

DISCIPLE: INTO THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Basic Resource Library Assignments

| Resource | <i>The Common English Bible Bible Dictionary</i> | <i>Oxford Bible Atlas</i> , fourth edition, edited by Adrian Curtis | <i>Genesis and Exodus</i> , by Everett Fox | <i>Jews and Christians: A Troubled Family</i> , by Walter Harrelson, Randall M. Falk |
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| 1. GOD SPEAKS | Look up and read articles on Creation, Genesis, and Torah. | Read pp. 65–71. Use the map on pp. 66–67 to locate places mentioned. Identify mountains, deserts, and bodies of water. | Read pp. xxxv–xxxvii, 3–7. Read Genesis 1:1–2:25 with commentary, pp. 9–19. Read preface if possible. | Read about one chapter each day to read the whole book in two weeks. |
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| 2. GOD SCATTERS THE PROUD | Look up and read articles on Babel, grace, Mesopotamia, Shem, and Shinar. | Read “Mesopotamia,” pp. 41–46, and consult maps on pp. 66–67 to see locations mentioned. | Read pp. xxxv–xxxvii, 3–7. Read Genesis 3–11 with commentary, pp. 18–50. Note struggle, nature, covenant. | Continue reading. |
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| 3. GOD WELCOMES | Look up and read articles on Canaan, covenant, Hagar, Haran, Ishmael, Shechem, and Terah. | Read pp. 13–32, consulting maps on pp. 14, 16–17, 20, 30, and 33. | Read pp. xxxv–xxxvii, 3–7, 51–52. Read Genesis 12–21 with commentary, pp. 53–86. Note “leading words,” land, and covenant. | Read about one chapter each day to read the whole book in two weeks. |
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| 4. CARRYING THE COVENANT | Look up and read articles on Beer-sheba, Hebron, Hittites (in the Bible), Mamre, monotheism, and Shema. | Read pp. 73–76. Consult map on p. 72. | Read pp. xxxv–xxxvii, 3–7. Read Genesis 22–26 with commentary, pp. 86–111. Note test, blessing, Isaac’s role. | Continue reading. |
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| 5. CONFLICT WITHIN THE FAMILY | Look up and read articles on Bethel, Bethuel, Edom, Esau, firstborn, Haran, and Laban. | Read “Isaac” on p. 75 and “Jacob” on p. 76. Refer to map on p. 72. | Read pp. xxxv–xxxvii, 3–7. Read Genesis 25:19–30:43 with commentary, pp. 103–130. Note confrontation, the land. | Read about one chapter each day to read the whole book in two weeks. |
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| 6. WRESTLING WITH GOD | Look up and read articles on Israel (origin of the name), Jabbok, Leah, Mahanaim, Mizpah, Nahor, and pillars. | Read “Archaeology in the Ancient Near East,” pp. 177–184, and study related maps on pp. 178–179 and pp. 182–183. | Read pp. xxxv–xxxvii, 3–7. Read Genesis 31–36 with commentary, pp. 130–154. Note divine and human encounter, names. | Continue reading. |
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| 7. IN GOD’S TIME | Look up and read articles on dream, Ishmaelites, Joseph (1), Judah, Midianites, Potiphar, Reuben, and Sheol. | Read “The Cradle of Civilization” and “Egypt,” pp. 37–41. Consult map on pp. 66–67. Read p. 76 and consult map p. 72. | Read pp. xxxv–xxxvii, 3–7. Read Genesis 37–41 with commentary, pp. 155–179. Note love and hate, continuity and discontinuity. | Read about one chapter each day to read the whole book in two weeks. |
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| 8. GOD WORKS FOR GOOD | Look up and read articles on burial, Ephraim, famine, Goshen (1), pharaoh, and providence | Read “The Cradle of Civilization” and “Egypt,” pp. 37–41. Consult map on pp. 66–67. Read “Egypt” on p. 71. Read “Joseph” on p. 76. Consult map on p. 72. | Read pp. xxxv–xxxvii, 3–7. Read Genesis 42–50 with commentary, pp. 179–214. Note test, reconciliation, blessing. | Continue reading. |
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| 9. THE BONDS OF SLAVERY | Look up and read articles on Horeb, Jethro, Levi, Levites, Pithom, Rameses, Reuel, and Zipporah. | Read “The Cradle of Civilization” and “Egypt,” pp. 37–41. Consult map on pp. 66–67. Read “Archaeology and the Bible,” pp. 185–199. | Read pp. 223–231. Read Exodus 1–11 with commentary, pp. 233–291. Note a God who directs history, Moses, promise renewed. | Read about one chapter each day to read the whole book in two weeks. |
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| 10. GOD IN THE FIRE | Look up and read articles on call, Moses, names, Names of God in the Old Testament, repentance, and Sinai. | Read “The Cradle of Civilization” and “Egypt,” pp. 37–41. Consult map on pp. 66–67. Read “Archaeology and the Bible,” pp. 185–199. | Read pp. 223–231. Read Exodus 3–4 with commentary, pp. 252–264. Note model of the call of the biblical prophet, God’s name. | Continue reading. |
