

# 2018 DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE



*I am like an olive tree growing in the house of God; I trust in his constant love forever and ever.*

*Psalm 52:8 (GNT)*

*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 (GNT)

## 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 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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### SEPTEMBER Growing with God's Word Word in Wisdom and Strength

### OCTOBER Growing with God's Word and Pursuing Justice and Peace

### NOVEMBER Growing with God's Word in Thankfulness and Praise

### DECEMBER Growing with God's Word in Love and Joy

- 1 Mark 2:18-28
- 2 Mark 4:1-20
- 3 Mark 4:21-34
- 4 Mark 7:1-23
- 5 Psalm 1
- 6 Psalm 2
- 7 Psalm 19
- 8 Psalm 25
- 9 Proverbs 1:1-33
- 10 Proverbs 3:1-35
- 11 Proverbs 4:1-27
- 12 Proverbs 14:1-35
- 13 Proverbs 15:1-33
- 14 Proverbs 16:1-33
- 15 Proverbs 17:1-28
- 16 Proverbs 18:1-24
- 17 Proverbs 22:1-29
- 18 Proverbs 23:1-35
- 19 Proverbs 24:1-34
- 20 Ecclesiastes 1:1-18
- 21 Ecclesiastes 2:1-26
- 22 Ecclesiastes 3:1-22
- 23 Ecclesiastes 5:1-20
- 24 Ecclesiastes 7:1-25
- 25 Ecclesiastes 8:1-17
- 26 Ecclesiastes 9:13—10:20
- 27 Ecclesiastes 12:1-14
- 28 2 Kings 22:1-20
- 29 2 Kings 23:21-30
- 30 Job 28:1-28

- 1 Exodus 18:1-27
- 2 Exodus 23:1-13
- 3 Deuteronomy 15:1-18
- 4 Psalm 15
- 5 Isaiah 1:1-20
- 6 Isaiah 2:1-22
- World Communion Sunday**
- 7 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
- 8 Isaiah 3:1-15
- 9 Isaiah 4:2—5:7
- 10 Isaiah 5:8-30
- 11 Isaiah 6:1-13
- 12 Isaiah 9:8—10:4
- 13 Isaiah 11:1-16
- 14 Isaiah 24:1-23
- 15 Isaiah 29:9-24
- 16 Isaiah 30:8-26
- 17 Isaiah 32:1-20
- 18 Isaiah 33:1-24
- 19 Isaiah 56:1-12
- 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 8
- 2 Psalm 30
- 3 Psalm 40:1-11
- 4 Deuteronomy 16:1-17
- 5 Deuteronomy 30:1-20
- 6 Deuteronomy 31:9-29
- 7 Deuteronomy 31:30—32:27
- 8 Deuteronomy 32:28-44
- 9 Deuteronomy 33:1-17
- 10 Deuteronomy 33:18-29
- 11 2 Samuel 6:1-23
- 12 2 Samuel 7:1-17
- 13 2 Samuel 7:18-29
- 14 Isaiah 12:1-6
- 15 Isaiah 25:1-9
- 16 Isaiah 42:1-17
- 17 Jeremiah 10:1-16
- 18 Psalm 50
- 19 Psalm 71
- 20 Psalm 75
- 21 Psalm 135
- Thanksgiving Day**
- 22 Psalm 136
- 23 Psalm 138
- 24 Psalm 121
- 25 Psalm 122
- 26 Psalm 124
- 27 Psalm 125
- 28 Psalm 126
- 29 Psalm 127
- 30 Psalm 128

- 1 Psalm 24
- First Sunday of Advent**
- 2 Luke 21:25-38
- 3 Daniel 12:1-13
- 4 Isaiah 44:1-28
- 5 Isaiah 45:1-25
- 6 Isaiah 48:1-22
- 7 Isaiah 49:1-26
- 8 Isaiah 52:1-12
- Second Sunday of Advent**
- 9 Isaiah 60:1-22
- 10 Isaiah 61:1-11
- 11 Zephaniah 1:1-18
- 12 Zephaniah 2:1-15
- 13 Zephaniah 3:1-20
- 14 Malachi 1:1-14
- 15 Malachi 2:1-17
- Third Sunday of Advent**
- 16 Malachi 3:1-18
- 17 Malachi 4:1-6
- 18 Isaiah 7:10-25
- 19 Isaiah 8:1-20
- 20 Isaiah 8:21—9:7
- 21 Luke 1:1-25
- 22 Luke 1:26-56
- Fourth Sunday of Advent**
- 23 Luke 1:57-80
- 24 Luke 2:1-20
- Christmas Day**
- 25 John 1:1-18
- 26 John 1:19-34
- 27 John 1:35-51
- 28 Revelation 5:1-14
- 29 Revelation 7:1-17
- 30 Romans 15:14-33
- 31 Romans 16:17-27

