

Recommended Resources

Daily Bible Reading & Devotional

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KIDS & FAMILIES

- [The Jesus Storybook Bible](#) - Honestly, this book may be the best of the bunch! This is primarily for children, but I also think it's mandatory reading for adults. If you don't know much about the Bible, start here!

BIBLE READING (Genesis to Revelation)

If you're looking for resources that will assist you in reading through the Bible (in full, part, or as an overview), these resources are for you.

[Bible in One Year](#) by Nicky & Pippa Gumbel (App / Website / free)

- **Drue's Most Recommended:** A daily, full Bible reading (or selected scriptures), Bible reading devotional (Genesis to Revelation) with versions for teens, express, and regular. Daily Bible readings in Psalms / Proverbs, New Testament, and Old Testament, with a fantastic devotional commentary that does an excellent job explaining everything that you're reading. This devotional is available to read and/or listen to via audio. *"Bible in One Year is easily the best daily Bible reading devotional I've found. I've used it now for the past seven years, and I love it!"* - Drue

[The Bible Recap](#) (free online web / App resource)

- I have many friends who have used this resource and love it. The Bible Recap is a chronological reading and a paired 8-minute podcast (or reading in the book) giving a little more explanation/detail of the passage and how it fits in the larger Gospel story. Each episode ends with a "God shot:" What do you see about God from this passage? My friend, Toni Finley says, *"I love it! The plan also has links to Bible Project videos at the beginning of each new book which I also highly love. It's been my favorite way to go through the Bible in a year. You can find the plan on the YouVersion Bible app or YouTube videos if you prefer that to the podcast, or even a printed version of the daily recap if you prefer a book with paper."*

[The Bible Project](#) (free online web / App resource)

- The Bible Project is an amazing resource, in that it provides brief summary / overview illustrated videos of every book of the Bible. It also includes topical overviews (i.e., Jesus' Sermon on the Mount), articles, podcasts, and classes. Highly recommended.

God's Great Story by Jon Nielson (Hard cover / Kindle / \$27)

- A daily, selected scriptures, Bible reading devotional (Genesis to Revelation) for teens but also adults. Good News Church GA used this devotional for our Bible overview series in 2024.

Everyday Gospel by Paul Tripp (Hard cover / Kindle / \$27)

- A daily, selected scriptures, Bible reading devotional (Genesis to Revelation) connecting all of scripture to everyday life.

TOPICAL SCRIPTURES (Various topical readings)

If you're looking for resources that will provide an encouraging daily devotional reflection, based on topical scriptures throughout the year (but not a chronological, Genesis to Revelation, reading of the Bible), these are for you.

Our Daily Bread (Web / App / Booklet / free)

- This longtime, super well-known free publication is available online, via App, and in booklet format. It's also available to read and/or listen to via audio.

Morning & Evening by Charles H. Spurgeon (free online)

- A daily, topical scriptures devotional classic written by Charles H. Spurgeon, the "Prince of Preachers." If you've never read this devotional, it's a must. Spurgeon is amazing.

Streams in the Desert by Mrs. Charles C. Cowman (free online)

- A daily, topical scriptures devotional classic written in 1929, ideal for anyone going through a season of suffering. The title of the book comes from Isaiah 35:6. Republished numbers of times and read by countless millions of readers, author, Lettie Cowman often stated, "I did not write Streams. God gave me Streams"

Go Forward in Love by Tim Keller (Hard cover / Kindle / \$18)

- A collection of daily devotional readings from the best loved books of Tim Keller.

New Morning Mercies by Paul Tripp (Hard cover / Kindle / \$12)

- These 365 topical daily devotions start off with a compelling, gospel-centered thought, followed by an extended meditation for the day. This is an outstanding devotional resource.

Saving Grace by C. John Miller (Hard cover / Kindle / \$15)

- This devotional is a favorite of Drue's. "Jack" Miller (author) is also a mentor of Drue's mentor, Steve Brown. The gospel changes how we live each day. That's the premise of "Saving Grace" and the legacy of Jack Miller's ministry. Founder of Serge and the New Life Presbyterian network of Christian churches, Miller believed that Christians need

to hear the gospel by faith every day, and he preached what he believed. These 366 gospel-saturated selections from Miller's pioneering sermons offer a fresh exploration of the everyday life of a Christian living with faith. With topics like forgiveness, relationships, temptation, prayer, joy, and perseverance this daily devotional will help readers to catch Miller's hope-filled vision for living in light of the gospel.

[**Reflections for Ragamuffins**](#) by Brennan Manning (Paperback / \$10)

- Brennan Manning shares his joyful message in a powerful new way with his first-ever collection of daily devotions. For every day of the year the beloved author of Ragamuffin Gospel and The Boy Who Cried Abba offers a verse of scripture, and each day's mediation is completed with a complementary reading from his own writings.

[**Walking With Frodo: A Devotional Journey Through the Lord of the Rings**](#) by Sarah Arthur (Paper back / Kindle / \$16)

- I (Drue) have not read this devotional because I just can't get into the "Lord of the Rings." I know, that's terrible. :) However, I know a lot of you who LOVE the "Lord of the Rings," so I thought I'd include this devotional in my list. Enjoy!

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY

[**Sunday Matters: 52 Devotions**](#) by Paul Tripp (Hardcover / Kindle / Audible / \$13)

- 52 brief devotionals to prepare our hearts for worship each Sundays of the year. It includes scriptures, questions for reflection, and a suggestion for family discussion.

PRAYER

[**Valley of Vision**](#) by Arthur Bennett (Paperback / \$15)

- This classic collection of Puritan prayers and devotions is also a favorite of my father-in-law, Ricky Dill, my friend, Jimmy Greer, and many other friends and mentors of mine. This book is like the filet mignon of prayer. Enjoy!