



WHAT IS THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR?

The Church calendar reflects the storyline of the gospel. Beginning in Advent, the flow of the Church Year tells the story of Jesus. The seasons of Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany take us through the experience of longing for Jesus, his arrival, and the revelation of his glory to us. Lent and Easter help us experience the reality of our own sin, our need for a suffering Savior who dies and rises from the dead to secure our salvation. The Day of Pentecost (marked in red) and the season of Ordinary Time help us embrace our commission by the Risen Christ who has ascended to the Father and who has poured out his Holy Spirit on the Church, sending us with the gospel to our neighbors and to the nations as we await his return. The readings seek to align with these high points during the Church Year, even reflecting the colors of the Church calendar. Therefore, the books of the Bible are not read in order, but in light of their doctrinal focus and alignment with the rhythm of the Church year.

WHY READ THE BIBLE?

The Bible is a necessity for intimacy with God. It is God's Word to us. It reveals God to us, shows us the way to be saved, brings us into a greater experience of friendship with God, and is a primary means of grace in our spiritual formation. This plan is created to assist us in the regular reading of the Bible.

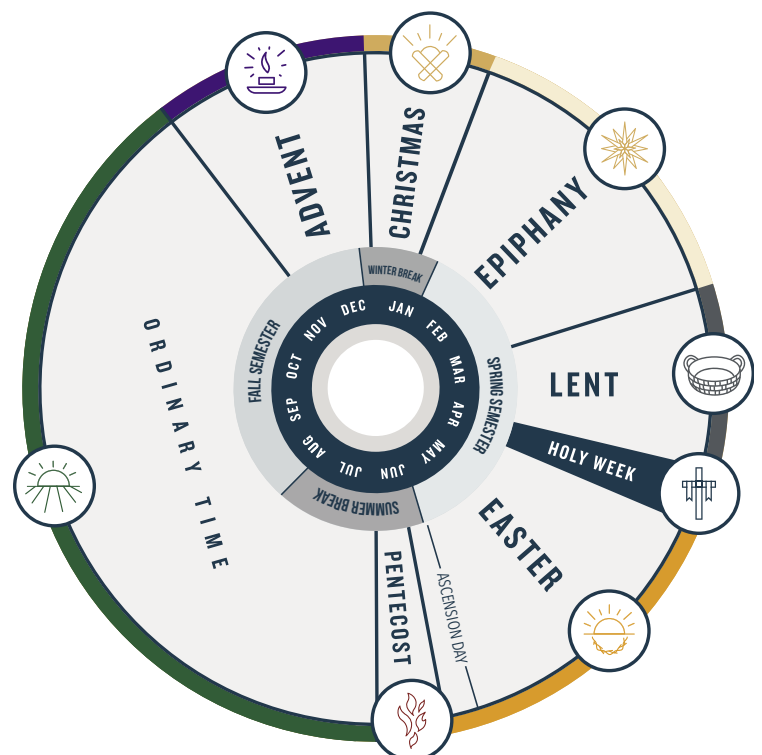
UNIQUE FEATURES

Reading on a Two-Year Cycle. There is no pressure to read the entire Bible in one year.

- **USE OF REPETITION**
By reading New Testament passages multiple days in a row, you will strengthen your comprehension of the Bible.
- **SENSITIVITY TO THE CHURCH CALENDAR**
The Church calendar reflects the storyline of the gospel as does the selection and order of the books in the reading plan.
- **INCLUSION OF A DAILY PSALM OR PROVERB**
Each day a reading from the Psalms or Proverbs is included to serve as an aid for morning or evening prayer.
- **DAYS OF REFLECTION AND MAKE-UP**
Every seven days is a day to catch up and reflect on what you have been reading.

PRACTICAL INSTRUCTIONS

- **SCHEDULE A DAILY TIME AND PLACE**
You must form a ritualized habit of reading the Bible.
- **PICK A BIBLE**
We recommend the Christian Standard Bible.
- **READ THE BIBLE PRAYERFULLY**
Pray for God's help to understand, enjoy, and apply what you read.
- **LOOK FOR JESUS**
Look for Jesus and for gospel patterns in the text that you might love Christ more.
- **APPLY WHAT YOU READ**
Respond to God's word in trust and obedience.
- **READ IT WITH A FRIEND**
Join others in using the plan and share with them what God is showing you.
- **DON'T GIVE UP**
If you get behind, start again at the assigned reading for the day and move forward.





