

## **Bible Reader**

### **Year 1**

- 1. The beginning of the Bible and the beginning of the Law of Moses.**  
**Gen 1:1-2:3**

**A long time later, God revealed more of what went on before the Creation.**  
**John 1:1-5, 10-13**

- 2. After explaining the whole outline of Creation, the writer went back to focus on the creation of Man and Woman**  
**Gen 2:4-25**

**A long time later God revealed more of what was behind the Creation.**  
**Prov 8:12-14, 22-31**

- 3. Not long after the Creation of Man and Woman our troubles began.**  
**Gen 3**

**In the end the snake's identity will be revealed along with his fate.**  
**Rev 20:1-3, 7-10**

- 4. After disobeying God and being exiled from the Garden, the man and the woman were living east of the Garden of Eden.**  
**Gen 4**

**The Apostle John, much later, helps us understand Adam & Eve's sons.**  
**1 John 3:10-13**

- 5. With the birth of Seth, God began a line of people that would walk with Him.**  
**Gen 5:1-5; 5:28-6:22**

**The Apostle Paul, much later, explains about the vast numbers of people who reject God.**  
**Rom 1:16-23**

- 6. God closed Noah, from the line of Seth, and his family into a safe place, away from the coming judgement of water.**  
**Gen 7**

**We find out later that one of God's judgements is being left to our own devices.**  
**Rom 1:24-32**

## **Bible Reader Year 2**

- 1. In the time of the Judges, God raised up more leaders for the Israelites after Gideon.**

**Jud 13**

**God invested in Samson's life and He has made great riches available to us.  
Eph 3:14-21**

- 2. After Samson's auspicious birth he became a promising leader.**

**Jud 15:9-20**

**Samson did great deeds, and God has called us now to yet greater things.  
Eph 4:1-16**

- 3. Samson's great deeds for God were overshadowed by his ungodly behavior.**

**Jud 16:4-31**

**Like Samson, God asks us to engage in battle on His behalf.  
Eph 6:10-20**

- 4. In the dark time of the Judges when everyone did what was right in his own eyes, God continued to work in the family of Judah.**

**Ruth 1**

**When times are dark, we will find light in God's Word.  
Psalm 1**

- 5. Ruth committed herself to Naomi and the Lord. Then the Lord began to open doors for her.**

**Ruth 2**

**Ruth's great-grandson King David saw a greater King beyond himself.  
Psalm 2**

- 6. Ruth's hard work for Boaz allowed God to open an opportunity for her.**

**Ruth 3**

**As Ruth found out, when everything is at stake, instead of taking control we have to trust God even more.**

**Psalm 3**

## **Bible Reader Year 3**

- 1. When Jesus was about thirty years old, the time came for Him to be introduced to His people.**

**Matt 3:1-17**

**John's call to repentance was the culmination of the Hebrew prophetic writings.  
Is 1:1-4,18**

- 2. John baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. The Holy Spirit then led Jesus into the desert to finish some old business between the devil and mankind.**

**Matt 4:1-17**

**God began to bring about the fulfillment of all things through His Son Jesus.  
Is 2:1-4**

- 3. After the Temptation of Jesus, He began His public ministry at home in the synagogue.**

**Luke 4:16-44**

**When God became a man it was much easier for us to respond to him. Meeting God face to face was always a problem.**

**Is 6:1-8**

- 4. In Jesus' public ministry he reached out to all levels of society- even the top.**

**John 3:1-21**

**God was never shy about bringing His message to the rich and powerful.**

**Is 7:10-16; 8:7-8**

- 5. After Jesus shared with Nicodemus from the ruling counsel, He shared with a Samaritan woman and a Gentile as well.**

**John 4:1-26, 39-54**

**That the Messiah, Jesus, would go to the Gentiles should not have been a surprise to anyone.**

**Is 8:19- 9:7**

- 6. As Jesus began His public ministry he chose twelve disciples.**

**Luke 5:1-11, 27-39; 6:12-16**

**Jesus' unassuming, unnoticed start will culminate in greatness like the world has never seen.**

**Is 11:1-9**