

1 John Bible Reading Plan with Devotions

Week 1: October 14 - October 18

- **Day 1 - October 14:** *Read:* 1 John 1:1-4
 - *Devotional:* Jesus is the eternal Word of life.
 - *Question:* How does Jesus bring joy and purpose to my life?
 - *Application:* Share with someone how Jesus has impacted your life.
 - **Day 2 - October 15:** *Read:* 1 John 1:5-7
 - *Devotional:* God is light, and we are called to walk in His light.
 - *Question:* In what ways can I walk in the light today?
 - *Application:* Seek to live honestly today, reflecting God's truth.
 - **Day 3 - October 16:** *Read:* 1 John 1:8-10
 - *Devotional:* Confession brings forgiveness and cleansing.
 - *Question:* What area of my life do I need to confess to God?
 - *Application:* Spend time confessing to God and receiving His forgiveness.
 - **Day 4 - October 17:** *Read:* 1 John 2:1-2
 - *Devotional:* Jesus is our Advocate, offering forgiveness for our sins.
 - *Question:* How does knowing Jesus is my Advocate affect my confidence in approaching God?
 - *Application:* Thank Jesus for His sacrifice and advocacy on your behalf.
 - **Day 5 - October 18:** *Read:* 1 John 2:3-6
 - *Devotional:* Obeying God's commands shows our love for Him.
 - *Question:* In what ways can I demonstrate my love for God today?
 - *Application:* Choose one command of Jesus to follow today intentionally.
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Week 2: October 21 - October 25

- **Day 1 - October 21:** *Read:* 1 John 2:7-11
 - *Devotional:* Love for others is a mark of walking in the light.
 - *Question:* How can I show love to someone today?
 - *Application:* Perform an act of kindness for someone in your life.
- **Day 2 - October 22:** *Read:* 1 John 2:12-14
 - *Devotional:* We all grow at different stages in our faith journey.
 - *Question:* How have I seen God work in my life this year?
 - *Application:* Thank God for the ways He has helped you grow.
- **Day 3 - October 23:** *Read:* 1 John 2:15-17
 - *Devotional:* The love of the world is fleeting, but God's love is eternal.
 - *Question:* What worldly desires can I surrender to focus more on God?
 - *Application:* Commit to prioritizing God's will over material desires today.
- **Day 4 - October 24:** *Read:* 1 John 2:18-21

- *Devotional:* Remain alert to those who oppose Christ.
 - *Question:* How can I stay rooted in my faith amidst opposing beliefs?
 - *Application:* Spend time in prayer, asking God to strengthen your faith.
 - **Day 5 - October 25:** *Read:* 1 John 2:22-25
 - *Devotional:* Believing in Jesus is essential for a relationship with God.
 - *Question:* How can I deepen my relationship with God today?
 - *Application:* Reflect on Jesus' role in your life and thank Him.
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Week 3: October 28 - November 1

- **Day 1 - October 28:** *Read:* 1 John 2:26-29
 - *Devotional:* The anointing of the Holy Spirit guides us in truth.
 - *Question:* How has the Holy Spirit guided me recently?
 - *Application:* Pray for sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's guidance.
 - **Day 2 - October 29:** *Read:* 1 John 3:1-3
 - *Devotional:* We are called children of God, reflecting His purity.
 - *Question:* How does knowing I am a child of God shape my identity?
 - *Application:* Live today with the confidence of being God's child.
 - **Day 3 - October 30:** *Read:* 1 John 3:4-6
 - *Devotional:* Sin is incompatible with a life lived in Christ.
 - *Question:* What areas of my life do I need to bring into alignment with Christ?
 - *Application:* Ask for God's help to live in a way that reflects His holiness.
 - **Day 4 - October 31:** *Read:* 1 John 3:7-10
 - *Devotional:* Those who belong to God show it by their actions.
 - *Question:* How do my actions reflect my relationship with God?
 - *Application:* Seek ways to live out your faith through actions today.
 - **Day 5 - November 1:** *Read:* 1 John 3:11-15
 - *Devotional:* Love for others reflects God's love in us.
 - *Question:* How can I love others as God has loved me?
 - *Application:* Reach out to someone in love, showing them God's kindness.
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Week 4: November 4 - November 8

- **Day 1 - November 4:** *Read:* 1 John 3:16-18
 - *Devotional:* True love requires action and sacrifice.
 - *Question:* How can I sacrificially serve someone today?
 - *Application:* Do something today to help someone in need.
- **Day 2 - November 5:** *Read:* 1 John 3:19-24
 - *Devotional:* Obedience to God brings us confidence in His presence.
 - *Question:* Do I feel confident in my relationship with God?
 - *Application:* Spend prayer, asking for a heart that follows God's commands.

