

SEPTEMBER**God's Word:
Abiding in Wisdom**

1 Esther 7
2 Esther 8
3 Esther 9

4 Proverbs 22.1-29
5 Proverbs 23.1-35
6 Proverbs 24.1-34
7 Proverbs 25.1-28
8 Jeremiah 1.1-19
9 Jeremiah 2.1-19

10 Jeremiah 2.20 - 3.5
11 Jeremiah 3.6-25
12 Jeremiah 4.1-10
13 Jeremiah 4.11 - 5.3
14 Jeremiah 5.4-31
15 Jeremiah 6.1-30
16 I Corinthians 8.1-13

17 I Corinthians 9.1-27
18 I Corinthians 10.1-33
19 I Corinthians 11.1-33
20 I Corinthians 12.1-31
21 I Corinthians 13.1-13
22 I Corinthians 14.1-40
23 I Corinthians 16.1-24

24 Ezra 1.1-11
25 Ezra 2.1-70
26 Ezra 3.1-13
27 Ezra 4.1-24
28 Ezra 5.1-17
29 Ezra 6.1-22
30 Ezra 7.1-28

OCTOBER**God's Word:
Source of Justice**

1 Ezra 8.1-36
2 Ezra 9.1-15
3 Ezra 10.1-44
4 I Thess. 1.1-10
5 I Thess. 2.1-20
6 I Thess. 3.1-13
7 I Thess. 4.1-18

8 I Thess. 5.1-28
9 Nehemiah 1.1-11
10 Nehemiah 2.1-20
11 Nehemiah 3.1-32
12 Nehemiah 4.1-23
13 Nehemiah 5.1-19
14 Nehemiah 6.1-19

15 Nehemiah 7.1-65
16 Nehemiah 7.66 - 8.18
17 Nehemiah 9.1-38
18 Nehemiah 10.1-39
19 Nehemiah 11.1-36
20 Nehemiah 12.1-47
21 Nehemiah 13.1-31

22 2 Thess. 1.1-12
23 2 Thess. 2.1-17
24 2 Thess. 3.1-18
25 Nahum 1.1-15
26 Nahum 2.1-19
27 Joshua 6.1-27
28 Joshua 7.1-26

29 Joshua 8.1-35
30 Joshua 9.1-26
31 Joshua 10.1-15

NOVEMBER**God's Word:
Song of Praise**

1 Joshua 10.16-43
2 Joshua 11.1-23
3 Joshua 12.1-24
4 Psalm 112

5 Psalm 113
6 Psalm 114
7 Psalm 115
8 Psalm 116
9 Psalm 117 & 118
10 Colossians 1.1-29
11 Colossians 2.1-23

12 Colossians 3.1 - 4.1
13 Colossians 4.2-18
14 Psalm 122
15 Psalm 127
16 Psalm 128
17 Revelation 6.1-17
18 Revelation 7.1-17

19 Revelation 8.1-13
20 Revelation 9.1-19
21 Revelation 9.20 - 10.11
22 Revelation 11.1-19

Thanksgiving Day (USA)
23 Psalm 65
24 Psalm 66
25 Psalm 67

26 Psalm 92
27 Psalm 95
28 Psalm 96
29 Psalm 146
30 Psalm 147

DECEMBER**God's Word:
Message of Joy**

1 Psalm 148
2 Psalm 149 & 150

First Sunday of Advent
3 John 1.1-34
4 John 1.35-51
5 John 2.1-23
6 John 3.1-21
7 John 3.22-36
8 John 4.1-30
9 John 4.31-54

Second Sunday of Advent
10 Isaiah 8.16 - 9.7
11 Isaiah 25.1-9
12 Isaiah 26.1-19
13 Isaiah 30.1-18
14 Isaiah 32.1-20
15 Isaiah 35.1-10
16 Isaiah 11.1-16

Third Sunday of Advent
17 Isaiah 49.8-26
18 Jeremiah 31.1-22
19 Jeremiah 31.23-40
20 Jeremiah 33.1-18
21 Jeremiah 33.19-26
22 Luke 1.1-25
23 Luke 1.26-56

Fourth Sunday of Advent
24 Luke 2.1-20

Christmas Day
25 Matthew 1.1-25
26 Luke 2.21-52
27 Hebrews 1.1-14
28 Hebrews 2.1-18
29 Hebrews 3.1-19
30 Hebrews 4.1-13
31 Hebrews 4.14 - 5.14

