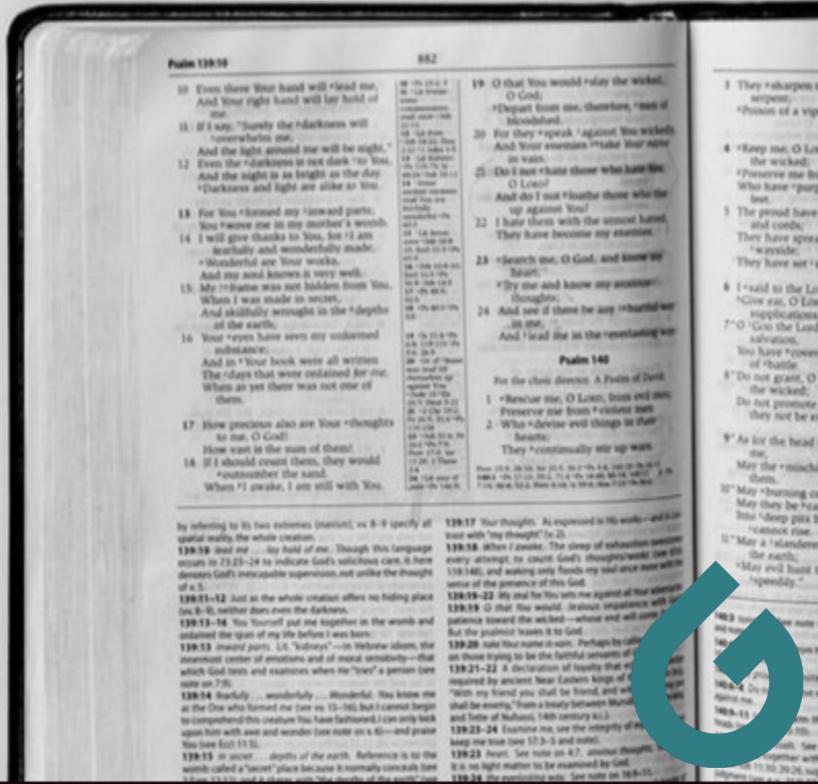


YOBL

Year of Biblical Literacy

Daily Reading Plan



Psalm 138-19

- 10 Even these Your hand will *lead me,
And Your right hand will lay hold of me.
- 11 If I say, "Surely the *darkness will
overwhelm me,
And the light around me will be night,"
12 Even the *darkness is not dark to You,
And the night is as bright as the day.
*Darkness and light are alike to You.
- 13 For You *turned my *inward parts,
You *know me as my mother's womb.
- 14 I will give thanks to You, for I am
fearfully and wonderfully made,
*Wonderful are Your works,
And my soul knows it very well.
- 15 My *trance was not hidden from You,
When I was made in secret,
And skillfully wrought in the *depths
of the earth.
- 16 Your eyes have seen my undemanding
inhabitant,
And in *Your look were all written
The *days that were ordained for me,
When as yet there was not one of them.
- 17 How precious also are Your *thoughts
to me, O God!
How vast in the sun of them!
18 If I should count them, they would
*outnumber the sand.
When I awake, I am still with You.

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- 19 O that You would *slay the wicked,
O God,
*Depart from me, therefore, *out of
bloodshed.
- 20 For they *speak against You wicked,
And Your enemies *take their name
in vain.
- 21 Do I not *hate those who hate me,
O Lord?
And do I not *despise those who de-
spise against You?
22 I hate them with the utmost hatred,
They have become my enemies.
- 23 *Search me, O God, and know my
*heart,
*Try me and know my *anxiety-
thoughts,
24 And see if there be any *hidden sin
in me,
And I *lead me in the oversteering way.

Psalm 140

For the choir director. A Psalm of David.

- 1 *Rescue me, O Lord, from evil men.
Preserve me from *violent men.
2 Who *devise evil things to their
hearts.
They *continually stir up wars.

by referring to its two extremes (inserted, vs. 8-9 specify all spatial reality, the whole creation.

138-19 *lead me* — by hold of me. Though this language occurs in 73:23-24 to indicate God's solicitous care, it here denotes God's unspiteful suspension, not unlike the thought of a S.

138:21-22 Just as the whole creation offers no hiding place on S-S, neither does even the darkness.

138:13-14 You know me and me together in the womb and obtained the span of my life before I was born.

138:13 *inward parts*. Lit. "kidneys"—in Hebrew idiom, the innermost center of emotions and of moral sensitivity—that which God tests and examines when He "tries" a person (see note on 7:5).

