

SEPTEMBER
God's Word of Wisdom

OCTOBER
God's Word of Justice

NOVEMBER
God's Word of Praise
and Thanksgiving

DECEMBER
God's Word of Joy

- 1 Luke 11:14-28
- 2 Luke 11:29-54
- 3 Luke 12:1-21
- 4 Luke 12:22-40

- 5 Luke 12:41-59

- 6 Luke 13:1-17
- 7 Luke 13:18-30
- 8 Luke 14:1-14
- 9 Luke 14:15-35
- 10 Luke 16:1-13
- 11 Luke 16:14-31

- 12 Luke 17:1-10

- 13 1 Corinthians 1:1-17
- 14 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
- 15 1 Corinthians 2:1-16
- 16 Psalm 19
- 17 Psalm 37
- 18 Proverbs 1:1-33

- 19 Proverbs 3:1-35

- 20 Proverbs 4:1-27
- 21 Proverbs 17:1-28
- 22 Ecclesiastes 1:1-18
- 23 Ecclesiastes 2:1-26
- 24 Ecclesiastes 3:1-22
- 25 Ecclesiastes 4:1-16

- 26 Ecclesiastes 5:1-20

- 27 Ecclesiastes 7:1-25
- 28 Ecclesiastes 12:1-14
- 29 Job 27:1-23
- 30 Job 28:1-28

World Communion Sunday

- 1 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
- 2 Psalm 9
- 3 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
- 4 Isaiah 3:1-15
- 5 Isaiah 5:1-30
- 6 Isaiah 9:8—10:4
- 7 Isaiah 24:1-23
- 8 Isaiah 26:20—27:13
- 9 Isaiah 30:8-26

- 10 Isaiah 32:1-20
- 11 Isaiah 33:1-24
- 12 Isaiah 34:1-17
- 13 Isaiah 58:1-14
- 14 Isaiah 59:1-21
- 15 Amos 1:1-15
- 16 Amos 2:1-16

- 17 Amos 3:1-15
- 18 Amos 4:1-13
- 19 Amos 5:1-27
- 20 Amos 6:1-14
- 21 Amos 7:1-17
- 22 Amos 8:1-14
- 23 Amos 9:1-15

- 24 Micah 1:1-16
- 25 Micah 2:1-13
- 26 Micah 3:1-12
- 27 Micah 4:1-13
- 28 Micah 5:1-15
- 29 Micah 6:1-16
- 30 Micah 7:1-20

- 31 Psalm 10

- 1 Revelation 1:1-20
- 2 Revelation 4:1-11
- 3 Revelation 5:1-14
- 4 Isaiah 11:1-16
- 5 Isaiah 12:1-6
- 6 Luke 17:11-19

- 7 Psalm 46

- 8 Psalm 48
- 9 Psalm 50
- 10 Psalm 75
- 11 Psalm 81
- 12 Psalm 82
- 13 Psalm 104

- 14 Psalm 105

- 15 Psalm 106
- 16 Psalm 111
- 17 Psalm 115
- 18 Psalm 145
- 19 Psalm 146
- 20 Psalm 147

- 21 Psalm 148

- 22 Psalm 149
- 23 Psalm 150
- 24 Psalm 65

- Thanksgiving Day**
- 25 Psalm 66
- 26 Psalm 67
- 27 Matthew 24:1-28

- First Sunday of Advent**
- 28 Matthew 24:29-51
- 29 Matthew 25:1-30
- 30 Matthew 25:31-46

- 1 Daniel 9:1-27
- 2 Nehemiah 8:1-18
- 3 Esther 9:20—10:3
- 4 Job 42:1-17

- Second Sunday of Advent**
- 5 Isaiah 7:1-25
- 6 Isaiah 8:21—9:7
- 7 Isaiah 44:1-28
- 8 Isaiah 45:1-25
- 9 Isaiah 48:1-22
- 10 Isaiah 62:1-12
- 11 Isaiah 65:17-25