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| 11. GOD OPENS THE SEA | Look up and read articles on Exodus (the event), Miriam, Passover, Red Sea, Tabernacles (Festival of) | Read pp. 77–82 and study map on pp. 78–79. Read “Archaeology and the Bible,” pp. 185–199. | Read pp. 223–231. Read Exodus 12:1–15:21 with commentary, pp. 292–316. Note Passover ritual, God or Pharaoh, Miriam. | Read about one chapter each day to read the whole book in two weeks. |
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| 12. AMID THE STRUGGLE GOD PROVIDES | Look up and read articles on Elim, Marah, Paran, Sinai, wadi, Sin (Wilderness of), and Zin (Wilderness of). | Read pp. 77–82 and study map on pp. 78–79. Read “Archaeology and the Bible,” pp. 185–199. | Read pp. 223–231. Read Exodus 15:22–19:25 with commentary, pp. 317–342. Note three “desert themes” in journey. | Continue reading. |
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| 13. GOD’S COMMANDS | Look up and read articles on Baal, idol, Law, neighbor, Shema, and Ten Commandments. | Read pp. 77–82 and study map on pp. 78–79. Read pp. 83–90 and study maps pp. 84–85. Read “Archaeology and the Bible,” pp. 185–199. | Read pp. 223–231, 333–337. Read Exodus 20 and Exodus 31:18–34:35 with commentary, pp. 342–347, 405–426. Note <i>The Ten Words</i> . | Read about one chapter each day to read the whole book in two weeks. |
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| 14. THE JUST LAWS OF GOD | Look up and read articles on Atonement (Day of), Hammurabi, justice, Law, and righteousness. | Read pp. 77–82 and study map on pp. 78–79. Read pp. 83–90 and study maps on pp. 84–85. Read “Archaeology and the Bible,” pp. 185–199. | Read pp. 223–231, 333–337. Read Exodus 21–24 with commentary, pp. 346–366. Note “protection of the powerless.” | Continue reading. |
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| 15. PROTECTOR OF THE POWERLESS | Look up and read articles on Bethlehem, Boaz, farming, inheritance, jubilee, Naomi, Ruth, and sabbatical year. | Read pp. 83–90 and study maps on pp. 84–85. Read “Archaeology and the Bible,” pp. 185–199. | Read pp. 223–231, 333–337. Read Exodus 21–23 with commentary, pp. 346–362. Note warning against assimilation. | Read about one chapter each day to read the whole book in two weeks. |
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| 16. GOD’S DWELLING PLACE | Look up and read articles on ark, atonement, sanctuary, Tabernacle, and worship. | Read pp. 83–90 and study maps on pp. 84–85. Read “Archaeology and the Bible,” pp. 185–199. Read pp. 141–144 and study map on p. 143. | Read pp. 223–231, 333–337. Read Exodus 24:15–40:38 with commentary, pp. 365–451. Note Tabernacle. | Continue reading. |
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| 17. GOOD NEWS FOR THE WHOLE WORLD | Look up and read articles on Acts of the Apostles, evangelist, gospel (Gospels), L, Luke, Q, Son of Man, and Theophilus. | Read pp. 47–54. Read p.132 beginning at “The Hellenistic and Seleucid Period” and read through p. 140. Consult map on pp. 138–139 and timeline on p. 201. | Read pp. 1–7, “Introduction to the Gospel of Luke.” Also read “Introduction to the Acts of the Apostles,” pp. 1–7, <i>The Acts of the Apostles</i> , by William Barclay. | Read about one chapter each day to read the whole book in two weeks. |
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| 18. OUR SAVIOR HAS COME | Look up and read articles on baptism, John the Baptist, Magnificat, Messiah, purity, Savior, Septuagint. | Read pp. 52–56. Read pp.147–151. See picture on p. 152. See timeline on p. 201. See maps on pp. 150–151. Read p. 24 and see pictures on pp. 25–26 and p. 74. Read pp. 193–197 regarding Alphabets. To view archaeological sites, see map on pp. 182–183. | Read pp. 28–34, 39–46 plus any other portions of pp. 9–53. | Continue reading. |
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| 19. TEACH US TO PRAY | Look up and read articles on Abba, forgiveness, Jordan River, Lord’s Prayer, prayer, synagogue, and Tabor. | Read pp. 149–154. Note pictures. See pictures on p. 26. Study maps on pp. 150–151, 158–159. Read “The Romans,” pp. 52–56 (top). Consult timeline on p. 201. | Read pp. 169–174, 321–323. | Read about one chapter each day to read the whole book in two weeks. |
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| 20. DESPISING HIS GOODNESS | Look up and read articles on banquet, blasphemy, cornerstone, Pharisees, publicans, Sadducees, scroll, and Zealots. | Read pp. 147–155 and study maps on pp. 146 and 150–151. Read pp. 161–163 (“Herod the Great”). Study map, view picture of Temple. | Read pp. 71–73, 85–88, 221–224, plus any other portions of pp. 53–90, 221–232, 288–301. | Continue reading. |
