

Knowing Jesus: A Book-by-Book Reading Plan

A Christ-Centered Path Through Every Book of the Bible using BibleGateway.com

To understand who Jesus is, this plan organizes all 66 books of the Bible into a strategic path. It starts directly with His life in the New Testament, moves through His fulfillment of ancient Old Testament shadows, explores how His followers lived out His teachings, and finishes with His future reign. Every book is linked to its primary page on Bible Gateway.

Phase 1: The Direct Revelation (Gospels & Acts)

Done	Book Name	Who Jesus Is in This Book	Bible Gateway Link
☐	Mark	Introduction to the Servant	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	John	The Divinity of Jesus	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Luke	The Compassionate Savior	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Matthew	The Promised Messiah & King	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Acts	Jesus Continuing Through His Spirit	Read on Bible Gateway

Phase 2: The Foundation & Preparation (Old Testament History & Law)

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☐	Genesis	The Promised Seed of the Woman	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Exodus	The True Passover Lamb & Deliverer	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Leviticus	Our Great High Priest & Perfect Sacrifice	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Numbers	The Star Out of Jacob & Lifted Serpent	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Deuteronomy	The Prophet Greater Than Moses	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Joshua	The Captain of the Lord's Army	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Judges	The Ultimate Deliverer & Ruler	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Ruth	Our Kinsman-Redeemer	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	1 Samuel	The Root of Jesse & Anointed King	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	2 Samuel	The Eternal King from David's Line	Read on Bible Gateway

☐	1 Kings	The Ruler Greater Than Solomon	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	2 Kings	The Promised Righteous Davidic Heir	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	1 Chronicles	The True Kingly Genealogist	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	2 Chronicles	The Perfect Priest-King Sovereign	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Ezra	The Restorer of Pure Worship	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Nehemiah	The Rebuilder of the Broken Covenant	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Esther	Our Ultimate Advocate & Intercessor	Read on Bible Gateway

Phase 3: The Songs, Wisdom & Prophecies of His Coming

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☐	Job	Our Living Redeemer Who Will Stand on Earth	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Psalms	The Crucified, Resurrected, & Reigning Messiah	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Proverbs	The Intricate Wisdom of God Personified	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Ecclesiastes	The Ultimate Meaning & Purpose Beyond the Sun	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Song of Solomon	The True Bridegroom Who Loves His Church	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Isaiah	The Suffering Servant & Prince of Peace	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Jeremiah	The Maker of the New Covenant	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Lamentations	The Compassionate Man of Sorrows	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Ezekiel	The True Shepherd & Temple of Glory	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Daniel	The Fourth Man in the Fire & Son of Man	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Hosea	The Faithful Husband to an Unfaithful People	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Joel	The Deliverer Who Pours Out the Spirit	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Amos	The Restorer of the Fallen Tent of David	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Obadiah	The Deliverer on Mount Zion	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Jonah	The One Raised After Three Days in the Earth	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Micah	The Ruler Born Anew in Bethlehem	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Nahum	The Stronghold in the Day of Trouble	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Habakkuk	The Holy One We Rejoice In for Salvation	Read on Bible Gateway

☐	Zephaniah	The King of Israel Lord in Our Midst	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Haggai	The True Desire of All Nations	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Zechariah	The Branch & King Riding on a Donkey	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Malachi	The Sun of Righteousness Rising with Healing	Read on Bible Gateway

Phase 4: The Explanation & Living in Christ (The Letters)

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☐	Romans	Our Righteousness & Propitiation	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	1 Corinthians	The Firstfruits of the Resurrection	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	2 Corinthians	Our Comfort & Reconciler	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Galatians	The One Who Set Us Free from the Law	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Ephesians	The Chief Cornerstone & Head of the Church	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Philippians	The Humbled Servant Exalted Above All	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Colossians	The Image of the Invisible God	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	1 Thessalonians	The Coming Lord Who Rescues Us	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	2 Thessalonians	The Returning King Who Deals out Justice	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	1 Timothy	The Only Mediator Between God and Men	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	2 Timothy	The Righteous Judge Bestowing Crowns	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Titus	Our Great God and Savior	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Philemon	The Redeemer Paying Our Spiritual Debt	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Hebrews	Our Perfect Great High Priest	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	James	The Lord of Glory & Coming Judge	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	1 Peter	The Chief Shepherd & Living Stone	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	2 Peter	The Morning Star Arising in Our Hearts	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	1 John	The Word of Life & Advocate with the Father	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	2 John	The Son of the Father Walked out in Truth	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	3 John	The Truth and Source of All Good	Read on Bible Gateway
☐	Jude	The Only God Our Savior Who Keeps Us from Stumbling	Read on Bible Gateway

Phase 5: The Final Consummation

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☐	Revelation	The Alpha & Omega, King of Kings & Lord of Lords	Read on Bible Gateway