



Crossroads  
BIBLE CHURCH

# LEARN *the* STORY WALK *the* STORY

READ THE BIBLE FOR A YEAR  
2026



## CREATION

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### WEEK 1 | JAN 4-10

- Genesis 1:** "In the beginning, God"
- Genesis 2:** Adam & Eve
- Psalm 19:** "Heavens declare..."
- Job 38:** "Where were you when I..."
- John 1:** "In the beginning, Word"

### WEEK 2 | JAN 11-17

- Colossians 1:** Agency of Christ
- 2 Corinthians 4:** Light of Christ
- Hebrews 1:** Agency of Christ
- Psalm 104 & 148:** All Creation Praises the Lord
- Revelation 4:** The Heavenly Throne & Worship of the Creator

## FALL, ORIGINAL SIN, & JUDGMENT

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### WEEK 3 | JAN 18-24

- Genesis 3-4:** Eating the Fruit... "Offspring"
- Genesis 6-7:** Judgement of the Flood
- Genesis 8-9:** Judgement of the Flood
- Psalm 51:** Sinfulness From Birth
- Romans 1:** Downward Spiral of Sin

### WEEK 4 | JAN 25-JAN 31

- Jeremiah 17:** The Deceit of the Heart
- Isaiah 59:** Sin & Separation
- Romans 1-2:** Sin Has Infected All of Humanity
- Romans 5:** Sin/Death Through Adam & Eve
- Psalm 14:** The Fool & the Folly of Human Sin

## GOD'S COVENANT PROMISE TO ABRAHAM

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### WEEK 5 | FEB 1-7

- Genesis 12:** Abram's Call
- Genesis 15:** "Abram believed God..."
- Genesis 17:** Circumcision
- Genesis 22:** Testing of Abraham
- Genesis 28:** Jacob's Dream & God's Promise

- Romans 4:** Abraham, the Heir of the World
- Galatians 3:** Justification by Faith

### WEEK 7 | FEB 15-21

- James 2:** Reflecting on Abraham's Testing
- Romans 9:** God's Mercy to Abraham's Spiritual Offspring
- Isaiah 51:** The Rock From Which You Were Quarried
- Luke 1:** Jesus' Roots
- Romans 11:** The Root of Faith: Sustained by God's Covenant

### WEEK 6 | FEB 8-14

- Genesis 14:** Abram & Melchizedek
- Psalm 110:** God's Promise to His Messiah
- Hebrews 5-7:** Jesus, Abraham, & Melchizedek

## PROMISE CONTINUED THROUGH THE PATRIARCHS

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### WEEK 8 | FEB 22-28

- Genesis 26-27:** Promise to Isaac; Jacob & Esau
- Genesis 32:** Jacob Renamed
- Genesis 49:** Blessings on the 12 Sons
- Psalm 105:** Remembering the Patriarchs
- 1 Chronicles 2:** Lineage of Judah & David

### WEEK 9 | MAR 1-7

- Acts 7:** Stephen's Old Testament History
- Romans 9:** "Jacob I have loved..."
- Galatians 4:** "We are like Isaac..."
- Hebrews 11:** Commending the Patriarchs
- Matthew 22:** God of Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob

## EXODUS FROM EGYPT

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### WEEK 10 | MAR 8-14

- Exodus 3:** Moses Encounters God
- Exodus 12-13:** Passover
- Exodus 14:** Exodus
- Exodus 15:** Moses & Miriam's Song of Praise
- Psalm 78:** Remembering the Exodus

### WEEK 11 | MAR 15-21

- Psalm 136:** Praise for God's Deliverance
- Hosea 11:** "Out of Egypt I called my Son"
- Matthew 2:** Jesus' Flight to Egypt

- Psalm 91:** God, Our Refuge
- 1 Corinthians 5:** Christ is Our Passover

### WEEK 12 | MAR 22-28

- Matthew 26:** Jesus Keeps the Passover
- Jude:** Jesus Saved the Israelites From Egypt
- Psalm 105:** God's Mighty Deeds of Faithfulness
- Psalm 114 & 115:** God's Power & Glory in Deliverance
- Psalm 46:** God, Our Ever-Present Help in Times of Trouble

