

THE BIBLE AT THE BEACH

1 Resting

Sunday 9 August	Mark 6:30–32
Monday 10 August	Psalms 131
Tuesday 11 August	Luke 12:24–31
Wednesday 12 August	Luke 10:38–42
Thursday 13 August	Genesis 2:1–3
Friday 14 August	Psalms 23
Saturday 15 August	Psalms 95:1–6

2 At the beach

Sunday 16 August	Luke 5:1–11
Monday 17 August	Mark 2:13–14
Tuesday 18 August	Mark 3:7–11
Wednesday 19 August	Mark 4:1–9
Thursday 20 August	Mark 4:35–40
Friday 21 August	Job 38:1–11
Saturday 22 August	John 21:15–19

ROMANS 9–16

1 God's faithfulness

Sunday 23 August	Romans 9:1–5
Monday 24 August	Romans 9:6–18
Tuesday 25 August	Romans 9:19–33
Wednesday 26 August	Romans 10:1–13
Thursday 27 August	Romans 10:14–21
Friday 28 August	Romans 11:1–12
Saturday 29 August	Romans 11:13–24

2 Different gifts

Sunday 30 August	Romans 11:25–36
Monday 31 August	Romans 12:1–8
Tuesday 1 September	Romans 12:9–13
Wednesday 2 September	Romans 12:14–21
Thursday 3 September	Romans 13:1–7
Friday 4 September	Romans 13:8–14
Saturday 5 September	Romans 14:1–12

3 Welcome one another

Sunday 6 September	Romans 14:13–23
Monday 7 September	Romans 15:1–13
Tuesday 8 September	Romans 15:14–22
Wednesday 9 September	Romans 15:23–33
Thursday 10 September	Romans 16:1–16, 21–23
Friday 11 September	Romans 16:17–20
Saturday 12 September	Romans 16:25–27

FAKE NEWS AND THE GOOD NEWS

1 Fake news

Sunday 13 September	Deuteronomy 18:18–22
Monday 14 September	1 Kings 13:11–24
Tuesday 15 September	1 Kings 22:4–28, 34–35
Wednesday 16 September	Jeremiah 23:16–32
Thursday 17 September	Jeremiah 28
Friday 18 September	Micah 3:5–12
Saturday 19 September	Acts 13:1–12

2 Good news

Sunday 20 September	Luke 4:14–21
Monday 21 September	Luke 24:13–27
Tuesday 22 September	John 4:21–29, 39–42
Wednesday 23 September	1 Corinthians 15:1–11
Thursday 24 September	John 11:49–52
Friday 25 September	Acts 26:1–20
Saturday 26 September	Romans 10:1–15

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW (3)

1 Resting with Jesus

Sunday 27 September	Matthew 11:25–30
Monday 28 September	Matthew 12:1–14
Tuesday 29 September	Matthew 12:38–50
Wednesday 30 September	Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23
Thursday 1 October	Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43
Friday 2 October	Matthew 13:44–58
Saturday 3 October	Matthew 14:1–12

2 You are the Messiah

Sunday 4 October	Matthew 14:13–21
Monday 5 October	Matthew 14:22–36
Tuesday 6 October	Matthew 15:1–20
Wednesday 7 October	Matthew 15:21–28
Thursday 8 October	Matthew 16:13–20
Friday 9 October	Matthew 17:1–13
Saturday 10 October	Matthew 17:22–27

3 The greatest commandment

Sunday 11 October	Matthew 22:1–14
Monday 12 October	Matthew 22:15–22, 34–40
Tuesday 13 October	Read Matthew 23:1–12
Wednesday 14 October	Matthew 24:1–14
Thursday 15 October	Matthew 24:33–44
Friday 16 October	Matthew 25:1–13
Saturday 17 October	Matthew 25:31–46

THE HEAVENS DECLARE

1 The beginning

Sunday 18 October	Genesis 1:14–19
Monday 19 October	Job 38:31–38
Tuesday 20 October	Psalms 8
Wednesday 21 October	Psalms 19:1–6
Thursday 22 October	Psalms 33:6–9
Friday 23 October	Psalms 115:14–18
Saturday 24 October	1 Chronicles 16:23–34