DECEMBER

1	GEN 1	PS 1	1 TH 1-3
2	GEN 2	PS 2	1 TH 1-3
3	GEN 3	PS 3	1 TH 1-3
4	GEN 4	PS 4	1 TH 4-5
5	GEN 5	PS 5	1 TH 4-5
6	GEN 6-7	PS 6:1-3	1 TH 4-5
7 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
8	GEN 8:1-9:17	PS 6:4-10	2 TH 1-3
9	GEN 9:18-29	PS 7	2 TH 1-3
10	GEN 10	PS 8	2 TH 1-3
11	GEN 11	PS 9:1-8	MK 1-3
12	GEN 12-13	PS 9:9-20	MK 1-3
13	GEN 14-15	PS 10:1-11	MK 1-3
14 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
15	GEN 16	PS 10:12-18	MK 4-6
16	GEN 17	PS 11	MK 4-6
17	GEN 18	PS 12	MK 4-6
18	GEN 19	PS 13	MK 7-9
19	GEN 20	PS 14	MK 7-9
20	GEN 21	PS 15	MK 7-9
21 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
22	GEN 22-23	PS 16	MK 10-12
23	GEN 24:1-28	PS 17	MK 10-12
24	GEN 24:29-67	PS 18:1-5	MK 10-12
25	GEN 25	PS 18:6-12	MK 13-14
26	GEN 26	PS 18:13-19	MK 13-14
27	GEN 27	PS 18:20-30	MK 13-14
28 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
29	GEN 28	PS 18:31-42	MK 15-16
30	GEN 29	PS 18:43-50	MK 15-16
31	GEN 30	PS 19:1-6	MK 15-16

JANUARY

1	GEN 31:1-22	PS 19:7-14	JN 1-3
2	GEN 31:23-55	PS 20	JN 1-3
3	GEN 32	PS 21	JN 1-3
4 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
5	GEN 33	PS 22:1-8	JN 4-5
6	GEN 34	PS 22:9-18	JN 4-5
7	GEN 35	PS 22:19-31	JN 4-5
8	GEN 36	PS 23	JN 6-8
9	GEN 37	PS 24	JN 6-8
10	GEN 38	PS 25:1-7	JN 6-8
11 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
12	GEN 39	PS 25:8-22	JN 9-10
13	GEN 40	PS 26:1-5	JN 9-10
14	GEN 41:1-36	PS 26:6-12	JN 9-10
15	GEN 41:37-57	PS 27	JN 11-12
16	GEN 42	PS 28	JN 11-12
17	GEN 43	PS 29:1-4	JN 11-12
18 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
19	GEN 44	PS 29:5-11	JN 13-15
20	GEN 45	PS 30	JN 13-15
21	GEN 46	PS 31:1-5	JN 13-15
22	GEN 47	PS 31:6-13	JN 16-17
23	GEN 48 - 49	PS 31:14-24	JN 16-17
24	GEN 50	PS 32	JN 16-17
25 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
26	HAB 1-2	PS 33:1-9	JN 18-19
27	HAB 3	PS 33:10-22	JN 18-19
28	DEUT 1	PS 34:1-10	JN 18-19
29	DEUT 2	PS 34:11-22	JN 20-21
30	DEUT 3	PS 35:1-3	JN 20-21
31	DEUT 4	PS 35:4-10	JN 20-21

