

# Through the Bible Chronologically in a Year (modified plan)

<b>1-Jan</b>	Gen 1-2	Mark 1	<b>19-Feb</b>	Ex 31-33	Acts 20	<b>9-Apr</b>	Josh 9-10	Matthew 3	<b>23-May</b>	1 Chron 6-7	Romans 7
<b>2-Jan</b>	Gen 3-5	Mark 2	<b>20-Feb</b>	Ex 34-36	Acts 21	<b>10-Apr</b>	Josh 11-13	Matthew 4	<b>24-May</b>	Ps 81, 88, 92-93	Romans 8
<b>3-Jan</b>	Gen 6-8	Mark 3	<b>21-Feb</b>	Ex 37-38	Acts 22	<b>11-Apr</b>	Josh 14-15	Matthew 5	<b>25-May</b>	1 Chron 8-10	Romans 9
<b>4-Jan</b>	Gen 9-11	Mark 4	<b>22-Feb</b>	Ex 39-40	Acts 23	<b>12-Apr</b>	Josh 16-18	Matthew 6	<b>26-May</b>	Ps 102-104	reflection
<b>5-Jan</b>	Gen 12-14	Mark 5	<b>23-Feb</b>	Lev 1-3	Acts 24	<b>13-Apr</b>	Josh 19-20	Matthew 7	<b>27-May</b>	2 Sam 5:1-10; 1 Chron 11	reflection
<b>6-Jan</b>	Gen 15-17	reflection	<b>24-Feb</b>	Lev 4-6	reflection	<b>14-Apr</b>	Josh 21-22	reflection	<b>28-May</b>	1 Chron 12, Ps 133	Romans 10
<b>7-Jan</b>	Gen 18-19	reflection	<b>25-Feb</b>	Lev 7-9	reflection	<b>15-Apr</b>	Josh 23-24	reflection	<b>29-May</b>	2 Sam 5:11-6:23	Romans 11
<b>8-Jan</b>	Gen 20-22	Mark 6	<b>26-Feb</b>	Lev 10-12	Acts 25	<b>16-Apr</b>	Judg 1-2	Matthew 8	<b>30-May</b>	1 Chron 13-15	Romans 12
<b>9-Jan</b>	Gen 23-24	Mark 7	<b>27-Feb</b>	Lev 13	Acts 26	<b>17-Apr</b>	Judg 3-5	Matthew 9	<b>31-May</b>	1 Chron 16; Ps 105	Romans 13
<b>10-Jan</b>	Gen 25-26	Mark 8	<b>28-Feb</b>	Lev 14	Acts 27	<b>18-Apr</b>	Judg 6-7	Matthew 10	<b>1-Jun</b>	Ps 89, 96	Romans 14
<b>11-Jan</b>	Gen 27-28	Mark 9	<b>1-Mar</b>	Lev 15-17	Acts 28	<b>19-Apr</b>	Judg 8-9	Matthew 11	<b>2-Jun</b>	Ps 106-107	reflection
<b>12-Jan</b>	Gen 29-30	Mark 10	<b>2-Mar</b>	Lev 18-19	Hebrews 1	<b>20-Apr</b>	Judg 10-11	Matthew 12	<b>3-Jun</b>	Ps 1-2, 15, 68	reflection
<b>13-Jan</b>	Gen 31-32	reflection	<b>3-Mar</b>	Lev 20-21	reflection	<b>21-Apr</b>	Judg 12-14	reflection	<b>4-Jun</b>	Ps 22-24, 29	Romans 15
<b>14-Jan</b>	Gen 33-35	reflection	<b>4-Mar</b>	Lev 22-23	reflection	<b>22-Apr</b>	Judg 15-17	reflection	<b>5-Jun</b>	Ps 47, 100-101, 132	Romans 16
<b>15-Jan</b>	Gen 36-37	Mark 11	<b>5-Mar</b>	Lev 24-25	Hebrews 2	<b>23-Apr</b>	Judg 18-19	Matthew 13	<b>6-Jun</b>	2 Sam 7; 1 Chron 17	Ephesians 1
<b>16-Jan</b>	Gen 38-40	Mark 12	<b>6-Mar</b>	Lev 26-27	Hebrews 3	<b>24-Apr</b>	Judg 20-21	Matthew 14	<b>7-Jun</b>	Ps 25, 33, 36, 39	Ephesians 2
<b>17-Jan</b>	Gen 41	Mark 13	<b>7-Mar</b>	Nu 1-2	Hebrews 4	<b>25-Apr</b>	Ruth 1-4	Matthew 15	<b>8-Jun</b>	2 Sam 8; 1 Chron 18; Ps 60	Ephesians 3
<b>18-Jan</b>	Gen 42-43	Mark 14	<b>8-Mar</b>	Nu 3-4	Hebrews 5	<b>26-Apr</b>	1 Sam 1-3	Matthew 16	<b>9-Jun</b>	Ps 50, 53, 75	reflection
