

How do I take the challenge...?

Here's what you need to do to take part in our E100 challenge...

1. Make sure you have a Bible translation that is easy for you to understand. Young people can get hold of the *E100 Readings* free of charge which contains the Bible text of all the relevant passages only. These will be available at the information desk or via a youth leader.
2. Get hold of an *Essential 100* book by the end of December. These are available at the information desk for a cost of £5 (normally £6.99). Simply place your £5 in the envelope that comes inside the book, and return to the offering plate. A single user PDF download is available from <http://www.e100challenge.org.uk> for those who prefer to read on the go or would like the opportunity to view the text at a larger size, costing £5.50. Young people also need to purchase an *Essential 100* book to accompany the *E100 Readings*.
3. If you want your children to be involved in the challenge, pick up one of the *Big Bible Challenge* books, also available at the information desk. The cost of these is £9 (normally £10).
4. If you are not already, join a Next Step Group or flexi-group. These groups will be following the E100 programme. While the E100 challenge can be taken even if you're not in a group, doing a challenge like this as part of a group helps us to encourage one another in our journey through the Bible. Pick up a Next Step Group / flexi-group leaflet for full details of groups and return it to the NSG box at the information desk.
5. Use this guide to help you know what to read and when, watching out for free weeks!
6. Finally, get started on the week commencing 2nd January. Set aside a time each day. And remember, it's not about ticking a box which says you've read a passage - it's about asking God to speaking into your life each day. To help with this, follow the *Essential 100* pattern of praying, reading, reflecting, applying and praying again.

The Reading Guide...continued from inside

<p>Week 17: 12th - 18th Nov PAUL TO THE CHURCHES 81 More than Conquerors (Romans 8:1 - 8:39) 82 The Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:16 - 6:10) 83 The Armour of God (Ephesians 6:10 - 6:20) 84 Rejoice in the Lord (Philippians 4:2 - 4:9) 85 The Supremacy of Christ (Colossians 1:1 - 1:23)</p>	<p>Week 18: 19th - 25th Nov PAUL TO THE LEADERS 86 Elders and Deacons (1 Timothy 3:1 - 3:16) 87 The Love of Money (1 Timothy 6:3 - 6:21) 88 Good Soldiers of Christ (2 Timothy 2:1 - 2:26) 89 All Scripture is God-breathed (2 Timothy 3:10 - 4:8) 90 The Coming of the Lord (1 Thessalonians 4:13 - 5:11)</p>
<p>Week 19: 26th Nov - 2nd Dec THE APOSTLES' TEACHING 91 The Most Excellent Way (1 Corinthians 13:1 - 13:13) 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)</p>	<p>Week 20: 3rd - 9th Dec THE REVELATION 96 A Voice and a Vision (Revelation 1:1 - 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)</p>

"I've read bits of the Bible but I don't really know how they all fit together."

"I love the Bible. I'd like some help to understand it better and how it applies to my life today."

"I've never read the Bible much but I'm interested in finding out more of what's in it."

Any of those quotes sound like you?
Then the E100 Bible reading challenge is for you!

The challenge is to read 100 carefully selected, essential, short Bible passages - 50 from the Old Testament and 50 from the New Testament. The passages are usually one to two chapters in length and can easily be read in 10 minutes or less.

Are you up for the challenge?



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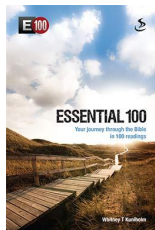
Bible Reading Challenge 2012 Guide

About the challenge...

During 2012, we're encouraging everyone in our church to take the E100 Bible Reading Challenge. The E100 challenge is an exciting way to read through the Bible. It consists of carefully selected short Bible passages - 50 from the Old Testament and 50 from the New Testament - that helps you get the big picture of the Bible without getting bogged down. We'll be journeying together through the first 50 readings (Old Testament) from January to March, and then we'll take up the challenge again for the second group of 50 readings (New Testament) from September to December.

Help with the journey...

Essential 100 is your companion for the E100 Bible Reading Challenge. It is a book published by Scripture Union which takes you through the 100 Old and New Testament passages - so you'll see how all the major Bible themes fit together. Written in a warm & engaging style, it provides life-related explanation for all 100 passages; plus application questions, prayer, help and more.



The Big Bible Challenge for children, also published by Scripture Union, presents the same Bible stories in an exciting, child-friendly format. So your whole family can be going through the challenge at the same time!



The E100 Readings is a trendy book specifically designed for young people. It contains only the Bible text of the E100 readings to help young people to engage with the Bible.

Finally, *this guide* shows you what readings to follow on what weeks. You'll see that there are some weeks where we have a break, giving you a chance to catch up if you fall behind.