2 The ending

Sunday 25 October	Proverbs 3:19–26
Monday 26 October	Isaiah 51:13–16
Tuesday 27 October	Psalms 148
Wednesday 28 October	Psalms 102:25–27
Thursday 29 October	2 Peter 3:8–13
Friday 30 October	Revelation 21:22–27
Saturday 31 October	Revelation 6:12–17

THE BIBLE ON THE WORLD STAGE

Sunday 1 November	Romans 5:1–11
(All Saints' Day)	
Monday 2 November	Psalms 9
Tuesday 3 November	Amos 5:18–24
Wednesday 4 November	Psalms 119:33–40
Thursday 5 November	Galatians 5:1, 13–25
Friday 6 November	Proverbs 31:17–21
Saturday 7 November	Isaiah 40:1–11

JEREMIAH

1 A call to pluck up and to break down

Sunday 8 November	Jeremiah 1:1–10
Monday 9 November	Jeremiah 1:11–19
Tuesday 10 November	Jeremiah 2:1–13
Wednesday 11 November	Jeremiah 4:19–31
Thursday 12 November	Jeremiah 6:13–26
Friday 13 November	Jeremiah 8:22–9:11
Saturday 14 November	Jeremiah 17:5–18

2 Jeremiah's tribulations

Sunday 15 November	Jeremiah 18:1–11
Monday 16 November	Jeremiah 20:7–18
Tuesday 17 November	Jeremiah 26:1–15
Wednesday 18 November	Jeremiah 26:16–24
Thursday 19 November	Jeremiah 27:1–15
Friday 20 November	Jeremiah 28
Saturday 21 November	Jeremiah 29:1–14

3 Glimmers of hope

Sunday 22 November	Jeremiah 30:1–11
Monday 23 November	Jeremiah 30:12–22
Tuesday 24 November	Jeremiah 31:1–14
Wednesday 25 November	Jeremiah 31:15–30
Thursday 26 November	Jeremiah 31:31–40
Friday 27 November	Jeremiah 32:1–15
Saturday 28 November	Jeremiah 32:16–25, 42–44

TRUMPET CALLS AND WHISPERS: ENCOUNTERING THE HOLY IN ADVENT

1 Trumpet calls

Sunday 29 November	Exodus 19:10–25
(Advent Sunday)	Leviticus 25:1–15
Monday 30 November	Joshua 6:1–7, 15–21
Tuesday 1 December	Joel 2:1–16
Wednesday 2 December	1 Corinthians 15:51–58
Thursday 3 December	1 Thessalonians 4:13–18
Friday 4 December	Revelation 11:15–19
Saturday 5 December	

2 Whispers

Sunday 6 December	1 Kings 19:9–18
(Second Sunday of Advent)	Psalms 131
Monday 7 December	Luke 8:22–25
Tuesday 8 December	Ecclesiastes 3:1–8
Wednesday 9 December	Nehemiah 8:1–12
Thursday 10 December	2 Corinthians 10:7–18
Friday 11 December	2 Corinthians 12:1–10
Saturday 12 December	

3 Encountering the holy

Sunday 13 December	Genesis 28:10–22
Monday 14 December	Exodus 20:18–21
Tuesday 15 December	Isaiah 6:1–8
Wednesday 16 December	Ezekiel 1:1–14
Thursday 17 December	Ezekiel 1:15–28
Friday 18 December	Revelation 4
Saturday 19 December	Revelation 5

THE WORD BECAME FLESH: CHRISTMAS WITH JOHN

1 In the beginning was the word

Sunday 20 December	1 John 4:7–19
Monday 21 December	John 1:1–9
Tuesday 22 December	John 1:10–18
Wednesday 23 December	John 2:13–22
Thursday 24 December	John 3:27–36
Friday 25 December	John 3:16–21
(Christmas Day)	John 5:19–27
Saturday 26 December	

2 God's greatest gift

Sunday 27 December	John 10:11–18
Monday 28 December	John 12:44–50
Tuesday 29 December	John 14:1–7
Wednesday 30 December	1 John 5:1–5
Thursday 31 December	John 8:12



