

September 2022
Bible Reading Schedule

“Kiddy Christianity”

Jesus often pointed out the necessity of becoming **childlike** in our approach to faith.

While the disciples were pushing the kids away, Jesus was laying hands on them and bouncing them on His knee.

The scribes and Pharisees in the temple chided Jesus for not correcting the children as they shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David.”

Jesus said, “Even the stones would cry out.”

The Pharisees must have had **stony hearts**.

Conditions are much the same today. Adults and parents try to keep kids *quiet* in church. The kids want to dance and sing.

“Except you be converted, and become as little children, you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 8:3 KJV

Faith works easiest in a **childlike** heart. Children expect without arrogance. They believe without making a show. They reject evil without condescension.

Unlike many adults, you can bless them without rejection. They quickly forgive. They also easily forget a wrong done to them.

Others try to teach them not to be so susceptible and gullible.

Children learn readily. They soak up instruction.

All these are the reasons that God likes to start with them when they are young.

How about us? Are we like little children?

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September 1	Romans 1-5	September 16	1 Timothy 3-6 2 Timothy 1
September 2	Romans 6-10	September 17	2 Timothy 2-4 Titus 1-2
September 3	Romans 11-15	September 18	Titus 3 Philemon 1 Hebrews 1-3
September 4	Romans 16 1 Corinthians 1-4	September 19	Hebrews 4-8
September 5	1 Corinthians 5-9	September 20	Hebrews 9-13
September 6	1 Corinthians 10-14	September 21	James 1-5
September 7	1 Corinthians 15-16 2 Corinthians 1-3	September 22	1 Peter 1-5
September 8	2 Corinthians 4-8	September 23	2 Peter 1-3 1 John 1-2
September 9	2 Corinthians 9-13	September 24	1 John 3-5 2 John 1 3 John 1
September 10	Galatians 1-5	September 25	Jude 1 Revelation 1-4
September 11	Galatians 6 Ephesians 1-4	September 26	Revelation 5-9
September 12	Ephesians 5-6 Philippians 1-3	September 27	Revelation 10-14
September 13	Philippians 4 Colossians 1-4	September 28	Revelation 15-19
September 14	1 Thessalonians 1-5	September 29	Revelation 20-22 Matthew 1-2
September 15	2 Thessalonians 1-3 1 Timothy 1-2	September 30	Matthew 3-7

Challenge Reminder:

Read five chapters in the Word and pray in tongues for 30 minutes.

“Likewise the Spirit also helps our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit HIMSELF makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.” -Rom. 8:26-27