

CHICAGO BIBLE SOCIETY

2020 DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE

GOD'S WORD: ALIVE AND POWERFUL

*The word of God is alive and active,
sharper than any double-edged sword.*

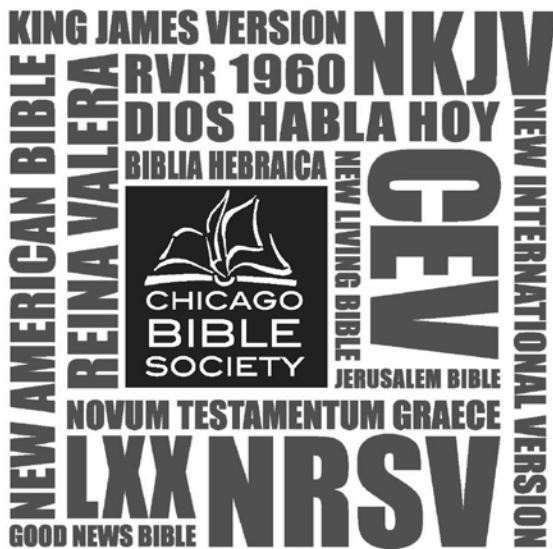
*It cuts all the way through,
to where soul and spirit meet,*

to where joints and marrow come together.

It judges the desires and thoughts of the heart.

Hebrews 4.12

(Good News Translation)



*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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JANUARY

God's Word Of Love

- 1 Psalm 33
- 2 Malachi 3.1-15
- 3 Malachi 3.16 - 4.5
- 4 John 1.1-18

- 5 John 1.19-34
Epiphany
- 6 Psalm 118
- 7 Haggai 1
- 8 Haggai 2
- 9 Luke 3.23-38
- 10 Luke 4.1-30
- 11 Luke 4.31-44

- 12 Luke 5.1-26
- 13 Luke 5.27-39
- 14 Luke 6.1-16
- 15 Luke 6.17-38
- 16 Luke 6.39-49
*Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity*
- 17 John 16.16-33
- 18 John 17.1-25

- 19 Psalm 113
- 20 Numbers 26.1-51
- 21 Numbers 26.52-65
- 22 Numbers 27.1-23
- 23 Numbers 28.1-30
- 24 Numbers 29.1-40
- 25 Numbers 30.1-16

- 26 Numbers 31.1-24
- 27 Numbers 31.25-54
- 28 Numbers 32.1-42
- 29 Numbers 33.1-56
- 30 Numbers 34.1-29
- 31 Numbers 35.1-34

FEBRUARY

God's Word Of Faithfulness

- 1 Numbers 36.1-13

- 2 Deuteronomy 29.2-29
- 3 Deuteronomy 30.1-20
- 4 Deuteronomy 31.1-29
- 5 Deut'my 31.30 - 32.43
- 6 Deuteronomy 32.44-52
- 7 Deuteronomy 33.1-29
- 8 Deuteronomy 34.1-12

- 9 Hebrews 1.1-14
- 10 Hebrews 2.1-18
- 11 Hebrews 3.1-19
- 12 Hebrews 4.1-16
- 13 Hebrews 5.1-14
- 14 Hebrews 6.1-20
- 15 Hebrews 7.1-28

- 16 Leviticus 19.1-37
- 17 Leviticus 16.1-34
- 18 Psalm 110
- 19 Hebrews 8.1-13
- 20 Hebrews 9.1-28
- 21 Hebrews 10.1-18
- 22 Hebrews 10.19-39

- 23 Hebrews 11.1-40
- 24 Hebrews 12.1-29
- 25 Hebrews 13.1-25
Ash Wednesday
- 26 Psalm 11
- 27 Luke 7.1-35
- 28 Luke 7.36-50
- 29 Luke 8.1-21

MARCH

God's Word Of Sacrifice

First Sunday in Lent

- 1 Psalm 12
- 2 Luke 8.22-39
- 3 Luke 8.40-56
- 4 Luke 9.1-17
- 5 Isaiah 45.1-25
- 6 Isaiah 46.1-13
- 7 Isaiah 47.1-15

