Friendship Grace Brethren Church

2022 Bible Reading Plan

Friendship Grace Brethren Church corporately reads through the entire Bible each year. For 2022 we will be reading the Bible following the Bible Recap plan by D-Group. The Bible Recap plan is organized in chronological order, which means that it follows the order of events, not the order of books as printed in the Bible. A Chronological order plan provides the reader with a better understanding of the order of events in history.

The Bible recap plan also includes a short podcast that explains the day's reading. The Bible reader is encouraged to read/listen to each day's reading and listen to the day's Podcast. The Bible Recap plan on the Bible app also includes Bible Project intro videos for each new Bible book as you read. The YouVersion app also provides, as part of the plan, daily devotionals, which include introduction videos from the Bible Project.

The following was copied from the Bible Recap web page¹: (Note: this page was written for 2021 use, we will adapt for 2022)

START

The info on this page will tell you everything you need to know about how to jump in — please read it in its entirety to make sure you don't miss any details!

Have you ever closed your Bible and thought, "What did I just read?" Or maybe you've tried to read through the Bible in a year, but quit when it felt confusing or impersonal? Are you one of the many who has read through the book of Genesis approximately 20 times, but hasn't read anything beyond that?

The Bible Recap is here to help! It's a short daily podcast (~8 minutes) hosted by Tara-Leigh Cobble. This will be her 10th time reading through the Bible chronologically, and she'll highlight and summarize that day's Bible reading in a casual, easy to understand way. The Bible Recap will not only help you *read* scripture but help you *love* reading it!

Each day you'll read the assigned reading (see plans below), then tune in to The Bible Recap each day *after* you've finished reading (see links below)! *NOTE: Please do not buy a print Chronological Bible; it will likely be laid out differently than our reading plan. All you need is a regular Bible.*

¹ http://www.thebiblerecap.com/start

HERE'S HOW TO JOIN US:

- **1.** Subscribe to The Bible Recap podcast:
 - Available on <u>iTunes</u> | Spotify | Stitcher | Podbean | Google | Google Play | YouTube
- 2. For print users: print your plan: Whole Bible (1 Year) OR New Testament (3 months).
- **3.** For digital users:
 - Download the <u>Bible app</u>.
 - Sign up for your reading plan: Whole Bible (1 Year) **OR** New Testament (3 months). *Note: There are many chronological plans. These plans follow our Podcast.*
- **4.** Get our customized journal*: Whole Bible (1 Year) **OR** New Testament (3 months) *optional
- **5.** Listen to our Prep Episodes to set you up for success. They'll answer most/all of your questions even the ones you didn't know you had!
 - <u>2021 Prep</u> (if you're starting with the OT) **OR** <u>New Testament Prep</u> + <u>OT Recap</u> (if you're starting with the NT)
 - Prep Ep 1: Let's Read the Bible in a Year (Chronological Plan)!
 - Prep Ep 2: <u>How I Learned to Love (Reading) the Bible</u>
 - Prep Ep 3: Why Reading the Whole Bible is Important (interview with Lee McDerment)
 - Prep Ep 4: Preparing to Read the Bible
 - Prep Ep 5: Avoiding Common Mistakes: What to Look for When You Read the Bible
 - Prep Ep 6: Reading the Bible in Community
- **6.** <u>Pro Tip</u>: We launch episodes daily, starting on Jan 1. If you start at any point after that, consider scrolling back to listen to the Prep Episodes, then adjusting the settings in your podcatcher to <u>play in sequential order</u>. The process varies in each app; do a web search for your app's name + "how to play episodes sequentially" to get the step-by-step process or your particular podcatcher app.

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Suggestions from Pastor Rich:

I recommend that you listen to the "Prep Ep" podcasts before Jan 1, 2022, as these podcast episodes do a great job of setting the stage for the year-long reading.

As you can see above, there are many Podcast apps for your smartphone, tablet, or computer. I personally utilize Podcast Addict on Andriod for my podcast listening. It is also available for iOS devices. I also utilize the PodBean app, as well. PodBean is available on both Android and iOS.

In these Podcast apps, you "Follow" The Bible Recap" to receive each Podcast when released. You can also follow "Friendship Grace Brethren Church" to receive our weekly teachings.

I recommend that you review the Bible Recap FAQ page referenced above. This page provides answers to many questions concerning the Bible Recap.

As we do every year, we will begin the plan on Saturday, January 1, 2022. I recommend that you begin the plan on YouVersion on January 1st so that we all remain in sync. It is possible to "catch up" if you fail to begin on January 1st, so don't worry.

To activate the Bible Recap plan on your smartphone or tablet, follow these instructions:

Android:

- 1. Open the YouVersion app
- 2. Select "Plans"
- 3. Select "Find Plans"
- 4. Tap "Search"
- 5. Enter "Bible Recap"
- 6. Select "The Bible Recap with Tara-Leigh Cobble" (Note there is an "**NT only**" plan, be sure not to select that one)
- 7. On January 1st select "Start Plan" (Note: you may press save for later if working through this process before January 1st)

iOS:

- 1. Open YouVersion App
- 2. Select plans icon (3rd icons from the left on iPhone)
- 3. Select find Plans Icon
- 4. Type in "Bible Recap"
- 5. Select 6Th plan down. (The first plan is the OT/NT) Be sure not to select the "**NT only**" plan
- 6. On January 1st select "Start Plan" (Note: you may press save for later if working through this process before January 1st)

Podcast App Installation:

Go to the Android Play Store or the iOS App Store. Find the search function and search for a Podcast application by entering Podcast into the search function. Once your smartphone or tablet has presented a list of podcast apps, select the app you would like to use and install it.

Once the podcast app has been installed, open the app and search for "The Bible Recap." Select "the Bible Recap" and "subscribe" or "follow." While you are at it, search for "Friendship Grace Brethren Church" and "subscribe" or "follow."

You may also listen to The Bible Recap episodes on YouTube.com.

Links:

The Bible Recap Start Page: http://www.thebiblerecap.com/start

The Bible Recap FAQ Page: http://www.thebiblerecap.com/faq

YouVersion Bible Recap plan: https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/17553-the-bible-recap-with-

tara-leigh-cobble

The Bible Recap Links page: https://www.thebiblerecap.com/links

The Bible Recap YouTube page:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtCEoFMIIID5aOYneLrP4Vw

The Bible Recap iTunes Page: https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-bible-

recap/id1440833267

The Bible Recap PodBean Page: https://thebiblerecap.podbean.com/

The Bible Recap Google podcast page:

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The Bible Recap Printed plan:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GhNKG1nMy1WiqWV94FOnJxUuyIxEuaQB/view

YouVersion Web app: https://my.bible.com/ (note: use same login info as on smartphone)

Bible Study Tools:

https://www.biblegateway.com/

https://www.blueletterbible.org/

https://www.biblestudytools.com/

https://www.studylight.org/

https://biblehub.com/tools.htm

https://faithlife.com/products/faithlife-study-bible/app (Android or iOS app)