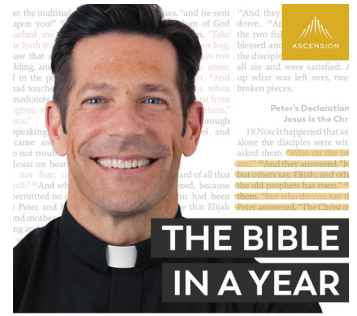


# 8 Tips for *The Bible in a Year* Podcast From Current and Past Listeners



With over 700 million podcast downloads since its release in 2021, *The Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)*™ has helped millions of people read the entire Bible in 365 days. If you're just getting started with this life-changing podcast, see 8 tips from current and past listeners for establishing a routine and staying motivated below!

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## CHOOSE A PLATFORM TO LISTEN ON.

The Ascension App is preferred by listeners for its features like highlighting and note-taking, while YouTube is helpful for following along with the on-screen text. Podcast platforms like Spotify and Apple Podcasts are convenient for listening on the go.

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## TRY YOUR BEST TO LISTEN DAILY.

Establishing a daily routine helps maintain consistency. Integrating the podcast into existing daily activities like commutes or morning prayer time can make for a smooth transition.

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## FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE BIBLE TEXT.

Whether with a physical Bible or the YouTube video on-screen text, reading along with the words of Scripture helps with absorbing the content. [The Great Adventure Catholic Bible](#) is recommended as the official Bible for the podcast and the one Fr. Mike Schmitz reads from in every episode.

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## TAKE NOTES AND USE ADDITIONAL MATERIALS TO ENHANCE UNDERSTANDING.

For even deeper engagement, listeners recommend marking verses or taking notes. Resources like [The Bible Timeline Chart](#) and [The Bible in a Year Companion](#) provide additional context for readings.

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**STICK WITH IT, EVEN WHEN IT'S HARD.**

Times will arise when listening every day is tough, but perseverance leads to better understanding. Keep at it even if it feels inconvenient; it will become a cherished habit.

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**DON'T STRESS ABOUT PERFECTION.**

Even with a consistent schedule and dedication, sometimes you'll miss a day or not be able to follow your routine perfectly. It's more important to listen and absorb the content than to have perfect notes or stress about remembering everything you learn. Don't give up! You can always repeat the podcast in the future for deeper understanding.

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**SHARE THE JOURNEY WITH FRIENDS OR A COMMUNITY, IF YOU CAN.**

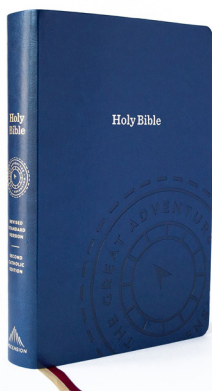
Sharing the journey with others can provide motivation and accountability. For an online community, see [\*The Bible in a Year \(with Fr. Mike Schmitz\)\*<sup>TM</sup> Facebook group.](#)

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**EXPECT TO LEARN AND BE TRANSFORMED BY THE PROCESS.**

Millions of listeners have experienced significant growth in faith and scriptural understanding as a result of this podcast. It can change your life, if you let it.

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