

The Lord of the Rings
Lenten Reading Plan, 2022
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FR = The Fellowship of the Ring; TT = The Two Towers; RK = The Return of the King. Passages are given with the book number in Roman numerals and the chapter number in Arabic numbers. "On Fairy-stories," "The Book of Jonah," and Ainulindalë are separate readings not found in the standard edition of The Lord of the Rings.

Mon	21-Feb	Prologue to the LOTR		<i>Concerning Hobbits, and other matters</i>
Tue	22-Feb	FR	I - 1 & I - 2	<i>A Long-expected Party & The Shadow of the Past</i>
Wed	23-Feb	FR	I - 3 & I - 4	<i>Three is Company & A Short Cut to Mushrooms</i>
Thu	24-Feb	FR	I - 5 & I - 6	<i>A Conspiracy Unmasked & The Old Forest</i>
Fri	25-Feb	FR	I - 7 & I - 8	<i>In the House of Tom Bombadil & Fog on the Barrow-Downs</i>
Sat	26-Feb	FR	I - 9 & I - 10	<i>At the Sign of The Prancing Pony & Strider</i>
Sun	27-Feb	FR	I - 11 & I - 12	<i>A Knife in the Dark & Flight to the Ford</i>
Mon	28-Feb	FR	II - 1	<i>Many Meetings</i>
Tue	1-Mar	FR	II - 2	<i>The Council of Elrond</i>

Ash Wednesday

Wed	2-Mar	FR	II - 3	<i>The Ring Goes South</i>
Thu	3-Mar	FR	II - 4	<i>A Journey in the Dark</i>
Fri	4-Mar	FR	II - 5	<i>The Bridge of Khazad-dum</i>
Sat	5-Mar	FR	II - 6	<i>Lothlórien</i>

The First Week of Lent

Sun	6-Mar	FR	II - 7	<i>The Mirror of Galadriel</i>
Mon	7-Mar	FR	II - 8	<i>Farewell to Lórien</i>
Tue	8-Mar	FR	II - 9	<i>The Great River</i>
Wed	9-Mar	FR	II - 10	<i>The Breaking of the Fellowship</i>
Thu	10-Mar	TT	III - 1	<i>The Departure of Boromir</i>
Fri	11-Mar	TT	III - 2	<i>The Riders of Rohan</i>
Sat	12-Mar	TT	III - 3	<i>The Uruk-hai</i>

The Second Week of Lent

Sun	13-Mar			<i>"On Fairy-stories" (see PDF)</i>
Mon	14-Mar	TT	III - 4	<i>Treebeard</i>
Tue	15-Mar	TT	III - 5	<i>The White Rider</i>
Wed	16-Mar	TT	III - 6	<i>The King of the Golden Hall</i>
Thu	17-Mar	TT	III - 7	<i>Helm's Deep</i>
Fri	18-Mar	TT	III - 8	<i>The Road to Isengard</i>
Sat	19-Mar	TT	III - 9	<i>Flotsam and Jetsam</i>

The Third Week of Lent

Sun	20-Mar			<i>"The Book of Jonah" (see PDF)</i>
Mon	21-Mar	TT	III - 10	<i>The Voice of Saruman</i>
Tue	22-Mar	TT	III - 11	<i>The Palantír</i>
Wed	23-Mar	TT	IV - 1	<i>The Taming of Sméagol</i>
Thu	24-Mar	TT	IV - 2	<i>The Passage of the Marshes</i>
Fri	25-Mar	TT	IV - 3	<i>The Black Gate is Closed</i>
Sat	26-Mar	TT	IV - 4	<i>Of Herbs and Stewed Rabbit</i>

The Fourth Week of Lent

Sun	27-Mar	TT	IV - 5	<i>The Window on the West</i>
Mon	28-Mar	TT	IV - 6	<i>The Forbidden Pool</i>
Tue	29-Mar	TT	IV - 7	<i>The Journey to the Crossroads</i>
Wed	30-Mar	TT	IV - 8	<i>The Stairs of Cirith Ungol</i>
Thu	31-Mar	TT	IV - 9	<i>Shelob's Lair</i>
Fri	1-Apr	TT	IV - 10	<i>The Choices of Master Samwise</i>
Sat	2-Apr	RK	V - 1	<i>Minas Tirith</i>

The Fifth Week of Lent

Sun	3-Apr			<i>Ainulindalë (see PDF)</i>
Mon	4-Apr	RK	V - 2	<i>The Passing of the Grey Company</i>
Tue	5-Apr	RK	V - 3	<i>The Muster of Rohan</i>
Wed	6-Apr	RK	V - 4	<i>The Siege of Gondor</i>
Thu	7-Apr	RK	V - 5	<i>The Ride of the Rohirrim</i>
Fri	8-Apr	RK	V - 6	<i>The Battle of the Pelennor Fields</i>
Sat	9-Apr	RK	V - 7	<i>The Pyre of Denethor</i>

Holy Week

Sun	10-Apr	RK	V - 8	<i>The Houses of Healing</i>
Mon	11-Apr	RK	V - 9	<i>The Last Debate</i>
Tue	12-Apr	RK	V - 10	<i>The Black Gate Opens</i>
Wed	13-Apr	RK	VI - 1	<i>The Tower of Cirith Ungol</i>
Thu	14-Apr	RK	VI - 2	<i>The Land of Shadow</i>
Fri	15-Apr	RK	VI - 3	<i>Mount Doom</i>
Sat	16-Apr			<i>No Reading - Reflection</i>

Easter Sunday

Sun	17-Apr	RK	VI - 4	<i>The Field of Cormallen</i>
Mon	18-Apr	RK	VI - 5	<i>The Steward and the King</i>
Tue	19-Apr	RK	VI - 6	<i>Many Partings</i>
Wed	20-Apr	RK	VI - 7	<i>Homeward Bound</i>
Thu	21-Apr	RK	VI - 8	<i>The Scouring of the Shire</i>
Fri	22-Apr	RK	VI - 9	<i>The Grey Havens</i>