

SEPTEMBER
God's Saving Word:
Wisdom

OCTOBER
God's Saving Word:
Justice and Peace

NOVEMBER
God's Saving Word:
Praise and Thanksgiving

DECEMBER
God's Saving Word:
Joy

- 1 Matthew 5:1-20
- 2 Matthew 5:21-48

- 3 Matthew 6:1-15
- 4 Matthew 6:16-34
- 5 Matthew 7:1-14
- 6 Matthew 7:15-29
- 7 Matthew 12:1-21
- 8 Matthew 12:22-37
- 9 Matthew 12:38-50

- 10 Matthew 13:1-17
- 11 Matthew 13:18-35
- 12 Matthew 13:36-58
- 13 Matthew 15:1-20
- 14 Matthew 20:1-16
- 15 Matthew 22:1-14
- 16 Matthew 22:15-33

- 17 Matthew 22:34-46
- 18 Matthew 25:1-13
- 19 Matthew 25:14-30
- 20 Matthew 25:31-46
- 21 Job 28:1-28
- 22 Proverbs 1:1-33
- 23 Proverbs 3:1-35

- 24 Proverbs 8:1-36
- 25 Proverbs 9:1-18
- 26 1 Corinthians 1:1-17
- 27 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
- 28 1 Corinthians 2:1-16
- 29 1 Corinthians 3:1-23
- 30 1 Corinthians 4:1-21

World Communion Sunday

- 1 Psalm 14
- 2 Psalm 17
- 3 Psalm 26
- 4 Psalm 36
- 5 Psalm 37
- 6 Psalm 43
- 7 Psalm 53

- 8 Micah 1:1-16
- 9 Micah 2:1-13
- 10 Micah 3:1-12
- 11 Micah 4:1-5:1
- 12 Micah 5:2-15
- 13 Micah 6:1-16
- 14 Micah 7:1-20

- 15 Isaiah 3:1-15
- 16 Isaiah 4:2-6
- 17 Isaiah 5:1-7
- 18 Isaiah 11:1-9
- 19 Isaiah 25:1-9
- 20 Isaiah 32:1-20
- 21 Isaiah 33:1-24

- 22 Isaiah 42:1-17
- 23 Isaiah 56:1-12
- 24 Isaiah 58:1-14
- 25 Jeremiah 7:1-15
- 26 Jeremiah 23:1-8
- 27 Jeremiah 30:1-24
- 28 Jeremiah 31:1-22

- 29 Jeremiah 31:23-40
- 30 Deuteronomy 1:9-18
- 31 Deuteronomy 10:1-22

- 1 Genesis 1:1-2:4a
- 2 Genesis 2:4b-25
- 3 Psalm 104
- 4 Psalm 8

- 5 Psalm 29
- 6 Psalm 30
- 7 1 Chronicles 13:1-14
- 8 1 Chronicles 15:1-24
- 9 1 Chronicles 15:25-16:7
- 10 1 Chronicles 16:8-43
- 11 Psalm 105:1-22

- 12 Psalm 105:23-45
- 13 Psalm 111
- 14 Psalm 112
- 15 Psalm 113
- 16 Psalm 115
- 17 Psalm 116
- 18 Psalm 118

- 19 Psalm 128
- 20 Psalm 134
- 21 Psalm 135
- 22 Psalm 136
- 23 Psalm 138
- 24 Psalm 144
- 25 Psalm 145

- 26 Psalm 146
- 27 Psalm 147
- 28 Psalm 148
- 29 Psalm 149
- 30 Psalm 150

- 1 Mark 1:1-8
- 2 Mark 1:9-20

First Sunday of Advent

- 3 Mark 13:1-23
- 4 Mark 13:24-37
- 5 Zephaniah 1:1-18
- 6 Zephaniah 2:1-15
- 7 Zephaniah 3:1-20
- 8 Jeremiah 33:1-13
- 9 Jeremiah 33:14-26

Second Sunday of Advent

- 10 Isaiah 7:1-25
- 11 Isaiah 9:2-7
- 12 Isaiah 12:1-6
- 13 Isaiah 54:1-17
- 14 Isaiah 55:1-13
- 15 Isaiah 60:1-22
- 16 Isaiah 61:1-11

Third Sunday of Advent

- 17 Isaiah 62:1-12
- 18 Isaiah 63:1-14
- 19 Isaiah 65:17-25
- 20 Isaiah 66:1-24
- 21 Luke 1:1-25
- 22 Luke 1:26-56
- 23 Luke 1:57-80

Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 24 Luke 2:1-20
- 25 John 1:1-18
- 26 John 1:19-34
- 27 John 1:35-51
- 28 Luke 2:21-38
- 29 Luke 2:39-52
- 30 Revelation 21:1-27

- 31 Revelation 22:1-21

Everything written in the Scriptures was written to teach us, in order that we might have hope through the patience and encouragement which the Scriptures give us.

