One Book at a Time

One of the best ways to read the Bible is a complete book at a time. Most of the books in this inspired library are short stories requiring less than an hour to read. Even the longest ones can easily be read in one afternoon sitting. Try reading a book from beginning to end without interruption. Or read it with a friend, out loud, alternating a chapter at a time. Why not get together with a group of friends and have a read-a-thon on a weekend in one ten-hour day you could read half of the New Testament!

The following list is an accurate record of the amount of time it takes the average reader to read each book of the Bible out loud at a moderately slow pace. Each estimate is rounded up to the nearest five-minute interval. Many people will read these books at a faster pace, requiring less time. You can do it—so just do it! Put a check mark next to each book as you complete it.

☐ Genesis	3 hours 35 minutes	☐ Habakkuk	10 minutes
☐ Exodus	3 hours 10 minutes	☐ Zephaniah	10 minutes
☐ Leviticus	2 hours 30 minutes	☐ Haggai	10 minutes
☐ Numbers	3 hours	☐ Zechariah	35 minutes
☐ Deuteronomy	2 hours 35 minutes	☐ Malachi	15 minutes
☐ Joshua	2 hours 10 minutes	OLD TESTAMENT	59 hours 15 minutes
☐ Judges	2 hours	OLD ILDIAMILIA	Ja Hours 13 Illinutes
☐ Ruth	15 minutes	☐ Matthew	2 hours 30 minutes
☐ 1 Samuel	2 hours 15 minutes	☐ Mark	1 hour 45 minutes
☐ 2 Samuel	2 hours 10 minutes	□ Luke	2 hours 55 minutes
☐ 1 Kings	2 hours 40 minutes	□ John	2 hours 35 minutes 2 hours 35 minutes
☐ 2 Kings	2 hours 30 minutes	□ Acts	2 hours 35 minutes 2 hours 40 minutes
☐ 1 Chronicles	2 hours 35 minutes	Romans	
☐ 2 Chronicles	2 hours 10 minutes	☐ 1 Corinthians	1 hour
□ Ezra	40 minutes	☐ 2 Corinthians	1 hour
☐ Nehemiah	55 minutes	The same setting the same	40 minutes
☐ Esther	30 minutes	☐ Galatians ☐ Enhesians	20 minutes
□ Job	2 hours 10 minutes	☐ Ephesians	20 minutes
☐ Psalms	4 hours 40 minutes	☐ Philippians ☐ Colossians	15 minutes
□ Book I	1 hour 15 minutes	☐ Colossians	15 minutes
☐ Book II	55 minutes	☐ 1 Thessalonians	15 minutes
☐ Book III	40 minutes	☐ 2 Thessalonians ☐ 1 Timothy	10 minutes
☐ Book IV	35 minutes	☐ 2 Timothy	15 minutes
☐ Book V	1 hour 15 minutes	☐ Titus	10 minutes
☐ Proverbs	1 hour 35 minutes	☐ Philemon	10 minutes
☐ Ecclesiastes	30 minutes	☐ Hebrews	5 minutes
☐ Song of Songs	15 minutes	☐ James	45 minutes
☐ Isaiah	3 hours 10 minutes		15 minutes
☐ Jeremiah	3 hours 55 minutes	☐ 1 Peter	15 minutes
☐ Lamentations	20 minutes	☐ 2 Peter	10 minutes
☐ Ezekiel	2 hours 25 minutes	☐ 1 John	15 minutes
☐ Daniel	1 hour 10 minutes	☐ 2 John	5 minutes
☐ Hosea	35 minutes	☐ 3 John	5 minutes
□ Joel	15 minutes	☐ Jude	5 minutes
☐ Amos	30 minutes	☐ Revelation	1 hour 10 minutes
☐ Obadiah	5 minutes	NEW TESTAMENT	20 hours 25 minutes
□ Jonah	10 minutes	ENTIRE BIBLE	79 hours 40 minutes
☐ Micah	20 minutes		
□ Nahum	10 minutes		