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AGAINST THE GRAIN: LOOKING AGAIN AT FAMILIAR STORIES

Wednesday 1 January	Luke 10:25–37
Thursday 2 January	Psalms 23
Friday 3 January	Luke 15:11–32
Saturday 4 January	Mark 4:1–20

EPIPHANY: LIGHT TO THE NATIONS

1 Stars and the blues

Sunday 5 January	Micah 5:2–4
Monday 6 January	Matthew 2:1–12
Tuesday 7 January	Isaiah 42:1–9
Wednesday 8 January	Isaiah 49:1–7
Thursday 9 January	Isaiah 52:7–10
Friday 10 January	Isaiah 60:1–9
Saturday 11 January	Luke 2:25–38

2 The mystery revealed

Sunday 12 January	Matthew 3:13–17
Monday 13 January	Ephesians 3:7–21
Tuesday 14 January	Colossians 2:1–15
Wednesday 15 January	John 2:1–11
Thursday 16 January	Psalms 72:1–14
Friday 17 January	Matthew 28:16–20
Saturday 18 January	Acts 10:34–48

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW (1)

1 Salt of the earth

Sunday 19 January	Matthew 5:1–12
Monday 20 January	Matthew 5:13–16
Tuesday 21 January	Matthew 5:17–20
Wednesday 22 January	Matthew 5:21–26
Thursday 23 January	Matthew 5:27–30
Friday 24 January	Matthew 5:31–32
Saturday 25 January	Matthew 5:33–37

2 Praying and fasting

Sunday 26 January	Matthew 5:38–42
Monday 27 January	Matthew 5:43–48
Tuesday 28 January	Matthew 6:1–6
Wednesday 29 January	Matthew 6:7–18
Thursday 30 January	Matthew 6:19–24
Friday 31 January	Matthew 6:25–34
Saturday 1 February	Matthew 7:1–6

DEALING WITH DISAPPOINTMENT

Sunday 2 February	Joshua 1:1–11
Monday 3 February	1 Samuel 1:1–20
Tuesday 4 February	Nehemiah 1:1–11
Wednesday 5 February	Isaiah 40:27–31
Thursday 6 February	John 20:24–29
Friday 7 February	Luke 18:18–27
Saturday 8 February	John 16:16–24

SONG OF SOLOMON

Sunday 9 February	Song of Solomon 1
Monday 10 February	Song of Solomon 2
Tuesday 11 February	Song of Solomon 3
Wednesday 12 February	Song of Solomon 4
Thursday 13 February	Song of Solomon 5
Friday 14 February	Song of Solomon 6:1–7; 7
Saturday 15 February	Song of Solomon 8

I AND 2 PETER

1 Strangers in the world

Sunday 16 February	1 Peter 1:1–16
Monday 17 February	1 Peter 1:22–2:10
Tuesday 18 February	1 Peter 2:13–3:7
Wednesday 19 February	1 Peter 3:8–22
Thursday 20 February	1 Peter 4:1–11
Friday 21 February	1 Peter 4:12–19
Saturday 22 February	1 Peter 5:1–13

2 God's provision

Sunday 23 February	2 Peter 1
Monday 24 February	2 Peter 2
Tuesday 25 February	2 Peter 3

THE RESPONSIBILITIES WE SHARE

1 Fresh start

Wednesday 26 February (Ash Wednesday)	Matthew 4:1–11
Thursday 27 February	Psalms 51:1–12
Friday 28 February	Hosea 6:1–6
Saturday 29 February	Deuteronomy 30:15–20

2 Living planet

Sunday 1 March	Psalms 8
Monday 2 March	Proverbs 8:22–31
Tuesday 3 March	Job 38:1–9
Wednesday 4 March	John 1:1–5
Thursday 5 March	Luke 12:22–31
Friday 6 March	Genesis 1:26–31
Saturday 7 March	Psalms 104:1–13

3 Building a community

Sunday 8 March	Exodus 23:1–11
Monday 9 March	Deuteronomy 15:1–11
Tuesday 10 March	Deuteronomy 24:10–18
Wednesday 11 March	Nehemiah 5:1–13
Thursday 12 March	Amos 8:1–9
Friday 13 March	Micah 6:6–8
Saturday 14 March	Isaiah 58:6–11

