



52 Topics of the Bible

The Bible is the inspired Word of God. It reveals God's character and will, and it shows the way of salvation. Therefore, every biblical doctrine matters. Doctrinal error is never harmless, because it affects how we view God and how we live in relationship with Him. Never be satisfied with a blurry understanding of what the Bible teaches or rely solely on what others tell you about it. Every follower of Jesus must understand for themselves what the Bible says.

The Bible is the ultimate standard for every doctrine. When we study it, we need a humble, teachable spirit, a thirst for truth, and an obedient heart. Only then will we discover the beautiful truths of Scripture.

This Bible reading plan provides ten passages for each of 52 topics—one topic for every week of the year. To retain what you learn, it is best to write down your discoveries in a notebook. Here is a helpful method:

- Write the topic as a headline.
- Record the Bible reference and summarize what it teaches about the topic.
- Leave space for additional verses you may want to add later.
- Summarize in your own words what you have learned.
- Note how you will apply this truth in your life.
- Write down any remaining questions you have.

Studying the doctrines of the Bible in this way will give you a clear picture of God's truth. You will be amazed at how harmoniously the teachings of Scripture fit together and how beautifully they all point to salvation through Jesus Christ. Your notebook will become a priceless treasure chest of truth.



1. The Holy Scriptures	2. Creation
☐ 2 Timothy 3:14-17 ☐ 2 Peter 1:19-21 ☐ John 5:39-40 ☐ Luke 24:44-45 ☐ Acts 17:2,3, 11 ☐ Acts 24:14 ☐ 1 Thessalonians 2:13 ☐ Hebrews 4:12 ☐ Psalms 119:105 ☐ 1 Peter 1:23-25 ☐ Psalms 62:8-9	☐ Genesis 1:1-2:4 ☐ Psalms 33:6, 9 ☐ Hebrews 11:3 ☐ Colossians 1:15-17 ☐ Acts 17:24-28 ☐ Romans 1:19-20 ☐ Nehemiah 9:6 ☐ Revelation 4:11 ☐ Revelation 14:6-7 ☐ Psalms 104:24

3. Sin	4. The Nature of Man
☐ Genesis 3:1-24 ☐ Isaiah 59:1,2 ☐ Romans 6:23 ☐ John 16:9 ☐ 1 John 3:4 ☐ James 4:17 ☐ Matthew 15:19-20 ☐ James 1:13-15 ☐ 1 John 1:8, 10 ☐ Isaiah 1:18	☐ Genesis 1:26-28 ☐ Genesis 2:7 ☐ Genesis 5:1-3 ☐ Psalms 8:3-6 ☐ Psalms 139:14 ☐ Romans 5:12, 18, 19 ☐ 1 Corinthians 15:21-22 ☐ John 1:9-13 ☐ Colossians 3:8-10 ☐ 1 Thessalonians 5:23



5. Trinity	6. God, the Father
☐ Genesis 1:1, 2, 26 ☐ John 1:3 ☐ Isaiah 48:12, 13, 16 ☐ Matthew 3:16, 17 ☐ Matthew 28:19 ☐ John 14:16, 17 ☐ 2 Corinthians 13:13 ☐ Ephesians 4:3-6 ☐ Revelation 1:4-6 ☐ 1 John 4:8	☐ Deuteronomy 8:5 ☐ Psalms 103:13 ☐ Hosea 11:1-11 ☐ John 14:8-11 ☐ Matthew 6:6, 8, 26, 32 ☐ John 6:40, 44 ☐ Ephesians 3:14, 15 ☐ Romans 8:14-17 ☐ John 16:26-27 ☐ 1 John 3:1-2

7. Jesus, the Son of God	8. The Deity of Christ
☐ Luke 1:31-35 ☐ Matthew 16:13-17 ☐ John 5:19-23 ☐ John 1:1-3, 14 ☐ Hebrews 1:1-4 ☐ John 10:29-30 ☐ John 14:6 ☐ John 20:30-31 ☐ 1 John 4:9-10 ☐ 1 John 5:11-13, 20	☐ Isaiah 9:5-6 ☐ Jeremiah 23:5-6 ☐ Philippians 2:5-8 ☐ Colossians 1:16-17 ☐ Colossians 2:9 ☐ Hebrews 1:5-12 ☐ Hebrews 13:8 ☐ Revelation 1:17-18 ☐ Revelation 5:12-14 ☐ John 20:28