<b>19-Jan</b>	Gen 44-45	Mark 15	<b>9-Mar</b>	Nu 5-6	Hebrews 6	<b>27-Apr</b>	1 Sam 4-6	Matthew 17	<b>10-Jun</b>	2 Sam 9-10, 1 Chron 19	reflection
<b>20-Jan</b>	Gen 46-48	reflection	<b>10-Mar</b>	Nu 7	reflection	<b>28-Apr</b>	1 Sam 7-9	reflection	<b>11-Jun</b>	Ps 20, 65-67	Ephesians 4
<b>21-Jan</b>	Gen 49-50	reflection	<b>11-Mar</b>	Nu 8-10	reflection	<b>29-Apr</b>	1 Sam 10-12	reflection	<b>12-Jun</b>	Ps 69-70	Ephesians 5
<b>22-Jan</b>	Job 1-3	Mark 16	<b>12-Mar</b>	Nu 11-13	Hebrews 7	<b>30-Apr</b>	1 Sam 13-14	Matthew 18	<b>13-Jun</b>	2 Sam 11-12; Ps 32, 51	Ephesians 6
<b>23-Jan</b>	Job 4-6	Acts 1	<b>13-Mar</b>	Nu 14-15, Ps 90	Hebrews 8	<b>1-May</b>	1 Sam 15-17	Matthew 19	<b>14-Jun</b>	Ps 86, 122; 1 Chron 20	Philippians 1
<b>24-Jan</b>	Job 7-9	Acts 2	<b>14-Mar</b>	Nu 16-17	Hebrews 9	<b>2-May</b>	1 Sam 18; Ps 59	Matthew 20	<b>15-Jun</b>	2 Sam 13-14	Philippians 2
<b>25-Jan</b>	Job 10-12	Acts 3	<b>15-Mar</b>	Nu 18-20	Hebrews 10	<b>3-May</b>	1 Sam 19-20; Ps 11	Matthew 21	<b>16-Jun</b>	2 Sam 15; Ps 3-4, 28	reflection
<b>26-Jan</b>	Job 13-15	Acts 4	<b>16-Mar</b>	Nu 21-22	Hebrews 11	<b>4-May</b>	1 Sam 21; Ps 52, 34, 56	Matthew 22	<b>17-Jun</b>	2 Sam 16-17	reflection
<b>27-Jan</b>	Job 16-18	reflection	<b>17-Mar</b>	Nu 23-25	reflection	<b>5-May</b>	1 Sam 22; Ps 140, 141	reflection	<b>18-Jun</b>	Ps 12-13, 55	Philippians 3
<b>28-Jan</b>	Job 19-20	reflection	<b>18-Mar</b>	Nu 26-27	reflection	<b>6-May</b>	1 Sam 23; Ps 54	reflection	<b>19-Jun</b>	Ps 5, 41-43	Philippians 4
<b>29-Jan</b>	Job 21-22	Acts 5	<b>19-Mar</b>	Nu 28-29	Hebrews 12	<b>7-May</b>	1 Sam 24; Ps 57, 142, 27	Matthew 23	<b>20-Jun</b>	Ps 38; 2 Sam 18	Colossians 1
<b>30-Jan</b>	Job 23-25	Acts 6	<b>20-Mar</b>	Nu 30-31	Hebrews 13	<b>8-May</b>	Ps 7, 31, 63, 120	Matthew 24	<b>21-Jun</b>	Ps 26, 40, 58	Colossians 2
<b>31-Jan</b>	Job 26-28	Acts 7	<b>21-Mar</b>	Nu 32-33	Galatians 1	<b>9-May</b>	1 Sam 25, Ps 17	Matthew 25	<b>22-Jun</b>	2 Sam 19-20	Colossians 3
<b>1-Feb</b>	Job 29-30	Acts 8	<b>22-Mar</b>	Nu 34-36	Galatians 2	<b>10-May</b>	1 Sam 26, Ps 35	Matthew 26	<b>23-Jun</b>	Ps 61-62, 64	reflection
<b>2-Feb</b>	Job 31-32	Acts 9	<b>23-Mar</b>	Deut 1-2	Galatians 3	<b>11-May</b>	1 Sam 27-29	Matthew 27	<b>24-Jun</b>	2 Sam 21-22	reflection
<b>3-Feb</b>	Job 33-34	reflection	<b>24-Mar</b>	Deut 3-4	reflection	<b>12-May</b>	1 Sam 30-31	reflection	<b>25-Jun</b>	Ps 18	Colossians 4
<b>4-Feb</b>	Job 35-37	reflection	<b>25-Mar</b>	Deut 5-7	reflection	<b>13-May</b>	Ps 121, 123-125, 128-130	reflection	<b>26-Jun</b>	Ps 95, 97-99	Philemon 1