Tell us how reading the Bible has impacted your life.  
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## JANUARY

Growing with God's Word  
in Unity in Christ Jesus

- ☐ 1 Ephesians 1:1-23
- ☐ 2 Ephesians 2:1-22
- ☐ 3 Ephesians 3:1-21
- ☐ 4 Ephesians 4:1-16
- ☐ 5 Ephesians 4:17-32

### Epiphany

- ☐ 6 Psalm 72
- ☐ 7 Ephesians 5:1-20
- ☐ 8 Ephesians 6:10-24
- ☐ 9 Mark 1:21-45
- ☐ 10 Mark 2:1-17
- ☐ 11 Mark 3:1-19
- ☐ 12 Mark 3:20-35
- ☐ 13 Mark 4:35—5:20

- ☐ 14 Mark 5:21-43
- ☐ 15 Mark 6:1-29
- ☐ 16 Mark 6:30-56
- ☐ 17 Mark 7:24-37

### 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 10:13-31
- ☐ 22 Mark 10:32-52
- ☐ 23 John 12:20-36a
- ☐ 24 John 12:36b-50
- ☐ 25 Acts 9:1-25
- ☐ 26 Acts 9:26-43
- ☐ 27 Acts 12:1-25
- ☐ 28 Acts 13:1-12
- ☐ 29 Acts 13:13-25
- ☐ 30 Acts 13:26-41
- ☐ 31 Acts 13:42-52

*The Octave for Christian Unity is  
January 18-25, 2018.*

## FEBRUARY

Growing with  
God's Word in Faith

- ☐ 1 Genesis 37:1-36
- ☐ 2 Genesis 39:1-23
- ☐ 3 Genesis 40:1-23
- ☐ 4 Genesis 41:1-36
- ☐ 5 Genesis 41:37-57
- ☐ 6 Genesis 42:1-38
- ☐ 7 Genesis 43:1-34
- ☐ 8 Genesis 44:1-34
- ☐ 9 Genesis 45:1-28
- ☐ 10 Genesis 46:1-34

- ☐ 11 Genesis 47:1-31
- ☐ 12 Genesis 48:1-22
- ☐ 13 Genesis 49:29—50:26

### Ash Wednesday (Western Churches)

- ☐ 14 Psalm 51
- ☐ 15 Psalm 52
- ☐ 16 Psalm 73
- ☐ 17 Psalm 108

### First Sunday in Lent

- ☐ 18 Hebrews 11:1-22

### Great Lent (Orthodox)

- ☐ 19 Hebrews 11:23-40
- ☐ 20 Joshua 1:1-18
- ☐ 21 Joshua 2:1-24
- ☐ 22 Joshua 3:1-17
- ☐ 23 Joshua 4:1—5:1
- ☐ 24 Joshua 6:1-27

### Second Sunday in Lent

- ☐ 25 Ruth 1:1-22
- ☐ 26 Ruth 2:1-23
- ☐ 27 Ruth 3:1-18
- ☐ 28 Ruth 4:1-22

## MARCH

Growing with  
God's Word in Prayer

- ☐ 1 Psalm 79

### World Day of Prayer

- ☐ 2 Psalm 82
- ☐ 3 Ezra 7:1-28

### Third Sunday in Lent

- ☐ 4 Ezra 8:1-23
- ☐ 5 Ezra 8:24-36
- ☐ 6 Ezra 9:1-15
- ☐ 7 Nehemiah 8:1-18
- ☐ 8 Nehemiah 9:1-25
- ☐ 9 Nehemiah 9:26-38
- ☐ 10 Nehemiah 10:28-39

### Fourth Sunday in Lent

- ☐ 11 Esther 2:1-23
- ☐ 12 Esther 3:1-15
- ☐ 13 Esther 4:1-17
- ☐ 14 Esther 5:1-14
- ☐ 15 Esther 6:1-13
- ☐ 16 Esther 6:14—7:10
- ☐ 17 Esther 9:1-19