FEBRUARY

1 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
2	DEUT 5	PS 35:11-18	JUDE, 1 JN 1-2
3	DEUT 6	PS 35:19-28	JUDE, 1 JN 1-2
4	DEUT 7	PS 36	JUDE, 1 JN 1-2
5	DEUT 8	PS 37:1-6	1 JN 3-5
6	DEUT 9-10	PS 37:7-17	1 JN 3-5
7	DEUT 11	PS 37:18-29	1 JN 3-5
8 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
9	DEUT 12	PS 37:30-40	HEB 1-3
10	DEUT 13	PS 38:1-8	HEB 1-3
11	DEUT 14	PS 38:9-22	HEB 1-3
12	DEUT 15:1-16:8	PS 39:1-6	HEB 4-6
13	DEUT 16:9-18:8	PS 39:7-13	HEB 4-6
14	DEUT 18:9-19:21	PS 40:1-8	HEB 4-6
15 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
16	DEUT 20:1-21:9	PS 40:9-17	HEB 7-9
17	DEUT 21:10-22:2	PS 41:1-7	HEB 7-9
18	DEUT 22:13-23:14	PS 41:8-13	HEB 7-9
19	DEUT 23:15-25:4	PS 42	HEB 10-11
20	DEUT 25:5-26:19	PS 43	HEB 10-11
21	DEUT 27	PS 44:1-8	HEB 10-11
22 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
23	DEUT 28:1-14	PS 44:9-26	HEB 12-13
24	DEUT 28:15-68	PS 45:1-9	HEB 12-13
25	DEUT 29	PS 45:10-17	HEB 12-13
26	DEUT 30	PS 46	MT 1-3
27	DEUT 31	PS 47	MT 1-3
28	DEUT 32	PS 48:1-8	MT 1-3

MARCH

1 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
2	DEUT 33	PS 48:9-14	MT 4-6
3	DEUT 34	PS 49:1-12	MT 4-6
4	LAM 1	PS 49:13-20	MT 4-6
5	LAM 2	PS 50:1-11	MT 7-9
6	LAM 3:1-27	PS 50:12-23	MT 7-9
7	LAM 3:28-66	PS 51:1-6	MT 7-9
8 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
9	LAM 4-5	PS 51:7-19	MT 10-12
10	JER 1	PS 52	MT 10-12
11	JER 2	PS 53	MT 10-12
12	JER 3	PS 54	MT 13-15
13	JER 4	PS 55:1-11	MT 13-15
14	JER 5	PS 55:12-2	MT 13-15
15 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
16	JER 6	PS 56	MT 16-18
17	JER 7	PS 57:1-5	MT 16-18
18	JER 8	PS 57:6-11	MT 16-18
19	JER 9	PS 58	MT 19-21
20	JER 10-11	PS 59:1-7	MT 19-21
21	JER 12:1-13:11	PS 59:8-17	MT 19-21
22 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
23	JER 13:12-14:22	PS 60	MT 22-24
24	JER 15-16	PS 61	MT 22-24
25	JER 17	PS 62	MT 22-24
26	JER 18-19	PS 63:1-4	MT 25-26
27	JER 20-21	PS 63:5-11	MT 25-26
28	JER 22	PS 64	MT 25-26
29 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
30	HOS 1-2	PS 65:1-8	MT 27-28
31	HOS 3-5	PS 65:9-13	MT 27-28

APRIL

1	HOS 6-7	PS 66:1-7	MT 27-28
2	HOS 8-10	PS 66:8-20	1 CO 1-3
3	HOS 11-12	PS 67	1 CO 1-3
4	HOS 13-14	PS 68:1-6	1 CO 1-3
5 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
6	NAH 1-2	PS 68:7-14	1 CO 4-6
7	NAH 3	PS 68:15-23	1 CO 4-6
8	ZECH 1	PS 68:24-35	1 CO 4-6
9	ZECH 2-4	PS 69:1-12	1 CO 7-9
10	ZECH 5-6	PS 69:13-18	1 CO 7-9
11	ZECH 7-8	PS 69:19-28	1 CO 7-9
12 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
13	ZECH 9-10	PS 69:29-36	1 CO 10-12
14	ZECH 11-12	PS 70	1 CO 10-12
15	ZECH 13-14	PS 71:1-11	1 CO 10-12
16	1 SAM 1	PS 71:12-24	1 CO 13-16
17	1 SAM 2	PS 72:1-7	1 CO 13-16
18	1 SAM 3	PS 72:8-20	1 CO 13-16
19 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
20	1 SAM 4	PR 1	1 PT 1-3
21	1 SAM 5-6	PR 2	1 PT 1-3
22	1 SAM 7-8	PR 3	1 PT 1-3
23	1 SAM 9	PR 4	1 PT 4-5
24	1 SAM 10	PR 5	1 PT 4-5
25	1 SAM 11-12	PR 6	1 PT 4-5
26 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
27	1 SAM 13	PR 7	2 PT 1-3
28	1 SAM 14:1-46	PR 8	2 PT 1-3
29	1 SAM 14:47-15:35	PR 9	2 PT 1-3
30	1 SAM 16	PR 10	LK 1-3

