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# The Bible Dare

## READING PLAN

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### HOW TO READ:

#### TAKE TIME

Have a regular spot in your daily routine for reading.  
For most people mornings are better than evenings.

#### BE COMFORTABLE

Reading should be enjoyable and you should look forward to reading.  
So pick a comfortable setting. Sitting at a desk for reading  
can be more productive and comfortable.

#### SELECT A TRANSLATION

Select a translation. You may want to have more than one on hand  
so you can compare them when you come across something  
you don't understand.

#### PRAY

Start out by asking for God's help in understanding His Word.

#### READ SLOWLY

Be patient. Don't try to read too much at once  
and read through your selection slowly.

#### CONCENTRATE

Try reading aloud. Reading aloud doesn't solve the problem of the  
wandering mind but it helps the mind to focus.

#### HAVE AN OPEN MIND

Let the Bible teach you. Ask questions and be prepared for new ideas.

#### KEEP IT IN CONTEXT

If something doesn't make sense, look in nearby chapters for clues.

#### TAKE NOTES

Keep a pen and notebook handy and write down questions you may  
have, interesting points, connections and anything else you discover.

# READING WORKSHEET

## SECTION 1

### GENESIS

1	Chapter 1, 2	Creation
2	Chapter 3	Temptation
3	Chapter 6, 7	The Flood
4	Chapter 8-9:17	The Rainbow
5	Chapter 12, 13	Promises to Abram
6	Chapter 16, 17	Hagar and Ishmael
7	Chapter 21, 22	Isaac
8	Chapter 24	Bride for Isaac
9	Chapter 27	Blessings
10	Chapter 28, 29:1-30	Jacob and Rachel
11	Chapter 29:30-35, 30	Jacob's children
12	Chapter 31	Laban and Jacob
13	Chapter 37	Joseph's dreams
14	Chapter 39	Joseph a slave
15	Chapter 40, 41	More dreams
16	Chapter 42	Joseph's brothers
17	Chapter 43	Benjamin
18	Chapter 44, 45	Joseph Revealed
19	Chapter 46:28-34, 47	Famine
20	Chapter 50	Joseph dies

While you are reading through the chapters, see if you can FIND THE VERSES THAT SPEAK ABOUT...

the marriage relationship:

relationship between seeds of the woman and serpent:

the state of man's heart:

God's promise to mankind:

a promise to Abraham:

Abraham's name is changed:

God's promise to all nations:

Abraham's servants' prayers:

Jacob's blessing:

the promise given to Jacob:

eleven of Jacob's twelve sons:

Jacob told to go back to *the* land:

Joseph's dreams:

Joseph's resolute faithfulness:

interpretation of Pharaoh's dream:

Joseph's dreams are fulfilled:

Joseph's care of his brothers:

forgiveness:

Joseph's family given a place to dwell in Egypt:

Joseph's last request:

## READING WORKSHEET

### SECTION 2

1	Exodus 1, 2	Moses is born
2	Exodus 3, 4	God speaks to Moses
3	Exodus 7, 8	Plagues
4	Exodus 11, 12	Passover
5	Deuteronomy 5	Ten Commandments
6	Deuteronomy 28	Blessings & Cursings
7	Joshua 2	Spies
8	Joshua 6	Jericho
9	Judges 16	Samson
10	Ruth 1,2	Ruth
11	Ruth 3,4	Boaz
12	1 Samuel 1	Samuel
13	1 Samuel 4,5	Dagon
14	1 Samuel 17	David and Goliath
15	2 Samuel 7	Promises to David
16	1 Kings 18	Elijah's Challenge
17	2 Chronicles 20	Battle Hymns
18	2 Kings 18, 19	Assyrian Invasion
19	Nehemiah 8	Return to true worship
20	Esther	Salvation of the Jews

While you are reading through the chapters, see if you can find verses that speak about...

why Moses was named Moses:

the name of God:

Pharoah hardening his heart:

how a family could protect their firstborn son:

the first commandment:

events in the history of the Jewish nation:

Rahab's faith:

the commandment concerning Jericho:

why Samson didn't cut his hair:

Ruth's pledge to her mother-in-law:

the grandfather of King David:

Hannah's vow to God:

judgement on the Philistine god:

how the Lord saves His people:

God's promise to David:

God's miraculous power:

how God defeated the Ammonites & Moabites:

how God defeated the Assyrians:

joy:

fasting and prayer:

# READING WORKSHEET

## SECTION 3

1	Job 1, 2	God afflicts Job
2	Job 40, 41, 42	God speaks to Job
3	Psalms 19	God's witness
4	Psalms 22	Jesus in the Psalms
5	Psalms 72	Jesus' future reign
6	Psalms 78	History of Israel
7	Psalms 125, 126	Restoration of Israel
8	Psalms 127, 128	Family life
9	Psalms 137	Israel's captivity
10	Proverbs 3	Trust in the Lord
11	Proverbs 8	Wisdom
12	Proverbs 23	Virtues and Vices
13	Proverbs 30	A humble prayer
14	Proverbs 31	A virtuous woman
15	Ecclesiastes 3	God's time
16	Ecclesiastes 6	Vanity of riches
17	Ecclesiastes 9	Death
18	Ecclesiastes 12	Old age
19	S. of Solomon 3, 4, 5	A love story
20	S. of Solomon 8	Love

While you are reading through the chapters, see if you can FIND THE VERSES THAT SPEAK ABOUT...

