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## TAKE THE E100 CHALLENGE®

The Essential 100® (the E100) is based on carefully selected Bible passages – 50 from the Old Testament and 50 from the New Testament – that help you get the big picture of the Bible without getting bogged down.

### TO TAKE THE E100 CHALLENGE, FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS:

- FIND** a Bible translation that is easy for you to understand.
- SET** aside a special time and place to Pray, Read, Reflect and Respond each day.
- USE** this Reading Planner and track your progress.
- SHARE** your success by taking the survey at [E100.AmericanBible.org/Done](http://E100.AmericanBible.org/Done) when you finish the The E100 Challenge.

### PERSONAL ACTION PLAN

- My goal is to read The E100 over the next:  
 100 Days       20 Weeks  
 1 Year       2 Years  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- My plan is to take \_\_\_\_\_ (minutes) to read the Bible and pray...  
 In the Morning       Lunch Break  
 In the Evening/Before Bed  
 On the Weekend  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- To help me keep going, I will read The E100 with my:  
 Small Group  
 Friend(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sunday School  
 Family: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-worker: \_\_\_\_\_

### I WILL:

**Pray** with focus and openness to see what God has for you. *God, connect with me here, as I seek you in your Word.*

**Read** the selected section of Scripture slowly. Take note of intriguing words and phrases and read them a second time.

**Reflect** on what strikes you as you read. Think through what God is communicating to you at this point in your life.

**Respond** to the passage. Speak to God directly about what's on your mind and heart. Look for ways to live out what you've uncovered.

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# OLD TESTAMENT

## IN THE BEGINNING

- 1. Creation Genesis 1:1-2:25
- 2. The Fall Genesis 3:1-24
- 3. The Flood Genesis 6:5-7:24
- 4. God's Covenant with Noah Genesis 8:1-9:17
- 5. Tower of Babel Genesis 11:1-9

## ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB

- 6. The Call of Abram Genesis 12:1-20
- 7. God's Covenant with Abram Genesis 15:1-21
- 8. Isaac's Birth and "Sacrifice" Genesis 21:1-22:19
- 9. Jacob and Esau Compete Genesis 27:1-28:22
- 10. Jacob and Esau Reconcile Genesis 32:1-33:20

## THE STORY OF JOSEPH

- 11. Sold Into Slavery Genesis 37:1-36
- 12. Prison and a Promotion Genesis 39:1-41:57
- 13. Ten Brothers Go to Egypt Genesis 42:1-38
- 14. The Brothers Return Genesis 43:1-44:34
- 15. Joseph Reveals His Identity Genesis 45:1-46:7

## MOSES AND THE EXODUS

- 16. Birth of Moses Exodus 1:1-2:25
- 17. The Burning Bush Exodus 3:1-4:17
- 18. The Ten Plagues Exodus 6:28-11:10
- 19. Passover and Exodus Exodus 12:1-42
- 20. Crossing the Red Sea Exodus 13:17-14:31

## THE LAW AND THE LAND

- 21. The Ten Commandments Exodus 19:1-20:21
- 22. The Golden Calf Exodus 32:1-34:35
- 23. Joshua Succeeds Moses Joshua 1:1-18
- 24. Crossing the Jordan Joshua 3:1-4:24
- 25. Fall of Jericho Joshua 5:13-6:27

## THE JUDGES

- 26. Israel's Disobedience Judges 2:6-3:6
- 27. Deborah Leads Israel Judges 4:1-5:31
- 28. Gideon Defeats the Midianites Judges 6:1-7:25
- 29. Samson Defeats the Philistines Judges 13:1-16:31
- 30. The Story of Ruth Ruth 1:1-4:22

## THE RISE OF ISRAEL

- 31. Samuel Listens to God 1 Samuel 1:1-3:21
- 32. King Saul 1 Samuel 8:1-10:27
- 33. David and Goliath 1 Samuel 16:1-18:16
- 34. David and Saul 1 Samuel 23:7-24:22
- 35. King David 2 Samuel 5:1-7:29

