

Old Testament Reading Schedule

Read the assigned chapters of the Bible *before* the assigned date. Be ready to answer simple questions in class about what you read. Also, feel free to ask the pastor questions about what you read.

***Note:** Genesis 1-3 means the first three chapters of Genesis. Genesis 4; 6-9 means read chapters four, skip chapter five, read chapters six through nine. Genesis 11:1-9; 12-15 means read Genesis chapter eleven, verses one through nine, then chapters twelve through fifteen.

Sept. 16: Genesis 1-3: Creation and Fall into Sin

Sept. 23: Genesis 4; 6-9: First Murder; Noah's Flood

Sept. 30: Genesis 11:1-9; 12-15: Tower of Babel; Abraham the Man of Faith

Oct. 7: Genesis 16-18: The Promise of Isaac; Abraham Intercedes for Sodom

Oct. 14: Genesis 19:1-29; 21-23: God rescues Lot, Birth of Isaac, Sacrifice of Isaac

Oct. 21: Genesis 24; 25:19-34; 26: Isaac and Rebecca, Birth of Esau and Jacob, God's Promise to Isaac

Oct. 28: Genesis 27-29:30: Isaac Blesses Jacob, Jacob and Laban, Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel

Nov. 4: Genesis 32-35: Jacob Flees Laban, Returns to Canaan, Reconciles with Esau, Has 12 Sons.

Nov. 11: Genesis 37; 39-41: Joseph and his Brothers; Joseph Goes to Egypt

Nov. 18: Genesis 42-45: Israel Goes to Egypt

Dec. 2: Exodus 1-3: Israel Enslaved and God Calls Moses

Dec. 9: Exodus 4-6:13; 7:1-13: Moses and Pharaoh

Dec. 16: Exodus 7:14-11:10: The Ten Plagues

Jan. 6: Exodus 12-14: The Passover and Crossing of the Red Sea

Jan. 13: Exodus 15:22-17:7: Israel Grumbles and God Rains down Bread- Read also John 6

Jan. 20: Exodus 19-20: The Ten Commandments

Jan. 27: Exodus 24-25; 40: Confirmation Confirmed with Blood; The Tabernacle

Feb. 3: Exodus 32-34: The Golden Calf

Feb. 10: Numbers 13-14: The Spies and Rebellion

Feb. 17: Numbers 16-17; 20:1-13; 21:5-9: Korah's Rebellion; Moses' Sin; The Bronze Serpent (Read also John 3:14-15)

Feb. 24: Joshua 1-3: Joshua Leads Israel into Canaan

March 3: Joshua 6; 24: Fall of Jericho and Joshua's final words.

March 10: Judges 1-4: Israel's Disobedience and God Raises up Judges; Read also Judges 21:25; (Optional: Judges 6-8: Gideon; Judges 13-16: Samson)

March 24: 1 Samuel 1-3: Birth and Call of Samuel

March 31: 1 Samuel 8-11: King Saul

April 7: 1 Samuel 13:1-14; 15-17: God Rejects Saul and David Kill Goliath

April 14: 1 Samuel 18-20; 21:6-23: David Flees Saul and Saul Kills the Priests of the LORD

April 21: 2 Samuel 1-2; 5: Saul Is Killed and David Becomes King

April 28: 2 Samuel 11-12; Psalms 51 and 32: David Sins and is Forgiven

May 5: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:5-28; 6:1-14; 8:1-11: Solomon becomes King and Builds the Temple

May 12: 1 Kings 12; 16:29-34; 17:1-7; 18: The Kingdom of Israel is Divided; Ahab the Wicked King and Elijah God's Prophet

There is still much more to that happens in the Old Testament including Israel and Judah being led into captivity and after many years returning to Jerusalem and rebuilding the temple and the walls of Jerusalem. I challenge you to read the rest of 1 and 2 Kings, 1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, and Nehemiah over the summer.