*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.
- **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. What does this passage of Scripture teach you about God's values?
- **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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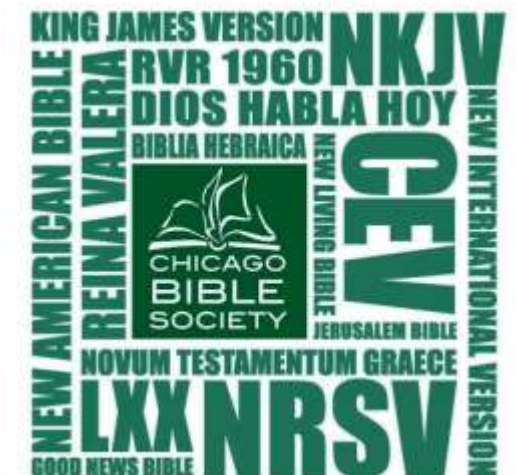
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2017 DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE

ABIDING IN GOD'S WORD

*"The ordinances of the Lord are true...
More desired are they than gold, much
fine gold; sweeter than honey and the
drippings of the honeycomb."*

Psalm 19:9b-10



JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
God's Word: Abiding in Unity	God's Word: Abiding in Hope	God's Word: Abiding in Prayer	God's Word: Abiding in Love	God's Word: Being Transformed	God's Word: Creating Community	God's Word: Abiding in His Strength	God's Word: Being Encouraged

