

A 7-Day Moving to a New City Reading Pack

For anyone relocating — for work, study, family, or a fresh start.

Reassuring KJV scriptures for those relocating, starting over in a new place, or feeling uprooted.

How to use this pack

- Read one page a day in the first week after the move.
- Prompts are practical; write actual names and dates.
- Day six is the one that decides whether the move works.

The seven days

Day 1 — Called out · Deuteronomy 31:8

Day 2 — Grief in a good move · Joshua 1:9

Day 3 — Seek the peace of the city · Jeremiah 29:7

Day 4 — Loneliness · Proverbs 3:5-6

Day 5 — Habits carried over · Isaiah 43:19

Day 6 — Finding a church · Psalm 139:7-10

Day 7 — A verse for the new place · Genesis 12:1

Moving to a new city can be exhilarating and terrifying in equal measure. Leaving behind familiar places, routines, and community creates a sense of loss even when the move is a positive one. These King James Bible verses remind you that God is not bound by geography — He goes before you, prepares a place for you, and is present with you in every unfamiliar street and new beginning. Whether you are moving for a job, family, or a fresh start, God's promises travel with you.

Called out

And the Lord, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.

Deuteronomy 31:8 (KJV)

God goes before you to your new home

Devotion prompt

Abram went out, not knowing whither he went. What in this move is faith and what is simply logistics?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Grief in a good move

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Joshua 1:9 (KJV)

God is with you wherever you go

Devotion prompt

Even a wanted move costs something. What are you actually grieving?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Seek the peace of the city

And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captives, and pray unto the Lord for it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace.

Jeremiah 29:7 (KJV)

Seek the peace of your new city

Devotion prompt

Jeremiah told exiles to pray for the city they did not choose. What is one way you will bless this place?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Loneliness

*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)

Trust God with the move

Devotion prompt

Loneliness peaks around week six. Who will you have told by then that you are struggling?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Habits carried over

Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:19 (KJV)

God does new things

Devotion prompt

A move is a rare chance to reset. Which habit stays behind?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Finding a church

Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

Psalm 139:7-10 (KJV)

God's presence is everywhere

Devotion prompt

Set a deadline: by which Sunday will you have visited three churches and chosen one?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

A verse for the new place

Now the Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee.

Genesis 12:1 (KJV)

Abraham's call to move

Devotion prompt

Write the verse you want on the wall of this new home, and why it fits this season.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

More verses for this season

Keep this page for cards, texts, and the days when you need different words.

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

Hebrews 13:5 (KJV)

Contentment in a new place

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way.

Psalms 37:23 (KJV)

Your steps are ordered

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 (KJV)

Peace in the transition

A prayer for this season

Lord, you go before us into places we have never been. Give us people here, a church here, and a purpose here — and let this not be a season we merely survive. Amen.

Practical ways to use these verses

- Deuteronomy 31:8 is the most reassuring verse for relocation anxiety
- Genesis 12:1 shows that God has called people to move throughout Scripture
- Jeremiah 29:7 is a beautiful verse to frame in your new home — seek the peace of your new city
- Psalm 139:7-10 comforts those who feel far from everyone they love
- Send Joshua 1:9 to someone moving away as a farewell blessing

Notes and prayer requests

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