<b>5-Feb</b>	Job 38-39	Acts 10	<b>26-Mar</b>	Deut 8-10	Galatians 4	<b>14-May</b>	2 Sam 1-3	Matthew 28	<b>27-Jun</b>	2 Sam 23-24	Luke 1
<b>6-Feb</b>	Job 40-42	Acts 11	<b>27-Mar</b>	Deut 11-13	Galatians 5	<b>15-May</b>	2 Sam 4, Ps 6, 8-10	Romans 1	<b>28-Jun</b>	1 Chron 21-22; Ps 30	Luke 2
<b>7-Feb</b>	Ex 1-3	Acts 12	<b>28-Mar</b>	Deut 14-16	Galatians 6	<b>16-May</b>	Ps 14, 16, 19, 21	Romans 2	<b>29-Jun</b>	Ps 108-110	Luke 3
<b>8-Feb</b>	Ex 4-6	Acts 13	<b>29-Mar</b>	Deut 17-19	James 1	<b>17-May</b>	1 Chron 1-2	Romans 3	<b>30-Jun</b>	1 Chron 23-25	reflection
<b>9-Feb</b>	Ex 7-8	Acts 14	<b>30-Mar</b>	Deut 20-22	James 2	<b>18-May</b>	Ps 44-45, 49	Romans 4	<b>1-Jul</b>	Ps 131, 138-139	reflection
<b>10-Feb</b>	Ex 9-10	reflection	<b>31-Mar</b>	Deut 23-25	reflection	<b>19-May</b>	Ps 84-85, 87	reflection			
<b>11-Feb</b>	Ex 11-12	reflection	<b>1-Apr</b>	Deut 26-27	reflection	<b>20-May</b>	1 Chron 3-5	reflection			
<b>12-Feb</b>	Ex 13-15	Acts 15	<b>2-Apr</b>	Deut 28	James 3	<b>21-May</b>	Ps 73, 77	Romans 5			
<b>13-Feb</b>	Ex 16-18	Acts 16	<b>3-Apr</b>	Deut 29-30	James 4	<b>22-May</b>	Ps 78	Romans 6			
<b>14-Feb</b>	Ex 19-21	Acts 17	<b>4-Apr</b>	Deut 31-32	James 5						
<b>15-Feb</b>	Ex 22-24	Acts 18	<b>5-Apr</b>	Deut 33-34; Ps 91	Matthew 1						
<b>16-Feb</b>	Ex 25-26	Acts 19	<b>6-Apr</b>	Josh 1-3	Matthew 2						
<b>17-Feb</b>	Ex 27-28	reflection	<b>7-Apr</b>	Josh 4-6	reflection						
<b>18-Feb</b>	Ex 29-30	reflection	<b>8-Apr</b>	Josh 7-8	reflection						

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<b>2-Jul</b>	Ps 143-145	Luke 4	<b>16-Aug</b>	1 Kings 15:1-24; 2 Chron 13	1 Cor. 13	<b>28-Sep</b>	Isa 32-33	1 John 2	<b>13-Nov</b>	Jer 51-52	1 Thess. 1
<b>3-Jul</b>	1 Chron 26-27	Luke 5	<b>17-Aug</b>	2 Chron 14-16	1 Cor. 14	<b>29-Sep</b>	Isa 34-35	reflection	<b>14-Nov</b>	Lam 1:1-3:36	1 Thess. 2
<b>4-Jul</b>	1 Chron 28-29	Luke 6	<b>18-Aug</b>	1 Kings 15:25- 16:34; 2 Chron 17	reflection	<b>30-Sep</b>	Isa 36-37	reflection	<b>15-Nov</b>	Lam 3:37-5:22	1 Thess. 3
<b>5-Jul</b>	Ps 111-114	Luke 7	<b>19-Aug</b>	1 Kings 17-18	reflection	<b>1-Oct</b>	Isa 38-39; Ps 76	1 John 3	<b>16-Nov</b>	Ezek 1-3	1 Thess. 4
<b>6-Jul</b>	Ps 115-118, 127	Luke 8	<b>20-Aug</b>	1 Kings 19-20	1 Cor. 15	<b>2-Oct</b>	Isa 40	1 John 4	<b>17-Nov</b>	Ezek 4-6	reflection
<b>7-Jul</b>	1 Kings 1-2	reflection	<b>21-Aug</b>	1 Kings 21-22	1 Cor. 16	<b>3-Oct</b>	Isa 41-42	1 John 5	<b>18-Nov</b>	Ezek 7-9	reflection
<b>8-Jul</b>	Ps 37, 71, 94	reflection	<b>22-Aug</b>	2 Chron 18-20	2 Cor. 1	<b>4-Oct</b>	Isa 43-44	2 John 1	<b>19-Nov</b>	Ezek 10-12	1 Thess. 5
