

PSALMS ROAD TRIP



JANUARY	Psalm	✓	FEBRUARY	Psalm	✓	MARCH	Psalm	✓	APRIL	Psalm	✓	MAY	Psalm	✓	JUNE	Psalm	✓	JULY	Psalm	✓	AUGUST	Psalm	✓
23 Mon	1		1 Wed	8		1 Wed	28		1 Sat	Review		1 Mon	71		1 Thu	94		1 Sat	Review		1 Tue	132	
24 Tue	2		2 Thu	9		2 Thu	29		2 Sun	Catch-Up		2 Tue	72		2 Fri	95		2 Sat	Catch-Up		2 Wed	133	
25 Wed	3		3 Fri	10		3 Fri	30		3 Mon	51		3 Wed	73		3 Sat	Review		3 Mon	116,117		3 Thu	134	
26 Thu	4		4 Sat	Review		4 Sat	Review		4 Tue	52		4 Thu	74		4 Sun	Catch-Up		4 Tue	118		4 Fri	135	
27 Fri	5		5 Sun	Catch-Up		5 Sun	Catch-Up		5 Wed	53		5 Fri	75		5 Mon	96		5 Wed	119:1-24		5 Sat	Review	
28 Sat	Review		6 Mon	11		6 Mon	31		6 Thu	54		6 Sat	Review		6 Tue	97		6 Thu	119:25-48		6 Sun	Catch-Up	
29 Sun	Catch-Up		7 Tue	12		7 Tue	32		7 Fri	55		7 Sun	Catch-Up		7 Wed	98		7 Fri	119:49-72		7 Mon	136	
30 Mon	6		8 Wed	13		8 Wed	33		8 Sat	Review		8 Mon	76		8 Thu	99		8 Sat	Review		8 Tue	137	
31 Tue	7		9 Thu	14		9 Thu	34		9 Sun	Catch-Up		9 Tue	77		9 Fri	100		9 Sun	Catch-Up		9 Wed	138	
			10 Fri	15		10 Fri	35		10 Mon	56		10 Wed	78		10 Sat	Review		10 Mon	119:73-96		10 Thu	139	
			11 Sat	Review		11 Sat	Review		11 Tue	57		11 Thu	79		11 Sun	Catch-Up		11 Tue	119:97-120		11 Fri	140	
			12 Sun	Catch-Up		12 Sun	Catch-Up		12 Wed	58		12 Fri	80		12 Mon	101		12 Wed	119:121-144		12 Sat	Review	
BOOK 1	Ps 1-41		13 Mon	16		13 Mon	36		13 Thu	59		13 Sat	Review		13 Tue	102		13 Thu	119:145-176		13 Sun	Catch-Up	
BOOK 2	Ps 42-72		14 Tue	17		14 Tue	37		14 Fri	60		14 Sun	Catch-Up		14 Wed	103		14 Fri	120		14 Mon	141	
BOOK 3	Ps 73-89		15 Wed	18		15 Wed	38		15 Sat	Review		15 Mon	81		15 Thu	104		15 Sat	Review		15 Tue	142	
BOOK 4	Ps 90-106		16 Thu	19		16 Thu	39		16 Sun	Catch-Up		16 Tue	82		16 Fri	105		16 Sun	Catch-Up		16 Wed	143	
BOOK 5	Ps 107-150		17 Fri	20		17 Fri	40		17 Mon	61		17 Wed	83		17 Sat	Review		17 Mon	121		17 Thu	144	
			18 Sat	Review		18 Sat	Review		18 Thu	62		18 Sun	84		18 Sun	Catch-Up		18 Tue	122		18 Fri	145	
			19 Sun	Catch-Up		19 Sun	Catch-Up		19 Wed	63		19 Fri	85		19 Mon	106		19 Wed	123		19 Sat	Review	
			20 Mon	21		20 Mon	41		20 Thu	64		20 Sat	Review		20 Tue	107		20 Thu	124		20 Sun	Catch-Up	
			21 Tue	22		21 Tue	42		21 Fri	65		21 Sun	Catch-Up		21 Wed	108		21 Fri	125		21 Mon	146	
			22 Wed	23		22 Wed	43		22 Sat	Review		22 Mon	86		22 Thu	109		22 Sat	Review		22 Tue	147	
			23 Thu	24		23 Thu	44		23 Sun	Catch-Up		23 Tue	87		23 Fri	110		23 Sun	Catch-Up		23 Wed	148	
			24 Fri	25		24 Fri	45		24 Mon	66		24 Wed	88		24 Sat	Review		24 Mon	126		24 Thu	149	
			25 Sat	Review		25 Sat	Review		25 Tue	67		25 Thu	89		25 Sun	Catch-Up		25 Tue	127		25 Fri	150	
			26 Sun	Catch-Up		26 Sun	Catch-Up		26 Wed	68		26 Fri	90		26 Mon	111		26 Wed	128		26 Sat	Review	
			27 Mon	26		27 Mon	46		27 Thu	69		27 Sat	Review		27 Tue	112		27 Thu	129		27 Sun	Catch-Up	
			28 Tue	27		28 Tue	47		28 Fri	70		28 Sun	Catch-Up		28 Wed	113		28 Fri	130				
						29 Wed	48		29 Sat	Review		29 Mon	91		29 Thu	114		29 Sat	Review				
						30 Thu	49		30 Sun	Catch-Up		30 Tue	92		30 Fri	115		30 Sun	Memorise				
						31 Fri	50					31 Wed	93					31 Mon	131				
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PSALMS

