

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

1/15 – Gen 36-37, Matt 12:1-21
1/16 – Gen 38-40, Matt 12:22-50
1/17 – Gen 41, Matt 13:1-32
1/18 – Gen 42-43, Matt 13:33-58

1/19 – Gen 44-45, Matt 14:1-21
1/20 – Gen 46-48, Matt 14:22-36
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1/22 – Ex 1-3, Matt 15:21-39

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GENESIS

OUTLINE

- I. The Story of Creation (1:1-2:25)
- II. The First Sin and the First Murder (3:1-4:16)
- III. Descendants of Adam Before the Flood (4:17-5:32)
- IV. Noah and the Flood (6:1-9:28)
- V. The Descendants of Noah and the Tower of Babel (10:1-11:32)
- VI. The Lord Chooses Abram (12:1-20)
- VII. Abram and Lot (13:1-14:24)
- VIII. The Lord's Promises to Abram (15:1-21)
- IX. Abram, Hagar, and Ishmael (16:1-16)
- X. God Changes Abram's Name to Abraham and Promises Him a Son (17:1-18:15)
- XI. Abraham, Lot, Sodom, and Gomorrah (18:16-19:38)
- XII. Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac (20:1-23:20)
- XIII. Rebekah, a Wife for Isaac (24:1-67)
- XIV. The Death of Abraham (25:1-18)
- XV. Isaac and His Family (25:19-28:9)
- XVI. Jacob and His Family (28:10-35:29)
- XVII. Esau and His Family (36:1-43)
- XVIII. Joseph is Sold by His Brothers as a Slave (37:1-36)
- XIX. Judah and Tamar (38:1-30)
- XX. Joseph in Egypt (39:1-41:57)
- XXI. Joseph and His Brothers (42:1-45:28)
- XXII. Jacob and His Family Go to Egypt (46:1-47:31)
- XXIII. Jacob Blesses His Family and Dies (48:1-50:14)
- XXIV. Joseph Dies (50:15-26)

BIBLE BLURB (from @biblesummary)

Gen36: Esau's sons were Eliphaz, Reuel, Jeush, Jalam and Korah. Esau and his family moved away to Seir. They became the Edomites.

Gen37: Joseph was Israel's favourite son. He had dreams and his brothers were jealous so they sold him. He was bought by Potiphar in Egypt.

Gen38: Judah's sons Er and Onan died, leaving Tamar a widow. Judah sent her away but she put on a veil and he slept with her. She had twins.

Gen39: Potiphar put Joseph in charge of his house. His wife tried to seduce Joseph, then lied about it, so Potiphar put Joseph in prison.

Gen40: Pharaoh put his cupbearer and baker in prison. Joseph interpreted their dreams. The cupbearer was restored but the baker was hanged.

Gen41: Pharaoh had a dream and called for Joseph to interpret it. The dream predicted a famine. Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of all Egypt.

Gen42: Joseph's brothers went to Egypt to buy grain but didn't recognize him. He kept Simeon in prison and sent the rest to fetch Benjamin.

Gen43: When the grain ran out, Joseph's brothers went back to Egypt with Benjamin. Joseph invited them to his house and gave them a feast.

Gen44: Joseph hid his cup in Benjamin's sack, then sent a steward after his brothers. Judah offered himself as a slave instead of Benjamin.

Gen45: Joseph told his brothers who he was. They were afraid, but he told them, "God sent me here." His brothers went to fetch their father.

Gen46: So Israel set out with all his household. God told him not to be afraid. Israel and all his family came to Egypt and Joseph met him.

Gen47: Pharaoh allowed Joseph's family to settle in Goshen. The famine continued and the Egyptians sold all they had to Pharaoh for food.

Gen48: Jacob became ill, so Joseph took his sons to see him. Jacob blessed Joseph's sons as his own, putting Ephraim ahead of Manasseh.

Gen49: Jacob gathered his sons and blessed each of them. He charged them to bury him with Abraham in the cave in Canaan, and then he died.

Gen50: Pharaoh allowed Joseph to go and bury Jacob. Before Joseph died, he said that God would lead his people back to the promised land.

EXODUS

The title "Exodus" comes from a Greek word meaning "going out," and this book tells how the Lord set his people Israel free from slavery and brought them out of Egypt.

The book of Exodus teaches that the Lord is the one true God and the ruler of all creation. And when the Lord decides to do something, no one can stop him.

Exodus can be divided into three parts. Most of the events in the first part take place in Egypt, where the people of Israel had been made slaves by the king. The Lord heard their cries for help and chose Moses to set them free. Moses was an Israelite who had been adopted by an Egyptian princess.

When Moses demanded that the Israelites be set free, the king refused. And so the Lord told Moses to bring ten disasters on Egypt. These disasters have often been called "the ten plagues." Finally, the king let the Israelites leave Egypt.

