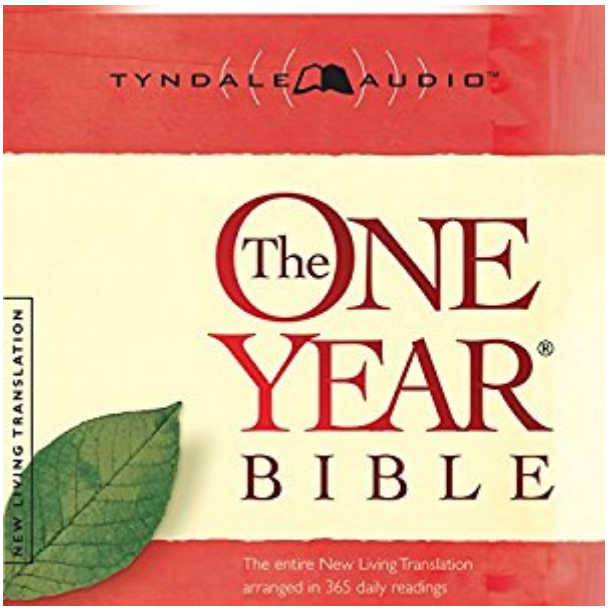
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The One Year Bible NLT



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Synopsis

You can fit Bible reading into your already busy life by listening to The One Year Bible! In as little as 20 minutes a day, you can hear the entire Bible in one unforgettable year. Listeners will enjoy a daily excerpt that includes a portion from the Old Testament, the New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs - all expertly narrated. The New Living Translation is an authoritative Bible translation, rendered faithfully into today’s English from the ancient texts by 90 leading Bible scholars. The NLT’s scholarship and clarity breathe life into even the most difficult-to-understand Bible passages - but even more powerful are stories of how people’s lives are changing as the words speak directly to their hearts. That’s why we call it "The Truth Made Clear".

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Customer Reviews

This is undoubtedly the beast way that I have found to actually ’READ’ the Bible in its entirety! Just a short time each day getting into Gods word has enriched my life incredibly. When I begin each day with the One Year Bible, I know my day may still have its ups and downs, but I have the Word of the Master to see me through!

It seems that most of the other reviews for this Bible were written by people who are already Christians and who have many years of experience reading the Bible, so I thought I would write one from my perspective also. I am not a Christian (at this point anyway) and I recently ordered this Bible because I decided it was time I actually made an effort to read it to decide for myself once and for all.I have spent much of my life wondering whether any of Christianity’s teachings were true or just wishful thinking, and perhaps also a good sales job perpetuated by ancient people with an

agenda. But it’s quite easy to have an uneducated opinion about something you vaguely know about but haven’t actually read! So, I decided to actually start putting forth an effort to read the actual Bible, the whole thing, from beginning to end. I hoped that this exercise would put the issue to rest in my life and I would be able to decide once and for all what I thought about Christianity.I ordered this Bible because the concept intrigued me - read the whole Bible in one year! A good friend of mine told me about the NLT translation and how great it was, so I ordered that version. I also ordered a "regular" NLT Study Bible that has a lot more notes and explanations about everything - introductions to the different parts and things like that.I received this One Year Bible in August, and when I opened it up, I randomly flipped through and saw that there was a scheduled reading for each day. So I turned to the page for that date in August and started reading. I read the entry for that day. Then I skipped a few days, and finally got around to getting caught up on my reading. I had forgotten what that first day’s reading was about, so I reviewed it a little, and then read the several days’ worth of passages to get caught up to the present day. That’s when I realized that the story continued from day to day!This may sound silly to someone who knows the Bible well, but maybe it will make sense to someone like me who doesn’t. I had thought that the people who developed this particular Bible reading method maybe had chopped the Bible up into various "pieces" which took up the right amount of time to read, but I hadn’t realized that if you start reading this Bible on January 1 of a given year, you will start everything at the natural beginning. And if you happen to start reading it in August, you will be picking the book up in the very middle and it won’t make much sense. It will be like picking up any other book and starting to read it in the middle.Like others have said in their reviews, each day’s scheduled reading includes some passages from the Old Testament, some from the New Testament, and then a few Psalms and Proverbs too. If you look at the January 1st entry, you’ll see that the Old Testament reading starts with Genesis 1:1 (the beginning of the Old Testament), and the New Testament reading starts with Matthew 1:1 (the beginning of the New Testament). So if you start on January 1st, you’ll start reading the beginning of the Old and the beginning of the New simultaneously, a little each day.Well, by getting the book in August and starting to read the August entries, I was plopped down in the middle of the book of Job for the Old Testament and Corinthians for the New. So when I started reading, it all seemed very random in nature. I began to wonder if a bunch of random "pieces" of the Bible put together in some unknown sequence would have enough of an overall thread to teach me anything. But when I read several days’ worth at one sitting, it dawned on me that yesterday’s Job readings continued with today’s Job readings and the same with Corinthians. I had an aha moment!So I turned to the January 1st entry and saw that it began with Genesis as you might expect. Like I said, this may

