

# 1 Year Journal Plan

## GET STARTED

Begin by using the 1 Year Journal Bookmarks available at the connections counter. You can also keep track of your progress on the Bible Study Tools website/App. ([biblestudytools.com/bible-reading-plan/thematic](http://biblestudytools.com/bible-reading-plan/thematic)). Secondly, purchase a Journal or composition book to record your journal entries. Next, use the S.O.A.P. Method as a guideline for your journal entries. Finally, be consistent; make a plan to daily meet with Jesus in prayer and scripture reading.

**S**

**SCRIPTURE:** As you read today's Bible passage, **WRITE DOWN** the verse or verses that speak the most to you.



**O**

**OBSERVATION:** What is God trying to say to you? Paraphrase or even rewrite this scripture in your own words.



**A**

**APPLICATION:** Personalize what you have read by asking yourself how it applies to your life right now.



**P**

**PRAYER:** Prayer is a two way conversation. Talk with God. But also listen to what God has to say. Now, write it out.



## POWER TIPS FOR BEGINNERS



### TOO MUCH READING?

Just stick with the New Testament reading for that day. If that's still too much, just read a paragraph or two.



### CAN'T FIND TODAY'S READING?

Bookmarks are available at the Connections Counter, or you can download the App on your mobile device or visit the website [www.biblestudytools.com/bible-reading-plan/thematic](http://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-reading-plan/thematic)



### LOSE YOUR PLACE?

If you forget where you stopped, just follow the calendar (Remember the key is to be in the Word).