138:14 *fearfully* — wonderfully. . . *wonderful*. You know me as the One who formed me (see vs. 15-16). But I cannot begin to comprehend this creature You have fashioned! I can only look upon him with awe and wonder (see note on a 6)—and praise You (see Eccl 11:5).

138:15 *in secret* — depths of the earth. Reference is to the womb called a "secret" place because it normally conceals (see Job 1:17). It is an "inner" place because it normally conceals (see Job 1:17).

138:17 *Your thoughts*. As expressed in His works—and a contrast with "my thought" (v. 2).

138:18 *when I awake*. The sleep of submission whenever every attempt to cause God's thoughts/works (see Eccl 1:10-14), and waking only finds my soul once more with some of the presence of His God.

138:19-22 *my soul for You sets me against of You* whereas **138:19** is that the world, Jewish impurities, with its pathos toward the wicked—what evil will come out of the pitfall leaves it to God.

138:20 *take Your name in vain*. Perhaps by calling on those trying to use the faithful servants of God.

138:21-22 A declaration of loyalty that requires the required by ancient Near Eastern kings of the "with my friend you shall be friend, and with my enemy you shall be enemy," from a treaty between Huram and Tadmor of Nabata, 14th century B.C.

138:23-24 Examine me, see the integrity of me, keep me true (see 138:3 and note).

138:23 *heart*. See note on 4:2. *anxiety thoughts* is an "inner" matter to be examined by God.

138:24 *the oversteering way*. See note on 138:15.

- 1 They *sharpen
swords.
*Phonon of a vig
- 4 *Keep me, O Lord
the wicked;
*Preserve me from
Who have *pur-
sue.
- 5 The proud have
and coasts.
They have spre
*wastile.
They have set i
- 6 I *said to the Lord,
"Give ear, O Lord
supplications
7 O God the Lord
salvation,
You have *cov-
er of *ban-
der.
- 8 Do not grant, O
the wicked.
Do not promote
they not be an
- 9 As for the head
me,
May the *mis-
chance.
- 10 May the *burning
coals.
May they be *re-
fined.
11 "May a *stand-
ard of the earth;
"May evil have
*prebendy."

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The Year of Biblical Literacy is designed to help us get to know the bible better, to experience Scripture in every part of our lives. There are a number of ways in which we are going to do this throughout this year to help us experience Scripture.

THE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

One of the best ways we can learn about the story of God’s plan for our lives is through a daily commitment to opening your heart and mind to God through the spiritual discipline of bible reading.

READING PLAN

The bulk of your time during the Year of Biblical Literacy (YOBL) will be spent reading the Scriptures. This plan takes you through the entire bible in one year. You can either use this plan, the Read Scripture app or receive a daily email with the readings on (sign up on stgilesnorthampton.org.uk/yobl).

The Scriptures are divided up into sixteen “parts” and organised in semi-chronological order. You’ll read two or three chapters a day, and sometimes skim through larger portions that contain genealogies, census information, etc. We’ll also be reading a psalm each day. Most of the daily readings take around 20 minutes to finish.

READ SCRIPTURE VIDEOS

Each day you come to a new biblical book there will be a short animated video on The Bible Project website about that book’s design and message and what to look for as you read. These videos give you a roadmap of what is going on in a given book, the historical context, and what to look for or notice while you’re reading. The videos are meant to be both an introduction and a reference to supplement your reading. In some ways, the Read Scripture videos are the easiest part of YOBL to incorporate and keep up within your day to day life.

These videos will be sent out along with the passages on the daily email, or you can watch them on thebibleproject.com

Key to the videos:

RS: READ SCRIPTURE SERIES

THM: BIBLICAL THEMES SERIES

TOR: TORAH SERIES

WIS: WISDOM SERIES

GOS: GOSPEL SERIES

SOME TIPS ON HOW TO USE THIS PLAN:

- Have a routine. Try to read at the same time every day. Set an alarm if it will help you to remember.
- Some might prefer to break up their reading throughout the day, reading one chapter in the morning and one chapter in the evening. It is important to find the pace that works best for you given your schedule, commitments and the natural limitations of your life. Again be consistent.
- The point of YOBL is not to rush through Scripture to say you finished in a year but to become more biblically literate, and thus, more formed by the bible in your relationship with God. If you miss a day, don't panic! Keep going and try and find time to catch up when you can. Work at a pace that suits you.
- One Psalm is listed each day. Pray through this slowly making its words your own. By the end you'll have prayed through the book of Psalms 2.5 times.
- Keep a journal of what God has said to you as you read the daily passage. Write down any questions you have or anything you don't understand. Talk about what you've written with a guide or running mate. We have some journalling bibles for sale - why not get one to use as you go through this plan this year.

