

Intercessors for America Bible Read-A-Thon

Thank you for your desire to participate in the Bible Read-A-Thon which is open to all believers! We are reading the word of God over our nation continually from cover to cover, and passing the baton from shift to shift, **so you will not know where you will be reading in the Bible until you call in to the IFA conference line**. People have shared wonderful stories about how God used a particular passage they happen to be reading to touch them. This is an impactful time of reading God's Word which is sharper than any two-edged sword. Because this is an effort to read the Bible **out loud continuously**, we are asking that there be **no additional comments, preaching, or audible prayer** (silent intercession is welcome if you are not the reader). Let's battle for truth and God's purposes in our nation with the power of HIS OWN WORD. May it bless and protect our nation—and may God be glorified!

It's as simple as 1-2-3! (We encourage you to read this in advance and print to reference for your call.)

1. **SIGN UP to read 1 hour or more on our Sign Up Genius page. *All shifts are EASTERN STANDARD TIME.*** If you prefer, you can sign up with your first name and last initial. This option is given by selecting the box, "Display an alternate name on the sign up". It is helpful to set your calendar or an alert for your shift.
2. **CALL the dedicated Bible Read-A-Thon conference line 5 min. before your shift starts to find out where the previous reader(s) finish, which is where you will begin.** The automated system will ask you to announce yourself, but PLEASE WAIT for the chapter to be finished, and then say your NAME, STATE and SHIFT TIME. You can check the schedule on Sign Up Genius to get an idea of what has been read recently, to see who is before your shift, if anyone is sharing your shift, and who you should expect after your shift.
The conference line number is (605) 475-3250 access code 148275#.
3. **PASS the "baton" from reader to reader during your shift and at the end.** If others share your shift, we recommend making a reading rotation, and alternating readers after each chapter. At the start of your turns, please state the book and chapter, and the version of the Bible you are reading. Consider using *6 to mute and unmute yourself when you are not reading to minimize background noise. **At the end of the hour, pass the "baton" to the next shift telling them where you left off. Then immediately go to Sign Up Genius and note the last book and chapter your hour finished in the "My Comment" box in your shift.** This is our failsafe for finding our place in the Bible in case there is ever a gap in readers.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS? Below is a list of Frequently Asked Questions.

If your question is not on here, you can email Biblerevival412@gmail.com.

Please invite others with this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/IFAbible>. We ask that you **DO NOT** post it on social media so we don't attract the attention of, or give access to, those who would sabotage our effort. If you have something to share about your experience that you feel would make a great encouragement or testament to God's power and working, feel free to send us an email. **We pray you are blessed by participating!**

FAQ: (answers are on the 2nd document which you can download)

1. Can my kids or grandkids participate?
2. How do I sign up with a friend, as a family, or as a group?
3. What if I want to read on my own during a shift, or as a group with ONLY PEOPLE I KNOW?
4. Can I just call in and listen?
5. What if I call in and no one is on the line/Why is there music playing?
6. What version of the Bible should I read from?
7. What if no one calls at the end of my shift?
8. I do not see my shift on the Sign Up Genius page, what should I do?
9. What if I cannot fulfill my shift or need to call in late?
10. How do I edit the "My Comment" box at the end of my shift?