As well as completing the readings personally, on **Sunday mornings** we will be considering in more detail a passage from that week's readings. **Next Step groups** will also be based on the E100 challenge.

The Reading Guide...

Take note of the dates to start each section of readings...there are some weeks off! You may want to mark off each reading as you complete it. (All dates are 2012).

<p>Week 1: 2nd - 8th Jan IN THE BEGINNING</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Creation (Genesis 1:1 - 2:25) 2 The Fall (Genesis 3:1 - 3:24) 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 - 11:9) 	<p>Week 2: 9th - 15th Jan ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6 The Call of Abram (Genesis 12:1 - 12:20) 7 God's Covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:1 - 15:21) 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) 	<p>Week 3: 16th - 22nd Jan THE STORY OF JOSEPH</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11 Sold into Slavery (Genesis 37:1 - 37:36) 12 Prison and Promotion (Genesis 39:1 - 41:57) 13 Ten Brothers go to Egypt (Genesis 42:1 - 42:38) 14 The Brothers Return (Genesis 43:1 - 44:34) 15 Joseph Reveals His Identity (Genesis 45:1 - 46:7) 	<p>Week 4: 30th Jan - 5th Feb MOSES AND THE EXODUS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 - 12:42) 20 Crossing the Red Sea (Exodus 13:17 - 14:31)
<p>Week 5: 6th - 12th Feb THE LAW AND THE LAND</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 - 1:18) 24 Crossing the Jordan (Joshua 3:1 - 4:24) 25 The Fall of Jericho (Joshua 5:13 - 6:27) 	<p>Week 6: 13th - 19th Feb THE JUDGES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Sampson Defeats the Philistines (Judges 13:1 - 16:31) 30 The Story of Ruth (Ruth 1:1 - 4:22) 	<p>Week 7: 27th Feb - 4th Mar THE RISE OF ISRAEL</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 	<p>Week 8: 5th - 11th Mar THE FALL OF ISRAEL</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 - 25:30)
<p>Week 9: 12th - 18th Mar PSALMS AND PROVERBS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 41 The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23:1 - 23:6) 42 Have Mercy on Me (Psalm 51:1 - 5:19) 43 Praise the Lord (Psalm 103:1 - 103:22) 44 Godly Wisdom (Proverbs 1:1 - 4:27) 45 Proverbs of Solomon (Proverbs 16:1 - 18:24) 	<p>Week 10: 19th - 25th Mar THE PROPHETS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 - 6:28) 49 The Story of Jonah (Jonah 1:1 - 4:11) 50 The Day of Judgment (Malachi 1:1 - 4:6) 	<p>Week 11: 10th - 16th Sept IN THE BEGINNING</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 51 The Word Became Flesh (John 1:1 - 1:18) 52 Gabriel's Message (Luke 1:1 - 1:80) 53 The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1 - 2:40) 54 John the Baptist (Luke 3:1 - 3:20) 55 Baptism and Temptation (Matthew 3:13 - 4:17) 	<p>Week 12: 17th - 23rd Sept THE TEACHING OF JESUS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 - 13:58) 59 The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25 - 10:37) 60 Lost and Found (Luke 15:1 - 15:32)
<p>Week 13: 1st - 7th Oct THE MIRACLES OF JESUS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 61 Feeding the Five Thousand (Luke 9:1 - 9:36) 62 Walking on Water (Matthew 14:22 - 14:36) 63 Healing the Blind Man (John 9:1 - 9:41) 64 Healing a Demon Possessed Man (Mark 5:1-20) 65 Raising Lazarus from the Dead (John 11:1-11:57) 	<p>Week 14: 15th - 21st Oct THE CROSS OF CHRIST</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 66 The Last Supper (Luke 22:1 - 22:46) 67 Arrest and Trial (John 18:1 - 18:40) 68 The Crucifixion (John 19:1 - 19:42) 69 The Resurrection (John 20:1 - 21:25) 70 The Ascension (Acts 1:1-11) 	<p>Week 15: 29th Oct - 4th Nov THE CHURCH IS BORN</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 - 8:40) 75 Good News for All (Acts 10:1 - 11:18) 	<p>Week 16: 5th - 11th Nov THE TRAVELS OF PAUL</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 76 The Road to Damascus (Acts 9:1 - 9:31) 77 The First Missionary Journey (Acts 13:1 - 14:28) 78 The Council at Jerusalem (Acts 15:1 - 15:41) 79 More Missionary Journeys (Acts 16:1 - 20:38) 80 The Trip to Rome (Acts 25:1 - 28:31)