

How long does it take to read the books of the Bible? (Sorted by Time to Speak)

The answer is 77 hours and 22 minutes. That is the length of the NIV Bible being read out loud by Max McLean. So if Max reads the Bible in 77 hours and 22 minutes - that is a total of 4642 minutes. If you read at Max's pace (which is not fast since it is dramatic and out loud) - it would take 12 minutes and 43 seconds per day for you to read the Bible through this year.

Total words in the Bible: **774,746**

Avg. speaking words per minute: $775,746 / 4642 = 167$ spoken words per minute.
(or approx. 150 wpm to be more conservative).

Old Testament

	Book	Chapters	Verses	Words	Time to Speak (minutes)
31	Obadiah	1	21	669	5
37	Haggai	2	38	1,130	8
34	Nahum	3	47	1,284	9
32	Jonah	4	48	1,320	9
35	Habakkuk	3	56	1,475	10
36	Zephaniah	3	53	1,616	11
39	Malachi	4	55	1,781	12
29	Joel	3	73	2,033	14
8	Ruth	4	85	2,574	18
22	Song of Solomon	8	117	2,658	18
33	Micah	7	105	3,152	21
25	Lamentations	5	154	3,411	23
30	Amos	9	146	4,216	29
28	Hosea	14	197	5,174	35
21	Ecclesiastes	12	222	5,579	38
17	Esther	10	167	5,633	38
38	Zechariah	14	211	6,443	43
15	Ezra	10	280	7,440	50
16	Nehemiah	13	406	10,480	70
27	Daniel	12	357	11,602	78
20	Proverbs	31	915	15,038	101
18	Job	42	1,070	18,098	121
6	Joshua	24	658	18,854	127
7	Judges	21	618	18,966	128

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13	1 Chronicles	29	942	20,365	136
10	2 Samuel	24	695	20,600	138
12	2 Kings	25	719	23,517	157
11	1 Kings	22	816	24,513	164
3	Leviticus	27	859	24,541	164
9	1 Samuel	31	810	25,048	167
14	2 Chronicles	36	822	26,069	174
5	Deuteronomy	34	959	28,352	190
2	Exodus	40	1,213	32,685	218
4	Numbers	36	1,288	32,896	220
23	Isaiah	66	1,292	37,036	247
1	Genesis	50	1,533	38,262	256
26	Ezekiel	48	1,273	39,401	263
24	Jeremiah	52	1,364	42,654	285
19	Psalms	150	2,461	*42,704	285

New Testament

	Book	Chapters	Verses	Words	Time to Speak (minutes)
64	3 John	1	14	294	2
63	2 John	1	13	298	2
57	Philemon	1	25	*430	3
65	Jude	1	25	608	5
56	Titus	3	46	*896	6
53	2 Thessalonians	3	47	*1,022	7
61	2 Peter	3	61	1,553	11
55	2 Timothy	4	83	*1,666	12
52	1 Thessalonians	5	89	*1,837	13
54	1 Timothy	6	113	*2,244	14
51	Colossians	4	95	*1,979	14
50	Philippians	4	104	*2,183	15
59	James	5	108	2,304	16
60	1 Peter	5	105	2,476	17
62	1 John	5	105	2,517	17
48	Galatians	6	149	*3,084	21
49	Ephesians	6	155	*3,022	21
47	2 Corinthians	13	257	*6,046	41
58	Hebrews	13	303	*6,897	46
45	Romans	16	433	*9,422	63
46	1 Corinthians	16	437	*9,462	63

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66	Revelation	22	404	11,952	80
41	Mark	16	678	14,949	100
43	John	21	879	18,658	125
40	Matthew	28	1,071	23,343	156
44	Acts	28	1,007	24,229	162
42	Luke	24	1,151	25,640	171
66	Bible Totals	1,189	31,102	788,280	

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