

**Reading**  
**+Reflecting**  
**+Remembering**  

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**=Revelation**

**PART THREE**

**MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> - SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**2010 BIBLE READING PLAN**



## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to New Hope's Bible Reading Plan (BRP) for 2010. We will focus on one chapter per week. This strategy allows you to really dig into the chapter and gain a solid handle on what it means. Repeated reading also provides time to prayerfully develop personal application, which is the goal of good Bible study.

The Book of Acts is where we will start. Acts was written by Luke, a doctor and well-respected historian who also wrote one of the biographies of Jesus. Luke not only conducted extensive research (Luke 1:1-4), but also was a traveling companion of Paul and his ministry team (Colossians 4:14). Acts is the history of the church as it began right after Jesus' resurrection. You will witness Jesus' disciples transform into powerful leaders as the church experiences phenomenal growth while being increasingly opposed by powerful enemies who try to crush it. If you like action, drama, intrigue, and stories of heroism, you will love Acts!

## GUIDELINES FOR A WEEK

### **DAY 1**

Read the entire chapter in one reading. Since it will only take 5-7 minutes, you can do this a few more times today.

### **DAY 2**

Repeat reading through the entire chapter like you did on Day 1.

### **DAY 3**

As you read, underline or highlight key words that stand out as important to you. What words are repeated? Are there any you don't understand? If so, look up the meaning in a dictionary. Does a word or phrase remind you of something you've heard before?

### **DAY 4**

Read through the chapter again with your highlighted and underlined words. What are some key themes or big ideas that you notice? Is there something that the writer seems to be focusing on? Is there a topic that this reading has made you think about?

### **DAY 5**

This is application day. Read the chapter again and look for one thing that God is showing you in this chapter. Here are some questions to help you find something:

- Is there something to be grateful for?
- Is there a sin to confess or avoid?
- Is there an attitude I need to change or adopt?
- Is there an example I should follow?
- Is there a new thought about God to guide my prayer?
- Is there a promise to claim from God?

### **DAY 6**

Read the chapter and underline a verse or verses that have meant the most to you this week. Copy them onto a note card and put it in a place where you will see them often – refrigerator door, computer screen, dashboard, daily planner, bathroom mirror...

**Get ready to watch God work!**

**MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

Monday, May 31 Week 22, Day 1  
Tuesday, June 1 Week 22, Day 2  
Wednesday, June 2 Week 22, Day 3  
Thursday, June 3 Week 22, Day 4  
Friday, June 4 Week 22, Day 5  
Saturday, June 5 Week 22, Day 6  
Sunday, June 6 Week 22, Day 7 Day Off



**ACTS 13**

**JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>**

Monday, June 7 Week 23, Day 1  
Tuesday, June 8 Week 23, Day 2  
Wednesday, June 9 Week 23, Day 3  
Thursday, June 10 Week 23, Day 4  
Friday, June 11 Week 23, Day 5  
Saturday, June 12 Week 23, Day 6  
Sunday, June 13 Week 23, Day 7 Day Off



**ACTS 14**

**JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>**

Monday, June 14 Week 24, Day 1  
Tuesday, June 15 Week 24, Day 2  
Wednesday, June 16 Week 24, Day 3  
Thursday, June 17 Week 24, Day 4  
Friday, June 18 Week 24, Day 5  
Saturday, June 19 Week 24, Day 6  
Sunday, June 20 Week 24, Day 7 Day Off



**ACTS 15**

**JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>**

Monday, June 21 Week 25, Day 1  
Tuesday, June 22 Week 25, Day 2  
Wednesday, June 23 Week 25, Day 3  
Thursday, June 24 Week 25, Day 4  
Friday, June 25 Week 25, Day 5  
Saturday, June 26 Week 25, Day 6  
Sunday, June 27 Week 25, Day 7 Day Off



**ACTS 16**

**JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>**

Monday, June 28 Week 26, Day 1  
Tuesday, June 29 Week 26, Day 2  
Wednesday, June 30 Week 26, Day 3  
Thursday, July 1 Week 26, Day 4  
Friday, July 2 Week 26, Day 5  
Saturday, July 3 Week 26, Day 6  
Sunday, July 4 Week 26, Day 7 Day Off



**ACTS 17**

**JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

Monday, July 5 Week 27, Day 1  
Tuesday, July 6 Week 27, Day 2  
Wednesday, July 7 Week 27, Day 3  
Thursday, July 8 Week 27, Day 4  
Friday, July 9 Week 27, Day 5  
Saturday, July 10 Week 27, Day 6  
Sunday, July 11 Week 27, Day 7 Day Off



**ACTS 18**

**HIL  
JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

Monday, July 12 Week 28, Day 1  
Tuesday, July 13 Week 28, Day 2  
Wednesday, July 14 Week 28, Day 3  
Thursday, July 15 Week 28, Day 4  
Friday, July 16 Week 28, Day 5  
Saturday, July 17 Week 28, Day 6  
Sunday, July 18 Week 28, Day 7 Day Off



