

## READING SCHEDULE

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Jan 10	Psalms 1		Apr 11	Psalms 15 and 16	
Jan 12-16	Genesis 8,9,10,11,12		Apr 13-17	Job 23,24,25,26,27	
Jan 17	Psalms 2 and 3		Apr 18	Proverbs 6	
Jan 19-23	Gen 13,14,15,16,17		Apr 20-24	Job 28,29,30,31,32	
Jan 24	Psalms 4		Apr 25	Psalms 17/Proverbs 7	
Jan 26-30	Gen 18,19,20,21,22		Apr 27-30	Job 33,34,35,36,37	
Jan 31	Psalms 5 and 6		May 1	Job 38	
Feb 2-6	Gen 23,24,25,26,27		May 2	Psalms 18	
Feb 7	Proverbs 1		May 4-7	Job 39,40,41,42	
Feb 9-13	Gen 28,29,30,31,32		May 8	Exodus 1	
Feb 14	Psalms 7		May 9	Proverbs 8	
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Feb 23-27	Gen 38,39,40,41,42		May 18-22	Exodus 7,8,9,10,11	
Feb 28	Psalms 9		May 23	Proverbs 9	
Mar 2-6	Gen 43,44,45,46,47		May 25-29	Exodus 12,13,14,15,16	
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Mar 9-11	Genesis 48,49,50		Jun 1-5	Ex 17,18,19,20,21	
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Mar 30-31	Job 13,14		Jun 27	Psalms 26 and 27	
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