JANUARY

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
Creation & Fall				
1st	GENESIS	1-3	1	GENESIS 1-11: RS
2nd		4-7	2	IMAGE OF GOD: THM
3rd		8-11	3	GENESIS 1-11: TOR
Abrahamic Covenant				
4th		12-15	4	GENESIS 12-50: RS
5th		16-18	5	THE COVENANTS: THM
6th		19-21	6	GENESIS 12-50: TOR
7th		22-24	7	
8th		25-28	8	
9th		29-31	9	
10th		32-34	10	
11th		35-37	11	
12th		38-40	12	
13th		41-42	13	
14th		43-45	14	
15th		46-47	15	
16th		48-50	16	
The Exodus from Egypt				
17th	EXODUS	1-3	17	EXODUS 1-18: RS
18th		4-6	18	EXODUS 1-18: TOR
19th		7-9	19	HEAVEN + EARTH: THM
20th		10-12	20	
21st		13-15	21	
22nd		16-18	22	

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
The Covenant at Mount Sinai				
23rd	EXODUS	19-21	23	EXODUS 19-40: RS
24th		22-24	24	EXODUS 19-40: TOR
25th		25-27	25	
26th		28-29	26	
27th		30-31	27	
28th		32-34	28	
29th		35-40	29	
30th	LEVITICUS	1-4	30	LEVITICUS: RS
31st		5-7	31	ATONEMENT: THM

FEBRUARY

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
1st		8-10	32	LEVITICUS: TOR
2nd		11-13	33	
3rd		14-15	34	
4th		16-18	35	
5th		19-20	36	
6th		21-23	37	
7th		24-25	38	
8th		26-27	39	
The Wilderness				
9th	NUMBERS	1-4	40	NUMBERS: RS
10th		5-7	41	HOLINESS: THM
11th		8-10	42	NUMBERS: TOR

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
12th		11-13	43	
13th		14-16	44	
14th		17-18	45	
15th		19-21	46	
16th		22-24	47	
17th		25-27	48	
18th		28-30	49	
19th		31-32	50	
20th		33-34	51	
21st		35-36	52	
22nd	DEUT.	1-3	53	DEUTERONOMY: RS
23rd		4-6	54	SHEMA: LISTEN
24th		7-9	55	YHWH: LORD
25th		10-12	56	AHAVAH: LOVE
26th		13-14	57	LEV:HEART
27th		15-16	58	NEPHESH
28th		17-20	59	MEOD: STRENGTH
29th		21-23	60	THE LAW: THM

MARCH

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
1st		24-27	61	DEUTERONOMY: TOR
2nd		28-29	62	
3rd		30-31	63	
4th		32-34	64	

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
The Promised Land				
5th	JOSHUA	1-4	65	JOSHUA: RS
6th		5-8	66	
7th		9-12	67	
8th		13-21	68	
9th		22-24	69	
10th	JUDGES	1-3	70	JUDGES: RS
11th		4-5	71	
12th		6-8	72	
13th		9-12	73	
14th		13-15	74	
15th		16-18	75	
16th		19-21	76	
Rise & Fall of Israel's Kingdom				
17th	RUTH	1-4	77	RUTH: RS
18th	1 SAMUEL	1-3	78	1 SAMUEL: RS
19th		4-8	79	
20th		9-12	80	
21st		13-14	81	
22nd		15-17	82	
23rd		18-20	83	
24th		21-24	84	
25th		25-27	85	
26th		28-31	86	
27th	2 SAMUEL	1-3	87	2 SAMUEL: RS
28th		4-8	88	THE MESSIAH: THM

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
29th		9-12	89	
30th		13-15	90	
31st		16-18	91	

APRIL

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
1st		19-21	92	
2nd		22-24	93	
3rd	1 KINGS	1-3	94	1 & 2 KINGS: RS
4th		4-7	95	
5th		8-10	96	
6th		11-13	97	
7th		14-16	98	
8th		17-19	99	
9th		20-22	100	
10th	2 KINGS	1-3	101	
11th		4-7	102	
12th		8-11	103	
13th		12-14	104	
14th		15-17	105	
15th		18-19	106	
16th		20-22	107	
17th		23-25	108	
The Prophets Before the Exile				
18th	ISAIAH	1-4	109	ISAIAH 1-39: RS

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
19th		5-8	110	
20th		9-12	111	
21st		13-17	112	
22nd		18-22	113	
23rd		23-27	114	
24th		28-30	115	
25th		31-35	116	
26th		36-38	117	
27th		39-41	118	ISAIAH 40-66: RS
28th		42-44	119 v1-32	GOSPEL OF KINGDOM: THM
29th		45-48	v33-64	
30th		49-51	v65-96	

MAY

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
1st		52-54	v97-128	
2nd		55-57	v129-152	
3rd		58-60	v153-176	
4th		61-64	120	
5th		65-66	121	
6th	HOSEA	1-5	122	HOSEA: RS
7th		6-10	123	
8th		11-14	124	
9th	JOEL	1-3	125	JOEL: RS
10th	AMOS	1-5	126	AMOS: RS

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
11th		6-9	127	
12th	OBADIAH	1	128	
13th	JONAH	1-4	129	
14th	MICAH	1-4	130	
15th		5-7	131	
16th	NAHUM	1-3	132	
17th	HABAKKUK	1-3	133	
18th	ZEPHANIAH	1-3	134	
The Wisdom of Israel				
19th	JOB	1-3	135	JOB: RS
20th		4-7	136	JOB: WIS
21st		8-11	137	
22nd		12-15	138	
23rd		16-19	139	
24th		20-23	140	
25th		24-28	141	
26th		29-31	142	
27th		32-34	143	
28th		35-37	144	
29th		38-39	145	
30th		40-42	146	
31st	PSALMS	1-2	147	PSALMS: RS

JUNE

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
1st	PROVERBS	1-3	148	PROVERBS: RS
2nd		4-6	149	PROVERBS: WIS
3rd		7-9	150	
4th		10-12	1	
5th		13-15	2	
6th		16-18	3	
7th		19-21	4	
8th		22-24	5	
9th		25-27	6	
10th		28-31	7	
11th	ECC.	1-4	8	ECCLESIASTES: RS
12th		5-8	9	ECCLESIASTES: WIS
13th		9-12	10	
14th	SONG OF S.	1-4	11	SONG OF SONGS: RS
15th		5-8	12	
The Prophets of The Exile				
16th	JEREMIAH	1-3	13	
17th		4-6	14	
18th		7-9	15	
19th		10-13	16	
20th		14-17	17	
21st		18-22	18	
22nd		23-25	19	
23rd		26-29	20	
24th		30-32	21	

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
25th		33-36	22	
26th		37-39	23	
27th		40-44	24	
28th		45-48	25	
29th		49-50	26	
30th		51-52	27	

JULY

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
1st	LAM.	1-2	28	
2nd		3	29	
3rd		4-5	30	
4th	EZEKIEL	1-4	31	EZEKIEL 1-32: RS
5th		5-8	32	
6th		9-12	33	
7th		13-15	34	
8th		16-18	35	
9th		19-21	36	
10th		22-24	37	
11th		25-27	38	EZEKIAL 33-48:RS
12th		28-30	39	
13th		31-33	40	
14th		34-36	41	
15th		37-39	42	
16th		40-44	43	
17th		45-48	44	

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
Return from Exile				
18th	EZRA	1-3	45	EZRA-NEHEMIAH: RS
19th		4-7	46	
20th		8-10	47	
21st	NEHEMIAH	1-3	48	
22nd		4-6	49	
23rd		7-9	50	
24th		10-11	51	
25th		12-13	52	
26th	ESTHER	1-5	53	ESTHER: RS
27th		6-10	54	
Prophets After the Exile				
28th	DANIEL	1-3	55	DANIEL: RS
29th		4-6	56	
30th		7-9	57	
31st		10-12	58	

AUGUST

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
1st	HAGGAI	1-2	59	HAGGAI: RS
2nd	ZECH	1-4	60	ZECHARIAH: RS
3rd		5-8	61	
4th		9-14	62	
5th	MALACHI	1-2	63	MALACHI: RS
6th		3-4	64	

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
The Story So Far				
7th	1 CHRON.	1-10	65	1-2 CHR: RS
8th		11-14	66	
9th		15-17	67	
10th		18-21	68	
11th		22-24	69	
12th		25-28	70	
13th	2 CHRON.	1-4	71	
14th		5-8	72	
15th		9-12	73	
16th		13-17	74	
17th		18-20	75	
18th		21-24	76	
19th		25-27	77	
20th		28-31	78	
21st		32-34	79	
22nd		35-36	80	
Jesus & the Kingdom				
23rd	MATTHEW	1-2	81	MATTHEW 1-13: RS
24th		3-4	82	
25th		5-6	83	
26th		7-8	84	
27th		9-10	85	
28th		11-12	86	
29th		13-14	87	

