

Through the Bible Together *Peter: His Life and Letters*
Home Bible Reading Schedule **Week 13**

13. (Week of November 19, 2017)

Peter's Second Letter

Memory Verse: *"The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance."*
2 Pet. 3:9 (ESV)

- Sun:** 2 Peter 1:1-11 – How can Christians make their “calling and election sure” (vv.5-11)? What provision has God made for us to engage in this effort (vv. 3-4)?
- Mon:** 2 Peter 1:12-19 – How do we know that Jesus is coming again (give at least two reasons)?
- Tue:** 2 Peter 2:1-9 – What encouragement do you find in verses 4-9?
- Wed:** 2 Peter 2:10-16 – List some of the characteristics of these false teachers. (See also 2:1-3.) Do you see such people in our modern society?
- Thu:** 2 Peter 2:17-21 – Repeat yesterday's question.
- Fri:** 2 Peter 3:1-9 – do you recognize these “scoffers” in our own day (vv.3-7)? How do you explain the apparent “delay” in our Lord's return (vv. 8-9)?
- Sat:** 2 Peter 3:10-18 – How can we be ready for Christ's return?

1. (Week of November 26, 2017)

Elijah (1)

1 Kings 16:29–17:24

James 5:16b-18; Luke 4:24-30; Hebrews 11:32-35a

Memory Verse: *The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective*
James 5:16b (NIV).

- Sun:** 1 Kings 16:29-33 – How was King Ahab of Israel (northern kingdom) more evil than his predecessors? How is idolatry practiced today?
- Mon:** 1 Kings 17:1-7 – What do you learn about the prophet Elijah in these verses? How did God provide for him during the drought? How has God provided for you?
- Tue:** James 5:16b-18 – How can you follow Elijah's example in your own prayer life?
- Wed:** 1 Kings 17:8-16 – How did God provide for Elijah and the widow of Zarephath and her son?
- Thu:** Luke 4:24-30 – Why did the people in the synagogue in Nazareth become so angry when Jesus mentioned the widow of Zarephath?
- Fri:** 1 Kings 17:17-24 – What did the widow conclude from Elijah's miracle of raising her son?
- Sat:** Hebrews 11:32-35a – How did the widow of Zarephath demonstrate her faith (v. 35a)?

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Home Bible Reading Schedule **Weeks 1-3**

2. (Week of December 3, 2017)

Elijah (2)

1 Kings 18; James 5:16b-18

Memory Verse: *"The LORD, he is God; the LORD, he is God"*
1 Kings 18:39b (ESV)

- Sun:** 1 Kings 18:1-6 – How has Elijah shown his faith and obedience to the LORD so far in the book of 1 Kings?
- Mon:** 1 Kings 18:7-16 – How had Obadiah shown his faithfulness to the LORD, the one true God? How can we follow his example today?
- Tue:** 1 Kings 18:17-20 – Who was the real troubler of Israel and why? How do you see this same difference of opinion today?
- Wed:** 1 Kings 18:21-29 – What similar choice are we facing today (v. 21)?
- Thu:** 1 Kings 18:30-35 – Explain Elijah's actions in this scene.
- Fri:** 1 Kings 18:36-40 – In what ways is Elijah's prayer a model for us? Have you confessed the LORD to be your God?
- Sat:** 1 Kings 18:41-46; James 5:16b-18 – How does Elijah demonstrate his faith in the LORD? What are some prayer needs in your life (or in your church's life) that require persistence in prayer? Kneel down and bring these needs to the LORD now.

3. (Week of December 10, 2017)

The Christmas Story (1)

Luke 1:26-38, 46-56; 2:1-40

Memory Verse: *"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord"*
Luke 2:11 (ESV)

- Sun:** Luke 1:26-38 – What did Mary learn about the Son she would bear from the angel Gabriel's announcement?
- Mon:** Luke 1:46-56 – Why did Mary magnify the Lord? Join with her in a time of praise to God our Savior for his Son, Jesus.
- Tue:** Luke 2:1-7 – How do you see the sovereignty of God at work in the birth of Jesus? How does this fact encourage you today?
- Wed:** Luke 2:8-14 – What was the good news the angels brought to the shepherds? Join with the angels in giving glory to God for the birth of Christ.
- Thu:** Luke 2:15-20 – How are the shepherds an example to us? Who could you tell about Jesus today?
- Fri:** Luke 2:21-35 – What did the Lord reveal to and through the old man Simeon about Jesus?
- Sat:** Luke 2:36-40 – What did the prophetess, Anna, reveal about Jesus?