

# OCTOBER 2020

## THE DAILY READING PLAN

The daily reading plan is a one-year cycle of readings covering the entire scriptures in one year and the Psalms are read in a 60-day cycle comprising a central part of your daily worship. Books of the Bible are predominately read sequentially rather than readings being organized thematically.

Each day is broken into morning readings and evening readings, this can be adapted to be read within one sitting if needed, but designed to begin and end your day in scripture.

## PRAYERS FOR THE MONTH

*Week #1: Oct. 4th - Oct. 10th*

O Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow after us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Week #2: Oct. 11th - 17th*

O Lord God, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Week #3: Oct. 18th - 24th*

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Week #4: Oct. 25th - 31st*

O Lord, you have taught us that without love, all our deeds are worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## OBSERVANCE OF CHURCH HOLIDAYS

*18 - Luke the Evangelist and Companion of Paul*

A day of remembrance of for the Apostle Luke, often described as "the beloved physician." Luke's life and work was as a physician, historian, and evangelist.

*23 - James of Jerusalem*

The gospels of Matthew and Mark both reference James of Jerusalem as the brother of Jesus. Authoring the letter named after himself, James is remembered for his piety and commitment to living a just life.

*28 - Simon and Jude*

Very little is known about these two apostles. Tradition claims Simon carried the faith to Egypt, Cyrene, Armenia, and Persia. Jude, authored his New Testament letter, and was know as the "patron of hopeless causes." It is held that Simon and Jude labored together and died together for the gospel.

DATE	Morning Readings			Evening Readings		
	OT READINGS	NT READINGS	PSALMS	OT READINGS	NT READINGS	PSALMS
1	1 Kings 15	James 5	Ps. 78.41-73	Zech. 11	Mt. 22.1-33	Ps. 80
2	1 Kings 16	1 Pet. 1.1-21	Ps. 81	Zech. 12	Mt. 22.34-23.12	Ps. 83
3	1 Kings 17	1 Pet. 1.22-2.10	Ps. 84	Zech. 13	Mt. 23.13-end	Ps. 85
4	1 Kings 18	1 Pet. 2.11-3.7	Ps. 86-87	Zech. 14	Mt. 24.1-18	Ps. 88
5	1 Kings 19	1 Pet. 3.8-4.6	Ps. 89.1-18	Mal. 1	Mt. 24.18-end	Ps. 89.19-51
6	1 Kings 20	1 Pet. 4.7-end	Ps. 90	Mal. 2	Mt. 25.1-30	Ps. 91
7	1 Kings 21	1 Pet. 5	Ps. 92-93	Mal. 3	Mt. 25.31-end	Ps. 94
8	1 Kings 22	2 Pet. 1	Ps. 95-96	Mal. 4	Mt. 26.1-30	Ps. 97-98
9	2 Chronicles 20	2 Pet. 2	Ps. 99-101	-	Mt. 26.31-56	Ps. 102
10	2 Kings 1	2 Pet. 3	Ps. 103	-	Mt. 26.57-end	Ps. 104
11	2 Kings 2	Jude	Ps. 105.1-22	-	Mt. 27.1-26	Ps. 105.23-44
12	2 Kings 3	1 Jn. 1.1-2.6	Ps. 106.1-18	-	Mt. 27.27-56	Ps. 106.19-46
13	2 Kings 4	1 Jn. 2.7-end	Ps. 107.1-22	-	Mt. 27.57-28.end	Ps. 107.23-43
14	2 Kings 5	1 Jn. 3.1-10	Ps. 108, 110	-	Mk. 1.1-13	Ps. 109
15	2 Kings 6	1 Jn. 3.11-4.6	Ps. 111-112	-	Mk. 1.14-31	Ps. 113-114
16	2 Kings 7	1 Jn. 4.7-end	Ps. 115	-	Mk. 1.32-end	Ps. 116-117
17	2 Kings 8	1 Jn. 5	Ps. 119.1-24	-	Mk. 2.1-22	Ps. 119.25-48
18*	2 John	Lk. 1.1-4	Ps. 119.49-72	-	Mk. 2.23-3.12	Ps. 119.73-88
19	2 Kings 9	3 Jn.	Ps. 119.89-104	Isaiah 1	Mk. 3.13-end	Ps. 119.105-128
20	2 Kings 10	Acts 1.1-14	Ps. 119.129-152	Isaiah 2	Mk. 4.1-34	Ps. 119.153-176
21	2 Kings 11	Acts 1.15-end	Ps. 118	Isaiah 3	Mk. 4.35-5.20	Ps. 120-121
22	2 Kings 12	Acts 2.1-21	Ps. 122-123	Isaiah 4	Mk. 5.21-end	Ps. 124-126
23*	Acts 2.22-end	James 1	Ps. 127-128	Isaiah 5	Mk. 6.1-29	Ps. 129-131
24	2 Kings 13	Acts 3.1-4.4	Ps. 132-133	Isaiah 6	Mk. 6.30-end	Ps. 134-135
25	2 Kings 14	Acts 4.5-31	Ps. 136	Isaiah 7	Mk. 7.1-23	Ps. 137-138
26	2 Chronicles 26	Acts. 4.32-5.11	Ps. 139	Isaiah 8	Mk. 7.24-8.10	Ps. 141-142
27	2 Kings 15	Acts 5.12-end	Ps. 140	Isaiah 9	Mk. 8.11-end	Ps. 143
28	Acts 6.1-7.16	Jn. 14.15-31	Ps. 144	Isaiah 10	Mk. 9.1-29	Ps. 145
29	2 Kings 16	Acts 7.17-34	Ps. 146	Isaiah 11	Mk. 9.30-end	Ps. 147
30	2 Kings 17	Acts 7.35-8.3	Ps. 148	Isaiah 12	Mk. 10.1-31	Ps. 149-150
31	2 Chronicles 28	Acts 8.4-25	Ps. 2	Isaiah 13	Mk. 10.32-end	Ps. 3-4