

GOD'S GUIDING WORD

DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE

2024



*You guide me
with your instruction
and at the end
you will receive me with honor.*

Psalm 73:24 (Good News Translation)

JANUARY

God's Guiding Word:
Discipleship

- 1 Colossians 1:1-14
- 2 Colossians 1:15-23
- 3 Colossians 1:24-2:5
- 4 Colossians 2:6-19
- 5 Colossians 2:20-3:4
- 6 Psalm 72
- 7 Colossians 3:5-17
- 8 Colossians 4:2-18
- 9 Mark 1:1-20
- 10 Mark 1:21-45
- 11 Mark 2:1-17
- 12 Mark 2:18-28
- 13 Mark 3:1-19

Epiphany

- 6 Psalm 72
- 7 Colossians 3:5-17
- 8 Colossians 4:2-18
- 9 Mark 1:1-20
- 10 Mark 1:21-45
- 11 Mark 2:1-17
- 12 Mark 2:18-28
- 13 Mark 3:1-19

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins

- 18 Mark 8:27-9:1
- 19 Mark 9:2-29
- 20 Mark 9:30-50

Ecumenical Sunday

- 21 Mark 10:13-34
- 22 Mark 10:35-52
- 23 Acts 8:4-25
- 24 Acts 8:26-40
- 25 Acts 9:1-25
- 26 Acts 9:26-43
- 27 Acts 10:1-33
- 28 Acts 10:34-48

- 29 Acts 11:1-18
- 30 Acts 11:19-30
- 31 Acts 12:1-19

*The Octave for Christian Unity is
January 18-25, 2024.*

FEBRUARY

God's Guiding Word:
Love

- 1 Psalm 33
- 2 Psalm 136
- 3 Psalm 138
- 4 John 3:1-21
- 5 John 3:22-36
- 6 John 4:1-26
- 7 John 4:27-42
- 8 John 4:43-54
- 9 John 5:1-18
- 10 John 5:19-47
- 11 John 6:1-24
- 12 John 6:25-59
- 13 John 6:60-71

Ash Wednesday

- 14 Psalm 51
- 15 Psalm 57
- 16 Psalm 107
- 17 Psalm 108

First Sunday in Lent

- 18 John 7:1-24
- 19 John 7:25-52
- 20 John 8:1-11
- 21 John 8:12-30
- 22 John 8:31-59
- 23 John 9:1-12
- 24 John 9:13-41

Second Sunday in Lent

- 25 John 10:1-21
- 26 John 10:22-42
- 27 John 11:1-27
- 28 John 11:28-44
- 29 John 13:1-35

MARCH

God's Guiding Word:
Prayer

- 1 Habakkuk 1:1-17
- 2 Habakkuk 2:1-20
- 3 Habakkuk 3:1-19
- 4 Nehemiah 8:1-18
- 5 Nehemiah 9:1-25
- 6 Nehemiah 9:26-38
- 7 Nehemiah 10:28-39
- 8 Esther 2:1-23
- 9 Esther 3:1-15

World Day of Prayer

Third Sunday in Lent

- 3 Habakkuk 3:1-19
- 4 Nehemiah 8:1-18
- 5 Nehemiah 9:1-25
- 6 Nehemiah 9:26-38
- 7 Nehemiah 10:28-39
- 8 Esther 2:1-23
- 9 Esther 3:1-15

Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 10 Esther 4:1-17
- 11 Esther 5:1-14
- 12 Esther 6:1-13
- 13 Esther 6:14-7:10
- 14 Esther 8:1-17
- 15 Esther 9:1-19
- 16 Esther 9:20-32

Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 17 Psalm 22

Great Lent (Orthodox)

- 18 Psalm 23
- 19 Psalm 25
- 20 Psalm 26
- 21 Psalm 27
- 22 Psalm 28
- 23 Psalm 31

Palm/Passion Sunday

- 24 Mark 11:1-25
- 25 Mark 12:1-27
- 26 Mark 12:28-44
- 27 Mark 14:1-31

Maundy Thursday

- 28 Mark 14:32-72

Good Friday

- 29 Mark 15:1-41
- 30 Mark 15:42-47

Easter Sunday

- 31 Mark 16:1-20

APRIL

God's Guiding Word:
Hope

- 1 John 20:1-18
- 2 John 20:19-31
- 3 John 21:1-14
- 4 John 21:15-25
- 5 Jude 1-25
- 6 Ephesians 1:1-23
- 7 Ephesians 2:1-22
- 8 Ephesians 3:1-21
- 9 Ephesians 4:1-16
- 10 Ephesians 4:17-32
- 11 Ephesians 5:1-20
- 12 Ephesians 5:21-6:4
- 13 Ephesians 6:10-24
- 14 Isaiah 25:1-9
- 15 Isaiah 26:1-19
- 16 Isaiah 33:17-24
- 17 Isaiah 35:1-10
- 18 Isaiah 40:1-17
- 19 Isaiah 40:18-31
- 20 Isaiah 42:1-17
- 21 Isaiah 43:1-13
- 22 Isaiah 44:21-28
- 23 Isaiah 45:1-13
- 24 Isaiah 48:1-22
- 25 Isaiah 51:1-23
- 26 Isaiah 52:1-12
- 27 Isaiah 54:1-17
- 28 Isaiah 56:1-8
- 29 Psalm 16
- 30 Psalm 34