Second Sunday in Lent

- 8 Psalm 13
- 9 Isaiah 54.1-17
- 10 Isaiah 55.1-13
- 11 Luke 9.18-36
- 12 Luke 9.37-62
- 13 Luke 10.1-24
- 14 Luke 10.25-42

Third Sunday in Lent

- 15 Psalm 14
- 16 Luke 11.1-28
- 17 Luke 11.29-54
- 18 Luke 12.1-34
- 19 Luke 12.35-59
- 20 Luke 13.1-35
- 21 Luke 14.1-35

Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 22 Psalm 15
- 23 Luke 15.1-32
- 24 Luke 16.1-31
- 25 Luke 17.1-37
- 26 Luke 18.1-30
- 27 Luke 18.31-43
- 28 Luke 19.1-27

Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 29 Psalm 16
- 30 Isaiah 56.1-12
- 31 Isaiah 57.1-21

APRIL

God's Word Of Hope

- 1 Luke 20.1-19
- 2 Luke 20.20-47
- 3 Luke 21.1-38
- 4 Isaiah 58.1-14

Palm / Passion Sunday

- 5 Luke 19.28-48
- 6 Luke 22.1-38
- 7 Luke 22.39-71
- 8 Luke 23.1-25
- 9 Luke 23.26-56

Good Friday

- 10 Psalm 23
- 11 Psalm 17

Easter

- 12 Luke 24.1-12
- 13 Psalm 18
- 14 Luke 24.13-35
- 15 Luke 24.36-53
- 16 Psalm 130
- 17 Isaiah 59.1-21
- 18 Isaiah 60.1-22

- 19 Isaiah 61.1-12
- 20 Isaiah 62.1-12
- 21 Isaiah 63.1-19
- 22 Isaiah 64.1-12
- 23 Isaiah 65.1-25
- 24 Isaiah 66.1-24
- 25 Psalm 115

- 26 Genesis 24.1-27
- 27 Genesis 24.28-67
- 28 Genesis 25.1-34
- 29 Genesis 26.1-35
- 30 Genesis 27.1-29

Orthodox Christians will observe Holy Week from April 12-18, and celebrate Pascha (Easter) on April 19, 2020.

MAY

God's Word Of Renewal

- 1 Genesis 27.30-46
- 2 Genesis 28.1-22
- 3 Genesis 29.1-35
- 4 Genesis 30.1-43
- 5 Genesis 31.1-32
- 6 Genesis 31.33-55
National Day of Prayer
- 7 Psalm 44
- 8 Genesis 32.1-32
- 9 Genesis 33.1-20
- 10 Proverbs 1
- 11 Proverbs 2
- 12 Proverbs 3
- 13 Proverbs 4
- 14 Daniel 1.1-21
- 15 Daniel 2.1-45
- 16 Daniel 2.46 - 3.18
- 17 Daniel 3.19-30
- 18 Daniel 4.1-18
- 19 Daniel 4.19-37
- 20 Daniel 5.1-30
- 21 Daniel 6.1-28
- 22 Daniel 7.1-28
- 23 Daniel 8.1-27
- Ascension Sunday*
- 24 Acts 1.1-26
- 25 Leviticus 1.1-17
- 26 Leviticus 2.1-16
- 27 Leviticus 3.1-17
- 28 Leviticus 4.1-35
- 29 Leviticus 5.1-19
- 30 Leviticus 6.1-30
- Pentecost*
- 31 Acts 2.1-36