MAY

1	1 SAM 17:1-23	PR 11	LK 1-3
2	1 SAM 17:24-58	PR 12	LK 1-3
3 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
4	1 SAM 18	PR 13	LK 4-6
5	1 SAM 19	PR 14	LK 4-6
6	1 SAM 20	PR 15	LK 4-6
7	1 SAM 21-22	PR 16	LK 7-9
8	1 SAM 23	PR 17	LK 7-9
9	1 SAM 24	PR 18	LK 7-9
10 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
11	1 SAM 25	PR 19	LK 10-12
12	1 SAM 26	PR 20	LK 10-12
13	1 SAM 27-28	PR 21	LK 10-12
14	1 SAM 29	PR 22	LK 13-15
15	1 SAM 30-31	PR 23	LK 13-15
16	2 SAM 1	PR 24	LK 13-15
17 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
18	2 SAM 2	PR 25	LK 16-18
19	2 SAM 3	PR 26	LK 16-18
20	2 SAM 4-5	PR 27	LK 16-18
21	2 SAM 6	PR 28	LK 19-21
22	2 SAM 7	PR 29	LK 19-21
23	2 SAM 8-9	PR 30	LK 19-21
24 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			
25	2 SAM 10-11	PR 31	LK 22-24
26	2 SAM 12	PS 73:1-15	LK 22-24
27	2 SAM 13	PS 73:16-22	LK 22-24
28	2 SAM 14	PS 73:23-28	AC 1-3
29	2 SAM 15	PS 74:1-8	AC 1-3
30	2 SAM 16	PS 74:9-19	AC 1-3
31 REFLECTION/MAKE-UP			

JUNE

1	2 SAM 17	PS 74:20-23	AC 4-6
2	2 SAM 18	PS 75	AC 4-6
3	2 SAM 19:1-15	PS 76	AC 4-6
4	2 SAM 19:16-43	PS 77:1-9	AC 7-9
5	2 SAM 20	PS 77:10-20	AC 7-9
6	2 SAM 21	PS 78:1-8	AC 7-9
7	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
8	2 SAM 22	PS 78:9-20	AC 10-12
9	2 SAM 23	PS 78:21-31	AC 10-12
10	2 SAM 24	PS 78:32-51	AC 10-12
11	1 KINGS 1:1-27	PS 78:52-66	AC 13-15
12	1 KINGS 1:28-53	PS 78:67-72	AC 13-15
13	1 KINGS 2	PS 79	AC 13-15
14	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
15	1 KINGS 3	PS 80:1-13	AC 16-18
16	1 KINGS 4	PS 80:14-1	AC 16-18
17	1 KINGS 5	PS 81	AC 16-18
18	1 KINGS 6	PS 82	AC 19-22
19	1 KINGS 7	PS 83	AC 19-22
20	1 KINGS 8:1-21	PS 84:1-4	AC 19-22
21	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
22	1 KINGS 8:22-53	PS 84:5-12	AC 23-25
23	1 KINGS 8:54-66	PS 85:1-7	AC 23-25
24	1 KINGS 9	PS 85:8-13	AC 23-25
25	1 KINGS 10	PS 86	AC 26-28
26	1 KINGS 11	PS 87	AC 26-28
27	1 KINGS 12	PS 88:1-7	AC 26-28
28	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
29	1 KINGS 13	PS 88:8-18	RM 1-3
30	1 KINGS 14	PS 89:1-18	RM 1-3