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| 21. TEACH US HOW TO LIVE | Look up and read articles on miracles, poor, scribes, Sermon on the Mount, way, and women in the New Testament. | Read “The Romans,” pp. 52–56 (top). Consult timeline on p. 201. Read p.156. See maps pp. 150–151 and pp. 158–159. | Read pp. 90–92, 96–99, 114–116, 136–138, plus any other portions of pp. 90–153. | Read about one chapter each day to read the whole book in two weeks. |
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| 22. SIGNS OF GOD’S RULE | Look up and read articles on Galilee, Gerizim, Judea, Kingdom of God, Levites, priests, and Samaritans. | Read pp. 16–28. Note picture on bottom of p. 23, described on p. 22. Study maps on pp. 150–151, p. 30, and p. 33. | Read pp. 155–160, 174–178, 197–204, plus any other portions of pp. 153–221. | Continue reading. |
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| 23. LEARNING TO FOLLOW | Look up and read articles on economics in New Testament times, humility, parables, salt, and shepherd. | Read pp. 147–155 and study related maps on p. 146, pp. 150–151. Note pictures on pp. 153–154. Note p. 34. | Read pp. 234–235, 259–262, 274–276, plus any other portions of pp. 232–282. | Read about one chapter each day to read the whole book in two weeks. |
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| 24. SENT AS WITNESSES | Look up and read articles on cross, Pilate, Resurrection, Sanhedrin, Satan, and Son of God. | Read pp. 147–165. Note picture on p. 164. Study map on p. 162. See map on p.146 and locate areas and cities in text. | Read pp. 285–287, 295–298, 318–321, 340–347, plus any other portions of pp. 283–355. | Continue reading. |
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| 25. ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT | Look up and read articles on Barnabas, Gamaliel, Holy Spirit, Matthias, Pentecost (in Acts), and repentance. | See map on p. 162. Locate Mount of Olives, the Temple. Read pp. 58–62, p. 156. Study map on pp. 158–159 to locate areas cited in Acts 2. Note pictures on pp. 52 and 163. | Read the introduction to Acts, pp. 1–7. Read pp. 24–26, 33–35, 55–57, plus any other portions of pp. 9–57. | Read about one chapter each day to read the whole book in two weeks. |
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| 26. COMMUNITY IN JERUSALEM | Look up and read articles on apostle, Aramaic, conversion, Diaspora, proselyte, and Stephen. | Read pp. 161–165 and study map on p. 162. Read pp. 156–157 and refer to map on pp. 158–159 to see locations cited. See picture on p. 93. | Read pp. 72–80, plus any other portions of pp. 57–89. | Continue reading. |
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| 27. MISSIONARY ZEAL | Look up and read articles on animals (clean and unclean), Antioch (Syrian), gentile, and James (3). | Read pp. 154–160, p. 167. Study map on pp. 158–159, locating cities, provinces, and other areas mentioned. May reference pp. 58–62. | Read pp. 91–98, 131–138, plus any other portions of pp. 89–138. | Read about one chapter each day to read the whole book in two weeks. |
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| 28. COUNT IT JOY | Look up and read articles on Areopagus, Macedonia, Philippi, and Stoics. | Read pp. 167–174. Study maps on pp. 168–169 and also 172–173 to trace journeys and find locations mentioned. See picture of Athens on p. 48. | Read pp. 146–151, plus any other portions of pp. 138–156. | Continue reading. |
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| 29. FELLOWSHIP OF COURAGE | Look up and read articles on Corinth, mystery (in Christianity; in mystery religions), and Paul. | Read pp. 156–160, 167–174. Study maps on pp. 168–169, 172–173. May reference pp. 58–62. | Read pp. 156–163. | Read about one chapter each day to read the whole book in two weeks. |
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| 30. TEMPLES, POLITICS, AND BUSINESS | Look up and read articles on Alexandria, Artemis, and Ephesians (the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.) | Read pp. 156–160 and pp. 166–174. Note picture on p. 166. Study maps on pp. 172–173. | Read pp. 173–179, plus any other portions of pp. 164–181. | Continue reading. |
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| 31. BOLDNESS FOR THE GOSPEL | Look up and read articles on Appian Way, Malta, Rome, and Spain. | Read pp. 52–58, 156–160, and 167–170. Consult maps on pp. 168–169 and chart the course of Paul’s journey from Jerusalem to Rome. | Read pp. 224–228, plus any other portions of pp. 182–228. | Read about one chapter each day to read the whole book in two weeks. |
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| 32. ORDERING OUR LIVES | Look up and read article on Lord’s Supper (the). | Read pp. 185–197. Note picture on p. 196. See picture of Qumran on p. 135. Note timeline on p. 201. | Read pp. 33–49. | Continue reading. |
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