

List of Bible readings 2021

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THE ENLIGHTENING WORD

1 A light to my path

Friday 1 January Psalm 19
Saturday 2 January Psalm 119:105-112

2 Arise, shine!

Sunday 3 January Proverbs 4:10-19
Monday 4 January Psalm 36
Tuesday 5 January Psalm 112
Wednesday 6 January (Epiphany) Isaiah 60:1-6
Thursday 7 January John 1:1-9
Friday 8 January Matthew 5:14-20
Saturday 9 January Revelation 21:22-27

THE BIBLE THROUGH THE SEASONS: WINTER

Sunday 10 January Genesis 1:14-19
Monday 11 January Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Tuesday 12 January Psalm 107:23-32
Wednesday 13 January Luke 8:22-25
Thursday 14 January Acts 27:9-26
Friday 15 January Jeremiah 36:20-32
Saturday 16 January John 10:22-30

THE GOSPEL OF MARK (1)

1 The beginning of the good news

Sunday 17 January Mark 1:1-15
Monday 18 January Mark 1:16-28

2 Rejoice, O daughter Zion!

Sunday 14 November Haggai 1
Monday 15 November Haggai 2
Tuesday 16 November Zechariah 1:1-17
Wednesday 17 November Zechariah 2
Thursday 18 November Zechariah 4
Friday 19 November Zechariah 8
Saturday 20 November Zechariah 9:9-17
3 Strong in the Lord
Sunday 21 November Zechariah 10
Monday 22 November Zechariah 12:6-14
Tuesday 23 November Zechariah 13
Wednesday 24 November Zechariah 14
Thursday 25 November Malachi 1
Friday 26 November Malachi 3:1-12
Saturday 27 November Malachi 3:13-4:6

FOUNDATIONS

1 Chosen for a purpose

Sunday 28 November (Advent Sunday) 2 Samuel 22:29-37
Monday 29 November 1 Kings 5
Tuesday 30 November 1 Kings 6:7-18
Wednesday 1 December Ezra 3:6-13
Thursday 2 December Acts 16:16-31
Friday 3 December Jeremiah 51:1-16
Saturday 4 December Zechariah 12:1-5

2 Building with care

Sunday 5 December Ephesians 2:11-22
Monday 6 December 1 Corinthians 3:6-15
Tuesday 7 December Matthew 7:24-29
Wednesday 8 December Luke 20:9-19
Thursday 9 December Matthew 16:13-20
Friday 10 December Isaiah 8:11-18
Saturday 11 December Isaiah 33:2-6

3 The work continues

Sunday 12 December 1 Peter 2:1-10
Monday 13 December Hebrews 6:1-12
Tuesday 14 December Ephesians 4:1-16
Wednesday 15 December 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Thursday 16 December Colossians 2:6-15
Friday 17 December 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Saturday 18 December 2 Timothy 2:14-19

CHRISTMAS WITH LUKE

Sunday 19 December Luke 1:26-38
Monday 20 December Luke 1:39-45
Tuesday 21 December Luke 1:46-56
Wednesday 22 December Luke 2:1-7
Thursday 23 December Luke 2:8-20
Friday 24 December Luke 2:21-40
Saturday 25 December (Christmas Day) Isaiah 9:6-7

GIVING AND RECEIVING

Sunday 26 December Genesis 1:26-30
Monday 27 December Luke 19:1-10
Tuesday 28 December Luke 21:1-4
Wednesday 29 December 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Thursday 30 December Matthew 7:1-12
Friday 31 December John 1:10-16

MERCY

1 The mercy of God

Sunday 26 September Lamentations 3:22-33
Monday 27 September Deuteronomy 4:25-31
Tuesday 28 September Psalm 25:1-10
Wednesday 29 September Psalm 123
Thursday 30 September Hosea 14:1-7
Friday 1 October Matthew 9:10-13
Saturday 2 October Ephesians 2:1-10

