

Preparing for Your Israel Tour

A Four-Week Schedule of Bible Reading and Prayer¹

	Bible Readings	Items for Prayer
<i>Week #1</i>	<i>Focus on the Land</i>	<i>Pray for the Group</i>
Day 1	Deuteronomy 8:6-20	Safety for the group
Day 2	Deuteronomy 11:8-21	Physical health and safety of the group
Day 3	Psalms 42	Unity and harmony of the group
Day 4	Psalms 121	Spirit of excitement of the group
Day 5	Proverbs 24:30-34	Joyful attitude among the group
Day 6	Isaiah 40:1-11	Smooth travel arrangements for the group
Day 7	Luke 8:4-15	The forging of new friendships within the group
<i>Week #2</i>	<i>Focus on Galilee</i>	<i>Pray for Those Who Assist the Tour</i>
Day 1	Isaiah 9:1-7	The guides
Day 2	Luke 4:14-30	The bus drivers
Day 3	Matthew 4:18-5:12	The tour host or pastor
Day 4	John 2:1-11	The tour operator and land operator
Day 5	Matthew 8:5-17	The airline pilots and flight attendants
Day 6	Mark 5:35-43	The airport baggage handlers
Day 7	Matthew 16:13-28	The hotel staff
<i>Week #3</i>	<i>Focus on the Hill Country</i>	<i>Pray for Yourself</i>
Day 1	Joshua 10:1-15	Ability to retain information
Day 2	Joshua 24:1-15	Spiritual discernment
Day 3	1 Samuel 17:1-50	Adaptability and flexibility
Day 4	1 Kings 18:16-46	A spirit of anticipation
Day 5	2 Kings 17:5-23	Physical strength and stamina
Day 6	Nehemiah 4:1-15	Personal safety

Day 7	John 4:1-12	A Christlike attitude
<i>Week #4</i>	<i>Focus on Jerusalem</i>	<i>Pray for the Physical Arrangements</i>
Day 1	Psalm 122	Good weather
Day 2	Psalm 125	Comfort on the airline flights
Day 3	Matthew 21:1-17	Safe road conditions
Day 4	Mark 14:12-52	Quiet, comfortable hotels
Day 5	Luke 24	Reliable buses
Day 6	Acts 2	Careful handling of all luggage
Day 7	Zechariah 14:1-9	Smooth travel connections

¹ Charles Dyer and Gregory Hatteberg, *The Christian Traveler's Guide to the Holy Land*, Moody Press, 2006, p. 39-40.