

DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE 2023



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JANUARY

- 01 Psalm 8 ★
 - 02 Psalm 147
 - 03 Psalm 72
 - 04 Matthew 1:1-17
 - 05 Matthew 1:18-25
 - 06 Matthew 2:1-12 ★
 - 07 Isaiah 60:1-6
 - 08 Psalm 29
 - Sirach 24:1-22 ✕
 - 09 Acts 10:1-21
 - 10 Acts 10:22-43
 - 11 Matthew 2:13-23 ★
 - 12 Matthew 3:1-12
 - 13 Psalm 40
 - 14 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
 - 15 Amos 5:1-13
 - 16 Amos 5:14-27
 - 17 Isaiah 1:1-17
 - 18 Matthew 16:13-20 ★
 - 19 1 Timothy 1:1-17
 - 20 1 Timothy 1:18-2:7
 - 21 1 Corinthians 1:10-17
 - 22 Matthew 4:12-25
 - 23 Isaiah 8:11-9:7
 - 24 Acts 26:9-32
 - 25 Matthew 10:16-31 ★
 - 26 Micah 6
 - 27 Psalm 15
 - 28 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
 - 29 Matthew 5:1-12
 - 30 Isaiah 58
 - 31 Psalm 112
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FEBRUARY

- 01 Malachi 3
 - 02 Luke 2:22-40 ★
 - 03 1 Corinthians 2
 - Sirach 1:1-20 ✕
 - 04 Proverbs 8:1-10
 - Baruch 3:9-23 ✕
 - 05 Proverbs 8:11-21
 - Baruch 3:24-4:4 ✕
 - 06 Proverbs 8:22-36
 - Wisdom 6:22-7:10 ✕
 - 07 Matthew 5:13-37
 - 08 Leviticus 19:1-16
 - 09 Leviticus 19:17-37
 - 10 Psalm 119:33-48
 - 11 1 Corinthians 3
 - 12 Matthew 5:38-48
 - 13 Matthew 6:1-15
 - 14 Matthew 6:16-34
 - 15 1 Corinthians 4
 - 16 Psalm 2
 - 17 Exodus 24
 - 18 2 Peter 1
 - 19 Matthew 17:1-13
 - 20 Matthew 17:14-27
 - 21 Joel 2:1-17
 - 22 Psalm 51 ★
 - 23 Genesis 2:15-3:15
 - 24 Romans 5:1-21
 - 25 Psalm 32
 - 26 Matthew 4:1-11
 - 27 Romans 4:1-12
 - 28 Romans 4:13-25
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MARCH

- 01 Numbers 21:1-9
 - Wisdom 16:2-14 ✕
 - 02 John 3:1-17
 - 03 Psalm 121
 - 04 1 Chronicles 17:1-15
 - 05 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
 - 06 Exodus 17
 - 07 Exodus 20:1-17
 - 08 Psalm 95
 - 09 John 4:1-20
 - 10 John 4:21-40
 - 11 John 4:41-54
 - 12 1 Cor. 10:1-13
 - 13 1 Samuel 15:10-23
 - 14 1 Samuel 15:24-16:3
 - 15 1 Samuel 16:4-23
 - 16 Psalm 23
 - 17 John 9:1-23
 - 18 John 9:24-41
 - 19 Luke 2:41-52 ★
 - 20 Ephesians 5:1-14
 - 21 Ezekiel 37:1-14
 - 22 Psalm 130
 - 23 John 11:1-16
 - 24 John 11:17-44
 - 25 Luke 1:26-38 ★
 - 26 Romans 8:1-11
 - 27 Matthew 21:1-17
 - 28 Matthew 21:18-32
 - 29 Matthew 21:33-22:14
 - 30 Psalm 118:1-14
 - 31 Psalm 118:15-29
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APRIL

- 01 Philippians 2:1-11
- 02 Matthew 26:1-30 ★
- 03 Matthew 26:31-56
- 04 Matthew 26:57-75
- 05 Matthew 27:1-26
- 06 Matthew 27:27-56 ★
- 07 Matthew 27:57-66 ★
- 08 1 Peter 3:8-4:6
- 2 Macc. 7:20-41 ✕
- 09 Matthew 28:1-15 ★
- 10 Isaiah 25:1-9
- 11 Acts 2:22-41
- 12 Psalm 16
- 13 1 Peter 1:1-12
- 2 Esdras 8:42-54 ✕
- 14 John 20:19-31
- 15 Matthew 28:16-20
- 16 Acts 1:1-11
- 17 Psalm 116
- 18 2 Corinthians 4:1-15
- 19 1 Peter 1:13-25
- 20 Luke 24:13-35
- 21 Luke 24:36-53
- 22 Daniel 12
- 23 Revelation 10
- 24 Isaiah 52:1-12
- 25 Mark 16:9-20 ★
- 26 1 Peter 2:1-12
- 27 1 Peter 2:13-25
- 28 Acts 2:42-47
- 29 John 10:1-10
- 30 Ezekiel 34:1-19

