

How to Use This Calendar

One of the greatest gifts we can give Jesus is building the habit of daily prayer. *The Bible in a Year Perpetual Calendar* is designed to help you pray through your journey with the Scriptures, following the official reading plan from *The Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)*® podcast.

Each calendar page includes:

- The corresponding **podcast episode title and day number**, allowing you to begin at any time of the year and follow along at your own pace
- A prayer echoing **Fr. Mike's prayer** from the episode to help you pray as you reflect on God's Word
- **The first reading, second reading, and psalm of the day**, as laid out in *The Bible in a Year* Reading Plan

Inspired by *The Great Adventure Bible Timeline*®, each day is color-coded to show where you are in salvation history. These colors will appear at the edge of each page for quick reference.

Once you reach the end of the halfway point, simply flip the calendar over to continue through the remaining days!

The Fall of Adam and Eve

Father in heaven, we give you thanks and praise.

We give you glory, and we love you. Thank you for sharing your Word with us. Thank you for giving us this clear vision of how you had created this world and how we allowed sin to enter into it. Thank you for not abandoning us in the midst of our woundedness but always following us into the wilderness, following us into the darkness so that you can be our light.

Thank you, Father. We give you praise in Jesus' name. *Amen.*

DAY 3

Noah's Ark

Father in heaven, thank you so much for giving us your Word. Thank you for not giving up on us. Especially Father, we thank you that you continue to speak to us even when we experience brokenness. You continue to reach out to us even in the midst of our mess and the mess of this world. We give you praise, and we thank you for your Word and thank you for the way in which you continue to hold this world in existence. In Jesus' name we pray. *Amen.*

DAY 4

The Flood

Father in heaven, we thank you so much for your Word, and we thank you for revealing your love for us and your faithfulness to us—that your love is unstoppable and unconditional. And we give you praise for revealing how you have used even the destructive power of water to renew the face of the earth. Lord God, all of your gifts, all of creation can be used for good. They can be used for ill. They can bring forth life, and they can bring forth death. But you are good. You are the giver of life, and all life lies in your hand. All life lies in your power. And so we place our lives in your hands. We place our lives under your dominion and authority this day. In Jesus' name we pray. *Amen.*

The Tower of Babel

Father in heaven, thank you so much for your Word. Thank you so much for revealing yourself to us in this story of the Tower of Babel. We thank you for revealing yourself in even these genealogies. As you reveal how you have worked through broken people, help us to trust you in our brokenness because we know that you can use all things for your glory and you can use all things even for the salvation of the world. You use broken things to make things new. And you use wounded things to make things whole again. And so we just praise you, Father, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

DAY 6

Trust in the Lord

Father in heaven, we thank you, and we give you praise.

Thank you for your Word. Thank you for the gift of revealing yourself to us, revealing your heart to us even in broken situations. We ask that you please send your Holy Spirit that when we are broken, when we fail, when we fall, and when we are suffering that we turn more deeply to you, that we refuse to curse you, that we refuse to run away from you, that we refuse to hide from you—but instead come to you in our brokenness and come to you in our need. In Jesus' name we pray. *Amen.*