4 Life in community

Sunday 15 March	Mark 10:17–27
Monday 16 March	Acts 4:32–37
Tuesday 17 March	Acts 6:1–6
Wednesday 18 March	2 Corinthians 8:10–15
Thursday 19 March	1 Corinthians 8
Friday 20 March	James 2:1–9
Saturday 21 March	James 5:1–6

5 Bearing the burden

Sunday 22 March	Psalms 112
Monday 23 March	Exodus 30:11–16
Tuesday 24 March	Numbers 18:21–32
Wednesday 25 March	2 Kings 23:31–37
Thursday 26 March	2 Chronicles 24:4–14
Friday 27 March	Mark 12:13–17
Saturday 28 March	Romans 13:1–7

THE PASSION WITH MATTHEW

1 Stories and questions

Sunday 29 March	Matthew 18:1–10
Monday 30 March	Matthew 18:12–14
Tuesday 31 March	Matthew 18:15–20
Wednesday 1 April	Matthew 18:21–35
Thursday 2 April	Matthew 19:16–30
Friday 3 April	Matthew 20:1–16
Saturday 4 April	Matthew 20:17–23

2 The holy city

Sunday 5 April	Matthew 21:1–11
Monday 6 April	Matthew 21:12–17
Tuesday 7 April	Matthew 26:1–16
Wednesday 8 April	Matthew 26:17–30
Thursday 9 April	Matthew 26:36–56
Friday 10 April	Matthew 27:32–50
Saturday 11 April	Matthew 27:57–66

EASTER: WITH THE RISING OF THE SUN

1 Break of day

Sunday 12 April	Matthew 28:1–10
Monday 13 April	John 20:1–10
Tuesday 14 April	John 20:11–18
Wednesday 15 April	Read John 21:1–8
Thursday 16 April	Genesis 32:22–32
Friday 17 April	Daniel 6:16–24
Saturday 18 April	Psalms 108

2 Rising early

Sunday 19 April	Genesis 19:15–28
Monday 20 April	Genesis 21:8–20
Tuesday 21 April	Genesis 22:1–14
Wednesday 22 April	Job 7:4–19
Thursday 23 April	Psalms 119:145–152
Friday 24 April	Genesis 40:5–19
Saturday 25 April	Mark 1:35–39

I AND 2 THESSALONIANS

1 The labour of love

Sunday 26 April	1 Thessalonians 1
Monday 27 April	1 Thessalonians 2:1–12
Tuesday 28 April	1 Thessalonians 2:13–16
Wednesday 29 April	1 Thessalonians 2:17–3:5
Thursday 30 April	1 Thessalonians 3:6–13
Friday 1 May	1 Thessalonians 4:1–12
Saturday 2 May	1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

2 Do not be shaken

Sunday 3 May	1 Thessalonians 5:1–11
Monday 4 May	1 Thessalonians 5:12–28
Tuesday 5 May	2 Thessalonians 1:1–5
Wednesday 6 May	2 Thessalonians 1:6–12
Thursday 7 May	2 Thessalonians 2:1–12
Friday 8 May	2 Thessalonians 2:13–3:5
Saturday 9 May	2 Thessalonians 3:6–18

ON THE ROAD

1 First steps

Sunday 10 May	Genesis 3:1–13
Monday 11 May	Genesis 24:1–21
Tuesday 12 May	Numbers 20:14–21
Wednesday 13 May	2 Kings 6:8–23
Thursday 14 May	Exodus 2:5–9
Friday 15 May	1 Kings 18:1–16
Saturday 16 May	Proverbs 7:6–18

2 Walking with Jesus

Sunday 17 May	Luke 2:41–52
Monday 18 May	Mark 3:13–19
Tuesday 19 May	Luke 9:57–62
Wednesday 20 May	Mark 10:46–52
Thursday 21 May	Luke 8:1–3
Friday 22 May	John 12:12–19
Saturday 23 May	John 21:20–25

3 The journey of faith

Sunday 24 May	Acts 3:1–10
Monday 25 May	Acts 5:12–16
Tuesday 26 May	Acts 8:26–40
Wednesday 27 May	Acts 9:1–19
Thursday 28 May	Acts 12:6–19
Friday 29 May	Acts 16:6–15
Saturday 30 May	1 Corinthians 16:5–12