- **Day 3 - November 6:** *Read:* 1 John 4:1-3
 - *Devotional:* Discernment is necessary to recognize God's truth.
 - *Question:* How can I better discern God's voice from the world's voices?
 - *Application:* Pray for wisdom and discernment in your daily choices.
 - **Day 4 - November 7:** *Read:* 1 John 4:4-6
 - *Devotional:* God's Spirit within us is greater than the world.
 - *Question:* How can I rely more on God's Spirit than my strength?
 - *Application:* Trust God to guide you in a challenge today.
 - **Day 5 - November 8:** *Read:* 1 John 4:7-10
 - *Devotional:* Love is the essence of God's nature and our calling.
 - *Question:* How can I show God's love practically today?
 - *Application:* Show love to someone unexpectedly today.
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Week 5: November 11 - November 15

- **Day 1 - November 11:** *Read:* 1 John 4:11-13
 - *Devotional:* God's love is perfected when we love one another.
 - *Question:* How can I demonstrate God's love to those around me?
 - *Application:* Reach out to someone in need of encouragement.
 - **Day 2 - November 12:** *Read:* 1 John 4:14-16
 - *Devotional:* Abiding in God's love sustains us.
 - *Question:* How can I abide more deeply in God's love?
 - *Application:* Meditate on God's love for you throughout the day.
 - **Day 3 - November 13:** *Read:* 1 John 4:17-19
 - *Devotional:* God's perfect love casts out fear.
 - *Question:* What fears can I surrender to God today?
 - *Application:* Confidently face a fear, trusting in God's love.
 - **Day 4 - November 14:** *Read:* 1 John 4:20-21
 - *Devotional:* Loving God means loving others.
 - *Question:* How can I better love those God has placed in my life?
 - *Application:* Reach out to someone you find challenging to love.
 - **Day 5 - November 15:** *Read:* 1 John 5:1-5
 - *Devotional:* Faith in Jesus overcomes the world.
 - *Question:* How can my faith give me victory over today's challenges?
 - *Application:* Pray for strength to overcome a specific challenge.
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Week 6: November 18 - November 22

- **Day 1 - November 18:** *Read:* 1 John 5:6-9
 - *Devotional:* The Holy Spirit bears witness to the truth of Jesus as the Son of God, affirming His identity.

- *Reflection Question:* How do I see the Holy Spirit at work affirming the truth of Jesus in my own life?
- *Application:* Spend time today reflecting on a moment when you felt the Holy Spirit guiding or affirming your faith.
- **Day 2 - November 19:** *Read:* 1 John 5:10-12
 - *Devotional:* Eternal life is found only in Jesus, the Son of God. Rejecting Jesus means rejecting life itself.
 - *Reflection Question:* What does having eternal life in Jesus mean to me personally?
 - *Application:* Share the message of eternal life with someone today, reflecting on the hope it brings.
- **Day 3 - November 20:** *Read:* 1 John 5:13-15
 - *Devotional:* We can approach God confidently, knowing that He hears us when we ask according to His will.
 - *Reflection Question:* Do I approach God boldly, trusting He listens and cares for my needs?
 - *Application:* Make a specific request to God today, trusting that He hears and will answer according to His will.
- **Day 4 - November 21:** *Read:* 1 John 5:16-17
 - *Devotional:* Prayer is powerful in restoring others, and we are encouraged to pray for those struggling with sin.
 - *Reflection Question:* Who can I pray today who might struggle with sin or doubt?
 - *Application:* Spend time interceding for someone you know who needs spiritual support, lifting them in prayer.
- **Day 5 - November 22:** *Read:* 1 John 5:18-21
 - *Devotional:* We are secure in God, who protects us from the evil one. We are called to keep ourselves from idols and remain faithful.
 - *Reflection Question:* Are there any distractions or “idols” that I need to remove from my life to stay faithful to God?
 - *Application:* Identify one area where you can remove distractions that keep you from entirely focusing on your relationship with God and commit to changing.