JULY

1	1 KINGS 15	PS 89:19-29	RM 1-3
2	1 KINGS 16	PS 89:30-37	RM 4-6
3	1 KINGS 17	PS 89:38-52	RM 4-6
4	1 KINGS 18	PS 90:1-6	RM 4-6
5	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
6	1 KINGS 19	PS 90:7-17	RM 7-9
7	1 KINGS 20	PS 91:1-6	RM 7-9
8	1 KINGS 21	PS 91:7-16	RM 7-9
9	1 KINGS 22:1-28	PS 92	RM 10-12
10	1 KINGS 22:29-53	PS 93	RM 10-12
11	2 KINGS 1	PS 94:1-11	RM 10-12
12	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
13	2 KINGS 2	PS 94:12-23	RM 13-16
14	2 KINGS 3	PS 95	RM 13-16
15	2 KINGS 4	PS 96	RM 13-16
16	2 KINGS 5	PS 97	JM 1-3
17	2 KINGS 6-7	PS 98	JM 1-3
18	2 KINGS 8	PS 99	JM 1-3
19	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
20	2 KINGS 9	PS 100:1-101	JM 4-5
21	2 KINGS 10	PS 102:1-11	JM 4-5
22	2 KINGS 11	PS 102:12-28	JM 4-5
23	2 KINGS 12	PS 103:1-5	COL 1-2
24	2 KINGS 13	PS 103:6-14	COL 1-2
25	2 KINGS 14	PS 103:15-22	COL 1-2
26	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
27	2 KINGS 15	PS 104:1-9	COL 3-4
28	2 KINGS 16	PS 104:10-23	COL 3-4
29	2 KINGS 17	PS 104:24-35	COL 3-4
30	2 KINGS 18	PS 105:1-11	GA 1-3
31	2 KINGS 19	PS 105:12-25	GA 1-3

AUGUST

1	2 KINGS 20	PS 105:26-38	GA 1-3
2	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
3	2 KINGS 21-22	PS 105:39-45	GA 4-6
4	2 KINGS 23	PS 106:1-12	GA 4-6
5	2 KINGS 24	PS 106:13-23	GA 4-6
6	2 KINGS 25	PS 106:24-33	EPH 1-3
7	1 CHRON 1:1-27	PS 106:34-48	EPH 1-3
8	1 CHRON 1:28-54	PS 107:1-9	EPH 1-3
9	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
10	1 CHRON 2	PS 107:10-22	EPH 4-6
11	1 CHRON 3	PS 107:23-32	EPH 4-6
12	1 CHRON 4	PS 107:33-43	EPH 4-6
13	1 CHRON 5	PS 108	PHP 1-2
14	1 CHRON 6:1-30	PS 109:1-15	PHP 1-2
15	1 CHRON 6:31-53	PS 109:16-20	PHP 1-2
16	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
17	1 CHRON 6:54-7:12	PS 109:21-31	PHP 3-4
18	1 CHRON 7:13-40	PS 110	PHP 3-4
19	1 CHRON 8	PS 111	PHP 3-4
20	1 CHRON 9	PS 112	PHM, 2 JN, 3 JN
21	1 CHRON 10	PS 113	PHM, 2 JN, 3 JN
22	1 CHRON 11	PS 114	PHM, 2 JN, 3 JN
23	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
24	1 CHRON 12	PS 115:1-8	2 CO 1-3
25	1 CHRON 13	PS 115:9-18	2 CO 1-3
26	1 CHRON 14	PS 116, 117	2 CO 1-3
27	1 CHRON 15	PS 118:1-9	2 CO 4-6
28	1 CHRON 16	PS 118:10-18	2 CO 4-6
29	1 CHRON 17	PS 118:19-29	2 CO 4-6
30	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
31	1 CHRON 18-19	PS 119:1-8	2 CO 7-8

