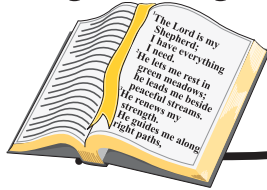


# Resting at the River's Edge

Reading through the Bible in 2009



*Let's start at the very beginning!*

As we begin our time together at the River's Edge, we'll start with the Book of Beginnings, Genesis. We'll read about how God created the world and everything in it. Everything was perfect...until we messed up God's perfect world. We'll read about that as well. We'll then begin a journey about how God continually called His people to return to Him and how we continually walked away. You may be wondering why I'm saying "we" when we certainly didn't live in the Garden of Eden and we didn't walk with Moses and Abraham and Isaac and Jacob (we'll meet all of those men in January). Within each of us is an independent nature that is prone to doing things our way (instead of God's way) wandering away from Him at the slightest instigation. So I say "we" because if we had been in the Garden of Eden, we would have followed Adam & Eve's example. Perhaps we would have led the effort!

We'll also begin to learn about Jesus, reading first in Matthew about how Jesus is related to Abraham who we'll be reading about in Genesis. We will read the entire book of Matthew in January, so we'll also learn about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

We'll round out the month with a few Psalms.

That sounds like a pretty good way to get started! What are waiting for? The readings for January are on the back.

Oh, be sure to pick up a Bible Reading Chart. You can chart your progress as you go along by placing check marks next to each chapter as you read it. Keep your Reading Chart with your Bible and you'll always know where to start reading, even if you don't have the recommended daily reading schedule with you.

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## Recommended Reading for January

Day	Date	Recommended Reading	
<b>January 2009</b>			
Th	Jan 1	Genesis 1-4	
F	Jan 2	Genesis 5-10	
M	Jan 5	Genesis 11-14	Matthew 1
Tu	Jan 6	Genesis 15-17	Matthew 2
W	Jan 7	Genesis 18-19	Matthew 3-4
Th	Jan 8	Genesis 20-23	Matthew 5
F	Jan 9	Genesis 24-26	Matthew 6
M	Jan 12	Genesis 27-29	Matthew 7
Tu	Jan 13	Genesis 30-32	Matthew 8-9
W	Jan 14	Genesis 33-35	Matthew 10
Th	Jan 15	Genesis 36-39	Matthew 11

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<b>January 2009 (Continued)</b>			
F	Jan 16	Genesis 40-41	Matthew 12-13
M	Jan 19	Genesis 42-45	Matthew 14
Tu	Jan 20	Genesis 46-47	Matthew 15-16
W	Jan 21	Genesis 48-50	Matthew 17-18
Th	Jan 22	Exodus 1	Matthew 19-21
F	Jan 23	Exodus 2	Matthew 22-24
M	Jan 26	Exodus 3-4	Matthew 25-27
Tu	Jan 27	Exodus 5-8	Matthew 28
W	Jan 28	Exodus 9-13	
Th	Jan 29	Exodus 14-15	Psalms 1-3
F	Jan 30	Exodus 16-17	Psalms 4-6