30th		15-16	88	MATTHEW 14-28: RS
31st		17-18	89	

SEPTEMBER

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
1st		19-20	90	
2nd		21-22	91	
3rd		23-24	92	
4th		25-26	93	
5th		27-28	94	
6th	MARK	1-2	95	MARK: RS
7th		3-4	96	MARK: GOS
8th		5-6	97	
9th		7-8	98	
10th		9-10	99	
11th		11-12	100	
12th		13-14	101	
13th		15-16	102	
14th	JOHN	1-2	103	JOHN 1-12: RS
15th		3-4	104	
16th		5-6	105	
17th		7-8	106	
18th		9-10	107	
19th		11-12	108	
20th		13-15	109	JOHN 13-21: RS
21st		16-18	110	
22nd		19-21	111	

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
23rd	LUKE	1	112	LUKE 1-9: RS
24th		2-3	113	LUKE 1-2: GOS
25th		4-5	114	LUKE 3-9: GOS
26th		6-7	115	
27th		8-9	116	LUKE 9-19: GOS
28th		10-11	117	LUKE 10-24: RS
29th		12-13	118	
30th		14-16	119 v1-32	

OCTOBER

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
1st		17-18	v33-64	
2nd		19-20	v65-96	LUKE 19-23: GOS
3rd		21-22	v97-128	
4th		23-24	v129-152	LUKE 24: GOS
5th	ACTS	1-2	v153-176	ACTS 1-12: RS
6th		3-4	120	THE HOLY SPIRIT: THM
7th		5-6	121	
8th		7-8	122	
9th		9-10	123	
10th		11-12	124	
11th		13-14	125	ACTS 13-28: RS
12th		15-16	126	
13th		17-18	127	
14th		19-20	128	
15th		21-22	129	

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
16th		23-24	130	
17th		25-26	131	
18th		27-28	132	
The People of the Kingdom				
19th	ROMANS	1-2	133	ROMANS 1-4: RS
20th		3-4	134	
21st		5-6	135	ROMANS 5-16: RS
22nd		7-8	136	
23rd		9-10	137	
24th		11-12	138	
25th		13-14	139	
26th		15-16	140	
27th	1 COR.	1-2	141	1 CORINTHIANS: RS
28th		3-4	142	
29th		5-6	143	
30th		7-8	144	
31st		9-10	145	

NOVEMBER

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
1st		11-12	146	
2nd		13-14	147	
3rd		15-16	148	
4th	2 COR.	1-2	149	2 CORINTHIANS: RS
5th		3-4	150	
6th		5-6	1	

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
7th		7-8	2	
8th		9-10	3	
9th		11-13	4	
10th	GALATIANS	1-2	5	GALATIANS: RS
11th		3-4	6	
12th		5-6	7	
13th	EPHESIANS	1-2	8	EPHESIANS: RS
14th		3-4	9	
15th		5-6	10	
16th	PHILIPPIANS	1-2	11	PHILIPPIANS: RS
17th		3-4	12	
18th	COLOSSIANS	1-2	13	COLOSSIANS: RS
19th		3-4	14	
20th	1 THESS.	1-2	15	1-2 THESS: RS
21st		3-4	16	
22nd		5	17	
23rd	2 THESS.	1-3	18	
24th	1 TIM.	1-2	19	1 TIMOTHY: RS
25th		3-4	20	PUBLIC READING: THM
26th		5-6	21	
27th	2 TIM.	1-4	22	2 TIMOTHY: RS
28th	TITUS	1-3	23	TITUS: RS
29th	PHILEMON	1	24	PHILEMON: RS
30th	HEBREWS	1-2	25	HEBREWS: RS

DECEMBER

	BOOK	CH	PSALM	VIDEO
1st		3-4	26	
2nd		5-6	27	
3rd		7-8	28	
4th		9-10	29	
5th		11-13	30	
6th	JAMES	1-3	31	JAMES: RS
7th		4-5	32	
8th	1 PETER	1-2	33	1 PETER: RS
9th		3-5	34	
10th	2 PETER	1-3	35	
11th	1 JOHN	1-2	36	1-3 JOHN: RS
12th		3-5	37	
13th	2, 3 JOHN	1, 1	38	
14th	JUDE	1	39	JUDE: RS
The Revelation				
15th	REVELATION	1-3	40	REVELATION 1-11: RS
16th		4-6	41	DAY OF THE LORD: THM
17th		7-9	42	
18th		10-11	43	
19th		12-13	44	REVELATION 12-22: RS
20th		14-16	45	
21st		17-18	46	
22nd		19-20	47	
23rd		21-22	48	HEAVEN+EARTH: THM