2 Called to be merciful

Sunday 3 October 1 Samuel 24:1-7
Monday 4 October 2 Samuel 9
Tuesday 5 October Zechariah 7:8-14
Wednesday 6 October Matthew 18:21-35
Thursday 7 October Luke 6:32-36
Friday 8 October Luke 10:29-37
Saturday 9 October James 2:1-13

THE GOSPEL OF MARK (3)

1 Seeing more clearly?

Sunday 10 October Mark 10:1-12
Monday 11 October Mark 10:13-16
Tuesday 12 October Mark 10:17-22
Wednesday 13 October Mark 10:23-27
Thursday 14 October Mark 10:28-34
Friday 15 October Mark 10:35-45
Saturday 16 October Mark 10:46-52

2 Who is this man?

Sunday 17 October Mark 9:1-13
Monday 18 October Mark 11:1-11
Tuesday 19 October Mark 11:12-19
Wednesday 20 October Mark 14:1-9
Thursday 21 October Mark 14:10-16
Friday 22 October Mark 14:17-25
Saturday 23 October Mark 14:32-42

3 Controversy in Jerusalem

Sunday 24 October Mark 12:1-12
Monday 25 October Mark 12:13-17
Tuesday 26 October Mark 12:18-27
Wednesday 27 October Mark 12:28-34
Thursday 28 October Mark 12:35-44
Friday 29 October Mark 13:1-13
Saturday 30 October Mark 13:14-27

ON EAGLES' WINGS

Sunday 31 October Exodus 19:1-6
Monday 1 November Deuteronomy 28:1-7, 47-51
(All Saints' Day)
Tuesday 2 November Deuteronomy 32:10-12
Wednesday 3 November Job 39:26-30
Thursday 4 November Psalm 103:1-5
Friday 5 November Proverbs 23:4-5
Saturday 6 November Isaiah 40:29-31

BEGINNING AT THE END: READINGS FROM THE MINOR PROPHETS

1 At the watchpost

Sunday 7 November Micah 7:1-7
Monday 8 November Habakkuk 1:1-15
Tuesday 9 November Habakkuk 2:1-14
Wednesday 10 November Habakkuk 3:8-19
Thursday 11 November Zephaniah 1:1-13
Friday 12 November Zephaniah 2:1-7
Saturday 13 November Zephaniah 3:8-20

Friday 6 August Psalm 104:10-18

Saturday 7 August Psalm 23

2 Feeding mind and body

Sunday 8 August 2 Chronicles 5:2, 11-14
Monday 9 August 1 Samuel 16:15-23
Tuesday 10 August Exodus 15:19-21
Wednesday 11 August 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
Thursday 12 August 1 Kings 4:29-34
Friday 13 August Acts 15:22-31
Saturday 14 August Acts 4:32-37

NUMBERS IN THE BIBLE

1 How many?

Sunday 15 August Genesis 2:1-4a
Monday 16 August Genesis 7:1-10
Tuesday 17 August Numbers 1:1-16
Wednesday 18 August Exodus 24:3-18
Thursday 19 August Leviticus 25:1-17
Friday 20 August Jonah 4:1-11
Saturday 21 August Psalm 90

2 How many more?

Sunday 22 August Acts 1:15-26
Monday 23 August Matthew 4:1-11
Tuesday 24 August Matthew 15:32-39
Wednesday 25 August John 2:1-12
Thursday 26 August Luke 10:1-12
Friday 27 August Revelation 7:1-9
Saturday 28 August John 10:11-18

LETTERS TO THE CHURCHES

Sunday 29 August Revelation 1:4-11
Monday 30 August Revelation 2:1-7
Tuesday 31 August Revelation 2:8-11
Wednesday 1 September Revelation 2:12-17
Thursday 2 September Revelation 2:18-29
Friday 3 September Revelation 3:1-13
Saturday 4 September Revelation 3:14-21

GALATIANS

1 All one in Christ

Sunday 5 September Galatians 1:1-10
Monday 6 September Galatians 1:11-24
Tuesday 7 September Galatians 2:1-10
Wednesday 8 September Galatians 2:11-21
Thursday 9 September Galatians 3:1-14
Friday 10 September Galatians 3:15-22
Saturday 11 September Galatians 3:23-29

