



Some practical tips for Bible proclamation 31 October – 4 November 2025

- The entire Bible will be read aloud at every location. A more modern Bible translation is better suited for listening (and sometimes also for reading). It is enriching just to be there and listen; even after reading it yourself, don't leave right away, but allow yourself time to reflect on God's Word. God's Word has so much power and touches us anew every time.
- At this time of year, it makes more sense to read indoors. This can be in a church, parish hall, community centre, public space, private home or apartment, prayer house, café, restaurant, railway station chapel, etc. It must be ensured that the space is open at all times from 31 October to 4 November. Good and easy access for older people is also important.
- You can organise it as a church, house church, prayer group, cantonal flag bearer, or even as an individual whose heart is burning, and ask a few like-minded people to join you. A friend of mine did just that in Amden in a private home. She informed her friends and invited them, and they read the entire Bible aloud in about 97 hours.
- We ourselves proclaimed the entire Bible on the Älggi Alp. There we were a team of 12 people. In pairs, we took turns doing 2-hour "watches". During this time, we were responsible for ensuring that someone was always reading, including ourselves. Even if someone came and had questions, there was always someone there. It makes sense to have at least two people at a time. Otherwise, we didn't have any lists there that you had to sign up for reading. There were always enough people. Reading time: 96 hours.
- When reading the Bible in Lithuania, Sardinia and Spitsbergen, those responsible had prepared lists that you could sign up for before starting and during the reading. Two people were always responsible for ensuring a smooth handover and continuous reading. It was also possible for outsiders who had not signed up to join in at any time. They were of course allowed to read too. The time and number of team members needed to read the entire Bible varied between 83-94 hours and 18-24 people in the different locations.
- This initiative is part of the "Back to My Word" movement, which was sent out in the Letter to the Church of Jesus (2019). In 2023, we were then able to proclaim the entire Word of God in the geographical centre of Switzerland. The following year, we did so in the geographical centre of Europe, in Lithuania. And this year, we did so from the south, west, north and soon also in the east of Europe. And now, if possible, we want to do so throughout Switzerland. Ultimately, the Lord Jesus wants our hearts to burn again when we read and hear His Word. And then, in burning, passionate love for Him, to do it.