<b>9-Jul</b>	Ps 119:1-48	Luke 9	<b>23-Aug</b>	2 Chron 21-23	2 Cor. 2	<b>5-Oct</b>	Isa 45-46	3 John 1	<b>20-Nov</b>	Ezek 13-15	2 Thess. 1
<b>10-Jul</b>	1 Kings 3-4	Luke 10	<b>24-Aug</b>	Obad 1; Ps 82-83	2 Cor. 3	<b>6-Oct</b>	Isa 47-48	reflection	<b>21-Nov</b>	Ezek 16	2 Thess. 2
<b>11-Jul</b>	Ps 119:49-104	Luke 11	<b>25-Aug</b>	2 Kings 1-3	reflection	<b>7-Oct</b>	2 Kings 18:9- 19:37; Ps 46	reflection	<b>22-Nov</b>	Ezek 17-19	2 Thess. 3
<b>12-Jul</b>	2 Chron 1; Ps 72	Luke 12	<b>26-Aug</b>	2 Kings 4-5	reflection	<b>8-Oct</b>	Ps 80, 135	1 Peter 1	<b>23-Nov</b>	Ezek 20-21	2 Peter 1
<b>13-Jul</b>	Ps 119:105-176	Luke 13	<b>27-Aug</b>	2 Kings 6-8	2 Cor. 4	<b>9-Oct</b>	Isa 49-50	1 Peter 2	<b>24-Nov</b>	Ezek 22-23	reflection
<b>14-Jul</b>	Song 1-3	reflection	<b>28-Aug</b>	2 Kings 9-11	2 Cor. 5	<b>10-Oct</b>	Isa 51-52	1 Peter 3	<b>25-Nov</b>	Ezek 24-26	reflection
<b>15-Jul</b>	Song 4-5	reflection	<b>29-Aug</b>	2 Kings 12-13; 2 Chron 24	2 Cor. 6	<b>11-Oct</b>	Isa 53-55	1 Peter 4	<b>26-Nov</b>	Ezek 27-28	2 Peter 2
<b>16-Jul</b>	Song 6-8	Luke 14	<b>30-Aug</b>	2 Kings 14; 2 Chron 25	2 Cor. 7	<b>12-Oct</b>	Isa 56-58	1 Peter 5	<b>27-Nov</b>	Ezek 29-31	2 Peter 3
<b>17-Jul</b>	Prov 1-2	Luke 15	<b>31-Aug</b>	Jonah 1-4	2 Cor. 8	<b>13-Oct</b>	Isa 59-61	reflection	<b>28-Nov</b>	Ezek 32-33	Jude 1
<b>18-Jul</b>	Prov 3-4	Luke 16	<b>1-Sep</b>	2 Kings 15; 2 Chron 26	reflection	<b>14-Oct</b>	Isa 62-64	reflection	<b>29-Nov</b>	Ezek 34-35	Revelation 1
<b>19-Jul</b>	Prov 5-6	Luke 17	<b>2-Sep</b>	Amos 1-3	reflection	<b>15-Oct</b>	Isa 65-66	John 1	<b>30-Nov</b>	Ezek 36-37	Revelation 2
<b>20-Jul</b>	Prov 7-8	Luke 18	<b>3-Sep</b>	Amos 4-6	2 Cor. 9	<b>16-Oct</b>	2 Kings 20-21; 2 Chron 32-33	John 2	<b>1-Dec</b>	Ezek 38-39	reflection
<b>21-Jul</b>	Prov 9-10	reflection	<b>4-Sep</b>	Amos 7-9	2 Cor. 10	<b>17-Oct</b>	Nahum 1-3	John 3	<b>2-Dec</b>	Ezek 40	reflection
<b>22-Jul</b>	Prov 11-12	reflection	<b>5-Sep</b>	Isa 1-3	2 Cor. 11	<b>18-Oct</b>	2 Kings 22-23; 2 Chron 34-35	John 4	<b>3-Dec</b>	Ezek 41-42	Revelation 3
<b>23-Jul</b>	Prov 13-14	Luke 19	<b>6-Sep</b>	Isa 4-6	2 Cor. 12	<b>19-Oct</b>	Zeph 1-3	John 5	<b>4-Dec</b>	Ezek 43-44	Revelation 4
<b>24-Jul</b>	Prov 15-16	Luke 20	<b>7-Sep</b>	Isa 7-8	2 Cor. 13	<b>20-Oct</b>	Jer 1-2	reflection	<b>5-Dec</b>	Ezek 45-46	Revelation 5
<b>25-Jul</b>	Prov 17-18	Luke 21	<b>8-Sep</b>	2 Chron 27; Isa 9	reflection	<b>21-Oct</b>	Jer 3-4	reflection	<b>6-Dec</b>	Ezek 47-48	Revelation 6
<b>26-Jul</b>	Prov 19-20	Luke 22	<b>9-Sep</b>	Isa 10-12	reflection	<b>22-Oct</b>	Jer 5-6	John 6	<b>7-Dec</b>	Joel 1-3	Revelation 7
