Genesis – the book of beginnings and the first book of the Pentateuch (first five books of the OT). Its fifty chapters introduce the Creator God and the beginnings of life, sin, judgment, family, worship, and salvation. Not only do we read about the beginning of the human race, but also the beginning of the Hebrew race as the life of four patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph) is emphasized.

Ephesians is a letter written from a Roman prison by the hand of Paul around A.D. 62. It's a letter of both theological doctrine (first three chapters) and practical application (last three chapters) that seeks to encourage and admonish believers to be thankful for what they have in Christ and to walk in a manner worthy of those blessings.

Day	Reading	Day	Reading
1	Genesis 1-2	16	Genesis 31-32
2	Genesis 3-4	17	Genesis 33-34
3	Genesis 5-6	18	Genesis 35-36
4	Genesis 7-8	19	Genesis 37-38
5	Genesis 9-10	20	Genesis 39-40
6	Genesis 11-12	21	Genesis 41-42
7	Genesis 13-14	22	Genesis 43-44
8	Genesis 15-16	23	Genesis 45-46
9	Genesis 17-18	24	Genesis 47-48
10	Genesis 19-20	25	Genesis 49-50
11	Genesis 21-22	26	Ephesians 1-2
12	Genesis 23-24	27	Ephesians 3-4
13	Genesis 25-26	28	Ephesians 5-6
14	Genesis 27-28		
15	Genesis 29-30		

Memory verse for the month: Ephesians 2:8-10

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Bible Reading Plan for May 2024

Daily Steps

- 1. Read the scripture selection for the day.
- 2. Use the Bible study questions to help you process your reading.
- 3. Pray for understanding, application, and obedience.
- 4. Spend a few moments memorizing the verse for the month and its reference.

Bible Study Questions

- 1. What stood out to you the most in your reading?
- 2. Was there anything difficult or hard to understand in your reading?
- 3. What did you learn about God in your reading?
- 4. Did you learn anything about yourself in your reading?
- 5. What do you need to do or apply from your reading?
- 6. What verse or phrase do you want to take with you from your reading?
- 7. Is there someone you would like to share the passage with?

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