2 Freedom in Christ

Sunday 12 September Galatians 4:1-11
Monday 13 September Galatians 4:12-20
Tuesday 14 September Galatians 4:21-5:1
Wednesday 15 September Galatians 5:2-15
Thursday 16 September Galatians 5:16-26
Friday 17 September Galatians 6:1-10
Saturday 18 September Galatians 6:11-18

THE BIBLE THROUGH THE SEASONS: AUTUMN

Sunday 19 September Deuteronomy 26:1-15
Monday 20 September Jeremiah 31:10-14
Tuesday 21 September Psalm 126
Wednesday 22 September Leviticus 23:23-25
Thursday 23 September Leviticus 23:26-32
Friday 24 September Leviticus 16:2-10, 29-34
Saturday 25 September Leviticus 23:33-43

Tuesday 19 January	Mark 1:29-39
Wednesday 20 January	Mark 1:40-45
Thursday 21 January	Mark 2:1-12
Friday 22 January	Mark 2:13-22
Saturday 23 January	Mark 2:23-3:6
2 Good news for all	
Sunday 24 January	Mark 3:7-12
Monday 25 January	Mark 3:13-19a
Tuesday 26 January	Mark 3:19b-35
Wednesday 27 January	Mark 4:1-12
Thursday 28 January	Mark 4:13-25
Friday 29 January	Mark 4:26-34
Saturday 30 January	Mark 4:35-41

THE PSALMS OF DAVID

1 Chosen and chased

Sunday 31 January	Psalms 18:1-19
Monday 1 February	1 Samuel 16:14-23
Tuesday 2 February	1 Samuel 22:1-5
Wednesday 3 February	Psalms 57
Thursday 4 February	1 Samuel 23:14-29
Friday 5 February	Psalms 54
Saturday 6 February	1 Samuel 24:1-7
2 Broken open	
Sunday 7 February	Psalms 142
Monday 8 February	2 Samuel 11:1-15
Tuesday 9 February	Psalms 51
Wednesday 10 February	2 Samuel 15:13-23
Thursday 11 February	Psalms 3
Friday 12 February	2 Samuel 15:24-30
Saturday 13 February	Psalms 63

INTO THE UNKNOWN: THE SPIRIT OF DISCIPLESHIP

1 First steps

Sunday 14 February	Luke 5:1-11
Monday 15 February	John 15:9-16
Tuesday 16 February	Jeremiah 1:4-10
Wednesday 17 February (Ash Wednesday)	Ezekiel 37:1-14
Thursday 18 February	Hosea 11:1-11
Friday 19 February	Psalms 25
Saturday 20 February	Psalms 71:1-9

2 Rooted and growing

Sunday 21 February	Psalms 1
Monday 22 February	Jeremiah 31:31-37
Tuesday 23 February	Psalms 92
Wednesday 24 February	Psalms 119:9-16
Thursday 25 February	Proverbs 3:13-26
Friday 26 February	Luke 2:41-52
Saturday 27 February	John 15:1-8
3 Walking as one	
Sunday 28 February	Leviticus 26:3-13
Monday 1 March	Psalms 133
Tuesday 2 March	Proverbs 27:17-22
Wednesday 3 March	John 13:31-35
Thursday 4 March	John 17:20-26
Friday 5 March	1 Corinthians 3:10-23
Saturday 6 March	Hebrews 10:19-25
4 Peter the disciple	
Sunday 7 March	John 1:35-42
Monday 8 March	Luke 9:18-27
Tuesday 9 March	Luke 9:28-36
Wednesday 10 March	Matthew 14:22-33

Thursday 11 March	John 13:1-20
Friday 12 March	Luke 22:54-62
Saturday 13 March	John 21:15-17
5 Peter the church leader	
Sunday 14 March	Acts 3:1-16
Monday 15 March	Acts 5:1-16
Tuesday 16 March	Acts 11:1-18
Wednesday 17 March	Acts 15:1-20
Thursday 18 March	Acts 12:1-19
Friday 19 March	Galatians 2:1-14
Saturday 20 March	John 21:18-19