Romans 15:4 (Good News Translation)

Getting the Most Out of Your Daily Bible Reading

As you read the Bible each day, allow the Scriptures to speak to you. This daily "dialogue" between you and the biblical text will reveal new understandings about God, and about yourself.

Pray with focus and openness to see what God has for you.

God, connect with me here, as I seek you in your Word.

Read the selected passage of Scripture slowly. Take note of intriguing words and phrases. Read them a second time.

Reflect on what strikes you as you read. Think through what God is communicating to you at this point in your life.

Respond to the passage. Speak to God directly about what's on your mind and heart. Look for ways to live out what you've uncovered.

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DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE

2023

Hear what God says:
*"When the time came
for me to show you favor,
I heard you;
when the day arrived
for me to save you,
I helped you."*

**Listen! This is the hour
to receive God's favor;
today is the day to be saved!**

2 Corinthians 6:2 (Good News Translation)

JANUARY

God's Saving Word:
Unity in Christ Jesus

- ☐ 1 Hebrews 1:1-14
- ☐ 2 Hebrews 2:1-18
- ☐ 3 Hebrews 3:1-19
- ☐ 4 Hebrews 4:1-13
- ☐ 5 Hebrews 4:14—5:10

Epiphany

- ☐ 6 Matthew 2:1-12
- ☐ 7 Matthew 2:13-23

- ☐ 8 Matthew 3:1-17
- ☐ 9 Matthew 8:1-17
- ☐ 10 Matthew 8:18-34
- ☐ 11 Matthew 9:1-17
- ☐ 12 Matthew 9:18-38
- ☐ 13 Matthew 10:1-15
- ☐ 14 Matthew 10:16-31

- ☐ 15 Matthew 10:32-42
- ☐ 16 Matthew 11:1-19
- ☐ 17 Matthew 11:20-30

Week of Prayer for

Christian Unity Begins

- ☐ 18 Matthew 16:1-12
- ☐ 19 Matthew 16:13-28
- ☐ 20 Matthew 17:1-23
- ☐ 21 Matthew 18:1-14

Ecumenical Sunday

- ☐ 22 Matthew 19:13-30
- ☐ 23 Acts 3:1-26
- ☐ 24 Acts 4:1-22
- ☐ 25 Acts 4:23-37
- ☐ 26 Acts 5:1-16
- ☐ 27 Acts 5:17-42
- ☐ 28 Acts 6:1-15

- ☐ 29 Acts 7:1-22
- ☐ 30 Acts 7:23-43
- ☐ 31 Acts 7:44—8:3

FEBRUARY

God's Saving Word:
Love

- ☐ 1 Leviticus 19:1-18
- ☐ 2 Deuteronomy 5:1-22
- ☐ 3 Deuteronomy 6:1-25
- ☐ 4 Deuteronomy 7:1-11

- ☐ 5 Deuteronomy 7:12-26
- ☐ 6 Colossians 1:1-23
- ☐ 7 Colossians 1:24—2:5
- ☐ 8 Colossians 2:6-19
- ☐ 9 Colossians 2:20—3:17
- ☐ 10 Colossians 3:18—4:6
- ☐ 11 Colossians 4:7-18

- ☐ 12 John 3:1-21
- ☐ 13 John 3:22-36
- ☐ 14 1 John 1:1—2:6
- ☐ 15 1 John 2:7-29
- ☐ 16 1 John 3:1-24
- ☐ 17 1 John 4:1-21
- ☐ 18 1 John 5:1-21

- ☐ 19 2 John
- ☐ 20 3 John
- ☐ 21 Jude 1-25

Ash Wednesday

- ☐ 22 Matthew 4:1-11
- ☐ 23 Matthew 4:12-25
- ☐ 24 Psalm 23
- ☐ 25 Psalm 33

First Sunday in Lent

- ☐ 26 Psalm 50

Great Lent (Orthodox)

- ☐ 27 Psalm 51
- ☐ 28 Psalm 52

MARCH

God's Saving Word:
Prayer

- ☐ 1 Psalm 3
- ☐ 2 Psalm 4
- ☐ 3 Psalm 46
- ☐ 4 Psalm 48

World Day of Prayer

- ☐ 5 Psalm 54
- ☐ 6 Psalm 55
- ☐ 7 Psalm 56
- ☐ 8 Psalm 57
- ☐ 9 Psalm 59
- ☐ 10 Psalm 61
- ☐ 11 Psalm 62