JUNE

God's Word For the World

- 1 Acts 2.37-47
- 2 Acts 3.1-26
- 3 Acts 4.1-22
- 4 Acts 4.23-37
- 5 Acts 5.1-21
- 6 Acts 5.22-42
- 7 Acts 6.1-15
- 8 Acts 7.1-34
- 9 Acts 7.35-60
- 10 Acts 8.1-25
- 11 Acts 8.26-40
- 12 Acts 9.1-22
- 13 Acts 9.23-43
- 14 Genesis 35.1-29
- 15 Genesis 36.1-43
- 16 Genesis 37.1-36
- 17 Genesis 38.1-30
- 18 Genesis 39.1-23
- 19 Genesis 40.1-23
- 20 Genesis 41.1-36
- 21 Genesis 41.37-57
- 22 Genesis 42.1-38
- 23 Genesis 43.1-34
- 24 Genesis 44.1-34
- 25 Genesis 45.1-28
- 26 Genesis 46.1-34
- 27 Genesis 47.1-31
- 28 Genesis 48.1-22
- 29 Genesis 49.1-33
- 30 Genesis 50.1-26

JULY**God's Word
Of Endurance**

- 1 Psalm 118
- 2 Psalm 90
- 3 Psalm 91
- 4 Psalm 92

- 5 Acts 10.1-16
- 6 Acts 10.17-48
- 7 Acts 11.1-18
- 8 Acts 11.19-30
- 9 Acts 12.1-25
- 10 Acts 13.1-12
- 11 Acts 13.13-52

- 12 Acts 14.1-28
- 13 Acts 15.1-21
- 14 Acts 15.22-41
- 15 Galatians 1.1-24
- 16 Galatians 2.1-21
- 17 Galatians 3.1-29
- 18 Galatians 4.1-31

- 19 Galatians 5.1-26
- 20 Galatians 6.1-18
- 21 Psalm 45
- 22 Psalm 46
- 23 Psalm 47
- 24 Psalm 49
- 25 Psalm 50

- 26 II Samuel 13.1-39
- 27 II Samuel 14.1-33
- 28 II Samuel 15.1-37
- 29 II Samuel 16.1-23
- 30 II Samuel 17.1-29
- 31 II Samuel 18.1-33

AUGUST**God's Word
Of Justice**

- 1 II Samuel 19.1-23
- 2 II Samuel 19.24-43
- 3 II Samuel 20.1-26
- 4 II Samuel 21.1-21
- 5 II Samuel 22.1-31
- 6 II Samuel 22.33 - 23.7
- 7 II Samuel 23.8-39
- 8 II Samuel 24.1-25

- 9 Micah 1.1-16
- 10 Micah 2.1-13
- 11 Micah 3.1-12
- 12 Micah 4.1-13
- 13 Micah 5.1-15
- 14 Micah 6.1-16
- 15 Micah 7.1-20

- 16 Acts 16.1-40
- 17 Acts 17.1-34
- 18 Acts 18.1-28
- 19 Acts 19.1-41
- 20 Acts 20.1-38
- 21 Acts 21.1-36
- 22 Acts 21.37 - 22.21

- 23 Acts 22.22 - 23.11
- 24 Acts 23.12-35
- 25 Acts 24.1-27
- 26 Acts 25.1-27
- 27 Acts 26.1-32
- 28 Acts 27.1-44
- 29 Acts 28.1-31

- 30 I Chron. 28.1-21
- 31 I Chron. 29.1-30

SEPTEMBER**God's Word
Of Encouragement**

- 1 II Chron. 1.1-17
- 2 II Chron. 2.1-18
- 3 II Chron. 3.1-17
- 4 II Chron. 4.1-22
- 5 II Chron. 5.1-14

- 6 II Chron. 6.1-25
- 7 II Chron. 6.26-42
- 8 II Chron. 7.1-22
- 9 II Chron. 8.1-18
- 10 II Chron. 9.1-31
- 11 II Chron. 10.1-19
- 12 II Chron. 11.1-23

- 13 II Chron. 12.1-16
- 14 II Chron. 13.1-22
- 15 II Chron. 14.1-15
- 16 II Chron. 15.1-18
- 17 Proverbs 10
- 18 Proverbs 11
- 19 Proverbs 12

- 20 Proverbs 13
- 21 Proverbs 14
- 22 Proverbs 15
- 23 II Corinthians 1.1-24
- 24 II Corinthians 2.1-17
- 25 II Corinthians 3.1-18
- 26 II Corinthians 4.1-18