<b>27-Jul</b>	Prov 21-22	Luke 23	<b>10-Sep</b>	Mic 1-3	1 Timothy 1	<b>23-Oct</b>	Jer 7-8	John 7	<b>8-Dec</b>	Dan 1-2	reflection
<b>28-Jul</b>	Prov 23-24	reflection	<b>11-Sep</b>	Mic 4-5	1 Timothy 2	<b>24-Oct</b>	Jer 9-10	John 8	<b>9-Dec</b>	Dan 3-4	reflection
<b>29-Jul</b>	1 Kings 5-6	reflection	<b>12-Sep</b>	Mic 6-7	1 Timothy 3	<b>25-Oct</b>	Jer 11-13	John 9	<b>10-Dec</b>	Dan 5-6	Revelation 8
<b>30-Jul</b>	2 Chron 2-3	Luke 24	<b>13-Sep</b>	2 Kings 16-17; 2 Chron 28	1 Timothy 4	<b>26-Oct</b>	Jer 14-16	John 10	<b>11-Dec</b>	Dan 7-8	Revelation 9
<b>31-Jul</b>	1 Kings 7; 2 Chron 4	1 Cor. 1	<b>14-Sep</b>	Isa 13-15	1 Timothy 5	<b>27-Oct</b>	Jer 17-19	reflection	<b>12-Dec</b>	Dan 9-10	Revelation 10
<b>1-Aug</b>	1 Kings 8; 2 Chron 5	1 Cor. 2	<b>15-Sep</b>	Isa 16-18	reflection	<b>28-Oct</b>	Jer 20-22	reflection	<b>13-Dec</b>	Dan 11-12	Revelation 11
<b>2-Aug</b>	2 Chron 6-7	1 Cor. 3	<b>16-Sep</b>	Isa 19-21	reflection	<b>29-Oct</b>	Jer 23-24	John 11	<b>14-Dec</b>	Ps 137; Ezra 1-3	Revelation 12
<b>3-Aug</b>	Ps 136, 134, 146	1 Cor. 4	<b>17-Sep</b>	Isa 22-23	1 Timothy 6	<b>30-Oct</b>	Jer 25-26	John 12	<b>15-Dec</b>	Ezra 4-6;	reflection
<b>4-Aug</b>	Ps 147-150	reflection	<b>18-Sep</b>	Isa 24-25	2 Timothy 1	<b>31-Oct</b>	Jer 27-28	John 13	<b>16-Dec</b>	Ezra 7-9	reflection
<b>5-Aug</b>	1 Kings 9; 2 Chron 8	reflection	<b>19-Sep</b>	Isa 26-27	2 Timothy 2	<b>1-Nov</b>	Jer 29-30	John 14	<b>17-Dec</b>	Ezra 10; Hag 1-2	Revelation 13
<b>6-Aug</b>	Prov 25-27	1 Cor. 5	<b>20-Sep</b>	2 Kings 18:1-8; 2 Chron 29-30	2 Timothy 3	<b>2-Nov</b>	Jer 31-32	John 15	<b>18-Dec</b>	Zech 1-3	Revelation 14
<b>7-Aug</b>	Prov 28-29	1 Cor. 6	<b>21-Sep</b>	2 Chron 31; Ps 48	2 Timothy 4	<b>3-Nov</b>	Jer 33-35	reflection	<b>19-Dec</b>	Zech 4-6	Revelation 15
<b>8-Aug</b>	Eccl 1-3	1 Cor. 7	<b>22-Sep</b>	Hosea 1-4	reflection	<b>4-Nov</b>	Jer 36-37	reflection	<b>20-Dec</b>	Zech 7-9	Revelation 16
<b>9-Aug</b>	Eccl 4-6	1 Cor. 8	<b>23-Sep</b>	Hosea 5-8	reflection	<b>5-Nov</b>	Jer 38-39	John 16	<b>21-Dec</b>	Zech 10-12	Revelation 17
<b>10-Aug</b>	Eccl 7-9	1 Cor. 9	<b>24-Sep</b>	Hosea 9-11	Titus 1	<b>6-Nov</b>	Jer 40; Ps 74, 79	John 17	<b>22-Dec</b>	Zech 13-14	reflection
<b>11-Aug</b>	Eccl 10-12	reflection	<b>25-Sep</b>	Hosea 12-14	Titus 2	<b>7-Nov</b>	2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chron 36	John 18	<b>23-Dec</b>	Esth 1-3	reflection
<b>12-Aug</b>	1 Kings 10-11; 2 Chron 9	reflection	<b>26-Sep</b>	Isa 28-29	Titus 3	<b>8-Nov</b>	Hab 1-3	John 19	<b>24-Dec</b>	Esth 4-6	Revelation 18