MAY

- 01 John 14:1-14 ★
- 02 Acts 6:1-7:1
- 03 Acts 7:2-22
- 04 Acts 7:23-43
- 05 Acts 7:44-8:1a
- 06 Psalm 31:1-13
- 07 Psalm 31:14-24
- 08 Acts 8:1b-13
- 09 Acts 8:14-25
- 10 Acts 17:1-15
- 11 Acts 17:16-34
- 12 John 14:15-31
- 13 John 15:1-17
- 14 Proverbs 31:10-31 ★
- 15 Acts 1:12-26
- 16 Ephesians 1:3-23
- 17 Psalm 68:1-20
- 18 Psalm 68:21-35 ★
- 19 Psalm 47
- 20 1 Peter 4:7-19
- 21 1 Peter 5
- 22 John 17:1-17
- 23 Numbers 11:16-35
- Wisdom 11:17-12:2 ✚
- 24 Psalm 104:1-18
- 25 Psalm 104:19-35
- 26 Acts 2:1-21
- 27 1 Corinthians 12:1-13
- 28 John 7:25-39 ★
- 29 1 Samuel 2:1-10
- 30 Romans 12:9-21
- 31 Psalm 113 ★

JUNE

- 01 Genesis 1:1-2:4a
- 02 Exodus 34:1-9
- 03 2 Corinthians 13
- 04 John 3:18-36
- 05 Matthew 3:13-17
- 06 Matthew 7:1-14
- 07 Matthew 7:15-29
- 08 Matthew 8:1-21
- 09 Matthew 8:22-9:8
- 10 Matthew 9:18-34
- 11 Acts 12:21-13:12 ★
- 12 Genesis 18:1-15
- 13 Genesis 21:1-21
- 14 Exodus 19:1-13
- 15 Hosea 6:1-7:2
- 16 Isaiah 29:1-14
- 17 Matthew 15:1-20
- 18 Proverbs 4
- Sirach 3:1-16 ✚
- 19 Jeremiah 20:7-18
- 20 Psalm 69:1-18
- 21 Psalm 69:19-36
- 22 Psalm 86
- 23 Matthew 10:32-42
- 24 Luke 1:57-80 ★
- 25 Matthew 11:1-15
- 26 2 Kings 4:1-17
- 27 2 Kings 4:18-37
- Sirach 48:1-16 ✚
- 28 Psalm 13
- 29 2 Timothy 3:10-4:5 ★
- 30 2 Timothy 4:6-22

JULY

- 01 Colossians 3:1-17
- 02 Habakkuk 1
- 03 Habakkuk 2 ★
- 04 Habakkuk 3
- 05 Genesis 22:1-19
- 06 Genesis 24:1-25
- 07 Genesis 24:26-49
- 08 Genesis 24:50-67
- 09 Matthew 11:16-30
- 10 Matthew 12:1-21
- 11 Matthew 12:22-37
- 12 Matthew 12:38-50
- 13 Matthew 13:1-23
- 14 Genesis 25:1-18
- 15 Genesis 25:19-34
- 16 Isaiah 55
- Wisdom 12:3-22 ✚
- 17 Genesis 28
- 18 Psalm 139:1-18
- 19 Romans 8:1-17
- 20 Romans 8:18-39
- 21 2 Cor. 5:11-21
- 22 John 20:1-18 ★
- 23 Matthew 13:24-43
- 24 Matthew 13:44-58
- 25 Matthew 20:20-34 ★
- 26 Acts 11:19-12:3
- 27 Genesis 29:1-14
- 28 Genesis 29:15-35
- 29 1 Kings 3:1-15
- 30 1 Kings 3:16-28
- 31 Genesis 32:22-32

AUGUST

- 01 Psalm 17
- 02 Romans 9:1-18
- 03 Romans 9:19-33
- 04 Isaiah 28:14-29
- 05 Matthew 14:13-36
- 06 Daniel 7:1-14 ★
- 07 Daniel 7:15-28
- 08 Genesis 37:1-20
- 09 Genesis 37:21-36
- 10 Psalm 105:1-22
- 11 Psalm 105:23-45
- 12 Romans 10:1-17
- 13 Romans 10:18-11:12
- 14 Romans 11:13-36
- 15 Ezekiel 44:1-9 ★
- Judith 16:1-17 ✚
- 16 Psalms 133-134
- 17 Matthew 15:21-39
- 18 Matthew 16:1-12
- 19 Genesis 40
- 20 Genesis 41:1-16
- 21 Genesis 41:17-36
- 22 Genesis 41:37-57
- 23 Genesis 45:1-13
- 24 Matthew 9:35-10:15 ★
- 25 Exodus 1:8-2:10
- 26 Psalms 122-124
- 27 Romans 12:1-8
- 28 2 Chr. 24:14b-27
- 29 Matthew 14:1-12 ★
- 30 Matthew 16:21-28
- 31 Exodus 3:1-15

