

Suggested reading plan

finding your way round the PBC series

If you wish to follow the reading plan of John for the Lambeth Conference, you can find it on the website, at www.brf.org.uk

● Way in to the Bible

Read Mark » Psalms Vol 1 » Genesis » Ephesians to Colossians » 1&2 Samuel » Psalms Vol 2 » Hosea to Micah » Romans

This is an accessible approach, ideal for those who may not have done more than 'dipped into' the Bible. Starting with the shortest Gospel, you will cover some of the more familiar books, ending with Paul's letter clarifying the foundations of Christian belief.

● Roots of our faith

Matthew » Exodus » Galatians and 1&2 Thessalonians » 1&2 Kings » Isaiah » Timothy, Titus & Hebrews » Nahum to Malachi » Leviticus to Numbers

The roots of the Christian faith are Jewish, and this reading order will trace those roots, starting with Matthew's Gospel and continuing with Exodus. It ends with two books of the Bible that can appear almost impenetrable but richly repay close study.

● God's working in history

Read Luke » Ruth » Esther » Acts » Chronicles to Nehemiah » 1 Corinthians » Jeremiah » 2 Corinthians » Deuteronomy

This reading order will give you a strong sense of God at work in individual lives, amid the clash of ancient empires. Starting with the fullest of the four Gospels, it concludes with Deuteronomy's powerful retelling of God's choosing of Israel as his people.

● God's mysterious wisdom

John » Job » Joshua and Judges » James to Jude » Daniel » Proverbs » Ezekiel » Revelation

John's Gospel is the most enigmatic, and this reading order covers parts of scripture ranging from the thought-provoking to the downright troubling. They can all be read, though, as pointing to our God who chooses to reveal himself while ultimately remaining beyond our understanding.