- Third Sunday of Advent**
- 12 12 Isaiah 66:1-24
- 13 13 Jeremiah 23:1-8
- 14 14 Malachi 1:1-14
- 15 15 Malachi 2:1-17
- 16 16 Malachi 3:1-18
- 17 17 Malachi 4:1-6
- 18 18 Mark 1:1-13

- Fourth Sunday of Advent**
- 19 Matthew 1:1-17
- 20 Matthew 1:18-25
- 21 Luke 1:1-25
- 22 Luke 1:26-56
- 23 Luke 1:57-80
- 24 Luke 2:1-20

- Christmas Day**
- 25 John 1:1-18
- 26 Luke 2:21-52

- 27 Titus 1:1-16
- 28 Titus 2:1-15
- 29 Titus 3:1-15
- 30 Revelation 21:1-27
- 31 Revelation 22:1-21

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)

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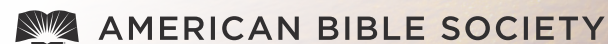
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GOD’S LIVING WORD

2021
DAILY BIBLE
READING
GUIDE

*Jesus said:
“I have come in order that you might
have life – life in all its fullness.”*

John 10:10b (Good News Translation)



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JANUARY

God's Word of Life

- 1 Romans 1:1-17
- 2 Romans 2:1-16
- 3 Romans 3:19-31
- 4 Romans 5:1-21
- 5 Romans 6:1-23

Epiphany

- 6 Isaiah 60:1-22
- 7 John 5:1-29
- 8 John 6:1-24
- 9 John 6:25-59

- 10 John 6:60-71
- 11 Luke 7:1-17
- 12 Luke 7:18-35
- 13 Luke 7:36-50
- 14 Luke 8:1-21
- 15 Luke 8:22-39
- 16 Luke 8:40-56

- 17 Luke 9:1-17

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins

- 18 Luke 9:18-27
- 19 Luke 9:28-45
- 20 Luke 9:46-62
- 21 John 8:1-20
- 22 John 8:21-47
- 23 John 12:20-36a

Ecumenical Sunday

- 24 John 17:1-26
- 25 Acts 9:1-25
- 26 Acts 9:26-43
- 27 John 10:1-21
- 28 John 10:22-42
- 29 John 11:1-27
- 30 John 11:28-44

- 31 John 14:1-14

The Octave for Christian Unity is January 18-25, 2021.

FEBRUARY

God's Word of Love

- 1 1 John 1:1-10
- 2 1 John 2:1-17
- 3 1 John 2:18-29
- 4 1 John 3:1-24
- 5 1 John 4:1-21
- 6 1 John 5:1-21

- 7 John 1:19-34

- 8 John 1:35-51
- 9 John 2:1-12
- 10 Luke 4:1-15
- 11 Luke 4:16-30
- 12 Luke 4:31-44
- 13 John 13:1-35

- 14 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
- 15 Colossians 3:1-17
- 16 John 3:1-21

Ash Wednesday (Western Churches)

- 17 John 3:22-36
- 18 John 14:15-31
- 19 John 15:1-17
- 20 Luke 15:1-10

First Sunday in Lent

- 21 Luke 15:11-32
- 22 Luke 18:15-30
- 23 Luke 18:31-43
- 24 Luke 19:1-10
- 25 Leviticus 19:1-18
- 26 Deuteronomy 6:1-25
- 27 Luke 10:25-37

Second Sunday in Lent

- 28 Psalm 36

MARCH

God's Word of Prayer

- 1 Psalm 79
- 2 Psalm 80
- 3 Psalm 84
- 4 Psalm 85

World Day of Prayer

- 5 Psalm 86
- 6 1 Kings 3:1-15

Third Sunday in Lent

- 7 1 Kings 8:1-21
- 8 1 Kings 8:22-40
- 9 1 Kings 8:41-53
- 10 1 Kings 8:54-66
- 11 Jeremiah 32:1-15
- 12 Jeremiah 32:16-44
- 13 Jeremiah 42:1-22

Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 14 Lamentations 1:1-22

Great Lent (Orthodox)

- 15 Lamentations 3:1-33
- 16 Lamentations 3:34-66
- 17 Lamentations 5:1-22
- 18 Luke 11:1-13
- 19 Luke 18:1-14
- 20 Psalm 132

Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 21 Psalm 141
- 22 Daniel 9:1-19
- 23 Daniel 9:20-27
- 24 Daniel 10:1—11:1
- 25 Habakkuk 1:1-17
- 26 Habakkuk 2:1-20
- 27 Habakkuk 3:1-19

Palm/Passion Sunday (Western Churches)

- 28 Mark 11:1-33
- 29 Mark 12:1-17
- 30 Mark 12:18-44
- 31 Mark 14:1-31

Orthodox Christians will observe Holy Week from April 25-May 1 and celebrate Pascha (Easter) on May 2 and may wish to substitute the readings from March 28-April 3 in place of the readings for April 25-May 1 and substitute the readings from April 4-10 in place of the readings for May 2-8. These substitutions will enable the Passion and Resurrection readings to coincide with the Orthodox dates.

APRIL

God's Word of Mercy and Forgiveness

- Maundy Thursday (Western Churches)**
- 1 Mark 14:32-72

Good Friday (Western Churches)

- 2 Mark 15:1-41
- 3 Mark 15:42-47

Easter Sunday (Western Churches)

- 4 Mark 16:1-20
- 5 Psalm 118:15-29
- 6 Hosea 1:1—2:1
- 7 Hosea 2:2-23
- 8 Hosea 3:1—4:10
- 9 Hosea 4:11—5:15
- 10 Hosea 9:1-16

- 11 Hosea 9:17—10:15

- 12 Hosea 11:1-11
- 13 Hosea 11:12—12:14
- 14 Hosea 13:1-16
- 15 Hosea 14:1-9
- 16 Leviticus 16:1-19
- 17 Leviticus 16:20-34

- 18 2 Samuel 9:1-13

- 19 1 Kings 16:29—17:7
- 20 1 Kings 17:8-24
- 21 Psalm 32
- 22 Psalm 51
- 23 Psalm 52
- 24 Psalm 56

- 25 Psalm 57
- 26 Psalm 91
- 27 Psalm 102
- 28 Psalm 103
- 29 Psalm 121
- 30 Psalm 130

MAY

God's Word of Spiritual Renewal

- 1 Isaiah 61:1-11

Pascha (Orthodox Easter)

- 2 Isaiah 6:1-13
- 3 Jeremiah 1:1-19
- 4 Jeremiah 7:1-15
- 5 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

National Day of Prayer

- 6 1 Corinthians 14:1-25
- 7 Ezekiel 1:1—2:1
- 8 Ezekiel 2:2-10

- 9 Ezekiel 37:1-28

- 10 Joel 1:1-20
- 11 Joel 2:1-17
- 12 Joel 2:18-32

Ascension Day (Western Churches)

- 13 Acts 1:1-26
- 14 Psalm 47
- 15 Psalm 50

- 16 Acts 4:1-22
- 17 Acts 4:23-37
- 18 Acts 7:1-22
- 19 Acts 7:23-43
- 20 Acts 7:44—8:3
- 21 Acts 8:4-25
- 22 Acts 8:26-40

Pentecost (Western Churches)

- 23 Acts 2:1-21
- 24 Acts 2:22-47
- 25 Acts 3:1-26
- 26 Acts 26:1-32
- 27 Acts 27:1-38
- 28 Acts 27:39—28:15
- 29 Acts 28:16-31

- 30 John 15:18—16:15
- 31 John 16:16-33

Orthodox Christians will observe Ascension Day on June 10 and Pentecost on June 20.