9. The Holy Spirit (1)	10. The Holy Spirit (2)
☐ Genesis 1:2 ☐ Job 33:4 ☐ Psalms 51:11-12 ☐ Isaiah 61:1-2 ☐ John 14:16, 17, 26 ☐ John 15:26 ☐ 1 Corinthians 2:10-14 ☐ 1 Corinthians 12:4-6, 12-13 ☐ 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 ☐ Revelation 22:17	☐ Acts 5:3, 9 ☐ Acts 8:29 ☐ Acts 10:19-20 ☐ Acts 13:2 ☐ Acts 15:28 ☐ Acts 16:6-7 ☐ Ephesians 4:30 ☐ 1 Corinthians 12:11 ☐ Romans 8:26-27 ☐ Romans 15:30

11. Filled with the Holy Spirit	12. Jesus and the Holy Spirit
☐ Ezekiel 36:26-27 ☐ John 3:3-5 ☐ John 7:37-39 ☐ Acts 1:4, 5-8 ☐ Acts 2:37-38 ☐ Acts 4:31 ☐ Romans 8:5-11, 14-16 ☐ 1 Corinthians 2:12-14 ☐ Ephesians 5:18 ☐ Luke 11:13	☐ Matthew 1:18-21 ☐ Mark 1:9-10 ☐ Luke 4:1, 14, 18 ☐ Matthew 12:18, 28 ☐ Luke 10:21 ☐ Hebrews 9:14-15 ☐ 1 Peter 3:18 ☐ Acts 2:32-33 ☐ Romans 1:3-4 ☐ John 16:12-15



13. The Incarnation of Christ	14. Jesus' Death the Cross
☐ Psalms 40:7-10 ☐ Isaiah 7:14 ☐ Matthew 1:18-24 ☐ Luke 1:26-35 ☐ John 1:1-3, 9-14 ☐ Romans 8:3-4 ☐ Philippians 2:6-7 ☐ Galatians 4:4-5 ☐ Hebrews 2:17-18 ☐ Hebrews 4:15-16	☐ Isaiah 53:4-6 ☐ Matthew 28:31-56 ☐ John 3:14-17 ☐ Romans 5:8-10 ☐ Galatians 3:13 ☐ 2 Corinthians 5:19-21 ☐ Philippians 2:6-8 ☐ Colossians 1:19-23 ☐ Hebrews 2:14-15

15. The Resurrection of Jesus	16. The Origin of Evil
☐ Matthew 28:1-15 ☐ Luke 24:13-35 ☐ Luke 24:36-48 ☐ Isaiah 53:10-12 ☐ Acts 2:24-36 ☐ Acts 4:33 ☐ 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 12-24 ☐ Colossians 2:12-15 ☐ Revelation 1:17-18 ☐ John 14:19	☐ Revelation 12:7-9 ☐ Isaiah 14:12-14 ☐ Ezekiel 28:11-17 ☐ Genesis 3:1-5 ☐ Job 1:6-12 ☐ Matthew 4:1-11 ☐ Luke 10:18 ☐ John 12:31-33 ☐ 1 Peter 5:8-9 ☐ James 4:7-8



17. Occultism	18. The Second Coming of Jesus
☐ Ephesians 6:10-12 ☐ Mark 5:1-20 ☐ Luke 11:14-26 ☐ 2 Corinthians 11:14 ☐ Leviticus 19:26, 31 ☐ Deuteronomy 18:9-14 ☐ Isaiah 8:19-20 ☐ Acts 19:13-20 ☐ John 8:36 ☐ 1 John 3:8	☐ John 14:1-3 ☐ Acts 1:9-11 ☐ Revelation 1:7 ☐ Matthew 24:23-44 ☐ Matthew 25:31-46 ☐ Luke 17:26-30 ☐ 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 ☐ 2 Peter 3:9-13 ☐ Revelation 22:20 ☐ Isaiah 25:8-9