*Orthodox Christians observe Holy
Week from April 28-May 4 and
celebrate Pascha on May 5 and
so may wish to substitute the
readings from March 24-30 in
place of those for April 28-May 4
and substitute the readings from
March 31-April 6 in place of those
for May 5-11. These substitutions
will enable the Passion and
Resurrection readings to coincide
with the Orthodox dates.*

MAY

God's Guiding Word:
Spiritual Renewal

- 1 Psalm 50
- 2 Psalm 80
- 3 Psalm 81
- 4 Psalm 84
- 5 Psalm 86
- 6 Psalm 87
- 7 Psalm 90
- 8 Psalm 91
- 9 Acts 1:1-11
- 10 Acts 1:12-26
- 11 Psalm 47
- 12 John 14:1-14
- 13 John 14:15-31
- 14 John 15:1-17
- 15 John 15:18-16:4a
- 16 John 16:4b-15
- 17 John 16:16-24
- 18 John 16:25-33

National Day of Prayer

Pascha (Orthodox Easter)

Ascension Day

Pentecost

- 19 Acts 2:1-13
- 20 Acts 2:14-28
- 21 Acts 2:29-47
- 22 Acts 3:1-10
- 23 Acts 3:11-26
- 24 Acts 4:1-22
- 25 Acts 4:23-37
- 26 Acts 5:1-16
- 27 Acts 5:17-42
- 28 Acts 13:1-12
- 29 Acts 13:13-41
- 30 Acts 13:42-52
- 31 Acts 14:1-20

JUNE

God's Guiding Word:
Promise

- 1 Genesis 12:1-9
- 2 Genesis 15:1-21
- 3 Genesis 16:1-16
- 4 Genesis 17:1-27
- 5 Genesis 18:1-15
- 6 Genesis 21:1-21
- 7 Genesis 22:1-19
- 8 Genesis 28:10-22
- 9 Genesis 35:1-15
- 10 Psalm 61
- 11 Psalm 62
- 12 Psalm 78:1-20
- 13 Psalm 78:21-37
- 14 Psalm 78:38-51
- 15 Psalm 78:52-72
- 16 Isaiah 30:8-18
- 17 Isaiah 30:19-26
- 18 Isaiah 33:10-24
- 19 Isaiah 38:1-20
- 20 Jeremiah 29:1-14
- 21 Jeremiah 32:1-15
- 22 Jeremiah 32:16-35
- 23 Jeremiah 32:36-44
- 24 Jeremiah 33:1-13
- 25 Jeremiah 33:14-26
- 26 Haggai 1:1-15
- 27 Haggai 2:1-23
- 28 Zechariah 8:1-23
- 29 Zechariah 9:9-17
- 30 Zechariah 10:1-12

*Orthodox Christians will observe
Ascension Day on June 13 and
Pentecost on June 23.*

JULY
God's Guiding Word:
Mercy and Forgiveness

AUGUST
God's Guiding Word:
Faith

SEPTEMBER
God's Guiding Word:
Wisdom

OCTOBER
God's Guiding Word:
Justice and Peace

NOVEMBER
God's Guiding Word:
Praise and Thanksgiving

DECEMBER
God's Guiding Word:
Joy

- 1 Isaiah 49:1-12
- 2 Isaiah 49:13-26
- 3 Isaiah 55:1-13
- 4 Isaiah 63:15-64:12
- 5 Isaiah 66:1-11
- 6 Isaiah 66:12-24
- 7 Jeremiah 3:6-18
- 8 Jeremiah 4:1-4
- 9 Jeremiah 30:1-11
- 10 Jeremiah 30:12-24
- 11 Jeremiah 31:1-14
- 12 Jeremiah 31:15-22
- 13 Jeremiah 31:23-40
- 14 Lamentations 3:1-24
- 15 Lamentations 3:25-57
- 16 Ezekiel 20:33-44
- 17 Ezekiel 28:20-26
- 18 Ezekiel 33:1-20
- 19 Ezekiel 36:1-15
- 20 Ezekiel 36:16-38
- 21 Joel 2:1-17
- 22 Joel 2:18-32
- 23 Zephaniah 1:1-18
- 24 Zephaniah 2:1-15
- 25 Zephaniah 3:1-20
- 26 Psalm 32
- 27 Psalm 38
- 28 Psalm 40
- 29 Psalm 41
- 30 Psalm 130
- 31 Philemon 1-25