6 God on the inside

Sunday 21 March	Genesis 39:6b-23
Monday 22 March	2 Kings 25:27-30
Tuesday 23 March	Isaiah 61:1-3
Wednesday 24 March	Jeremiah 38:1-13
Thursday 25 March	Matthew 11:1-14
Friday 26 March	Matthew 25:31-46
Saturday 27 March	Acts 16:16-36
7 The cost of love	
Sunday 28 March (Palm Sunday)	Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29
Monday 29 March	Mark 14:53-65
Tuesday 30 March	Mark 14:66-72
Wednesday 31 March	Mark 15:1-15
Thursday 1 April (Maundy Thursday)	Mark 15:16-20
Friday 2 April (Good Friday)	Mark 15:21-39
Saturday 3 April	Mark 15:40-47

THE BIBLE THROUGH THE SEASONS: SPRING

Sunday 4 April (Easter Sunday)	Mark 16:1-8
Monday 5 April	Song of Solomon 2:10-15
Tuesday 6 April	Isaiah 42:5-16
Wednesday 7 April	Hosea 6:1-6
Thursday 8 April	John 3:1-15
Friday 9 April	1 Corinthians 15:12-28
Saturday 10 April	1 Corinthians 15:35-50

COSMONAUT: FIRST IN SPACE

Sunday 11 April	Proverbs 8:22-31
Monday 12 April	Psalms 147:1-11
Tuesday 13 April	Genesis 2:4b-9
Wednesday 14 April	2 Kings 2:1-14
Thursday 15 April	Mark 9:1-9
Friday 16 April	Acts 1:1-11
Saturday 17 April	Psalms 150

THE GOSPEL OF MARK (2)

1 Jesus the healer

Sunday 18 April	Mark 5:1-20
Monday 19 April	Mark 5:21-34
Tuesday 20 April	Mark 5:35-43
Wednesday 21 April	Mark 7:24-30
Thursday 22 April	Mark 7:31-37
Friday 23 April	Mark 8:22-26
Saturday 24 April	Mark 9:14-29

2 Jesus the teacher

Sunday 25 April	Mark 6:1-13
Monday 26 April	Mark 7:1-13
Tuesday 27 April	Mark 7:14-23
Wednesday 28 April	Mark 8:27-33

Thursday 29 April	Mark 8:34-38
Friday 30 April	Luke 22:54-62
Saturday 1 May	Mark 9:42-50
Michal's Story	
Sunday 2 May	1 Samuel 18:1-16
Monday 3 May	1 Samuel 18:17-29
Tuesday 4 May	1 Samuel 19:8-17
Wednesday 5 May	1 Samuel 25:39-44
Thursday 6 May	2 Samuel 3:12-16
Friday 7 May	2 Samuel 6:12-19
Saturday 8 May	2 Samuel 6:20-23

READINGS IN THE SHORTER EPISTLES

1 Do good

Sunday 9 May	Titus 1
Monday 10 May	Titus 2
Tuesday 11 May	Titus 3
Wednesday 12 May	Philemon 1:1-7
Thursday 13 May (Ascension)	Philemon 1:8-21
Friday 14 May	Jude 1:1-16
Saturday 15 May	Jude 1:17-25
2 The way of love	
Sunday 16 May	1 John 1
Monday 17 May	1 John 2:1-17
Tuesday 18 May	1 John 3:11-24
Wednesday 19 May	1 John 4:7-21
Thursday 20 May	1 John 5:1-5, 13-21
Friday 21 May	2 John
Saturday 22 May	3 John