19. The Resurrection of the Dead	20. The State of the Dead
☐ Psalms 27:13 ☐ Job 19:25-27 ☐ Isaiah 26:19 ☐ John 5:28,29 ☐ John 6:39, 40, 44 ☐ John 11:24-25 ☐ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 ☐ 1 Corinthians 15:20-24, 51-55 ☐ Philippians 3:10-11, 20-21 ☐ 1 John 5:11-13	☐ Genesis 2:7 ☐ Job 7:9,10 ☐ Job 14:10-12 ☐ Psalms 6:5 ☐ Psalms 146:4 ☐ Prediger 3:19-20 ☐ Prediger 9:5, 6, 10 ☐ Prediger 12:7 ☐ John 11:11-14 ☐ 2 Timothy 2:16-18



21. Salvation	22. Justification by Faith
☐ John 3:16-18 ☐ John 14:6 ☐ Acts 4:12 ☐ Luke 19:10 ☐ Acts 16:30-32 ☐ 1 John 1:8-10 ☐ 1 John 3:1-2 ☐ 1 John 4:8-10 ☐ 1 John 5:11-13 ☐ Luke 15:1-10	☐ Jeremiah 23:5-6 ☐ Romans 3:21-24, 28 ☐ Romans 4:1-5 ☐ Romans 5:1 ☐ 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 ☐ Galatians 2:15-21 ☐ Galatians 3:26-29 ☐ Ephesians 2:8-10 ☐ Philippians 3:7-11 ☐ Titus 3:3-8

23. Repentance and Forgiveness	24. Assurance of Salvation
☐ Mark 1:14-15 ☐ Luke 18:9-14 ☐ Romans 2:4 ☐ Psalms 32:1-5 ☐ Isaiah 43:24-25 ☐ Isaiah 44:22 ☐ Isaiah 55:6-7 ☐ 1 John 1:8-10; 2:1-2 ☐ James 5:16 ☐ Proverbs 28:13	☐ John 6:35-37 ☐ John 10:27-28 ☐ Romans 5:1 ☐ Romans 8:1 ☐ Philippians 1:6 ☐ 1 John 2:12 ☐ 1 John 3:1-2 ☐ 1 John 3:19-20 ☐ 1 John 5:11-15 ☐ Revelation 22:17



25. Baptism	26. Following Jesus
☐ Matthew 3:13-17 ☐ Matthew 28:18-20 ☐ Mark 16:16 ☐ Luke 7:29-30 ☐ John 3:3-5, 23 ☐ Acts 2:37-41 ☐ Acts 8:26-40 ☐ Acts 16:23-34 ☐ Romans 6:3-5 ☐ 1 Corinthians 12:13	☐ Matthew 4:18-20 ☐ Mark 2:13-14 ☐ John 12:24-26 ☐ Luke 9:23-25 ☐ Luke 9:57-62 ☐ Luke 14:25-33 ☐ John 10:14, 27-30 ☐ Revelation 14:4 ☐ Mark 10:28-31

27. Prayer	28. Fellowship
☐ Mark 1:35 ☐ Matthew 6:5-13 ☐ Psalms 62:7-8 ☐ Luke 11:1-13 ☐ Luke 18:1-8 ☐ John 14:13-14 ☐ 1 Timothy 2:1-4 ☐ Philippians 1:9-11 ☐ Matthew 18:19-20 ☐ Acts 4:23-31	☐ John 13:34-35 ☐ John 17:20-23 ☐ Acts 2:42-47 ☐ Acts 4:32-37 ☐ Romans 12:9-18 ☐ Romans 15:5-7 ☐ Galatians 5:1-5 ☐ Philippians 2:1-4 ☐ 1 Thessalonians 5:11 ☐ Hebrews 10:23-25



29. Mission	30. Sanctification
☐ Matthew 9:35-38 ☐ Matthew 28:16-20 ☐ Mark 16:15 ☐ John 1:35-51 ☐ John 4:1-42 ☐ Mark 5:19-20 ☐ Mark 2:13-17 ☐ Acts 4:18-20 ☐ Romans 10:9-17 ☐ 2 Corinthians 5:20	☐ John 15:1-8 ☐ Psalms 40:8 ☐ 2 Corinthians 7:1 ☐ Galatians 2:20 ☐ 1 Thessalonians 3:1-8 ☐ 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 ☐ Titus 2:11-14 ☐ Colossians 3:1-17 ☐ 1 Peter 1:1-3, 13-15 ☐ 1 Peter 2:11-17

