

Information Sheet: The Good Book Club: This is an example from one church of integrating daily reading with Sunday worship

How might you encourage a whole congregation to read the whole Bible in a year? One way one congregation sought to do this was by incorporating into its main Sunday worship a programme of sermons and readings that took the congregation from Genesis to Revelation in 12 months.

The **Sunday themes** took the congregation through the Bible in book order. Each week those attending were encouraged to read sections of Scripture for themselves with the **weekly reading assignment**.

The scheme below is based on just 32 weeks with time over Christmas and Easter to catch up but it also offers space for other special Sundays [see also Week 17] and holiday times. It can be used as flexibly so as to fit different situations.

	Sunday theme	Weekly reading assignment
Week 1	Opening Day – Bible overview	
Week 2	What's in it? How did we get it? Why read it? How do we read it?	
Week 3	Creation	Genesis 1-11
Week 4	God builds a nation	Genesis 12-36
Week 5	Joseph	Genesis 37-50
Week 6	Deliverance	Exodus 1-15
Week 7	New Commands/New Covenant	Exodus 15-40, Leviticus, Numbers & Deuteronomy
Week 7	The Battle Begins	Joshua
Week 8	A Few Good Men and Women	Judges
Week 9	The Faith of a Foreign Woman	Ruth
Week 10	Standing Tall/Falling Hard	1 Samuel 1-16
Week 11-13	Christmas period	Psalms
Week 14	David	1 Samuel 17-2 Samuel 24
Week 15	The King who had it all	1 Kings 1-11, Proverbs & Song of Songs
Week 16	God's Messengers	2 Kings 1-13, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah & Micah
Week 17	Special event at the church	1 & 2 Chronicles
Week 18	The Beginning of the End/the Kingdom Falls	2 Kings 16-25, Isaiah, Jeremiah & Lamentations
Week 19	Forum discussion on Job	Job & Ecclesiastes
Week 20	Daniel	Ezekiel & Daniel
Week 21	Return Home	Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai & Zechariah
Week 22	The Queen of Beauty and Courage	Esther
Week 23	Rebuilding the Walls	Ezra, Nehemiah & Malachi
Week 24	Birth of the King/Jesus Ministry Begins	Matthew
Week 25-26	Easter period	Chance to catch up
Week 27	No Ordinary Man	Mark
Week 28	Jesus, Son of God	Luke
Week 29	Hour of Darkness and Resurrection	John
Week 30	New Beginnings	Acts & Romans
Week 31	Paul's Mission/Final Days	Corinthians to Philemon
Week 32	Revelation	Hebrews, 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2 & 3 John, Jude & Revelation
Week 33	Bible, Faith, Family Feud – Celebration of conclusion of Bible Reading	

The remaining weeks were focussed on other events or festivals that were important for this congregation. They also gave time to catch up on some of the longer reading assignments!