## GOD'S COVENANT WITH HIS PEOPLE

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### WEEK 13 | MAR 29-APR 4

- Exodus 19-20:** The Marriage
- Exodus 24:** Blood of the Marriage Covenant
- Exodus 34:** Moses' Shining Face
- Exodus 40:** God's Shekinah Presence Fills the Tabernacle
- Leviticus 16:** Day of Atonement (*Yom Kippur*)

### WEEK 14 | APR 5-11

- Deuteronomy 5-6:** Marriage Covenant Reconfirmed
- Deuteronomy 28-30:** Blessings & Curses
- Psalm 119:** Goodness of God's Torah (*Instruction*)
- Psalm 1:** A Life Rooted in God's Torah
- Mark 10:** Reflecting on the Ten Commandments

### HOLY WEEK

#### WEEK 15 | APR 12-18

- Mark 11:** Triumphal Entry
- Mark 14:** Jesus Betrayed
- Luke 22:** The Last Supper & Jesus' Arrest
- Luke 23:** The Crucifixion
- Luke 24:** The Resurrection

#### WEEK 16 | APR 19-25

- Luke 22:** Blood of the New Covenant
- Romans 10:** Righteousness & Torah
- 2 Corinthians 3:** Moses' Shining Face
- Galatians 5:** Reassessing Torah
- Hebrews 9:** Christ's Atonement

## ISRAEL'S VOCATION AS GOD'S PEOPLE

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### WEEK 17 | APR 26-MAY 2

- Exodus 19:** A Nation of Priests
- Isaiah 58-61:** Priesting Shalom Into Chaos
- Genesis 18:** Abraham Priests for Sodom
- Isaiah 43:** Be My Witnesses
- 1 Peter 2:** A Holy Nation to Declare My Praise

## ISRAEL'S CALL: WHOLEHEARTEDLY PURSUE GOD

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### WEEK 18 | MAY 3-9

- Psalm 1:** Two Ways to Live
- Psalm 25-27:** The LORD is My Light & Salvation
- Psalm 51:** Repentance for Sin
- Psalm 118:** "Blessed is he who comes"
- Psalm 139:** The All-Seeing, All-Knowing God

### WEEK 19 | MAY 10-16

- Proverbs 1-2:** Wisdom & Fear of the LORD
- Proverbs 8:** Praise of Wisdom
- Ecclesiastes 1:** "Vanity of vanities..."
- Ecclesiastes 12:** Fear God
- Proverbs 3:** Trust in the LORD

## REBELLION IN THE WILDERNESS

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### WEEK 20 | MAY 17–23

- Exodus 32: The Golden Calf
- Numbers 11: Manna & Quail
- Numbers 14: Rebellion
- Numbers 20: Water from the Rock
- Numbers 21: Bronze Serpent Lifted Up

### WEEK 21 | MAY 24–30

- Exodus 16 & 17: Manna & Water
- John 6: True Manna
- 1 Corinthians 10: "Rock was Christ"

- Psalm 95: "Do not harden your hearts"
- Luke 4: Jesus in the Wilderness

### WEEK 22 | MAY 31–JUN 6

- Psalm 63: Seeking God in the Wilderness
- Deuteronomy 1: Lessons from the Wilderness
- Hosea 2: God's Love for Rebellious Israel
- Isaiah 43: God's Faithfulness in Restoration
- Hebrews 3: "Do not harden your hearts"

## ISRAEL ENTERS THE GARDEN OF THE LORD *(Promised Land)*

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### WEEK 23 | JUN 7–13

- Deuteronomy 2-3: Preparing to Enter
- Joshua 1: Commissioning of Joshua
- Joshua 6: Jericho
- Joshua 24: Covenant Renewal
- Judges 2: Summary of the Period of Judges

### WEEK 24 | JUN 14–20

- Judges 4-5: Deborah
- Judges 6-7: Gideon
- Judges 13-16: Samson
- Acts 13: Recap of Israel's History
- Hebrews 4: Promised Rest Still Available

## GOD ESTABLISHES HIS KINGLY RULE *(Foreshadawning Messiah)*

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### WEEK 25 | JUN 21–27

- 1 Samuel 1-2: Samuel as Leader
- 1 Samuel 8-10: Saul Anointed
- 1 Samuel 16: David Anointed
- 2 Samuel 5: David Rules United Kingdom
- 2 Samuel 11-12: Bathsheba, Mother of Solomon