The second part of the book includes events that happened while the people of Israel were on their way to Mount Sinai, God's holy mountain. The king of Egypt quickly changed his mind about setting them free, and he ordered his army to capture them. But the Lord protected Israel and destroyed the Egyptian army. Then, as the Israelites traveled through the desert, the Lord provided food and water for them.

The final part of Exodus takes place at Mount Sinai, where the Lord appeared to Moses. The Lord gave him the Ten Commandments, as well as laws for worship, sacrifice, and everyday life, and instructions on making the sacred tent and its furnishings, the altars, and the priestly clothes. But this part also tells how the people made an idol and disobeyed the first of the Ten Commandments.

OUTLINE

- I. The People of Israel Become Slaves (1:1-22)
- II. Moses is Born and Grows Up (2:1-25)
- III. God Sends Moses to Speak to the King of Egypt (3:1-6:30)
- IV. The First Nine Disasters (7:1-10:29)
- V. The Last Disaster and the First Passover (11:1-13:22)
- VI. The People Cross the Red Sea (14:1-15:21)
- VII. Moses Leads the People to Mount Sinai (15:22-18:27)
- VIII. The Ten Commandments and Other Laws (19:1-24:18)
- IX. Instructions for the Sacred Tent, Its Furnishings, and the Sacred Chest (25:1-27:21)
- X. Instructions for the Priests, Sacrifices, and the Sabbath (28:1-31:18)
- XI. The People Make an Idol (32:1-35)
- XII. The Lord Makes Promises, Renews His Agreement, & Gives More Laws to Israel (33:1-35:3)
- XIII. Offerings and Gifts for the Sacred Tent and the Priestly Clothes (35:4-36:7)
- XIV. Skilled Workers Make the Sacred Tent and Its Furnishings (36:8-38:31)
- XV. The Priestly Clothes are Made (39:1-31)
- XVI. The Sacred Tent is Set Up (39:32-40:38)

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Ex1: The Israelites prospered in Egypt, but a new king arose and forced them into hard labour. He commanded that their baby boys be killed.

Ex2: Pharaoh's daughter found a Hebrew baby by the river. She named him Moses. When he grew up, Moses killed an Egyptian and fled to Midian.

Ex3: Moses saw a burning bush. God told him to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. Moses asked God his name and God said, "I am who I am."

MATTHEW

OUTLINE

- I. The Ancestors and Birth of Jesus (1:1-2:23)
- II. The Message of John the Baptist (3:1-12)
- III. The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus (3:13-4:11)
- IV. Jesus in Galilee (4:12-18:35)
- V. Jesus Goes from Galilee to Jerusalem (19:1-20:34)
- VI. Jesus' Last Week: His Trial and Death (21:1-27:66)
- VII. Jesus is Alive (28:1-20)

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Mt12: The Pharisees opposed Jesus when he healed on the Sabbath. He said, "A tree is known by its fruit. The sign of Jonah will be given."

Mt13: Jesus gave a parable about a sower. He told the disciples, "Seeing they do not see." He said, "The kingdom is like hidden treasure."

Mt14: Herod had John the Baptist killed. Jesus fed 5,000 men with five loaves and two fish. Jesus came to the disciples walking on the sea.

Mt15: Jesus challenged the Pharisees about tradition. He healed a Canaanite woman's daughter. He taught on the mountain and fed 4,000 men.

Getting to Know God Through His Book - 4 Questions - Ask...

Insight—what does the passage say? Paraphrase the main point(s) and the commands to follow, promises to claim, examples to follow (or avoid), etc.

Question—what don't I understand? Need to know more about?

Praise—what does this passage teach me about God? Turn what the passage says into praise for the Lord's goodness, power, holiness, wisdom, etc.

Apply—what is God saying to me from this passage? Confess how you have not followed it. Pray, asking God to help you obey.

Journal—write out your prayers, thoughts, responses to God and His Word

HOW TO PRAY

Scripture is God speaking to us. Prayer is us speaking to and listening to God. Jesus gave us the model in the Lord's Prayer (Mt 6).

Keep your relationship fresh with the Lord by both reading and praying- two way communication.

1. Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name – focus on God, adore, praise, thank Him – long to see His glory and honor.
2. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done – ask for what you know will please Him, pray back the Scripture – that is His will.
3. Give us this day our daily bread – ask for your needs and others to be met.
4. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us – ask for forgiveness, from God, and from others you may have hurt. Ask God to help you forgive and restore others too. Ask Him to get rid of bitterness and have love & compassion for those who have hurt you.
5. And lead us not into temptation – ask God to take over your day, protect you and others from evil.
6. For thine is the kingdom, power & glory – end by re-focusing on God, His kingdom, power, and glory!
7. Listen – ask God to speak to you by His Spirit – always test what you hear by His Word.