

Selected Bible Lessons

Reading Plan for Years 1-7 from *Bible Reading in Schools for Use with the Special Edition Good News Bible*

The Reading Plan provides suggested reading for each year level of primary school. In making these selections account has been taken of factors such as the:

- age levels of the students
- diversity of literary styles in the Bible
- range of Biblical content
- selections contained in previous reading books
- religious observances which occur at particular times of the year.

The references have been grouped into sections but there is no prescribed order which has to be followed. Coverage of all the readings in a particular year level is not necessary.

YEAR 1	
<i>Jesus Friend and Helper</i>	<i>Caring and Sharing (cont)</i>
Psalms	Luke
15: 2-5 What God requires	15: 11- 24 The Lost Son
100: 1-5 A Hymn of Praise	17: 11-18 Jesus Heals Ten Men
Luke	21: 1-4 The Widow's Offering
10: 30-37 The Parable of the Good Samaritan	Acts
15: 8-10 The Lost coin	2: 44-47 Life among the Believers
19: 1-10 Jesus and Zacchaeus	4: 32-37 The Believers Share their Possessions
Matthew	Mark
6: 31-34 God and Possessions	6: 53-56 Jesus heals the Sick in Gennesaret
8: 23-27 Jesus Calms a Storm	
14:13-20 Jesus Feeds Five Thousand Men	<i>God as Creator</i>
18: 10-14 The Parable of the Lost Sheep	Genesis
22: 36-40 The Greatest Commandment	1: 1-31, 2: 1- 4 The Story of Creation
Mark	2: 8-9, 15-22 The Garden of Eden
9: 35-37 Who is the Greatest?	3: 1-13, 22-33 The Disobedience of Man
10: 13-16 Jesus Blesses Little Children	Psalms
10: 46-52 Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus	8: 1, 6-9 God's Glory and Man's Dignity
	19: 1-6 God's Glory in Creation
<i>Caring and Sharing</i>	100: 1-5 A Hymn of Praise
Psalms	104: 10-15, 27-30 In Praise of the Creator
65: 1- 4, 9-13 Praise and Thanksgiving	136: 4-9 A Hymn of Thanksgiving
105: 1- 4 God and His People	148: 3-6 A Call for the Universe to Praise God
106: 1-3 The lord's Goodness to His People	
108: 1-9 A Prayer of Thanks for Victory	
136: 1-9, 26 A Hymn of Thanksgiving	

<i>Friendship</i>	<i>Prayer</i>
Ruth	Psalms
1: 1-22 Naomi and Ruth Return to Bethlehem	3: 3-5 Morning Prayer for Help
Isaiah	4:1,8 Evening Prayer for Help
41: 8-10 God's Assurance to Israel	113: 1-6 In Praise of the Lord's Goodness
Matthew	121: 1-8 The Lord Our protector
10: 29-31 Whom to Fear	139: 1-6 God's Complete Knowledge and Care
Mark	142: 1-2 A Prayer for Help
1: 16-20 Jesus Calls Four Fishermen	Matthew
Luke	6: 7-15 Teaching About Prayer
7: 1-10 Jesus Heals a Roman Officer's Servant	Mark
7: 36-38, 44-48 Jesus at the Home of Simon	1: 35-38 Jesus Preaches in Galilee
	14: 32- 39 Jesus prays in Gethsemane
<i>Jesus and People</i>	
Mark	<i>The Great Flood</i>
3: 7-10 A Crowd by the lake	Genesis
5: 21-24, 35-43 Jairus' Daughter	6: 5-22 Noah
14: 10-11 Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus	7: 1-5, 7-18, 24 The Flood
14: 12-15 Jesus Eats the Passover Meal with His Disciples	8: 6-12, 15-19 the End of the Flood
Luke	9: 8-17 God's Covenant with Noah
4: 4-14-15 Jesus Begins His Work in Galilee	
John	<i>The Easter Season</i>
20: 24-29 Jesus and Thomas	Mark
	11: 1-11 The Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem
<i>The Shepherd Theme</i>	14: 22-26 The Lord's Supper
Psalms	14: 32-42 Jesus Prays in Gethsemane
23: 1-4 The Lord Our Shepherd	14: 43-46 The Arrest of Jesus
Isaiah	15: 1-5 Jesus is Brought Before Pilate
40: 10-11 Words of Hope	15: 21-32 Jesus is Crucified
Matthew	15: 42-47 The Burial of Jesus
18: 10-14 The Parable of the Lost Sheep	
Luke	<i>The Christmas Season</i>
2: 8-20 The Shepherds and the Angels	Luke
10: 2-5 The Parable of the Shepherd	1: 26-31 The Birth of Jesus is Announced
	2: 1-7 The Birth of Jesus
	2: 8-20 The Shepherds and the Angels
	2: 21 Jesus is Named
	2: 22-24 Jesus is Presented in the Temple
YEAR 2	
<i>Hebrew Poetry</i>	<i>Stories Told by Jesus</i>
Psalms	Luke
23: 1-6 The Lord our Shepherd	10: 25-37 The Good Samaritan
27: 1, 11-14 A Prayer of Praise	15: 1-7 The Lost Sheep
65: 9-13 Praise and Thanksgiving	15: 8-10 The Lost Coin
67: 1-7 A Song of Thanksgiving	15: 11-24 The Lost Son
71: 1-9 An Old man's Prayer	18: 9-14 The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