Job's reaction to adversity:

God's power and authority:

God's silent witnesses:

events in Jesus' life and death:

Jesus' future position and authority:

Israel's attitude:

Israel's gratitude:

children:

Babylonian taunts:

the results of trusting in the Lord:

the rewards of wisdom:

disciplining your children:

the trials of wealth vs poverty:

a wise woman's activities:

God's changelessness:

the benefits of wealth vs poverty:

activity after death:

physical decline:

intense emotion:

the price of love:

# READING WORKSHEET

## SECTION 4

1	Isaiah 2	Last Days
2	Isaiah 11	Animal Harmony
3	Isaiah 35	End to Suffering
4	Isaiah 45	God
5	Isaiah 53	Christ's Sufferings
6	Isaiah 55	God's word
7	Jeremiah 7	Idolatry
8	Jeremiah 10	Idols
9	Jeremiah 39	Jerusalem taken
10	Lamentations 3	God's mercy
11	Ezekiel 11	Israel's Restoration
12	Ezekiel 18	God's Justice
13	Ezekiel 33	The Watchman
14	Daniel 2	A Strange Dream
15	Daniel 6	In the Lion's Den
16	Jonah 1, 2	Jonah & the Whale
17	Zephaniah 3	Restoration of Israel
18	Zechariah 8	Peace
19	Zechariah 14	The Day of the Lord
20	Malachi 3	Judgement

While you are reading through the chapters, see if you can FIND THE VERSES THAT SPEAK ABOUT...

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a world-wide desire to learn about God:

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children:

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healing:

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what God creates and has created:

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Christ's physical appearance:

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God's purpose:

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God's anger:

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the nonsense of idolatry:

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Zedekiah's humiliation:

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God's mercy:

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Israel's new heart:

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responsibility for our own actions:

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responsibility for other's actions:

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God's kingdom:

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Daniel's faith in action:

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Jonah's change of heart:

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a faithful remnant:

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Jerusalem's new name:

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earthquake:

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God's jewels:

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## READING WORKSHEET

### SECTION 5

1	Luke 1, 2	Christ's Birth
2	Matthew 4	Temptation
3	Matthew 6	Don't be Anxious!
4	John 8	God's Salvation
5	Mark 6	Feeding the 5000
6	Matthew 13	The Sower
7	Luke 14	The Wedding Feast
8	John 11, 12	Lazurus Raised
9	Luke 20	3 ?'s Answered
10	Matthew 24	Prophecy
11	John 17	Christ's Prayer
12	John 18	The Trial
13	John 19	The Crucifixion
14	John 20	The Ressurrection
15	John 21	Exhortation to Peter
16	Acts 1	The Ascension
17	Acts 7	Stephen
18	Acts 9	Saul's Conversion
19	Acts 19	Uproar at Ephesus
20	Acts 27	Shipwrecked!

While you are reading through the chapters, see if you can FIND THE VERSES THAT SPEAK ABOUT...

Christ's purpose:

who sent Jesus into the wilderness:

God's provision:

God's love:

the loss of a close friend and cousin:

different types of people:

different excuses people make:

Jewish reaction to this miracle:

the resurrection:

Jesus' return:

Jesus' desire:

Peter's denial:

Pilate's power:

Thomas' doubt:

Peter's assignment:

the holy spirit:

the Jews rejecting their own prophets:

Paul's assignment:

unusual miracles:

Paul's authority over the crew on his ship:

## READING WORKSHEET

### SECTION 6

1	Romans 5, 6	Baptism
2	Romans 11	Israel
3	1 Corinthians 1, 2	Wisdom
4	1 Corinthians 7	Married or Single?
5	1 Corinthians 15	Immortal Bodies
6	2 Corinthians 11	Paul's Sufferings
7	Galatians 3	Abraham
8	Ephesians 5, 6	Instructions on Life
9	Philippians 4	Your thoughts!
10	Colossians 3	Spiritual Clothing
11	2 Thessalonians 2	The Man of Sin
12	1 Timothy 1, 2	Instructions on Life
13	2 Timothy 3	Perilous Times
14	Hebrews 4	A Rest
15	Hebrews 11	Faith
16	James 1	Trial & Temptation
17	2 Peter 1	Moral Progress
18	1 John 2	Lust
19	1 John 4	Fear & Love
20	Revelations 1, 2, 3	Letters to 7 Churches

While you are reading through the chapters, see if you can FIND THE VERSES THAT SPEAK ABOUT...

how sin entered the world:

the goodness and severity of God:

the foolishness of God:

the benefits of remaining single:

when we will be given immortality:

Paul's extreme hardships:

heirs to the promises made to Abraham:

how to change your life:

what you should think about:

Things to put off and things to put on:

spiritual delusion:

how to change your life:

characteristics of the last days:

a promise for your future:

when faithful people will receive God's promises:

how to react to trials:

a moral progression:

3 different lusts:

the effects of love:

rewards for overcoming: