

2021 SOAP Reading Plan Greatest Stories of the Bible

Week 1 – Jan 3

- Genesis 1:1-2:3
The Beginning
- Genesis 2:4-25
Adam & Eve
- Genesis 3:1-24
The Fall
- Genesis 4:1-26
Cain & Abel
- Genesis 6:5-7:12
The Flood

Week 2 – Jan 10

- Genesis 8:1-22
Noah Waits
- Genesis 11:1-9
Tower of Babel
- Genesis 11:27-12:9
Call of Abram
- Genesis 13:1-18
Abram & Lot Separate
- Genesis 16:1-16
Hagar & Ishmael

Week 3 – Jan 17

- Genesis 18:1-15
Three Visitors
- Genesis 18:16-33
Abraham Pleads for Sodom
- Genesis 21: 1-21
Isaac Born/Ishmael Sent
- Genesis 22:1-19
Abraham Tested
- Genesis 24:1-29, 50-67
Isaac & Rebekah

Week 4 – Jan 24

- Genesis 25:19-34
Jacob & Esau
- Genesis 27:1-40
Jacob Gets the Blessing
- Genesis 29:1-30
Jacob Marries
- Genesis 29:31-30:24
Jacob's Children
- Genesis 31:1-21
Jacob Flees Laban

Week 5 – Jan 31

- Genesis 31:22-55
Laban Pursues Jacob
- Genesis 32:1-21
Jacob Preps to Meet Esau
- Genesis 32:22-32
Jacob Wrestles with God
- Genesis 33:1-20
Jacob Meets Esau
- Genesis 35:1-15
Jacob Returns to Bethel

Week 6 – Feb 7

- Genesis 37:1-11
Joseph's Dreams
- Genesis 37:12-36
Joseph Sold by Brothers
- Genesis 39:1-23
Joseph & Potiphar's Wife
- Genesis 41:1-40
Joseph Interprets
Pharaoh's Dreams
- Genesis 45:1-28
Joseph Makes Himself
Known

Week 7 – Feb 14

- Exodus 1:22-2:25
Beginning of Moses' Life
- Exodus 3:1-22
The Burning Bush
- Exodus 4:1-17
Signs for Moses
- Exodus 5:1-21
Bricks without Straw
- Exodus 5: 22-6:12
God Promises Deliverance

Week 8 – Feb 21

- Exodus 6:28-7:24
Plagues Begin
- Exodus 12:1-30
Passover
- Exodus 14:5-31
Crossing the Sea
- Exodus 16:1-35
Manna from the Lord
- Exodus 17:1-16
God Uses Moses' Hands

Week 9 – Feb 28

- Exodus 18:1-27
Jethro Visits Moses
- Exodus 19:10-20:21
Ten Commandments
- Exodus 32:1-35
Golden Calf
- Numbers 19:15-23,
10:11-13, 29-36
Cloud of Guidance
- Numbers 11:4-34
Quail from the Lord

Week 10 – Mar 7

- Numbers 12:1-6
Miriam & Aaron Oppose
- Numbers 13:26-14:10,
26-45
Ten Spies
- Numbers 22:1-35
Balak and His Donkey
- Numbers 27:12-23
Joshua to Succeed Moses
- Joshua 2:1-24
Rahab & the Spies

Week 11 – Mar 14

- Joshua 3:14-4:24
Crossing the Jordan
- Joshua 5:13-6:21
Fall of Jericho
- Joshua 23:1-16
Joshua's Farewell
- Joshua 24:1-27
Covenant Renewal
- Judges 4:1-24
Deborah Leads Israel

Week 12 – Mar 21

- Judges 6:1-40
Gideon's Fleece
- Judges 7:1-25
Gideon Defeats Midianites
- Judges 13:1-25
Samson's Birth
- Judges 14:1-20
Samson's Marriage
- Judges 16:1-22
Samson & Delilah

Week 13 – Mar 28

- Judges 16:23-31
Samson's Death
- Ruth 1:1-22
Naomi & Ruth
- Ruth 2:1-23
Ruth Meets Boaz
- Ruth 3:1-18
The Threshing Floor
- Ruth 4:1-22
Boaz Marries Ruth

Week 14 – Apr 4

- 1Samuel 1:1-28
Dedication of Samuel
- 1Samuel 2:12-26
Eli's Wicked Sons
- 1Samuel 3:1-21
The Lord Calls Samuel
- 1Samuel 8:1-22
Israel Asks for a King
- 1Samuel 9:1-10:8
Samuel Anoints Saul

Week 15 – Apr 11

- 1Samuel 13:1-15
Samuel Rebukes Saul
- 1Samuel 16:1-13
Samuel Anoints David
- 1Samuel 16:14-23
David in Saul's Service
- 1Samuel 17:12-50
David & Goliath
- 1Samuel 18:1-30
Saul's Jealousy of David

Week 16 – Apr 18

- 1Samuel 20:1-42
David & Jonathan
- 1Samuel 24:1-22
David Spares Saul's Life
- 2Samuel 6:1-23
Ark to Jerusalem
- 2Samuel 11:1-27
David & Bathsheba
- 2Samuel 12:1-14
Nathan Rebukes David

Week 17 – Apr 25

- 2Samuel 12:15-25
David Grieves
- 2Samuel 13:1-22
Amnon Rapes Tamar
- 2Samuel 13:23-39
Absalom Kills Amnon
- 2Samuel 14:1-33
Absalom Returns
- 2Samuel 23:8-23
David's Mighty Men

Week 18 – May 2

- 1Kings 3:1-28
Solomon's Wisdom
- 1Kings 10:1-13
Queen of Sheba Visits
- 1Kings 10:23-11:13
Solomon's Splendor
- 1Kings 12:1-24
Kingdom is Divided
- 1Kings 17:1-24
Elijah & the Widow

Week 19 – May 9

- 1Kings 18:16-40
Prophets of Baal
- 1Kings 19:1-18
Elijah & God's Whisper
- 2Kings 4:1-7
Elisha & the Widow's Oil
- 2Kings 4:8-37
Elisha & Grieving Woman
- 2Kings 5:1-27
Naaman Healed

Week 20 – May 16

- 2Kings 6:8-23
Chariots of Fire
- 2Kings 23:1-25
Josiah Renews Covenant
- Jonah 1:1-17
Jonah Flees the Lord
- Jonah 2:1-3:10
Jonah Goes to Nineveh
- Jonah 4:1-11
Jonah's Anger

Week 21 – May 23

- Esther 2:1-18
Esther Made Queen
- Esther 4:6-17, 7:1-10
Esther Acts for Her People
- Daniel 1:1-21
Daniel's Babylon Training
- Daniel 3:1-30
Fiery Furnace
- Daniel 6:1-24
Daniel & the Lion's Den

Week 22 – May 30

- Isaiah 1
- Isaiah 2
- Isaiah 3-4
- Isaiah 5
- Isaiah 6

Week 23 – Jun 6

- Isaiah 7
- Isaiah 8
- Isaiah 9
- Isaiah 10
- Isaiah 11

Week 24 – June 13

- Isaiah 12
- Isaiah 13
- Isaiah 14
- Isaiah 15
- Isaiah 16

Week 25 – June 20

- Isaiah 17
- Isaiah 18
- Isaiah 19
- Isaiah 20
- Isaiah 21

Week 26 – June 27

- Isaiah 22
- Isaiah 23
- Isaiah 24
- Isaiah 25
- Isaiah 26

Week 27 – Jul 4

- Isaiah 27
- Isaiah 28
- Isaiah 29
- Isaiah 30
- Isaiah 31

Week 28 – Jul 11

- Isaiah 32
- Isaiah 33
- Isaiah 34
- Isaiah 35
- Isaiah 36

Week 29 – Jul 18

- Isaiah 37
- Isaiah 38
- Isaiah 39
- Isaiah 40
- Isaiah 41

Week 30 – Jul 25

- Isaiah 42
- Isaiah 43
- Isaiah 44
- Isaiah 45
- Isaiah 46

Week 31 – Aug 1

- Isaiah 47
- Isaiah 48
- Isaiah 49
- Isaiah 50
- Isaiah 51

Week 32 – Aug 8

- Isaiah 52
- Isaiah 53
- Isaiah 54
- Isaiah 55
- Isaiah 56

Week 33 – Aug 15

- Isaiah 57
- Isaiah 58
- Isaiah 59
- Isaiah 60
- Isaiah 61

Week 34 – Aug 22

- Isaiah 62
- Isaiah 63
- Isaiah 64
- Isaiah 65
- Isaiah 66

Week 35 – Aug 29

- Luke 1:26-38
Jesus' Birth Foretold
- Luke 1:39-56
Mary Visits Elizabeth
- Matthew 1:18-25
Angel Appears to Joseph
- Luke 2:1-20
Birth of Jesus
- Luke 2:21-40
Presented at the Temple

Week 36 – Sep 5

- Luke 2:41-52
Young Jesus at the Temple
- Matthew 3:13-4:11
Baptism & Temptation
- John 2:1-11
Water to Wine
- John 3:1-21
Jesus Teaches Nicodemus
- John 4:7-30
Samaritan Woman

Week 37 – Sep 12

- Luke 4:14-30
Jesus Rejected
- Luke 5:1-11
First Disciples Called
- Mark 1:29-39
Jesus Heals & Prays
- Mark 2:1-12
Jesus Heals a Paralytic
- Luke 5:27-39
Levi Called & New Wineskins

Week 38 – Sep 19

- Matthew 14:22-33
Jesus Walks on Water
- Mark 4:35-41
Calms the Storm
- Mark 5:24-34
Heals a Bleeding Woman
- Mark 6:30-44
Feeds Five Thousand
- Mark 9:14-29
Boy with an Evil Spirit Healed

Week 39 – Sep 26

- Luke 8:26-39
Demon-possessed Man Healed
- Luke 17:11-19
Ten Healed of Leprosy
- John 5:1-15
Healing at the Pool
- John 9:1-34
Man Born Blind Healed
- John 11:1-44
Jesus Raises Lazarus

Week 40 – Oct 3

- Matthew 5:1-12
The Beatitudes
- Matthew 7:24-29
Wise & Foolish Builders
- Matthew 16:13-28
Christ Must Die
- Matthew 20:2-28
A Mother's Request
- Matthew 25:31-46
Sheep & Goats

Week 42 – Oct 10

- Mark 2:23-3:6
Lord of the Sabbath
- Mark 3:20-35
Jesus Faces Criticism
- Mark 6:14-29
John the Baptist Beheaded
- Mark 9:2-13
The Transfiguration
- Mark 10:17-31
Rich Young Man

Week 43 – Oct 17

- Mark 10:35-45
Request of James & John
- Mark 12:13-17
Paying Taxes to Caesar
- Mark 12: 41-44
Widow's Offering
- Luke 7:36-50
Jesus Anointed
- Luke 10:38-42
Martha & Mary

Week 44 – Oct 24

- Luke 16: 19-31
Rich Man & Lazarus
- John 7:53-8:11
Adulterous Woman
- Matthew 13:1-23
The Sower
- Matthew 18:21-25
The Unmerciful Servant
- Matthew 20:1-16
The Workers in the Vineyard

Week 45 – Oct 31

- Matthew 25:1-13
The Ten Virgins
- Matthew 25:14-30
The Talents
- Luke 10:25-37
The Good Samaritan
- Luke 12:13-21
The Rich Fool
- Luke 14: 15-24
The Great Banquet

Week 46 – Nov 7

- Luke 15:11-32
The Prodigal Son
- Luke 16: 1-15
The Shrewd Manager
- Luke 18:1-8
The Persistent Widow
- Luke 18:9-14
The Pharisee & the Tax Collector
- Luke 19:28-44
Triumphal Entry

Week 47 – Nov 14

- Mark 11:12-19
Jesus Clears the Temple
- John 13:1-17
Foot Washing
- Luke 22:7-34
Last Supper
- Mark 14:32-42
Jesus in Gethsemane
- Matthew 26:47-56
Jesus is Arrested

Week 48 – Nov 21

- Luke 22:54-62
Peter Disowns Jesus
- Mark 15:1-15
Jesus Before Pilate
- John 19:16-27
Crucifixion
- Luke 23:44-49
Death
- Matthew 28:1-20
Resurrection & Great Commission

Week 49 – Nov 28

- John 20:1-18
Jesus Appears to Mary
- Luke 24:13-35
Road to Emmaus
- John 20:24-31
Jesus Appears to Thomas
- John 21:1-25
Jesus Reinstates Peter
- Act 1:1-11
Ascension

Week 50 – Dec 5

- Act 2:1-24, 36-41
Pentecost
- Act 2:42-47
Fellowship of Believers
- Act 4:1-31
Before the Sanhedrin
- Act 4:32-37
Believers Share
- Act 5:1-11
Ananias & Sapphira

Week 51 – Dec 12

- Act 8:26-40
Philip & the Ethiopian
- Act 9:1-19
Saul's Conversion
- Act 9:20-31
Saul in Damascus & Jerusalem
- Act 10: 1-23
Peter's Vision
- Act 12:1-19
Peter's Miraculous Escape

Week 52 – Dec 19

- Act 16:11-15
Lydia's Conversion
- Act 16:16-40
Paul & Silas in Prison
- Act 18:5-17
Paul's Vision in Corinth
- Act 18:1-4, 18-28
Priscilla, Aquila & Apollos
- Act 26:1-32
Paul Before Agrippa