

Inside you will find your Daily Bible Reading Guide for 2011. This year we begin with Matthew 28 and end with Numbers 15.



More than 30 years ago, I challenged a seminary class to read the Bible with me one chapter a day. Once they graduated, those who took up the challenge encouraged congregations to which they had been called to join them in the effort. I did the same in 1983 when I became senior pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas.

In the intervening years, everywhere I have spoken around the world—in India, South Africa, Canada, Germany, England, Taiwan, Korea, China, and Russia—as well as throughout the United States, I have challenged believers and seekers to join me in reading the Bible one chapter a day. Now, as president of Pittsburgh Seminary I am inviting students, faculty, staff, board members, alums, and friends to participate in this exciting endeavor that spans national, racial, and generational barriers.

Surely you would like to join us in this communal approach to regular biblical inspiration. Too often, Christians in our time take the Scripture for granted, forgetting that the Reformers fought hard to put it in the hands of the laity. Now is your chance to pick up your Bible and allow your life to be shaped by its ancient, and yet contemporary, story. Knowing others are reading with you helps you stay with it day by day. People around the world are following along online and you can too. Visit www.pts.edu/Publications and click “Bible Reading Guide” to access this guide electronically.

May God bless you as the biblical message opens for you the richness of God’s grace for your life, and peace, joy, and hope for the world.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William J. Carl III". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William J. Carl III
President

Daily Bible Reading Guide for 2011 - Part I

DATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1	Mt 28	15	19	Rom 1	15	Col 1
2	Mk 1	16	20	2	16	2
3	2	17	21	3	II Cor 1	3
4	3	18	Acts 1	4	2	4
5	4	19	2	5	3	1 Thess 1
6	5	20	3	6	4	2
7	6	21	4	7	5	3
8	7	22	5	8	6	4
9	8	23	6	9	7	5
10	9	24	7	10	8	II Thess 1
11	10	Jn 1	8	11	9	2
12	11	2	9	12	10	3
13	12	3	10	13	11	I Tim 1
14	13	4	11	14	12	2
15	14	5	12	15	13	3
16	15	6	13	16	Gal 1	4
17	16	7	14	I Cor 1	2	5
18	Lk 1	8	15	2	3	6
19	2	9	16	3	4	II Tim 1
20	3	10	17	4	5	2
21	4	11	18	5	6	3
22	5	12	19	6	Eph 1	4
23	6	13	20	7	2	Titus 1
24	7	14	21	8	3	2
25	8	15	22	9	4	3
26	9	16	23	10	5	Philem 1
27	10	17	24	11	6	Heb 1
28	11	18	25	12	Phil 1	2
29	12		26	13	2	3
30	13		27	14	3	4
31	14		28		4	

To find today's chapter:

1. Locate the day of month on the left side.
2. Look across under months.

Daily Bible Reading Guide for 2011 - Part II

DATE	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1	5	2	11	41	22	12
2	6	3	12	42	23	13
3	7	4	13	43	24	14
4	8	5	14	44	25	15
5	9	6	15	45	26	16
6	10	7	16	46	27	17
7	11	8	17	47	28	18
8	12	9	18	48	29	19
9	13	10	19	49	30	20
10	Jas 1	11	20	50	31	21
11	2	12	21	Ex 1	32	22
12	3	13	22	2	33	23
13	4	14	23	3	34	24
14	5	15	24	4	35	25
15	I Pet 1	16	25	5	36	26
16	2	17	26	6	37	27
17	3	18	27	7	38	Num 1
18	4	19	28	8	39	2
19	5	20	29	9	40	3
20	II Pet 1	21	30	10	Lev 1	4
21	2	22	31	11	2	5
22	3	Gen 1	32	12	3	6
23	I Jn 1	2	33	13	4	7
24	2	3	34	14	5	8
25	3	4	35	15	6	9
26	4	5	36	16	7	10
27	5	6	37	17	8	11
28	II Jn 1	7	38	18	9	12
29	III Jn 1	8	39	19	10	13
30	Jude 1	9	40	20	11	14
31	Rev 1	10		21		15

2012 will continue with Numbers 16.



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