- 27 II Corinthians 5.1-21
- 28 II Corinthians 6.1-18
- 29 II Corinthians 7.1-16
- 30 II Corinthians 8.1-24

OCTOBER**God's Word
Of Righteousness**

- 1 II Corinthians 9.1-15
- 2 Leviticus 23.1-24
- 3 Leviticus 23.26-44

- 4 Leviticus 24.1-25
- 5 Leviticus 25.1-24
- 6 Leviticus 25.25-55
- 7 Leviticus 26.1-46
- 8 Leviticus 27.1-34
- 9 I Timothy 1.1-20
- 10 I Timothy 2.1 - 3.16

- 11 I Timothy 4.1-16
- 12 I Timothy 5.1-24
- 13 I Timothy 6.1-21
- 14 Hosea 1.1-11
- 15 Hosea 2.1-15
- 16 Hosea 2.16 - 3.5
- 17 Hosea 4.1-19

- 18 Hosea 5.1-15
- 19 Hosea 6.1-11
- 20 Hosea 7.1-16
- 21 Hosea 8.1-14
- 22 Hosea 9.1-17
- 23 Hosea 10.1-15
- 24 Hosea 11.1 -12.1

- 25 Hosea 12.2-14
- 26 Hosea 13.1-16
- 27 Hosea 14.1-9
- 28 II Timothy 1.1-18
- 29 II Timothy 2.1-26
- 30 II Timothy 3.1-17
- 31 II Timothy 4.1-22

NOVEMBER

God's Word Of Thanksgiving

- 1 Ezekiel 40.1-49
- 2 Ezekiel 41.1-26
- 3 Ezekiel 42.1 - 43.12
- 4 II Chron. 16.1-14
- 5 II Chron. 17.1-19
- 6 II Chron. 18.1-27
- 7 II Chron. 18.28 - 19.11

- 8 II Chron. 20.1-35
- 9 II Chron. 21.1-20
- 10 II Chron. 22.1 - 23.7
- 11 II Chron. 23.8-21
- 12 II Chron. 24.1-27
- 13 II Chron. 25.1-28
- 14 II Chron. 26.1-23

- 15 II Chron. 27.1-9
- 16 II Chron. 28.1-27
- 17 II Chron. 29.1-36
- 18 II Chron. 30.1-27
- 19 II Chron. 31.1-21
- 20 II Chron. 32.1-23
- 21 II Chron. 32.24-33

- 22 II Chron. 33.1-25
- 23 II Chron. 34.1-33
- 24 II Chron. 35.1-27
- 25 II Chron. 36.1-23

- Thanksgiving (USA)*
- 26 Psalm 122
- 27 Proverbs 8
- 28 Proverbs 9

- Advent*
- 29 Matt 1.1-25
- 30 Psalm 95

DECEMBER

God's Word Of Redemption

- 1 Psalm 96
- 2 Psalm 97
- 3 Psalm 98
- 4 Psalm 99
- 5 Psalm 100

- 6 Isaiah 40.1-31
- 7 Isaiah 41.1-29
- 8 Isaiah 42.1-25
- 9 Jonah 1.1-17
- 10 Jonah 2.1-10
- 11 Jonah 3.1-10
- 12 Jonah 4.1-11

- 13 Isaiah 43.1-21
- 14 Isaiah 43.22 - 44.8
- 15 Isaiah 44.9-28
- 16 II Corinthians 10.1-18
- 17 II Corinthians 11.1-33
- 18 II Corinthians 12.1-21
- 19 II Corinthians 13.1-13

- 20 Psalm 126
- 21 Psalm 127
- 22 Psalm 128

- Christmas*
- 25 Luke 2.1-20
- 26 Luke 2.21-40

- 27 Matt 2.1-23
- 28 Philippians 1.1-30
- 29 Philippians 2.1-29
- 30 Philippians 3.1-21
- 31 Philippians 4.1-23