sound silly to someone who knows the Bible well (they might have immediately thought "what am I doing deep in the book of Job on the first day of reading?"), but I didn't know any better so I just kept reading.So I have a suggestion for people like me who want to read the Bible for the first time ever and who don't happen to get it in their eager little hands until well after January 1 of a given year. The day you start reading it, just start at the beginning of the book as though it were January 1. That way, your readings will be in their proper sequence. I suppose the developers of this book could have titled the daily scheduled readings "Day 1" and "Day 2", etc., instead of "January 1" and "January 2" so people could start reading on any day of the year, but since they didn't do that, I think it would be helpful to just pretend they are titled that way and start reading on January 1 regardless of what date you actually start reading it. Another idea is to get this or give it as a Christmas present! That would make starting on January 1 very easy.I also ordered a regular NLT Study Bible because I figured I should have one of those too. The One Year Bible is not a Study Bible, so there is a minimal amount of footnotes and no study explanations or background information (at least as far as I can see so far). It is strictly a Bible meant for daily reading (no disappointment there - it doesn't claim to be a Study Bible). If someone really wants to read the Bible for the first time, I would suggest they also get a Study Bible version for more in-depth understanding of what they are reading about.Having said all that, I really like this Bible very much. I would have given it 5 stars but for some reason, the screen won't let me give more than 4 stars. But really, I have no complaint with it at all. I love the NLT translation. I vaguely remember the King James version from my youth with all the thee's and thou's and this is a HUGE improvement. It makes the Bible actually readable and comprehensible, and at the same time, it is my understanding that there is a ton of scholarly research behind it. So it's easy to read but not at the expense of being an accurate translation. I realize there are all sorts of other readable translations that were made prior to the NLT, but since I'm reading the Bible now for the first time, I decided to use this very recent translation that also had a good reputation for seriousness and accuracy.And I really like the read-it-in-one-year concept with scheduled daily passages. Just start reading as though today is January 1, and things will make more sense. And if you can, it will be helpful to also refer to a Study Bible to occasionally get more background and explanation. But I really think having this One Year Bible will encourage me to keep up with it, since the passages aren't very long each day, and you think "surely I can read this for 10 or 15 minutes every day". So whoever thought of the concept had a really great idea, it seems to me. Definitely worth the money so far.

This is a very useful way to read the Bible through in a year. As I write this review, it is September

and I began in January. The readings are broken into an Old Testament portion, a New Testament portion, a section in Psalms and another from Proverbs. I did not think that I would enjoy reading the Bible this way, but it was what our Pastor recommended for the year and I decided to accept that challenge. It's very useful to have the readings all ready for each day without having to flip through four times looking for the daily passages. I purchased the version for my Kindle which makes it especially easy and portable when I travel. The translation is the New Living Translation and I have enjoyed the freshness of the Word in this format. I found it entirely in keeping with other translations and it is readable and easy to understand. Five stars!

This Bible has made it SO easy to stay on top of my daily Bible reading! Under the heading for each calendar day (no year is listed so it can be used perpetually), it gives you a small portion of the OT, NT, Psalms, & Proverbs to read - (i.e., NO reading outline to follow or flipping between books in the Bible to find the portions to read!) It's totally manageable & takes only about 15-30 minutes each day depending on how much time you want to spend on subsequent research. The NLT version is definitely the easiest version to understand, however, as it's only a paraphrased version (not a direct translation), I would recommend it for clarification & brevity purposes only. I like to refer to my New Geneva Study Bible and/or 1599 Geneva Bible with study notes to expand on anything in the NLT version (hence, 4 stars instead of 5). If you don't have either of those Bibles, the NKJV is your next best option for accuracy. Indulge! You'll enjoy the journey!

I have studied the Bible my whole life. This is giving me the opportunity to read the Bible in one year from cover to cover. I plan on continuing to read the Bible in this way every year for the rest of my life. I will also study it. This works especially well on the Kindle. I encourage people to read God word every day and keep connected to Him in this way. The Bible is like a radio to God and His plan for your life. Want to be happy in all seasons of your life. through thick and thin, then use this contact with your Creator and Savior.

This book was recommended by a pastor's wife and I ordered it immediately and I'm so glad I did! It really does make reading the Bible easy. I am so excited about this Bible and reading today's took five minutes!!! Who doesn't have five minutes a day for reading God's word? I was always overwhelmed until I got this Bible!

My favorite daily devotional Bible and one I've given to many others. Makes it so much easier to

maintain the daily discipline of reading scripture. Have been through the Bible 12 times and still going. Just wish I'd had this years earlier. The NLT version is very readable and has reference notes for deeper understanding.

Invaluable personal faith tool. Highly recommended. Food for my soul. Translational excellence by noted scholars, designed to enable and annual reading of these sacred texts on the life of a business executive. Transportable as an e-book but a complementary companion to my hard bound copy on my bookshelf. Editors redact and juxtapose daily portions of scriptures, from the sacred Jewish scriptures ("Old Testament") with those of the "New Testament". The daily reading is blend and wisdom of these collected passages that compel the engaged reader with a provocative continuity and power that nurture my contemporary global executive business leadership. After 5+ years, I am better for it. Thanks.

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