**ACTS 19**

**HIL  
JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Monday, July 19 Week 29, Day 1  
Tuesday, July 20 Week 29, Day 2  
Wednesday, July 21 Week 29, Day 3  
Thursday, July 22 Week 29, Day 4  
Friday, July 23 Week 29, Day 5  
Saturday, July 24 Week 29, Day 6  
Sunday, July 25 Week 29, Day 7 Day Off



**ACTS 20**

**HIL  
JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

Monday, July 26 Week 30, Day 1  
Tuesday, July 27 Week 30, Day 2  
Wednesday, July 28 Week 30, Day 3  
Thursday, July 29 Week 30, Day 4  
Friday, July 30 Week 30, Day 5  
Saturday, July 31 Week 30, Day 6  
Sunday, August 1 Week 30, Day 7 Day Off



**ACTS 21**

# AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>

Monday, August 2 Week 31, Day 1  
Tuesday, August 3 Week 31, Day 2  
Wednesday, August 4 Week 31, Day 3  
Thursday, August 5 Week 31, Day 4  
Friday, August 6 Week 31, Day 5  
Saturday, August 7 Week 31, Day 6  
Sunday, August 8 Week 31, Day 7 Day Off



# ACTIS 22

# AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>

Monday, August 9 Week 32, Day 1  
Tuesday, August 10 Week 32, Day 2  
Wednesday, August 11 Week 32, Day 3  
Thursday, August 12 Week 32, Day 4  
Friday, August 13 Week 32, Day 5  
Saturday, August 14 Week 32, Day 6  
Sunday, August 15 Week 25, Day 7 Day Off



# ACTIS 23

# AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>

Monday, August 16 Week 33, Day 1  
Tuesday, August 17 Week 33, Day 2  
Wednesday, August 18 Week 33, Day 3  
Thursday, August 19 Week 33, Day 4  
Friday, August 20 Week 33, Day 5  
Saturday, August 21 Week 33, Day 6  
Sunday, August 22 Week 33, Day 7 Day Off



# ACTIS 24

# AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>

Monday, August 23 Week 34, Day 1  
Tuesday, August 24 Week 34, Day 2  
Wednesday, August 25 Week 34, Day 3  
Thursday, August 26 Week 34, Day 4  
Friday, August 27 Week 34, Day 5  
Saturday, August 28 Week 34, Day 6  
Sunday, August 29 Week 34, Day 7 Day Off



# ACTIS 25

# AUGUST 30<sup>H</sup>

Monday, August 30 Week 35, Day 1  
Tuesday, August 31 Week 35, Day 2  
Wednesday, September 1 Week 35, Day 3  
Thursday, September 2 Week 35, Day 4  
Friday, September 3 Week 35, Day 5  
Saturday, September 4 Week 35, Day 6  
Sunday, September 5 Week 35, Day 7 Day Off



# ACTIS 26

# SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

Monday, September 6 Week 36, Day 1  
Tuesday, September 7 Week 36, Day 2  
Wednesday, September 8 Week 36, Day 3  
Thursday, September 9 Week 36, Day 4  
Friday, September 10 Week 36, Day 5  
Saturday, September 11 Week 36, Day 6  
Sunday, September 12 Week 36, Day 7 Day Off



# ACTIS 27

**SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

Monday, September 13 Week 37, Day 1  
Tuesday, September 14 Week 37, Day 2  
Wednesday, September 15 Week 37, Day 3  
Thursday, September 16 Week 37, Day 4  
Friday, September 17 Week 37, Day 5  
Saturday, September 18 Week 37, Day 6  
Sunday, September 19 Week 37, Day 7 Day OFF



**ACTIS 28**

Each day of the week, you will have a specific focus for your reading as you spend time with God. A simple approach that has helped many in growing their faith is captured in the acrostic **PRAY**.

Start off with **Prayer**. Ask God to speak to you as you read and to help you understand what He wants you to learn. It helps to be in a place that has as few distractions as possible. Next **Read** with an open mind and teachable heart. **Analyze**. This is where you use a pen or pencil to make notes, underline, and highlight what stands out to you in your Bible or a notebook. The daily BRP guide will help you with this. Don't hesitate to make notes in your Bible. Remember God wants us to learn from it, not merely admire it! A notebook or journal is a great way to track what you are learning and to jot down follow-up questions. You will also find room in the BRP for journaling or you may want to get a special notebook. You can also use your computer to capture your ideas, insights, and questions. Finally, **Yield**. End your Bible reading by asking God to help you apply what you are learning so you will grow in your faith and be better prepared for the work He has for you to do with Him and His church.

Be ready to learn, grow, and experience closer fellowship and friendship with God!