31. Christian Lifestyle	32. Health
☐ 1 John 2:5-6 ☐ Romans 12:2 ☐ Philippians 4:8 ☐ Titus 2:6-10 ☐ 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 ☐ 1 Timothy 2:9 ☐ 1 Peter 3:3-4 ☐ 1 Peter 4:3-4 ☐ Proverbs 13:20 ☐ Proverbs 22:7	☐ Exodus 15:26 ☐ Romans 12:1 ☐ 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 ☐ 3 John 2 ☐ 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 ☐ Proverbs 3:5-8 ☐ Proverbs 4:20-23 ☐ Proverbs 16:24 ☐ Mark 5:24-34 ☐ Matthew 9:35; 10:1,5-8



33. Eating and Drinking	34. God's Law in the OT
☐ Genesis 1:29-30 ☐ Genesis 3:18 ☐ Genesis 7:2; 9:3,4 ☐ Leviticus 11:11-12 ☐ Daniel 1:1-21 ☐ Proverbs 20:1 ☐ Proverbs 23:29-34 ☐ Ephesians 5:18 ☐ 1 Peter 5:8 ☐ 1 Corinthians 10:31	☐ Genesis 26:5 ☐ Exodus 20:1-21 ☐ Exodus 31:18 ☐ Exodus 33:18-23; 34:1-7 ☐ Deuteronomy 6:1-9 ☐ Deuteronomy 10:1-5 ☐ Deuteronomy 31:24-26 ☐ Psalms 19:7-11 ☐ Daniel 7:25 ☐ Psalms 119:18

35. God's Law in the NT	36. The Sabbath in the OT
☐ Matthew 5:17-19 ☐ Matthew 22:34-40 ☐ John 14:15 ☐ Romans 2:13,17-24 ☐ Romans 3:19-20, 28, 31 ☐ Romans 7:7-12 ☐ Romans 10:4 ☐ James 2:8-12 ☐ 1 John 2:3-6 ☐ Revelation 14:12	☐ Genesis 2:1-3 ☐ Exodus 20:8-11 ☐ Exodus 16:4-5, 19, 28 ☐ Exodus 31:12-17 ☐ Leviticus 23:3, 32 ☐ Deuteronomy 5:12-15 ☐ Isaiah 56:6-7 ☐ Isaiah 58:13-14 ☐ Ezekiel 20:12, 19, 20 ☐ Nehemiah 13:15-22



37. The Sabbath in the NT	38. Creation and Salvation
☐ Luke 4:16 ☐ Mark 2:23-28 ☐ Luke 13:10-17 ☐ Matthew 24:20 ☐ Acts 13:42-44 ☐ Acts 16:13 ☐ Acts 17:2 ☐ Acts 18:4 ☐ Hebrews 4:1-11 ☐ Revelation 14:6-7, 12	☐ Isaiah 43:1 ☐ 2 Corinthians 4:6 ☐ 2 Corinthians 5:17 ☐ Ephesians 2:10 ☐ Ephesians 4:23-24 ☐ Revelation 4:11 ☐ Revelation 5:8-14 ☐ Exodus 20:8-11 ☐ Deuteronomy 5:12-15 ☐ Revelation 14:6-7

39. The Sanctuary in the OT	40. The Sanctuary in the NT
☐ Genesis 3:21 ☐ Exodus 25:8-9 ☐ Leviticus 4:27-31 ☐ Leviticus 16:5-10, 16, 30 ☐ Psalms 11:4 ☐ Psalms 18:6 ☐ Psalms 27:4 ☐ Psalms 48:9 ☐ Psalms 63:1-3 ☐ Ezekiel 37:26-28	☐ John 1:14 ☐ John 2:19-22 ☐ John 1:29, 35 ☐ John 6:35 ☐ John 8:12 ☐ Ephesians 2:19-22 ☐ Hebrews 8:1-5 ☐ Hebrews 10:1-28 ☐ Revelation 1:12-16 ☐ Revelation 21:3, 22; 22:3,4



41. Jesus, our Intercessor	42. The Judgement
☐ John 14:12-14 ☐ 1 John 2:1-2 ☐ Romans 8:34 ☐ 1 Timothy 2:5-6 ☐ Hebrews 2:17-18 ☐ Hebrews 4:14-16 ☐ Hebrews 6:19-20 ☐ Hebrews 7:23-27 ☐ Hebrews 9:23-24 ☐ Hebrews 10:19-25	☐ Psalms 96:10-13 ☐ Psalms 50:4-6 ☐ Daniel 7:8-14, 22, 24 ☐ Revelation 14:6-7 ☐ Revelation 22:11-12 ☐ John 3:17-21, 36 ☐ John 5:22-24 ☐ 2 Corinthians 5:10 ☐ Romans 14:10-12 ☐ 1 John 4:17-18