SEPTEMBER

1	1 CHRON 20-21	PS 119:9-24	2 CO 7-8
2	1 CHRON 22	PS 119:25-32	2 CO 7-8
3	1 CHRON 23	PS 119:33-48	2 CO 9-10
4	1 CHRON 24	PS 119:49-56	2 CO 9-10
5	1 CHRON 25	PS 119:57-72	2 CO 9-10
6	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
7	1 CHRON 26-27	PS 119:73-80	2 CO 11-13
8	1 CHRON 28	PS 119:81-88	2 CO 11-13
9	1 CHRON 29	PS 119:89-96	2 CO 11-13
10	2 CHRON 1	PS 119:97-112	1 TI 1-3
11	2 CHRON 2-3	PS 119:113-120	1 TI 1-3
12	2 CHRON 4-5	PS 119:121-136	1 TI 1-3
13	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
14	2 CHRON 6	PS 119:137-144	1 TI 4-6
15	2 CHRON 7	PS 119:145-160	1 TI 4-6
16	2 CHRON 8-9	PS 119:161-176	1 TI 4-6
17	2 CHRON 10	PS 120	2 TI 1-2
18	2 CHRON 11	PS 121	2 TI 1-2
19	2 CHRON 12-13	PS 122-123	2 TI 1-2
20	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
21	2 CHRON 14-15	PS 124	2 TI 3-4
22	2 CHRON 16-17	PS 125-126	2 TI 3-4
23	2 CHRON 18	PS 127-128	2 TI 3-4
24	2 CHRON 19-20	PS 129	TITUS 1-3
25	2 CHRON 21-22	PS 130	TITUS 1-3
26	2 CHRON 23	PS 131	TITUS 1-3
27	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
28	2 CHRON 24	PS 132	AC 1-3
29	2 CHRON 25	PS 133-134	AC 1-3
30	2 CHRON 26-27	PS 135:1-12	AC 1-3

OCTOBER

1	2 CHRON 28	PS 135:13-21	AC 4-6
2	2 CHRON 29	PS 136:1-9	AC 4-6
3	2 CHRON 30	PS 136:10-26	AC 4-6
4	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
5	2 CHRON 31	PS 137	AC 7-9
6	2 CHRON 32	PS 138	AC 7-9
7	2 CHRON 33	PS 139:1-12	AC 7-9
8	2 CHRON 34	PS 139:13-24	AC 10-12
9	2 CHRON 35	PS 140	AC 10-12
10	2 CHRON 36	PS 141	AC 10-12
11	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
12	EZRA 1	PS 142	AC 13-15
13	EZRA 2	PS 143	AC 13-15
14	EZRA 3-4	PS 144:1-8	AC 13-15
15	EZRA 5-6	PS 144:9-15	AC 16-18
16	EZRA 7	PS 145:1-9	AC 16-18
17	EZRA 8	PS 145:10-21	AC 16-18
18	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
19	EZRA 9	PS 146	AC 19-22
20	EZRA 10	PS 147	AC 19-22
21	NEH 1-2	PS 148	AC 19-22
22	NEH 3	PS 149	AC 23-25
23	NEH 4	PS 150	AC 23-25
24	NEH 5	PR 1	AC 23-25
25	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
26	NEH 6	PR 2	AC 26-28
27	NEH 7	PR 3	AC 26-28
28	NEH 8	PR 4	AC 26-28
29	NEH 9	PR 5	RE 1-3
30	NEH 10	PROV 6	RE 1-3
31	NEH 11	PROV 7	RE 1-3

NOVEMBER

1	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
2	NEH 12:1-26	PROV 8	RE 4-6
3	NEH 12:27-43	PROV 9	RE 4-6
4	NEH 12:44-13:31	PROV 10	RE 4-6
5	ESTHER 1	PROV 11	RE 7-9
6	ESTHER 2-3	PROV 12	RE 7-9
7	ESTHER 4-5	PROV 13	RE 7-9
8	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
9	ESTHER 6-8	PROV 14	RE 10-12
10	ESTHER 9-10	PROV 15	RE 10-12
11	SONG 1-2	PROV 16	RE 10-12
12	SONG 3-4	PROV 17	RE 13-14
13	SONG 5-6	PROV 18	RE 13-14
14	SONG 7-8	PROV 19	RE 13-14
15	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
16	ECCLES 1	PROV 20	RE 15-16
17	ECCLES 2	PROV 21	RE 15-16
18	ECCLES 3-4	PROV 22	RE 15-16
19	ECCLES 5-6	PROV 23	RE 17-18
20	ECCLES 7-8	PROV 24	RE 17-18
21	ECCLES 9-10	PROV 25	RE 17-18
22	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
23	ECCLES 11-12	PROV 26	RE 19-20
24	AMOS 1-2	PROV 27	RE 19-20
25	AMOS 3-4	PROV 28	RE 19-20
26	AMOS 5	PROV 29	RE 21-22
27	AMOS 6-7	PROV 30	RE 21-22
28	AMOS 8-9	PROV 31	RE 21-22
29	REFLECTION/MAKE-UP		
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