blue	Old Testament Stories
Red	Laws (with some stories)
Green	Poetry—Wisdom
Orange	Poetry—Prophecy (with some stories)
Violet	New Testament Stories (Gospels and Acts)
Teal	Letters
Purple	Apocalyptic (visions of the end time)