

## April 2023 Bible Reading Plan

**1 Samuel** – the last judge and first great prophet in Israel, anoints the first king. The transition of leadership in Israel from judges to kings.

**1 Thessalonians** – Paul exhorts the church in Thessalonica to “stay on target” as they labor for the Lord. Abounding in the work of the Lord is only one step removed from abandoning that work through complacency.

**Lamentations** – perhaps the saddest book of the OT, penned by the “mourning prophet” Jeremiah after the fall of Jerusalem.

**Jonah** – a prophet who learned that “you can run, but you can’t hide” from a sovereign God. Jonah would come to learn firsthand God’s compassion upon sinful man.

Day	Reading	Day	Reading
1	1 Samuel 1-2	17	1 Thessalonians 1
2	1 Samuel 3-4	18	1 Thessalonians 2
3	1 Samuel 5-6	19	1 Thessalonians 3
4	1 Samuel 7-8	20	1 Thessalonians 4
5	1 Samuel 9-10	21	1 Thessalonians 5
6	1 Samuel 11-12	22	Lamentations 1
7	1 Samuel 13-14	23	Lamentations 2
8	1 Samuel 15-16	24	Lamentations 3
9	1 Samuel 17-18	25	Lamentations 4
10	1 Samuel 19-20	26	Lamentations 5
11	1 Samuel 21-22	27	Jonah 1
12	1 Samuel 23-24	28	Jonah 2
13	1 Samuel 25	29	Jonah 3
14	1 Samuel 26-27	30	Jonah 4
15	1 Samuel 28-29		
16	1 Samuel 30-31		

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#### Lamentations 3:21-24

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3. Pray for understanding, application, and obedience.
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