

# THE FIVE BOOKS OF MOSES

Monday	May 26	Genesis 1-2	Monday	July 14	Leviticus 11-12
Tuesday	May 27	Genesis 3-5	Tuesday	July 15	Leviticus 13-14
Wednesday	May 28	Genesis 6-9	Wednesday	July 16	Leviticus 15-16
Thursday	May 29	Genesis 10-12	Thursday	July 17	Leviticus 17-19
Friday	May 30	Genesis 13-15	Friday	July 18	Leviticus 20-21
Saturday	May 31	Genesis 16-18	Saturday	July 19	Leviticus 22-23

Monday	June 2	Genesis 19-20	Monday	July 21	Leviticus 24-25
Tuesday	June 3	Genesis 21-23	Tuesday	July 22	Leviticus 26-27
Wednesday	June 4	Genesis 24-25	Wednesday	July 23	Numbers 1-2
Thursday	June 5	Genesis 26-27	Thursday	July 24	Numbers 3-4
Friday	June 6	Genesis 28-29	Friday	July 25	Numbers 5-6
Saturday	June 7	Genesis 30-31	Saturday	July 26	Numbers 7-8

Monday	June 9	Genesis 32-33	Monday	July 28	Numbers 9-10
Tuesday	June 10	Genesis 34-35	Tuesday	July 29	Numbers 11-12
Wednesday	June 11	Genesis 36-37	Wednesday	July 30	Numbers 13-14
Thursday	June 12	Genesis 38-40	Thursday	July 31	Numbers 15-16
Friday	June 13	Genesis 41-42	Friday	August 1	Numbers 17-18
Saturday	June 14	Genesis 43-44	Saturday	August 2	Numbers 19-20

Monday	June 16	Genesis 45-46	Monday	August 4	Numbers 21-22
Tuesday	June 17	Genesis 47-48	Tuesday	August 5	Numbers 23-24
Wednesday	June 18	Genesis 49-50	Wednesday	August 6	Numbers 25-26
Thursday	June 19	Exodus 1-3	Thursday	August 7	Numbers 27-28
Friday	June 20	Exodus 4-6	Friday	August 8	Numbers 29-30
Saturday	June 21	Exodus 7-8	Saturday	August 9	Numbers 31-32

Monday	June 23	Exodus 9-11	Monday	August 11	Numbers 33-34
Tuesday	June 24	Exodus 12-13	Tuesday	August 12	Numbers 35-36
Wednesday	June 25	Exodus 14-15	Wednesday	August 13	Deuteronomy 1-2
Thursday	June 26	Exodus 16-17	Thursday	August 14	Deuteronomy 3-4
Friday	June 27	Exodus 18-20	Friday	August 15	Deuteronomy 5-6
Saturday	June 28	Exodus 21-23	Saturday	August 16	Deuteronomy 7-8

Monday	June 30	Exodus 24-25	Monday	August 18	Deuteronomy 9-10
Tuesday	July 1	Exodus 26-27	Tuesday	August 19	Deuteronomy 11-12
Wednesday	July 2	Exodus 28-29	Wednesday	August 20	Deuteronomy 13-15
Thursday	July 3	Exodus 30-31	Thursday	August 21	Deuteronomy 16-17
Friday	July 4	Exodus 32-33	Friday	August 22	Deuteronomy 18-20
Saturday	July 5	Exodus 34-35	Saturday	August 23	Deuteronomy 21-22

Monday	July 7	Exodus 36-37	Monday	August 25	Deuteronomy 23-24
Tuesday	July 8	Exodus 38-40	Tuesday	August 26	Deuteronomy 25-26
Wednesday	July 9	Leviticus 1-3	Wednesday	August 27	Deuteronomy 27-28
Thursday	July 10	Leviticus 4-5	Thursday	August 28	Deuteronomy 29-30
Friday	July 11	Leviticus 6-7	Friday	August 29	Deuteronomy 31-32
Saturday	July 12	Leviticus 8-10	Saturday	August 30	Deuteronomy 33-34

This summer our Bible reading schedule will take us through the first five books of the Old Testament. The Hebrew name for these books is *Torah*, which means *learning* or *instruction*. *Torah* is also sometimes translated *Law*. The books of the Torah are the most holy of the sacred writings of Judaism.

When New Testament authors talk about the Law and the Prophets, the Law is the Torah and the prophets are the rest of the Hebrew Scriptures. This section of Scripture is also referred to as the *Pentateuch*, which means *five books*. Both Jews and Christians have traditionally considered Moses to be their author.

Genesis is a rich storybook. It tells of creation and the Fall, of Noah and the great flood, of the tower of Babel, and of the lives of the patriarchs – Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Genesis gives us big clues as to why the world is the way it is. Its stories become the basis for much New Testament teaching. It introduces the idea of covenant and helps us understand what God is looking for in relationship with man.

Exodus tells the story of the deliverance of the nation of Israel from slavery and of their escape from Egypt. It tells of the appointment and the work of Moses and of the beginnings of the priesthood. In Exodus, God reveals his name, his attributes, his redemption, his law and how he is to be worshipped.

Leviticus means *relating to the Levites* – the priestly tribe of Israel. It is a manual of regulations for the life and worship of a holy people. Leviticus is the book where the good intentions of many Bible readers have run aground. However, those who press through will gain a fresh appreciation for the new covenant of grace made available to us in Jesus.

Numbers gets its name from the census lists it contains. The book presents a history of the 38-year period of Israel's wandering in the desert that followed the establishment of the covenant at Sinai.

Deuteronomy means *the law repeated*. In Deuteronomy, Moses reminds Israel of their history, of their identity as God's covenant people, and of what God requires of them as his people.

We hope you will enjoy this trip through the Five Books of Moses. A good study Bible might help. The ESV Study Bible is great. The Zondervan Study Bible, available for both the NIV and the NAS translations, is also very good. Look for additional resources on our website, [christ's-church.com](http://christ's-church.com).