### WEEK 27 | JUL 5–11

- Psalm 110: "Sit at my right hand"
- Matthew 12: Jesus, the Greater Temple & Greater Solomon
- Luke 1-2: Jesus, the Davidic King
- Luke 20: Jesus & Psalm 110
- Psalm 89: God's Faithfulness to the Davidic Covenant

### WEEK 26 | JUN 28–JUL 4

- 1 Chronicles 17: Covenant With David
- 2 Chronicles 5: Solomon Builds the Temple
- Psalm 2: God's Royal Son
- Psalm 18: David's Song of God's Deliverance
- Psalm 89: Covenant With David

### WEEK 28 | JUL 12–18

- Romans 1: Jesus, of David in the Flesh
- Philippians 2: Jesus Exalted as King
- Hebrews 12: Jesus on the Throne
- Revelation 5: Jesus, the Lamb Who is Worthy
- Revelation 7: Worship the Enthroned Lamb

## THE FAILURE OF THE KINGS & GOD'S PEOPLE

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### WEEK 29 | JUL 19–25

- 1 Kings 11-13: Kingdom Divided
- 1 Kings 17-19: Example: Elijah & Ahab

- 1 Kings 20-22: Example: Elijah & Ahab
- 2 Chronicles 33: Example: Evil Under Manasseh

## GOD'S PEOPLE EXILED FROM THE LAND *(Garden)*

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### WEEK 30 | JUL 26–AUG 1

- 2 Kings 17:** Fall of Israel to Assyria
- Isaiah 7:** Assyria Assails Judah, Immanuel
- 2 Kings 24-25:** Fall of Judah to Babylon
- Micah 1:** Pronouncing Judgement of Exile
- Hosea 1-2:** Warnings to “Not-My-People”

### WEEK 31 | AUG 2–8

- Zephaniah 1:** Punishment From the LORD
- Ezekiel 11:** God’s Glory Leaves the Temple
- Matthew 1:** Immanuel; God With Us
- Daniel 1-2:** Witness in Exile
- 1 Peter 2:** Grace to “Not-My-People”

## LAMENT & COMFORT DURING EXILE

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### WEEK 32 | AUG 9–15

- Lamentations 1:** Mourning over Jerusalem
- Psalms 44:** Plea for God’s Rescue
- Psalms 69:** Zeal for the Temple
- Jeremiah 25:** Promise of 70 Year Exile
- Habakkuk 2:** Faith to Endure Judgement

### WEEK 33 | AUG 16–22

- Daniel 1-2:** Babylon to be Judged
- Daniel 9:** Revisiting Jeremiah’s Promise
- John 2:** Zeal for the Temple
- Hebrews 10:** Faith to Endure Judgement
- Jeremiah 29:** Hope in Exile

### WEEK 34 | AUG 23–29

- Psalms 137:** Lament & Longing
- Psalms 80:** Appeal to God’s Mercy in Exile
- Psalms 22-23:** We Have a Good Shepherd
- Psalms 42:** Craving God in Trial
- James 1:** Enduring in Trial

### WEEK 35 | AUG 30–SEPT 5

- Psalms 102:** Pleading for Deliverance
- Psalms 126:** Hope of Restoration
- Psalms 103:** Benefits of God’s Mercy
- John 11:** Power Over Ultimate Exile
- Revelation 21:** Finally Home

## PARTIAL RESTORATION & RETURN TO GOD’S GARDEN

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### WEEK 36 | SEPT 6–12

- Ezra 1-3:** Return Under Cyrus & Rebuilding
- Ezra 4-6:** Return Under Cyrus & Rebuilding
- Nehemiah 8-9:** Covenant Renewal
- Haggai 1:** Encouragement to Rebuild
- John 4:** Jesus & the Samaritan Woman

### WEEK 37 | SEPT 13–19

- Isaiah 40:** Comfort
- Isaiah 55:** Invitation
- Exodus 34:1-9 & Micah 7:7-20:** Hope in God
- Romans 5:** Peace Through Faith
- Hebrews 8:** A New & Better Promise