An anthology of poetry in honour of Israel's God and Israel's faith, originally written in Hebrew. "Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!" (Ps 150:6)

DATE

1400BC – 450BC
(Time of Moses – Time of Ezra/Nehemiah)

AUTHORSHIP

MOSES Psalm 90
DAVID 73 Psalms (mostly in 1st 2 books)
ASAPH 12 Psalms (Ps 50, 73-83)
KORAH'S DESCENDANTS 10 Psalms (Ps 42, 44-49, 84, 87-88)
SOLOMON 1 or 2 Psalms (Ps 127 & maybe Ps 72)
HEMAN/ ETHAN THE EZRAHITE Psalm 88, Psalm 89

Approximately 50 anonymous Psalms

THEMES

Praise and thanksgiving, lament and trust, wisdom. God is Creator, Redeemer, Covenant-maker & King. Worship

SUMMARY

God, the true and glorious King, is worthy of all praise and prayer, thanksgiving and confidence – whatever the occasion in personal or community life.

TERMS FOR GOD

LORD The essential being of God. His personal name. "I will be what I will be"
Elohim The true God, the majestic one. He is mighty and powerful
Adonai Sovereign rule, master (Ps 86)

CHRIST IN PSALMS

Both Christ's first and second comings are prophesied. E.g. Ps 22 looks ahead to the crucifixion and Ps 2 looks forward to the time that his kingdom is universally acknowledged.

DIVISIONS

BOOK 1 Mainly by David chp 1-41
BOOK 2 Mainly by David chp 42-72
BOOK 3 Mainly by Asaph chp 73-89
BOOK 4 Mainly Anonymous chp 90-106
BOOK 5 Davidic & Anonymous chp 107-150

COMMON WORDS

MASKIL Musical term – contemplative, skilful Psalm.
MIKTAM Musical term – concise, clever Psalm.
SHEOL The grave, holding place for wicked dead.
SELAH To pause, musical interlude, instrumental.

TYPES OF PSALMS

MESSIANIC Pointing to the coming Saviour. (Ps. 2, 16, 23, 24, 45, 72, 110).
IMPRECATORY Calling on God to curse, judge, or destroy the enemies. (Ps. 35, 58, 69, 83, 109, 137).
LAMENT Calling on God for help and deliverance by individuals who are in distress. (1/3 of Psalms)
THANKSGIVING Giving credit to God for His work on their behalf. (Ps 8, 19, 29, 33, 65, 67, 68, 81, 103)
SONGS OF ASCENT Composed to be sung during the three pilgrimage celebrations observed in the Temple: Passover, Pentecost, Tabernacles. (Ps. 120-134).
ROYAL PSALM Composed to highlight specific event in the life of a king: Wedding, Battle, Inauguration. (Ps. 18, 20, 21, 47, 89, 93, 96-99, 101, 132, 144).
ACROSTIC Each verse, or a group of verses, begins with a specific letter that follow in sequence. (Ps. 9, 10, 25, 34, 111, 112, 119, 145).

PSALMS ROAD TRIP INFO

You are joining the Greatest Road Trip ever! May you prosper body, soul and spirit as you read and study the Psalms. May your joy in God be full. May your life sing the praises of our God and King. May He be your Peace, your Anchor.

ITINERARY

MONDAY – FRIDAY
Read the Psalm for the specific date.
SATURDAY – SUNDAY
Reflect, review and catch-up.

PSALMS ROAD TRIP GUIDE

PRAY that God would open your eyes to see wonderful things from His Word (Ps 119:18).
READ the Psalm of the day.
OBSERVE AND JOURNAL

- What the Psalm tells you about God.
- What the Psalm says about man.
- Promises and conditions.
- Instructions and calls to obedience.

APPLY TRUTH PERSONALLY

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. (2 Tim 3:16-17). How do you respond?
PRAY THE PSALM

PSALMS ROAD TRIP JOURNAL

Keep a daily journal of your observations, insights, prayers, life lessons and commitments to change and to obey.
A special **PSALMS ROAD TRIP Journal** is available from Harvest Resource Library at a nominal cost.

PSALMS ROAD TRIP COMMUNITY

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