FIRE IN THE BIBLE

1 God and fire

Sunday 31 May (Pentecost)	Acts 2:1–13
Monday 1 June	Exodus 3:1–10
Tuesday 2 June	Exodus 13:17–22
Wednesday 3 June	2 Chronicles 7:1–11
Thursday 4 June	Luke 3:15–18
Friday 5 June	Leviticus 6:14–17
Saturday 6 June	Luke 16:19–31

2 The power of fire

Sunday 7 June	Deuteronomy 4:9–14
Monday 8 June	Daniel 3:19–30
Tuesday 9 June	1 Kings 18:30–39
Wednesday 10 June	Mark 14:66–72
Thursday 11 June	James 3:1–6
Friday 12 June	Acts 28:1–10
Saturday 13 June	Isaiah 48:9–11

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW (2)

1 Ask, see, knock

Sunday 14 June	Matthew 7:7–12
Monday 15 June	Matthew 7:13–14

Tuesday 16 June	Matthew 7:15–20
Wednesday 17 June	Matthew 7:21–23
Thursday 18 June	Matthew 7:24–29
Friday 19 June	Matthew 8:1–17
Saturday 20 June	Matthew 8:18–22

2 The storm and the sword

Sunday 21 June	Matthew 8:23–9:1
Monday 22 June	Matthew 9:2–13
Tuesday 23 June	Matthew 9:14–26
Wednesday 24 June	Matthew 10:1–15
Thursday 25 June	Matthew 10:16–33
Friday 26 June	Matthew 10:34–42
Saturday 27 June	Matthew 11:1–19

20:20 VISION

Sunday 28 June	Genesis 1:1–5
Monday 29 June	Psalms 11
Tuesday 30 June	Exodus 24:9–18
Wednesday 1 July	Habakkuk 1:1–14
Thursday 2 July	Acts 9:1–19
Friday 3 July	1 Corinthians 13
Saturday 4 July	1 Timothy 6:11–21

READINGS IN NUMBERS

1 Travelling through the wilderness

Sunday 5 July	Numbers 4:4–16
Monday 6 July	Numbers 6:22–27
Tuesday 7 July	Numbers 9:1–14
Wednesday 8 July	Numbers 9:15–23
Thursday 9 July	Numbers 10:1–10
Friday 10 July	Numbers 11:4–9
Saturday 11 July	Numbers 11:10–17, 24–30

2 Testing times

Sunday 12 July	Numbers 11:18–23, 31–34
Monday 13 July	Numbers 12:1–15
Tuesday 14 July	Numbers 13:1–3, 17–29
Wednesday 15 July	Numbers 13:30–14:10a
Thursday 16 July	Numbers 14:10b–24
Friday 17 July	Numbers 20:1–13
Saturday 18 July	Numbers 21:4–9

3 Balaam and his ass

Sunday 19 July	Numbers 22:1–14
Monday 20 July	Numbers 22:15–30
Tuesday 21 July	Numbers 22:31–41
Wednesday 22 July	Numbers 23:1–12
Thursday 23 July	Numbers 23:13–30
Friday 24 July	Numbers 24:1–14
Saturday 25 July	Numbers 24:15–25

RUNNING THE RACE: THE BIBLE AT THE OLYMPICS

1 Renewed in spirit

Sunday 26 July	Exodus 19:1–9
Monday 27 July	Deuteronomy 30:11–20
Tuesday 28 July	Ezekiel 36:22–32
Wednesday 29 July	Psalms 119:25–32
Thursday 30 July	Mark 1:9–15
Friday 31 July	2 Timothy 4:1–8
Saturday 1 August	Hebrews 12:1–13

2 The nations as one

Sunday 2 August	Psalms 46
Monday 3 August	Deuteronomy 4:1–8
Tuesday 4 August	Psalms 100
Wednesday 5 August	Isaiah 2:1–4
Thursday 6 August	Psalms 33
Friday 7 August	Acts 17:16–31
Saturday 8 August	Revelation 22:1–7