Welcome to the adventure of reading through most of the Bible in a year! This plan is a revised version of the Bible Unity Plan, specially laid out for children and others whose reading skills or time commitments make the original plan difficult. Helpful features of this plan include:

- **Chronological Sequencing.** You follow God’s plan of redemption chronologically, thereby seeing how the Bible fits together. Parts of the prophetic writings and most epistles are read at the appropriate time in the chronological narrative, helping the reader to understand how all the Bible moves toward the revelation of Jesus Christ.

- **A Full Year of the Complete New Testament.** Each day, you will read a longer section in the chronological plan, and a short section – usually a chapter or less – from another part of Scripture. This second track includes three gospels and several epistles while the chronological track makes its way through the Old Testament; it then focuses on Psalms and Proverbs while the chronological track takes you through the remaining books of the New Testament. You will read the entire New Testament in the Shorter Bible Unity Reading Plan; you will miss, however, much of the prophetic writings and wisdom literature. When you complete this plan, try reading the entire Bible.

- **Make-up Days Each Month.** Like the Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan, the Bible Unity Plans schedule only 25 days of reading per month, allowing you to read something else on Sundays, or to catch up easily if you miss an occasional day.

- **Minimal Page-Flipping.** Most days readings are from only two different passages.

As you read all of God’s Word, may this prayer hold true:

*This is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God. Phil 1:9-11*