1 Psalm 1	1 Psalm 73	Ash Wednesday	1 Psalm 32	1 Romans 2.1-29	1 Joel 1.1-20	1 2 Samuel 8.1-17	1 Psalm 64
2 Isaiah 40.1-8	2 Malachi 3.1-18	1 Mark 10.1-31		2 Romans 3.1-31	2 Joel 2.1-32	2 2 Samuel 9.1-13	2 2 Samuel 20.1-26
3 Isaiah 40.9-20	3 Micah 6.1-8	2 Mark 10.32-52	Fifth Sunday in Lent	3 Romans 4.1-25	3 Joel 3.1-21	3 2 Samuel 10.1-19	3 2 Samuel 21.1-22
4 Isaiah 40.21-31	4 Isaiah 61.1-11	3 Psalm 23	2 Psalm 33	National Day of Prayer (USA)		4 2 Samuel 11.1-27	4 2 Samuel 22.1-31
5 Psalm 29		4 John 13.1-20	3 Psalm 34	4 Romans 5.1-21	Pentecost	5 2 Samuel 12.1-31	5 2 Samuel 22.31 - 23.7
Epiphany	5 Luke 4.14-30		4 Psalm 41	5 Romans 6.1-23	4 Acts 2.1-21	6 Psalm 139	6 2 Samuel 23.8-39
6 Matt 2.1-12	6 Mark 6.1-29	First Sunday in Lent	5 Psalm 45	6 Romans 7.1-25	5 Acts 2.22-47	7 Psalm 141	7 2 Samuel 24.1-25
7 Matt 2.13-23	7 Mark 6.30-56	5 John 13.21-35	6 Psalm 46		6 Acts 3.1-26	8 Psalm 143	8 Hebrews 6.1-20
	8 Psalm 84	6 John 14.1-31	7 Psalm 48	7 Romans 8.1-39	7 Acts 4.1-22		9 Hebrews 7.1-28
8 Matt 3.1-17	9 Mark 7.1-23	7 Psalm 121	8 Psalm 50	8 Romans 9.1-33	8 Acts 4.23-37		10 Hebrews 8.1-13
9 Isaiah 42.1-9	10 Mark 7.24-37	8 John 15.1-17		9 Romans 10.1-21	9 Acts 5.1-16	9 I Corinthians 1.1-31	11 Hebrews 9.1-28
10 Mark 1.1-20	11 Psalm 4	9 John 15.18—16.15	Palm/Passion Sunday	10 Romans 11.1-36	10 Acts 5.17-42	10 I Corinthians 2.1-16	12 Hebrews 10.1-39
11 Isaiah 45.18-25		10 John 16.16-33	9 Mark 11.1-11	11 Romans 12.1-21		11 I Corinthians 3.1-23	
12 Mark 1.21-45	12 John 12.20-50	11 Psalm 86	10 Mark 11.12-33	12 Romans 13.1-14	11 Philippians 1.1-30	12 I Corinthians 4.1-21	
13 Isaiah 49.1-7	13 Acts 9.1-25		11 Mark 12.1-27	13 Romans 14.1-23	12 Philippians 2.1-30	13 I Corinthians 5.1-13	13 Hebrews 11.1-40
14 Psalm 40	14 Acts 9.26-43	Second Sunday in Lent	12 Mark 14.1-31		13 Philippians 3.1-21	14 I Corinthians 6.1-20	14 Hebrews 12.1-29
	15 Acts 13.1-12	12 Psalm 91	13 Mark 14.32-72	14 Romans 15.1-33	14 Philippians 4.1-24	15 I Corinthians 7.1-39	15 Hebrews 13.1-25
15 Mark 2.1-17	16 Acts 13.13-52	13 Psalm 92	Good Friday	15 Romans 16.1-27	15 2 Samuel 1.1-27		16 James 1.1-27
16 Isaiah 52.7-15	17 Acts 14.1-28	14 Psalm 97	14 Mark 15.1-41	16 Ezekiel 34.1-31	16 2 Samuel 2.1-32	16 2 Samuel 13.1-39	17 James 2.1-26
17 Mark 2.18-28	18 Acts 15.1-21	15 Psalm 99	15 Mark 15.42-47	17 Ezekiel 36.1-15	17 2 Samuel 3.1-39	17 2 Samuel 14.1-33	18 James 3.1-18
Week of Prayer for Unity		16 Psalm 61		18 Ezekiel 36.16-38		18 2 Samuel 15.1-37	19 James 4.1-17
18 John 17.1-26	19 Acts 15.22-41	17 Psalm 62	Easter/Pascha	19 Ezekiel 37.1-38	18 2 Samuel 4.1-12	19 2 Samuel 16.1-23	
19 Isaiah 53.1-12	20 Acts 16.1-15	18 Psalm 63	16 Mark 16.1-20	20 Ezekiel 39.1-29	19 2 Samuel 5.1-25	20 2 Samuel 17.1-29	20 James 5.1-20
20 Mark 3.1-19	21 Acts 16.16-40		17 Matthew 28.1-20		20 2 Samuel 6.1-23	21 2 Samuel 18.1-33	21 Proverbs 1.1-33
21 Isaiah 55.1-13	22 Lev. 19.1-18	Third Sunday in Lent	18 Luke 24.1-50	21 Ezekiel 43.1-27	21 2 Samuel 7.1-29	22 2 Samuel 19.1-43	22 Proverbs 2.1-22
	23 Deut. 6.1-25	19 Psalm 6	19 John 20.1-30	22 Ezekiel 47.1-23	22 Psalm 140		23 Proverbs 3.1-35
22 2 Corinthians 5.14-20	24 Psalm 36	20 Psalm 7	20 I Corinthians 15.1-34	23 Ezekiel 48.1-35	23 Psalm 144	23 Psalm 101	24 Proverbs 4.1-27
23 Mark 3.20-35	25 Mark 8.1-26	21 Psalm 8	21 I Corinthians 15.35-58	24 John 21.1-25	24 Psalm 145	24 Psalm 102	25 Proverbs 8.1-36
24 Isaiah 57.11-21		22 Psalm 9	22 I Peter 1.1-25	Ascension Day		25 Psalm 107	26 Esther 1
25 Mark 4.1-20	26 Mark 8.27-9.13	23 Psalm 15	23 I Peter 2.1-25	25 Acts 1.1-26	25 Galatians 1.1-24	26 Genesis 1.1 - 2.3	
26 Isaiah 58.6-9	27 Mark 9.14-32	24 Psalm 16	24 I Peter 3.1-22	26 Revelation 1.1-20	26 Galatians 2.1-21	27 Genesis 2.4-25	27 Esther 2
27 Mark 4.21-41	28 Mark 9.33-50	25 Psalm 19	25 I Peter 4.1-19	27 Revelation 2.1-29	27 Galatians 3.1-29	28 Genesis 3.1-24	28 Esther 3
28 Psalm 14			26 I Peter 5.1-14		28 Galatians 4.1-31	29 Genesis 4.1-26	29 Esther 4
	<i>Orthodox Christians will observe Holy Week from April 10-April 16, and celebrate Pascha (Easter) on April 16. This year the Western and Eastern churches will celebrate Holy Week and Easter on the same dates.</i>	Fourth Sunday in Lent	27 Ezekiel 1.1-28	28 Revelation 3.1-22	29 Galatians 5.1-26	30 Genesis 5.1-32	30 Esther 5
29 Matt 4.1-17		26 Psalm 24	28 Ezekiel 2.1-10	29 Revelation 4.1-11	30 Galatians 6.1-18	31 Job 37.1-24	31 Esther 6
30 Mark 5.1-20		27 Psalm 25	29 Ezekiel 3.1-27	30 Revelation 5.1-14			
31 Mark 5.21-43		28 Psalm 26		31 Psalm 132			
		29 Psalm 27	30 Romans 1.1-32				
		30 Psalm 30					
		31 Psalm 31					