

# READING PLAN *for* ECCLESIASTES

Here are three optional reading plans to give you the opportunity to read through the whole Book of Ecclesiastes during the study.

**1 30-DAY PLAN:** In this plan, the text is divided so that you read every verse over 30 days.

Day 1: 1:1-11	Day 9: 4:1-3	Day 17: 7:1-6	Day 25: 10:1-7
Day 2: 1:12-18	Day 10: 4:4-12	Day 18: 7:7-14	Day 26: 10:8-15
Day 3: 2:1-3	Day 11: 4:13-16	Day 19: 7:15-22	Day 27: 10:16-20
Day 4: 2:4-11	Day 12: 5:1-7	Day 20: 7:23-29	Day 28: 11:1-10
Day 5: 2:12-17	Day 13: 5:8-12	Day 21: 8:1-8	Day 29: 12:1-8
Day 6: 2:18-26	Day 14: 5:13-20	Day 22: 8:9-17	Day 30: 12:9-1
Day 7: 3:1-15	Day 15: 6:1-6	Day 23: 9:1-10	
Day 8: 3:16-22	Day 16: 6:7-12	Day 24: 9:11-18	

**2 40-DAY PLAN:** This plan gives you more time with the text. You will read each chapter in a day, then go back and read the chapter broken down over a number of days before moving to next chapter.

Day 1: Chapter 1	Day 11: Chapter 4	Day 21: 8:1-8	Day 31: Chapter 10
Day 2: 1:1-11	Day 12: 4:1-12	Day 22: 7:1-14	Day 32: 10:1-7
Day 3: 1:12-18	Day 13: 4:13-16	Day 23: 7:15-22	Day 33: 10:8-15
Day 4: Chapter 2	Day 14: Chapter 5	Day 24: 7:23-29	Day 34: 10:16-20
Day 5: 2:1-11	Day 15: 5:1-7	Day 25: Chapter 8	Day 35: Chapter 11
Day 6: 2:12-17	Day 16: 5:8-12	Day 26: 8:1-8	Day 36: 11:1-6
Day 7: 2:18-26	Day 17: 5:13-20	Day 27: 8:9-17	Day 37: 11:7-10
Day 8: Chapter 3	Day 18: Chapter 6	Day 28: Chapter 9	Day 38: Chapter 12
Day 9: 3:1-15	Day 19: 6:1-6	Day 29: 9:1-10	Day 39: 12:1-8
Day 10: 3:16-22	Day 20: 6:7-12	Day 30: 9:11-18	Day 40: 12:9-14

**3 CHAPTER A DAY PLAN:** This reading plan is designed for you to read the book of Ecclesiastes three times over the course of the study. You may choose to read it silently to yourself all three times. But consider varying your reading approach each trip through the book to help enhance your understanding. Here are some ideas:

- Read a chapter a day silently.
- Read a chapter a day aloud.
- Read a chapter a day with a friend (in person, over the phone, or FaceTime or Zoom) and briefly discuss together.
- Read a chapter a day and write a brief summary.
- Read a chapter a day using a different translation each time through the book.