<b>13-Aug</b>	Prov 30-31	1 Cor. 10	<b>27-Sep</b>	Isa 30-31	1 John 1	<b>9-Nov</b>	Jer 41-42	John 20	<b>25-Dec</b>	Esth 7-10	Revelation 19
<b>14-Aug</b>	1 Kings 12-14	1 Cor. 11				<b>10-Nov</b>	Jer 43-45	reflection	<b>26-Dec</b>	Neh 1-3	Revelation 20
<b>15-Aug</b>	2 Chron 10-12	1 Cor. 12				<b>11-Nov</b>	Jer 46-48	reflection	<b>27-Dec</b>	Neh 4-6	Revelation 21
						<b>12-Nov</b>	Jer 49-50	John 21	<b>28-Dec</b>	Neh 7-8	Revelation 22
									<b>29-Dec</b>	Neh 9-11	reflection
									<b>30-Dec</b>	Neh 12-13; Ps126	reflection
									<b>31-Dec</b>	Mal	rejoice

# 1/3/2022 NOTE:

- 1) The Old Testament is chronological and is adapted from the ESV chronological Bible reading chart.
- 2) Rather than reading through the entire Old Testament before getting to the New Testament, I split them up to encourage reading through both the OT & the NT concurrently.
- 3) Chronologically, the book of Job should probably be placed sometime amidst the Genesis account. I placed it afterwards in order to preserve the flow of Genesis.
- 4) There are a lot of questions regarding when certain Psalms were written. For instance, the subtitle “of David” could mean that the psalm was written by David, for David, or it could mean the psalm was written about David (although we do know that David wrote many Psalms). All to say, the placements of some of the Psalms are based on some speculation.
- 5) The New Testament order is not chronological. Instead, it is based on the Navigator 5 x 5 x 5 plan. The reason is twofold: First, some parts of the gospels were not written chronologically, but thematically. So reading through them chronologically takes away from the thematic flow. Secondly, the period of the New Testament is only less than 100 years which is much shorter than the period of the Old Testament.
- 6) Another option that I often do: I try to read a Psalm and a chapter of Proverbs on a regular basis. Reading a Psalm everyday can be a great springboard for worship. Reading a chapter in Proverbs can give more time to digest those pithy, wise nuggets. If you also do this, just skip over the sections of Psalms and Proverbs. However, you may want to still read the individual Psalms that have extended subtitles that explain the situation in which or about which the Psalm was written. For instance, Psalm 34 says, “Of David. When he pretended to be insane before Abimelek, who drove him away, and he left.” It’s great to read that in context of the story of David, feigning insanity before king Abimelech.