

The Book Of

1 Chronicles



Welcome to Good Morning Girls! We are so glad you are joining us.

God created us to walk with Him, to know Him, and to be loved by Him. He is our living well, and when we drink from the water He continually provides, His living water will change the entire course of our lives.

Jesus said: "Whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ~ Johns 4:14(ESV)

So let's begin.

The method we use here at GMG is called the **SOAK** method.

- **S** – The S stands for **Scripture** – Read the chapter for the day. Then choose 1-2 verses and write them out word for word. (There is no right or wrong choice – just let the Holy Spirit guide you.)
- **O** – The O stands for **Observation** – Look at the verse or verses you wrote out. Write 1 or 2 observations. What stands out to you? What do you learn about the character of God from these verses? Is there a promise, command or teaching?
- **A** – The A stands for **Application** – Personalize the verses. What is God saying to you? How can you apply them to your life? Are there any changes you need to make or an action to take?
- **K** – The K stands for **Kneeling in Prayer** – Pause, kneel and pray. Confess any sin God has revealed to you today. Praise God for His word. Pray the passage over your own life or someone you love. Ask God to help you live out your applications.

SOAK God's word into your heart and squeeze every bit of nourishment you can out of each day's scripture reading. Soon you will find your life transformed by the renewing of your mind!

Walk with the King!

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GMG BIBLE COLORING CHART

COLORS	KEY WORDS
PURPLE	God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Saviour, Messiah
PINK	women of the Bible, family, marriage, parenting, friendship, relationships
RED	love, kindness, mercy, compassion, peace, grace
GREEN	faith, obedience, growth, fruit, salvation, fellowship, repentance
YELLOW	worship, prayer, praise, doctrine, angels, miracles, power of God, blessings
BLUE	wisdom, teaching, instruction, commands
ORANGE	prophecy, history, times, places, kings, genealogies, people, numbers, covenants, vows, visions, oaths, future
GRAY	Satan, sin, death, hell, evil, idols, false teachers, hypocrisy, temptation

Introduction to the Book of 1 Chronicles

The word “chronicle” means the account of the days. 1 Chronicles “chronicles” the history of God’s people from the creation of Adam to the birth of David and then describes the reign of David and the hand off of his kingdom to Solomon.

The first 9 chapters are lists of genealogies and the last few chapters also include lists of genealogies. In between these lists are the story of David taking over the throne from Saul, then preparing the plans, people and materials for the building of Solomon’s Temple. Then his son Solomon takes over the throne from David and David dies.

In 1 Chronicles, we see God’s faithfulness to his people and to his promises. He is a covenant keeping God. He expects to be obeyed and gives blessings when he is obeyed and brings judgement when he is not. David was a righteous king who had many failures, but God still used him mightily.

1 & 2 Chronicles cover a lot of what is already written in 1 & 2 Samuel and 1 & 2 Kings. The main difference is that it is written with a focus on the priestly aspect rather than the prophetic, moral and political aspect. It also focuses less on David’s moral failures and more on his heart to honor God by building him a temple. This book was written for those returning from exile with a hope of restoring David’s throne but the hope for David’s throne to be restored would ultimately be fulfilled in Christ.

The Purpose:

1 Chronicles “chronicles” the history of God’s people from the creation of Adam to the birth of David and then describes the reign of David and the hand off of his kingdom to Solomon.

The Author: Although the author is anonymous, tradition holds that 1 Chronicles was written by Ezra.

Time Period: This book was written around 450-400 BC.

Key Verse: 1 Chronicles 16:34

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

The Outline:

1. Genealogies from Adam to David (1-9)

Adam to Israel (1:1-2:2)

The Tribes of Israel (2:2-9:1)

Judah (2:3-4:23)

Simeon (4:24-43)

Reuben (5:1-10)

Gad (5:11-22)

Half-tribe of Manasseh (5:23-5:26)

Levi (6)

Issachar (7:1-5)

Benjamin (7:6-12)

Naphtali (7:13)

Manasseh (7:14-19)

Ephraim (7:20-29)

Asher (7:30-40)

The Genealogy of Saul and the Returned Exiles (9)

2. The anointing of David as King over Israel (10-12)

3. The Ark of the Covenant returns to Jerusalem (13 -17)

4. David's battle victories (18-20)

5. Census of Israel and Temple Construction (21-27)

6. David's charge to Israel and Solomon (28)

7. David's last prayer and the anointing of Solomon (29:1-25)

8. David dies (29:26-30)

While the genealogies may seem boring, they are significant. Every name is connected to God's greater plan and in the same way - we are connected to God's greater plan as well. God knows your name and for those who believe, our names are written forever in the Lamb's book of Life (Revelation 13:8).

In 1 Chronicles, we will see the same pattern that is seen in other Old Testament books. It is a pattern of sin, repentance, forgiveness and restoration of the nation of Israel. This reminds us that God hears our prayers and forgives our sin when we repent. He wants to be in fellowship with us and he loves us. We serve a God who is faithful!

So, let's get started studying His word! Some of the chapters are quite long, so be sure to leave at least 20+ minutes for your reading each day. I can't wait to see how God reveals himself personally to each of us, as we read the book of 1 Chronicles together, chapter by chapter.

Keep walking with the King,

Courtney

1 CHRONICLES 1 & 2

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1 CHRONICLES 3 & 4

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A – The A stands for Application

K – The K stands for Kneeling in Prayer

1 CHRONICLES 5 & 6

S – The S stands for Scripture

O – The O stands for Observation

A – The A stands for Application

K – The K stands for Kneeling in Prayer

1 CHRONICLES 7 & 8

S – The S stands for Scripture

O – The O stands for Observation

A – The A stands for Application

K – The K stands for Kneeling in Prayer

1 CHRONICLES 9 & 10

S – The S stands for Scripture

O – The O stands for Observation

A – The A stands for Application

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1 CHRONICLES 11

S – The S stands for Scripture

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1 CHRONICLES 12

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1 CHRONICLES 14

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1 CHRONICLES 15

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1 CHRONICLES 21

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1 CHRONICLES 22

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1 CHRONICLES 23 & 24

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K – The K stands for Kneeling in Prayer

1 CHRONICLES 25, 26 & 27

S – The S stands for Scripture

O – The O stands for Observation

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1 CHRONICLES 28 & 29

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O – The O stands for Observation

A – The A stands for Application

K – The K stands for Kneeling in Prayer