JUNE

God's Word of Hope

- 1 Romans 15:1-13
- 2 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- 3 1 Corinthians 15:12-34
- 4 1 Corinthians 15:35-58
- 5 1 Peter 1:1-25

- 6 1 Peter 2:1-25
- 7 1 Peter 3:1-22
- 8 1 Peter 4:1-19
- 9 1 Peter 5:1-14

Ascension Day (Orthodox)

- 10 2 Peter 1:1-21
- 11 2 Peter 2:1-22
- 12 2 Peter 3:1-18
- 13 Isaiah 25:1-9
- 14 Isaiah 26:1-19
- 15 Isaiah 35:1-10
- 16 Isaiah 40:1-31
- 17 Isaiah 42:1-25
- 18 Isaiah 49:1-26
- 19 Isaiah 51:1-23

Pentecost (Orthodox)

- 20 Isaiah 52:1-12
- 21 Isaiah 54:1-17
- 22 Isaiah 55:1-13
- 23 Isaiah 56:1-12
- 24 Jeremiah 29:1-23
- 25 Jeremiah 30:1-24
- 26 Jeremiah 31:1-22

- 27 Jeremiah 31:23-40
- 28 Jeremiah 33:1-26
- 29 Psalm 31
- 30 Hebrews 6:13—7:14

JULY

God's Word of Faith

- 1 Hebrews 7:15-28
- 2 Hebrews 8:1-13
- 3 Hebrews 9:1-22
- 4 Hebrews 9:23—10:18
- 5 Hebrews 10:19-39
- 6 Hebrews 11:1-21
- 7 Hebrews 11:22-40
- 8 Hebrews 12:1-11
- 9 Hebrews 12:12-29
- 10 Ephesians 1:1-23

- 11 Ephesians 2:1-22
- 12 Ephesians 3:1-21
- 13 Ephesians 4:1-16
- 14 Ephesians 4:17-32
- 15 Ephesians 5:1-20
- 16 Ephesians 5:21—6:4
- 17 Ephesians 6:10-24

- 18 Philippians 1:1-30
- 19 Philippians 2:1-30
- 20 Philippians 3:1-21
- 21 Philippians 4:1-23

- 22 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
- 23 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16
- 24 1 Thessalonians 2:17—3:13

- 25 1 Thessalonians 4:1-18
- 26 1 Thessalonians 5:1-28
- 27 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12
- 28 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17
- 29 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18
- 30 Matthew 15:21-39
- 31 Matthew 16:1-12

AUGUST

God's Word of Promise

- 1 Genesis 28:1-22
- 2 Genesis 35:1-15
- 3 Exodus 40:1-38
- 4 Deuteronomy 1:1-33
- 5 Deuteronomy 4:1-14
- 6 Deuteronomy 4:15-40
- 7 Deuteronomy 5:1-22

- 8 Deuteronomy 5:23-33
- 9 Deuteronomy 7:1-26
- 10 Deuteronomy 8:1-20
- 11 Deuteronomy 9:1-29
- 12 Deuteronomy 10:1-22
- 13 Deuteronomy 11:1-32
- 14 Deuteronomy 12:1-32

- 15 Deuteronomy 26:1-19
- 16 Deuteronomy 27:1-26
- 17 Deuteronomy 28:1-14
- 18 Deuteronomy 29:1-29
- 19 Deuteronomy 30:1-20
- 20 Joshua 6:1-27
- 21 Joshua 21:43—22:9

- 22 Joshua 22:10-34
- 23 Joshua 23:1-16
- 24 Joshua 24:1-18
- 25 Joshua 24:19-33
- 26 Judges 13:1-25
- 27 Judges 15:9-20
- 28 Numbers 6:1-27

- 29 Isaiah 29:15-24
- 30 Isaiah 43:1-28
- 31 Zephaniah 3:1-20