### Fifth Sunday in Lent

- ☐ 18 Esther 9:20-32
- ☐ 19 Psalm 3
- ☐ 20 Psalm 4
- ☐ 21 Psalm 5
- ☐ 22 Habakkuk 1:1-17
- ☐ 23 Habakkuk 2:1-20
- ☐ 24 Habakkuk 3:1-19

### Palm/Passion Sunday (Western Churches)

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

### Maundy Thursday (Western Churches)

- ☐ 29 Mark 14:32-72

### Good Friday (Western Churches)

- ☐ 30 Mark 15:1-41
- ☐ 31 Mark 15:42-47

*Orthodox Christians will observe Holy Week from April 1-7 and celebrate Pascha (Easter) on April 8 and may wish to substitute the readings from March 25-31 in place of the readings for April 1-7 and substitute the readings from April 1-7 in place of the readings for April 8-14. These substitutions will allow the Passion and Resurrection readings to coincide with the Orthodox dates.*

## APRIL

Growing with  
God's Word in Hope

### Easter Sunday

#### (Western Churches)

- ☐ 1 Mark 16:1-20
- ☐ 2 John 20:19-31
- ☐ 3 John 21:1-14
- ☐ 4 John 21:15-25
- ☐ 5 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- ☐ 6 1 Corinthians 15:12-34
- ☐ 7 1 Corinthians 15:35-58

### Pascha (Orthodox Easter)

- ☐ 8 1 Peter 1:1-25
- ☐ 9 1 Peter 2:1-25
- ☐ 10 1 Peter 3:1-22
- ☐ 11 1 Peter 4:1-19
- ☐ 12 1 Peter 5:1-14
- ☐ 13 2 Peter 1:1-21
- ☐ 14 2 Peter 2:1-22

- ☐ 15 2 Peter 3:1-18
- ☐ 16 Jude 1-25
- ☐ 17 Isaiah 19:16-25
- ☐ 18 Isaiah 26:1-19
- ☐ 19 Isaiah 26:20—27:13
- ☐ 20 Isaiah 40:1-31
- ☐ 21 Isaiah 41:1-20

- ☐ 22 Isaiah 43:1-21
- ☐ 23 Jeremiah 23:1-32
- ☐ 24 Jeremiah 29:1-14
- ☐ 25 Jeremiah 30:1-24
- ☐ 26 Jeremiah 31:1-22
- ☐ 27 Jeremiah 31:23-40
- ☐ 28 Jeremiah 32:1-15

- ☐ 29 Jeremiah 32:16-44
- ☐ 30 Jeremiah 33:1-26

## MAY

Growing with God's Word  
and Being Renewed by  
the Holy Spirit

- ☐ 1 John 14:1-14
- ☐ 2 John 14:15-31

### National Day of Prayer

- ☐ 3 John 15:1-17
- ☐ 4 John 15:18—16:15
- ☐ 5 John 16:16-33

- ☐ 6 Revelation 1:1-20
- ☐ 7 Revelation 2:1-29
- ☐ 8 Revelation 3:1-22
- ☐ 9 Revelation 4:1-11

### Ascension Day (Western Churches)

- ☐ 10 Acts 1:1-26
- ☐ 11 Ezekiel 1:1—2:1
- ☐ 12 Ezekiel 2:2—3:15

- ☐ 13 Ezekiel 10:1-22
- ☐ 14 Ezekiel 36:1-15
- ☐ 15 Ezekiel 36:16-38
- ☐ 16 Ezekiel 37:1-28
- ☐ 17 Ezekiel 43:1-12
- ☐ 18 Ezekiel 43:13-27
- ☐ 19 Ezekiel 47:1-12

### Pentecost (Western Churches)

- ☐ 20 Acts 2:1-28
- ☐ 21 Acts 2:29-47
- ☐ 22 Acts 3:1-26
- ☐ 23 Acts 4:1-22
- ☐ 24 Acts 4:23-31
- ☐ 25 Acts 6:1-15
- ☐ 26 Acts 7:1-22

- ☐ 27 Acts 7:23-43
- ☐ 28 Acts 7:44—8:3
- ☐ 29 Acts 8:4-25
- ☐ 30 Acts 8:26-40
- ☐ 31 Acts 19:1-10

*Orthodox Christians will observe  
Ascension Day on May 17 and  
Pentecost on May 27.*

## JUNE

Growing with God's Word  
and Trusting in God's  
Promises

- ☐ 1 Acts 20:17-38
- ☐ 2 Acts 21:1-16

- ☐ 3 Acts 21:17-26
- ☐ 4 Acts 21:27—22:5
- ☐ 5 Acts 22:6-29
- ☐ 6 Acts 22:30—23:11
- ☐ 7 Acts 23:12-35
- ☐ 8 Acts 24:1-27
- ☐ 9 Acts 25:1-12