SEPTEMBER

- 01 Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
- 02 Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:6
- Sirach 9:10-10:5 ✕
- 03 Ecclesiastes 4:7-5:7
- 04 Ecclesiastes 5:8-6:9
- 05 Exodus 12:1-14
- 06 Ezekiel 33:1-20
- 07 Romans 13
- 08 Matthew 18:1-20
- 09 Deuteronomy 17:2-20
- 10 Psalm 149
- 11 Exodus 14:10-31
- Sirach 27:30-28:12 ✕
- 12 Psalm 103
- 13 Psalm 114
- 14 John 19:13-30 ★
- 15 Psalm 78:1-20
- 16 Psalm 78:21-39
- 17 Psalm 78:40-55
- 18 Psalm 78:56-72
- 19 Exodus 16:2-15
- 20 Philippians 1:12-30
- 21 Matthew 9:9-17 ★
- 22 Matthew 18:21-35
- 23 Matthew 19:1-15
- 24 Matthew 19:16-30
- 25 Matthew 20:1-19
- 26 Philippians 1:1-11
- 27 Philippians 2:12-30
- 28 Revelation 12:1-12
- 29 Daniel 10:1-11 ★
- 30 Daniel 10:12-11:2a

OCTOBER


- 01 Psalm 25
- 02 Philippians 3:1-11
- 03 Philippians 3:12-21
- 04 Isaiah 5:1-7
- 05 Psalm 19
- 06 Psalm 80
- 07 Psalm 106:1-23
- 08 Psalm 106:24-48
- 09 Philippians 4:1-9
- 10 Philippians 4:10-23
- 11 Exodus 32:1-14
- 12 Exodus 32:15-35
- 13 Exodus 33:1-11
- 14 Exodus 33:12-23
- 15 Exodus 34:10-35
- 16 Isaiah 45:1-19
- 17 Psalm 99
- 18 Luke 4:14-30 ★
- Sirach 38:1-15 ✕
- 19 1 Thessalonians 1
- 20 Matthew 22:15-33
- 21 Deuteronomy 25
- 22 Ruth 1
- 23 Ruth 2
- 24 Ruth 3
- 25 Ruth 4
- 26 Deuteronomy 34
- 27 1 Thessalonians 2
- 28 Jude ★
- 29 Matthew 22:34-46
- 30 Malachi 1:6-2:10
- 31 John 8:21-36★

NOVEMBER

- 01 Revelation 7 ★
- Wisdom 3:1-9 ✕
- 02 Isaiah 26:1-19 ★
- Wisdom 5:10-23 ✕
- 03 Psalm 107:1-22
- 04 Psalm 107:23-43
- 05 1 John 3:1-18
- 06 Joshua 24:1-13
- 07 Joshua 24:14-33
- 08 Matthew 23:1-12
- 09 Matthew 23:13-28
- 10 Matthew 23:29-39
- 11 Revelation 14:1-13
- 12 Matthew 25:1-13
- 13 1 Thessalonians 3
- 14 1 Thessalonians 4
- 15 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
- 16 Judges 4:1-13
- 17 Judges 4:14-24
- 18 Judges 5:1-11
- 19 Judges 5:12-31
- 20 Matthew 25:14-30
- 21 Matthew 25:31-46
- 22 Ezekiel 34:20-31
- 23 Psalm 100
- 24 1 Cor. 15:1-19
- 25 1 Cor. 15:20-34
- 26 1 Cor. 15:35-58
- 27 Matthew 24:1-14
- 28 Matthew 24:15-28
- 29 Matthew 24:29-51
- 30 John 1:35-51 ★

DECEMBER

- 01 Isaiah 63:1-17
- 02 Isaiah 63:18-64:12
- 03 Psalm 85
- 04 2 Peter 2:1-16
- 05 2 Peter 2:17-3:7
- 06 2 Peter 3:8-18
- 07 Isaiah 40:1-17
- 08 Isaiah 40:18-31
- 09 Mark 1:1-8
- 10 Revelation 21:1-14
- Baruch 4:36-59 ✕
- 11 Ezekiel 16:44-63
- 12 Isaiah 61
- 13 Psalm 126
- 14 1 Thess 5:12-28
- 15 Luke 1:39-56
- 16 John 1:6-18
- 17 John 1:19-34
- 18 2 Samuel 7:1-17
- 19 2 Samuel 7:18-29
- 20 Psalm 89:1-18
- 21 Psalm 89:19-37
- 22 Psalm 89:38-52
- 23 Psalm 97
- 24 Luke 2:1-14
- 25 Hebrews 1 ★
- 26 2 Corinthians 7:2-16★
- 27 1 John 1:1-2:2 ★
- 28 Psalm 148
- 29 Isaiah 62
- 30 Luke 2:15-21
- 31 1 Chronicles 29:10-30



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