## THE FALL OF ISRAEL

- 36. David and Bathsheba 2 Samuel 11:1-12:25
- 37. King Solomon 1 Kings 2:1-3:28
- 38. Solomon's Temple 1 Kings 8:1-9:9
- 39. Elijah and the Prophets of Baal 1 Kings 16:29-19:18
- 40. The Fall of Jerusalem 2 Kings 25:1-30

## PSALMS AND PROVERBS

- 41. The Lord is My Shepherd Psalm 23:1-6
- 42. Have Mercy on Me Psalm 51:1-19
- 43. Praise the Lord Psalm 103:1-22
- 44. Godly Wisdom Proverbs 1:1-4:27
- 45. Proverbs of Solomon Proverbs 16:1-18:24

## THE PROPHETS

- 46. The Suffering Servant Isaiah 51:1-53:12
- 47. Jeremiah's Call and Message Jeremiah 1:1-3:5
- 48. Daniel in the Lion's Den Daniel 6:1-28
- 49. The Story of Jonah Jonah 1:1-4:11
- 50. The Day of Judgment Malachi 1:1-4:6

# NEW TESTAMENT

## THE LIVING WORD

- 51. The Word Became Flesh John 1:1-18
- 52. Gabriel's Message Luke 1:1-80
- 53. The Birth of Jesus Luke 2:1-40
- 54. John the Baptist Luke 3:1-20
- 55. Baptism and Temptation Matthew 3:13-4:17

## THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS

- 56. Sermon on the Mount - Part 1 Matthew 5:1-6:4
- 57. Sermon on the Mount - Part 2 Matthew 6:5-7:29
- 58. The Kingdom of Heaven Matthew 13:1-58
- 59. The Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37
- 60. Lost and Found Luke 15:1-32

## THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

- 61. Feeding the Five Thousand Luke 9:1-36
- 62. Walking on Water Matthew 14:22-36
- 63. Healing a Blind Man John 9:1-41
- 64. Healing a Demon-Possessed Man Mark 5:1-20
- 65. Raising Lazarus from the Dead John 11:1-57

## THE CROSS OF CHRIST

- 66. The Last Supper Luke 22:1-46
- 67. Arrest and Trial John 18:1-40
- 68. The Crucifixion John 19:1-42
- 69. The Resurrection John 20:1-21:25
- 70. The Ascension Acts 1:1-11

## THE CHURCH IS BORN

- 71. The Day of Pentecost Acts 2:1-47
- 72. Growth and Persecution Acts 3:1-4:37
- 73. The First Martyr Acts 6:8-8:8
- 74. Sharing the Word Acts 8:26-40
- 75. Good News for All Acts 10:1-11:18

## THE TRAVELS OF PAUL

- 76. The Road to Damascus Acts 9:1-31
- 77. The First Missionary Journey Acts 13:1-14:28
- 78. The Council at Jerusalem Acts 15:1-41
- 79. More Missionary Journeys Acts 16:1-20:38
- 80. The Trip to Rome Acts 25:1-28:31

## PAUL TO THE CHURCHES

- 81. More than Conquerors Romans 8:1-39
- 82. The Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:16-6:10
- 83. The Armor of God Ephesians 6:10-20
- 84. Rejoice in the Lord Philippians 4:2-9
- 85. The Supremacy of Christ Colossians 1:1-23

## PAUL TO THE LEADERS

- 86. Elders and Deacons 1 Timothy 3:1-16
- 87. The Love of Money 1 Timothy 6:3-21
- 88. Good Soldiers of Christ 2 Timothy 2:1-26
- 89. All Scripture is God-Breathed 2 Timothy 3:10-4:8
- 90. The Coming of the Lord 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

## THE APOSTLES' TEACHING

- 91. The Most Excellent Way 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
- 92. A New Creation in Christ 2 Corinthians 4:1-6:2
- 93. A Living Hope 1 Peter 1:1-2:12
- 94. Faith and Works James 1:1-2:26
- 95. Love One Another 1 John 3:11-4:21

## THE REVELATION

- 96. A Voice and a Vision Revelation 1:1-20
- 97. Messages to the Churches Revelation 2:1-3:22
- 98. The Throne of Heaven Revelation 4:1-7:17
- 99. Hallelujah! Revelation 19:1-20:15
- 100. The New Jerusalem Revelation 21:1-22:21

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