THE UNDERSIDE OF HISTORY

1 Women of spirit

Sunday 23 May (Pentecost)	Acts 2:1-21
Monday 24 May	Genesis 38:6-26
Tuesday 25 May	Exodus 1:15-21
Wednesday 26 May	Numbers 27:1-11
Thursday 27 May	Judges 1:12-15
Friday 28 May	1 Samuel 25:4-19
Saturday 29 May	1 Samuel 25:23-35
2 Women of the word	
Sunday 30 May	2 Samuel 21:1-14
Monday 31 May	2 Kings 4:17-22, 27-37
Tuesday 1 June	2 Chronicles 34:18-28
Wednesday 2 June	Judges 4:4-10, 5:1-12
Thursday 3 June	Luke 2:36-38
Friday 4 June	Acts 9:36-42
Saturday 5 June	Acts 16:11-15

READINGS FROM JOB

1 Have you considered my servant Job?

Sunday 6 June	Job 1:6-22
Monday 7 June	Job 2
Tuesday 8 June	Job 3:11-26
Wednesday 9 June	Job 4:1-11
Thursday 10 June	Job 8:8-19
Friday 11 June	Job 11:7-19
Saturday 12 June	Job 12:4-12

2 Cold comfort

Sunday 13 June	Job 14:1-17
Monday 14 June	Job 16:1-5
Tuesday 15 June	Job 19:19-27
Wednesday 16 June	Job 23:1-12

Thursday 17 June	Job 27:1-12
Friday 18 June	Job 28:12-28
Saturday 19 June	Job 29:1-17
3 Out of the storm	
Sunday 20 June	Job 31:1-15
Monday 21 June	Job 32:1-9
Tuesday 22 June	Job 35:1-8
Wednesday 23 June	Job 36:1-12
Thursday 24 June	Job 38:1-18
Friday 25 June	Job 40:1-14
Saturday 26 June	Job 42

THE BIBLE THROUGH THE SEASONS: SUMMER

Sunday 27 June	Luke 21:29-31
Monday 28 June	Ecclesiastes 2:18-25
Tuesday 29 June	Psalms 121
Wednesday 30 June	Proverbs 6:6-11, 10:5, 30:24-28
Thursday 1 July	1 Kings 17:1-16
Friday 2 July	Psalms 32
Saturday 3 July	Revelation 7:9-17

THE WORDS OF THE WISE

Sunday 4 July	Proverbs 1:1-7
Monday 5 July	Genesis 40:1-15
Tuesday 6 July	Judges 14:5-18
Wednesday 7 July	2 Samuel 12:1-15
Thursday 8 July	Jeremiah 1:11-12
Friday 9 July	Jeremiah 13:1-11
Saturday 10 July	Ezekiel 4

BIBLE RIDDLES

Sunday 11 July	Matthew 13:24-30
Monday 12 July	Matthew 13:31-33
Tuesday 13 July	Matthew 13:44-52
Wednesday 14 July	Luke 12:35-46
Thursday 15 July	John 16:16-30
Friday 16 July	Revelation 6
Saturday 17 July	Revelation 12:1-17

FAMILY TENSIONS IN GENESIS

1 Husbands and wives

Sunday 18 July	Genesis 2:18-25
Monday 19 July	Genesis 3:14-21
Tuesday 20 July	Genesis 12:10-20
Wednesday 21 July	Genesis 16
Thursday 22 July	Genesis 19:15-29
Friday 23 July	Genesis 19:30-38
Saturday 24 July	Genesis 21:1-7

2 Brothers and sisters

Sunday 25 July	Genesis 4:1-16
Monday 26 July	Genesis 21:8-21
Tuesday 27 July	Genesis 22:1-19
Wednesday 28 July	Genesis 25:21-34
Thursday 29 July	Genesis 27:30-45
Friday 30 July	Genesis 29:15-31
Saturday 31 July	Genesis 33:1-17

PASTIMES AND PLEASURES IN THE BIBLE

1 Time to relax

Sunday 1 August	Exodus 20:8-11
Monday 2 August	Jeremiah 29:4-11
Tuesday 3 August	Genesis 18:1-7
Wednesday 4 August	Esther 2:17-18
Thursday 5 August	John 21:4-13