Second Sunday in Lent

- ☐ 12 Psalm 70
- ☐ 13 Psalm 71
- ☐ 14 Psalm 75
- ☐ 15 Psalm 76
- ☐ 16 Psalm 77
- ☐ 17 Psalm 80
- ☐ 18 Psalm 84

Third Sunday in Lent

- ☐ 19 Psalm 88
- ☐ 20 Psalm 90
- ☐ 21 Psalm 91
- ☐ 22 Psalm 120
- ☐ 23 Psalm 122
- ☐ 24 Psalm 126
- ☐ 25 Psalm 127

Fourth Sunday in Lent

- ☐ 26 Psalm 130
- ☐ 27 Psalm 132
- ☐ 28 Psalm 139
- ☐ 29 Psalm 141
- ☐ 30 Psalm 142
- ☐ 31 Psalm 143

APRIL

God's Saving Word:
Hope

- ☐ 1 Psalm 31
- ☐ 2 Matthew 21:1-22
- ☐ 3 Matthew 21:23-46
- ☐ 4 Matthew 26:1-35
- ☐ 5 Matthew 26:36-75
- ☐ 6 Matthew 27:1-26
- ☐ 7 Matthew 27:27-56
- ☐ 8 Matthew 27:57-66

Easter Sunday

- ☐ 9 Matthew 28:1-20
- ☐ 10 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- ☐ 11 1 Corinthians 15:12-34
- ☐ 12 1 Corinthians 15:35-58
- ☐ 13 1 Corinthians 16:1-21
- ☐ 14 Romans 1:1-17
- ☐ 15 Romans 3:21-31

Pascha (Orthodox Easter)

- ☐ 16 Romans 4:1-12
- ☐ 17 Romans 4:13-25
- ☐ 18 Romans 5:1-21
- ☐ 19 Romans 6:1-14
- ☐ 20 Romans 6:15-23
- ☐ 21 Romans 15:1-13
- ☐ 22 Romans 15:14-33

- ☐ 23 1 Peter 1:1-25
- ☐ 24 1 Peter 2:1-25
- ☐ 25 1 Peter 3:1-22
- ☐ 26 1 Peter 4:1-19
- ☐ 27 1 Peter 5:1-14
- ☐ 28 2 Peter 1:1-21
- ☐ 29 2 Peter 2:1-22
- ☐ 30 2 Peter 3:1-18

MAY

God's Saving Word:
Faith

- ☐ 1 Hebrews 11:1-22
- ☐ 2 Hebrews 11:23-40
- ☐ 3 Hebrews 12:1-29
- ☐ 4 Psalm 85
- ☐ 5 Psalm 86
- ☐ 6 Hebrews 13:1-21

National Day of Prayer

- ☐ 7 Galatians 1:1-24
- ☐ 8 Galatians 2:1-21
- ☐ 9 Galatians 3:1-14
- ☐ 10 Galatians 3:15—4:7
- ☐ 11 Galatians 4:8-31
- ☐ 12 Galatians 5:1-26
- ☐ 13 Galatians 6:1-18

- ☐ 14 Psalm 11
- ☐ 15 Psalm 16
- ☐ 16 Psalm 27
- ☐ 17 Psalm 47

Ascension Day

- ☐ 18 Acts 1:1-11
- ☐ 19 Acts 1:12-26
- ☐ 20 Ephesians 1:1-23

- ☐ 21 Ephesians 2:1-22
- ☐ 22 Ephesians 3:1-21
- ☐ 23 Ephesians 4:1-16
- ☐ 24 Ephesians 4:17-32
- ☐ 25 Ephesians 5:1-20
- ☐ 26 Ephesians 5:21-33
- ☐ 27 Ephesians 6:1-24

Pentecost

- ☐ 28 Acts 2:1-21
- ☐ 29 Acts 2:22-47
- ☐ 30 Acts 8:4-25
- ☐ 31 Acts 8:26-40

JUNE

God's Saving Word:
Spiritual Renewal

- ☐ 1 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
- ☐ 2 1 Corinthians 12:12-31
- ☐ 3 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
- ☐ 4 1 Corinthians 14:1-25
- ☐ 5 1 Corinthians 14:26-40
- ☐ 6 2 Corinthians 1:1-11
- ☐ 7 2 Corinthians 1:12-24
- ☐ 8 2 Corinthians 2:1-17
- ☐ 9 2 Corinthians 3:1-18
- ☐ 10 2 Corinthians 4:1-15
- ☐ 11 2 Corinthians 4:16—5:10
- ☐ 12 2 Corinthians 5:11-21
- ☐ 13 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
- ☐ 14 2 Corinthians 6:14—7:1
- ☐ 15 2 Corinthians 7:2-16
- ☐ 16 2 Corinthians 8:1-15
- ☐ 17 2 Corinthians 8:16-24

