

Days 344-350 - Readings: Whole Bible

Day	OT	Wisdom/NT	Family Focus
344	Joel 3-Amos 1	2Pet 1-2	2Peter 1
345	Amos 2-4	2Pet 3-1John 1	1John 1
346	Amos 5-7	1John 2	1John 2
347	Amos 8-9	1John 3-4	1John 3
348	Oba-Jonah 3	1John 5-2John	Jonah 1
349	Jonah 4-Mic 1	3John-Jude	Jude
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Tips:

- The book of Amos records the messages of a shepherd called to preach in the reign of King Jereboam II (2Kin 14:23-29) on the nations (Amos 1-2), Israel (Amos 3-6), and the future (Amos 7-9).
- The book of Obadiah warns Edom, the descendants of Esau, about God’s judgment for persecuting Israel.
- The book of Jonah, records the story of Jonah’s call to preach to Nineveh, a wicked city of the Assyrian empire (located in modern northern Iraq). Jonah resisted God’s call because of his hatred for the Assyrians.
- The book of Micah records the message of a country preacher regarding God’s present judgment and future blessing of Israel.
- The book of 2Peter is Peter’s letter to the church to grow in faith and trust the Scriptures (2Pet 1), beware of false teachers (2Pet 2), and look for Christ’s return (2Pet 3).
- John, the Apostle, wrote 1John to help us “know” (mentioned 40 times) and “abide in” (mentioned 21 times) the light, truth, love, and life of Christ.
- The book of 2John is John’s letter to a mother regarding knowing and walking in the “truth” (mentioned five times).

- The book of 3John is John's letter to a friend to encourage his good works and warn him about proud men (like Diotrephes).
- The book of Jude was written by the half-brother of Jesus to warn the church of false brethren teaching error in the church.

Look for this:

344. What God promised to do for Jerusalem someday (Joel 3); How Scripture is more reliable than any experience (2Pet 1)
345. What must happen for two to walk together (Amos 3); Why John wrote the letter of 1John (1John 1)
346. How God views those who do not fear judgment (Amos 6); What are the three stages of spiritual growth (1John 2)
347. Where people can hide from God (Amos 9); How can we know we have the life and truth of God (1John 3)
348. What the sailors tried before casting Jonah overboard (Jonah 1); How John defined love (2John)
349. What will happen to creation when the Lord arrives (Mic 1); What Jude said about false brethren in the church (Jude)