- ☐ 10 Acts 25:13-27
- ☐ 11 Acts 26:1-18
- ☐ 12 Acts 26:19-32
- ☐ 13 Acts 27:1-12
- ☐ 14 Acts 27:13-38
- ☐ 15 Acts 27:39—28:15
- ☐ 16 Acts 28:16-31

- ☐ 17 Hebrews 8:1-13
- ☐ 18 Hebrews 9:1-22
- ☐ 19 Hebrews 9:23—10:18
- ☐ 20 Hebrews 10:19-39
- ☐ 21 Daniel 1:1-21
- ☐ 22 Haggai 1:1-15
- ☐ 23 Haggai 2:1-23

- ☐ 24 Zechariah 1:1-17
- ☐ 25 Zechariah 1:18—2:13
- ☐ 26 Zechariah 3:1-10
- ☐ 27 Zechariah 8:1-23
- ☐ 28 Zechariah 9:1-17
- ☐ 29 Zechariah 10:1-12
- ☐ 30 Zechariah 12:1-14

## JULY

Growing with God's Word  
and Extending God's  
Mercy and Forgiveness

- ☐ 1 Isaiah 51:1-23
- ☐ 2 Isaiah 54:1-17
- ☐ 3 Isaiah 55:1-13
- ☐ 4 Isaiah 62:1-12
- ☐ 5 Isaiah 63:1-14
- ☐ 6 Isaiah 63:15—64:12
- ☐ 7 Isaiah 66:1-24

- ☐ 8 Jeremiah 7:1-15
- ☐ 9 Lamentations 1:1-22
- ☐ 10 Lamentations 3:1-24
- ☐ 11 Lamentations 3:25-57
- ☐ 12 Lamentations 5:1-22
- ☐ 13 Psalm 17
- ☐ 14 Psalm 23

- ☐ 15 Hosea 1:1—2:1
- ☐ 16 Hosea 2:2-23
- ☐ 17 Hosea 3:1—4:10
- ☐ 18 Hosea 5:4-15
- ☐ 19 Hosea 6:1—7:2
- ☐ 20 Hosea 7:3-16
- ☐ 21 Hosea 9:17—10:15

- ☐ 22 Hosea 11:1-11
- ☐ 23 Hosea 14:1-9
- ☐ 24 Joel 1:1-20
- ☐ 25 Joel 2:1-17
- ☐ 26 Joel 2:18-32
- ☐ 27 Joel 3:1-21
- ☐ 28 Jonah 1:1-17

- ☐ 29 Jonah 2:1-10
- ☐ 30 Jonah 3:1-10
- ☐ 31 Jonah 4:1-11

## AUGUST

Growing with God's Word  
and Building up the Body  
of Christ

- ☐ 1 1 Corinthians 3:1-23
- ☐ 2 1 Corinthians 4:1-21
- ☐ 3 1 Corinthians 5:1-13
- ☐ 4 1 Corinthians 6:1-20

- ☐ 5 1 Corinthians 7:1-24
- ☐ 6 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
- ☐ 7 1 Corinthians 9:1-27
- ☐ 8 1 Corinthians 10:1—11:1
- ☐ 9 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
- ☐ 10 1 Corinthians 12:12-31
- ☐ 11 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

- ☐ 12 1 Corinthians 16:1-24
- ☐ 13 2 Corinthians 1:1-24
- ☐ 14 2 Corinthians 2:1-17
- ☐ 15 2 Corinthians 3:1-18
- ☐ 16 2 Corinthians 4:1-15
- ☐ 17 2 Corinthians 4:16—5:10
- ☐ 18 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

- ☐ 19 2 Corinthians 6:1—7:1
- ☐ 20 2 Corinthians 7:2-16
- ☐ 21 2 Corinthians 8:1-24
- ☐ 22 2 Corinthians 9:1-15
- ☐ 23 2 Corinthians 10:1-18
- ☐ 24 2 Corinthians 11:1-15
- ☐ 25 2 Corinthians 11:16-33

- ☐ 26 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
- ☐ 27 2 Corinthians 12:11-21
- ☐ 28 2 Corinthians 13:1-13
- ☐ 29 Hebrews 12:1-11
- ☐ 30 Hebrews 12:12-29
- ☐ 31 Hebrews 13:1-25