- ☐ 18 2 Corinthians 9:1-15
- ☐ 19 2 Corinthians 10:1-18
- ☐ 20 2 Corinthians 11:1-15
- ☐ 21 2 Corinthians 11:16-33
- ☐ 22 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
- ☐ 23 2 Corinthians 12:11-21
- ☐ 24 2 Corinthians 13:1-13

- ☐ 25 Romans 8:1-17
- ☐ 26 Romans 8:18-39
- ☐ 27 Romans 12:1-21
- ☐ 28 Romans 13:1-14
- ☐ 29 Romans 14:1-12
- ☐ 30 Romans 14:13-23

JULY

God's Saving Word:
Mercy and Forgiveness

- ☐ 1 Psalm 32
- ☐ 2 Matthew 18:15-35
- ☐ 3 Luke 18:1-14
- ☐ 4 Exodus 1:1-22
- ☐ 5 Exodus 2:1-25
- ☐ 6 Exodus 3:1-22
- ☐ 7 Exodus 4:1-17
- ☐ 8 Exodus 4:18-31
- ☐ 9 Exodus 5:1-21
- ☐ 10 Exodus 5:22—6:13
- ☐ 11 Exodus 6:28—7:13
- ☐ 12 Leviticus 16:1-19
- ☐ 13 Leviticus 16:20-34
- ☐ 14 2 Samuel 9:1-13
- ☐ 15 Hosea 1:1—2:1

- ☐ 16 Hosea 2:2-23
- ☐ 17 Hosea 3:1—4:3
- ☐ 18 Hosea 4:4-19
- ☐ 19 Hosea 6:1—7:2
- ☐ 20 Hosea 8:1-14
- ☐ 21 Hosea 9:1-14
- ☐ 22 Hosea 9:15—10:15

- ☐ 23 Hosea 11:1-11
- ☐ 24 Hosea 11:12—12:14
- ☐ 25 Hosea 13:1-16
- ☐ 26 Hosea 14:1-9
- ☐ 27 Jonah 1:1-17
- ☐ 28 Jonah 2:1-10
- ☐ 29 Jonah 3:1-10

- ☐ 30 Jonah 4:1-11
- ☐ 31 Psalm 103

AUGUST

God's Saving Word:
Encouragement

- ☐ 1 Isaiah 40:1-17
- ☐ 2 Isaiah 40:18-31
- ☐ 3 Isaiah 43:1-13
- ☐ 4 Isaiah 44:1-20
- ☐ 5 Isaiah 51:1-16

- ☐ 6 Isaiah 52:1-12
- ☐ 7 Philippians 1:1-30
- ☐ 8 Philippians 2:1-30
- ☐ 9 Philippians 3:1-21
- ☐ 10 Philippians 4:1-23
- ☐ 11 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
- ☐ 12 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16
- ☐ 13 1 Thessalonians 2:17—3:13
- ☐ 14 1 Thessalonians 4:1-18
- ☐ 15 1 Thessalonians 5:1-28
- ☐ 16 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12
- ☐ 17 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17
- ☐ 18 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18
- ☐ 19 1 Timothy 1:1-20

- ☐ 20 1 Timothy 2:1-15
- ☐ 21 1 Timothy 3:1-16
- ☐ 22 1 Timothy 4:1-16
- ☐ 23 1 Timothy 5:1-25
- ☐ 24 1 Timothy 6:1-21
- ☐ 25 2 Timothy 1:1-18
- ☐ 26 2 Timothy 2:1-26

- ☐ 27 2 Timothy 3:1-17
- ☐ 28 2 Timothy 4:1-22
- ☐ 29 Titus 1:1-16
- ☐ 30 Titus 2:1-15
- ☐ 31 Titus 3:1-15

The Octave for Christian Unity is
January 18–25, 2023.

Orthodox Christians will observe Holy Week from April 9–15 and celebrate
Pascha on April 16 and may wish to substitute the readings from April 2–8 in
place of the readings for April 9–15, and substitute the readings from April
9–15 in place of the readings for April 16–22. This substitution will enable the
Passion and Resurrection readings to coincide with the Orthodox dates.

Orthodox Christians will observe
Ascension Day on May 25 and
Pentecost on June 4.



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