43. The Millennium	44. Hell
☐ Revelation 19:11-21 ☐ John 5:28-29 ☐ John 6:39, 40, 44 ☐ John 14:1-3 ☐ Luke 17:26-30 ☐ Revelation 20:1-15 ☐ Jude 6 ☐ 1 Corinthians 6:2-3 ☐ Revelation 21:1-8 ☐ 2 Peter 3:10-12	☐ Matthew 3:12 ☐ Matthew 5:29-30 ☐ Matthew 18:8-9 ☐ Malachi 3:19 ☐ Hebrews 10:26-27 ☐ Hebrews 12:29 ☐ Isaiah 33:10-16 ☐ Revelation 20:9 ☐ Revelation 21:1, 4 ☐ 1 John 5:11-12



45. The New Earth	46. The Church
☐ Revelation 21:1-7 ☐ Revelation 22:1-5 ☐ 1 John 3:2 ☐ Isaiah 11:6-10 ☐ Isaiah 35:5-10 ☐ Isaiah 65:21-25 ☐ Isaiah 66:22-23 ☐ Philippians 3:20-21 ☐ 1 Corinthians 13:12 ☐ 2 Peter 3:13	☐ Matthew 16:13-19 ☐ Matthew 18:15-20 ☐ John 10:16 ☐ John 17:20-23 ☐ Acts 2:42-47 ☐ 1 Corinthians 3:5-17 ☐ Ephesians 3:10 ☐ Colossians 1:18 ☐ 1 Timothy 3:15 ☐ 1 Peter 2:9

47. The Remnant	48. Spiritual Gifts
☐ Deuteronomy 7:6-8 ☐ 1 Kings 19:18 ☐ Isaiah 10:20-22 ☐ Acts 20:28-30 ☐ 1 Thessalonians 2:1-4 ☐ Galatians 1:6-9 ☐ Revelation 12:17 ☐ Revelation 19:10 ☐ Revelation 14:4, 6-7, 12 ☐ Revelation 3:14-22	☐ Matthew 25:14-30 ☐ Luke 12:48 ☐ 1 Corinthians 4:1-2 ☐ Romans 12:3-8 ☐ 1 Corinthians 12:1-31 ☐ Ephesians 4:11-14 ☐ 1 Peter 4:10-11 ☐ 1 Timothy 4:14 ☐ 2 Timothy 1:6-7 ☐ John 12:26



49. The Gift of Prophecy	50. The Lord's Supper
☐ Amos 3:7 ☐ Numeri 12:6 ☐ Joel 3:1-5 ☐ Matthew 7:15-23 ☐ 1 Thessalonians 5:20-21 ☐ Deuteronomy 13:1-4 ☐ Deuteronomy 18:21-22 ☐ Isaiah 8:20 ☐ 1 John 4:1-3 ☐ John 14:21	☐ Matthew 26:17-30 ☐ Luke 22:7-23 ☐ Mark 14:12-25 ☐ Acts 2:42 ☐ Acts 20:7 ☐ John 13:1-17 ☐ 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 ☐ 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 ☐ 1 Corinthians 11:23-28 ☐ John 6:35-37

51. Tithe and Offerings	52. Marriage and Family
☐ Genesis 14:18-20 ☐ Leviticus 27:30-33 ☐ Numeri 18:21, 24, 26 ☐ Malachi 3:8-11 ☐ Matthew 23:23 ☐ Matthew 6:1-4 ☐ 1 Chronicles 29:9-18 ☐ 1 Corinthians 9:7-14 ☐ 1 Corinthians 16:1-2 ☐ 2 Corinthians 9:6-8	☐ Genesis 1:27-28 ☐ Genesis 2:18-25 ☐ Matthew 5:27-32 ☐ Matthew 19:1-9 ☐ 1 Corinthians 7:1-5 ☐ Ephesians 5:21-32 ☐ Ephesians 6:1-4 ☐ Colossians 3:18-21 ☐ 1 Peter 3:1-8 ☐ Hebrews 13:4