- 1 Joshua 1:1-18
- 2 Joshua 2:1-24
- 3 Joshua 6:1-27
- 4 Joshua 22:1-9
- 5 Joshua 22:10-34
- 6 Joshua 23:1-16
- 7 Joshua 24:1-33
- 8 Judges 1:1-19
- 9 Judges 4:1-24
- 10 Judges 5:1-31
- 11 Judges 6:1-27
- 12 Judges 6:28-40
- 13 Judges 7:1-25
- 14 Judges 8:1-28
- 15 Judges 13:1-25
- 16 Judges 15:9-20
- 17 Judges 16:1-22
- 18 Judges 16:23-31
- 19 Ruth 1:1-22
- 20 Ruth 2:1-23
- 21 Ruth 3:1-18
- 22 Ruth 4:1-22
- 23 1 Samuel 1:1-28
- 24 1 Samuel 2:1-11
- 25 1 Samuel 3:1-21
- 26 2 Samuel 5:1-25
- 27 2 Samuel 7:1-17
- 28 2 Samuel 7:18-29
- 29 Romans 4:1-25
- 30 Hebrews 11:1-22
- 31 Hebrews 11:23-40

- 1 Mark 4:1-9
- 2 Mark 4:10-20
- 3 Mark 4:21-34
- 4 Mark 6:1-13
- 5 Mark 7:1-13
- 6 Mark 7:14-23
- 7 1 Kings 3:1-15
- 8 1 Kings 3:16-28
- 9 Psalm 19
- 10 Psalm 49
- 11 Proverbs 15
- 12 Proverbs 16
- 13 Proverbs 17
- 14 Proverbs 18
- 15 Psalm 119:1-16
- 16 Psalm 119:17-32
- 17 Psalm 119:33-48
- 18 Psalm 119:49-64
- 19 Psalm 119:65-80
- 20 Psalm 119:81-96
- 21 Psalm 119:97-112
- 22 Psalm 119:113-128
- 23 Psalm 119:129-144
- 24 Psalm 119:145-160
- 25 Psalm 119:161-176
- 26 James 1:1-27
- 27 James 2:1-26
- 28 James 3:1-18
- 29 James 4:1-17
- 30 James 5:1-20

World Communion Sunday

- 1 Psalm 7
- 2 Psalm 9
- 3 Psalm 10
- 4 Psalm 11
- 5 Psalm 15
- 6 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
- 7 Psalm 52
- 8 Psalm 53
- 9 Psalm 73
- 10 Psalm 75
- 11 Deuteronomy 15:1-11
- 12 Ezekiel 34:1-10
- 13 Ezekiel 34:11-31
- 14 Isaiah 2:1-5
- 15 Isaiah 3:1-15
- 16 Isaiah 5:1-7
- 17 Isaiah 5:8-30
- 18 Isaiah 11:1-16
- 19 Isaiah 32:1-20
- 20 Isaiah 57:1-21
- 21 Isaiah 58:1-14
- 22 Isaiah 59:1-21
- 23 Amos 1:1-15
- 24 Amos 2:1-16
- 25 Amos 3:1-15
- 26 Amos 4:1-13
- 27 Amos 5:1-27
- 28 Amos 6:1-14
- 29 Amos 7:1-17
- 30 Amos 8:1-14
- 31 Amos 9:1-15

- 1 Psalm 46
- 2 Psalm 48
- 3 Psalm 121
- 4 Psalm 122
- 5 Psalm 124
- 6 Psalm 125
- 7 Psalm 126
- 8 Psalm 127
- 9 Psalm 128
- 10 1 Chronicles 15:1-24
- 11 1 Chronicles 15:25-16:7
- 12 1 Chronicles 16:8-43
- 13 1 Chronicles 17:1-15
- 14 1 Chronicles 17:16-27
- 15 Psalm 18:1-24
- 16 Psalm 18:25-50
- 17 Psalm 21
- 18 Psalm 92
- 19 Psalm 93
- 20 Psalm 95
- 21 Psalm 97
- 22 Psalm 98
- 23 Psalm 99
- 24 Psalm 100
- 25 Psalm 106:1-23
- 26 Psalm 106:24-48
- 27 Psalm 111
- 28 Psalm 65
- 29 Psalm 66
- 30 Psalm 67

Thanksgiving Day

First Sunday of Advent

- 1 Psalm 30
- 2 Luke 21:5-24
- 3 Luke 21:25-38
- 4 Daniel 10:1-11:2a
- 5 Malachi 1:1-14
- 6 Malachi 2:1-17
- 7 Malachi 3:1-18

Second Sunday of Advent

- 8 Malachi 4:1-6
- 9 Revelation 1:1-20
- 10 Revelation 2:1-29
- 11 Revelation 3:1-22
- 12 Revelation 4:1-11
- 13 Revelation 5:1-14
- 14 Revelation 6:1-17

Third Sunday of Advent

- 15 Revelation 7:1-17
- 16 Revelation 19:1-21
- 17 Isaiah 60:1-22
- 18 Isaiah 7:1-25
- 19 Isaiah 8:1-15
- 20 Isaiah 8:16-9:7
- 21 Luke 1:1-25

Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 22 Luke 1:26-56
- 23 Luke 1:57-80
- 24 Luke 2:1-21

Christmas Day

- 25 John 1:1-18
- 26 John 1:19-34
- 27 John 1:35-51
- 28 Luke 2:22-52
- 29 Revelation 21:1-27
- 30 Revelation 22:1-21
- 31 Isaiah 65:17-25

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 or 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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