## ANTICIPATING GOD’S KING & KINGDOM

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### WEEK 38 | SEPT 20–26

- Isaiah 9:** “*A child is born*”
- Isaiah 11:** Root of Jesse
- Isaiah 52-53:** Suffering Servant
- Jeremiah 23:** Righteous Branch
- Ezekiel 1:** “*Likeness of the glory of God*”

### WEEK 39 | SEPT 27–OCT 3

- Ezekiel 34:** Shepherd of Israel
- Zechariah 9:** King on a Donkey
- Daniel 7:** “*One like the Son of Man*”

- Matthew 21:** Jesus as King on a Donkey
- Mark 13:** Returning Son of Man

### WEEK 40 | OCT 4–OCT 10

- Romans 15:** “*Root of Jesse*”
- John 10:** Jesus the Good Shepherd
- Acts 8:** Who is the Suffering Servant?
- Revelation 4:** Throneroom Glory
- Revelation 5:** “*Root of David*”

## JESUS: THE SAVIOR & DELIVERER

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### WEEK 41 | OCT 11-17

- Luke 1:** Deliverer is Born
- Luke 4:** Jesus' Ministry Begins With Power

- Matthew 11:** "Are you the one?"
- John 4:** Living Water
- Matthew 16:** Peter's Proclamation

## JESUS: KING & KINGDOM

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### WEEK 42 | OCT 18-24

- Matthew 2:** Kings Worship the King
- Matthew 3:** John the Baptist
- Matthew 4:** Jesus' Ministry Begins
- Matthew 12:** Jesus' Lordship & Power
- Matthew 13:** Jesus Preaches His Kingdom

### WEEK 43 | OCT 25-31

- Mark 4-5:** The Extravagant Sower
- Philippians 2:** Value of the Kingdom: Exaltation Through Humility
- 1 Peter 1:** Promise of the Kingdom
- 1 Peter 2:** Role in the Kingdom: Royal Priesthood
- Revelation 19:** Triumph of the Kingdom

## JESUS' CALL TO WALK LIKE HIM

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### WEEK 44 | NOV 1-7

- Matthew 5:** His Walk
- Matthew 6:** His Walk
- Matthew 7:** His Walk
- John 14:** Jesus the Way, the Truth, & the Life
- John 15:** Abide

### WEEK 45 | NOV 8-14

- John 8:** At His Feet
- Luke 24:** The Scriptures Testify
- Matthew 28:** The Great Commission
- Luke 14:** The Cost of Discipleship
- Ephesians 4:** New Creation

### WEEK 46 | NOV 15-21

- Romans 12:** Living Sacrifices
- 2 Timothy 2:** Commitment & Endurance
- Romans 6:** Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ
- 1 Corinthians 13:** The Way of Love
- Ephesians 5:** Walking

### WEEK 47 | NOV 22-28

- Mark 6:** Feeding & Sending Out
- John 13:** Jesus Washes Feet
- Luke 9:** Jesus' Power & Mission
- 1 John 1-2:** Walk as Jesus Walked
- Acts 2:** Community

## ANTICIPATING THE RETURN OF THE KING & RESTORATION OF ALL THINGS

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### WEEK 48 | NOV 29-DEC 5

- Jeremiah 33:** New Covenant
- Isaiah 42:** Justice & Light to the Nations
- Isaiah 65-66:** New Heavens & New Earth
- Joel 2:** Spirit Outpouring
- Ezekiel 36:** Spirit & a New Heart

### WEEK 49 | DEC 6-12

- Ezekiel 43:** Return of the Glory of the LORD
- Malachi 3-4:** Messenger Before the Day

- Daniel 12:** Future Resurrection
- Mark 1:** John the Baptist as Messenger
- Acts 2:** Pentecost & Spirit Outpouring

### WEEK 50 | DEC 13-19

- Romans 11:** Jews & Gentiles
- 1 Corinthians 15:** Future Resurrection
- Ephesians 2:** Ingrafting of the Gentiles
- Hebrews 8:** New Covenant
- Revelation 21-22:** New Heavens & New Earth

## ADVENT *(Christmas Week)*

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### WEEK 51 | DEC 20-26

- Isaiah 9:** The Coming of Messiah
- Matthew 1:** The Genealogy & Birth of Jesus
- Luke 1:** Jesus' Birth Foretold
- Luke 2:** The Birth of Jesus
- Matthew 2:** The Visit of the Magi & Escape to Egypt

## NOTES

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