<i>Teachings</i>	<i>God as Creator</i>
Exodus	Psalms
20: 1-17 The Ten Commandments	8: 1, 6-9 God's Glory and Man's Dignity
Matthew	19: 1-6 God's Glory in Creation
6: 24-32 God and Possessions	100: 1-5 A Hymn of Praise
25: 31-43 The Final Judgement	104: 10-15, 27-30 In Praise of the Creator
Mark	136: 4-9 A Hymn of Thanksgiving
12: 28-33 The Greatest Commandment	148: 3-6 A Call for the Universe to Praise God
14: 12-20 Jesus Eats the Passover Meal	
Luke	<i>The Story of Jonah</i>
10: 21-24 Jesus Rejoices	Jonah
11: 1-4 Jesus' Teaching on Prayer	1: 1-17 Jonah Disobeys the Lord
12: 22-28 Trust in God	2: 1-10 Jonah's Prayer
1 Peter	3: 1-10 Jonah Obeys the Lord
4: 8-11 Good Managers of God's Gifts	4: 1-11 Jonah's Anger and God's Mercy
1 John	
4: 19-21 God is Love	<i>The Easter Season</i>
	Luke
<i>Narratives</i>	19: 28-40 Triumphant Approach to Jerusalem
Exodus	22: 1-2 The Plot Against Jesus
2: 1-10 The Birth of Moses	22: 3-6 Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus
Mark	Mark
10: 13-16 Jesus Blesses Little Children	14: 22-26 The Lord's Supper
Luke	14: 32-42 Jesus Prays in Gethsemane
4: 14-15 Jesus Begins His Work in Galilee	14: 43-46 The Arrest of Jesus
4: 16-30 Jesus is Rejected at Nazareth	Luke
4: 38-40 Jesus Heals Many People	23: 1-5 Jesus is Brought Before Pilate
5: 1-11 Jesus Calls the First Disciples	Mark
5: 12-16 Jesus Heals a Man	15: 21-32 Jesus is Crucified
5: 17-20 Jesus Heals a Paralysed Man	Luke
6: 12-16 Jesus Chooses the Twelve Apostles	23: 50-56 The Burial of Jesus
6: 17-19 Jesus teaches and Heals	24: 1-12 The Resurrection
8: 1-3 Women who Accompanied Jesus	24: 13-35 The Walk to Emmaus
8: 40-42, 49-56 Jairus' Daughter	Matthew
9: 10-17 Jesus Feeds Five Thousand Men	28: 16-20 Jesus Appears to His Disciples
10: 38-42 Jesus Visits Martha and Mary	
17: 11-19 Jesus Heals Ten Men	<i>The Christmas Season</i>
19: 1-10 Jesus and Zacchaeus	Luke
21: 1-4 The Widow's Offering	1: 26-31 The Birth of Jesus is Announced
Acts	1: 39-45 Mary Visits Elizabeth
6: 1-7 The Seven Helpers	2: 1-7 The Birth of Jesus
	2: 8-20 The Shepherds and the Angels
	2: 21 Jesus is Named
	2: 22-24 Jesus is Presented in the Temple

YEAR 3	
<i>From the Book of Jeremiah</i>	<i>Teachings</i>
Jeremiah	Deuteronomy
1: 1-9 The Call of Jeremiah	8: 11-20 Warnings Against Forgetting the Lord
7:2-11 Jeremiah Preaches in the Temple	14: 27-29 The law of the Tithe
19: 14-15 The Broken Jar	26: 12-15 harvest Offerings
20: 1-4 Jeremiah's Conflict with Pashhur	Matthew
36: 1-4, 9-13 Baruch Reads the Scroll	6: 16-18 Teaching about Fasting
36: 20-26 The King Burns the Scroll	7: 1-5 Judging Others
36: 27-32 Jeremiah Writes Another Scroll	Mark
37: 1, 4-5 Zedekiah's Request to Jeremiah	9: 33-37 Who is the Greatest?
37: 12-21 Jeremiah is Arrested and Imprisoned	12: 13-17 The Questions about Paying Taxes
38: 4-13 Jeremiah in a Dry Well	12: 25-33 The Greatest Commandment
39: 11-14 Jeremiah's Release	Luke
	6: 27-36 Love for Enemies
<i>Hebrew Poetry</i>	11: 2-4 Jesus' Teaching on Prayer
Psalms	1 Corinthians 13: 4-7, 13 Love
23: 1-6 The Lord our Shepherd	
33: 1-9, 13-15, 20-22 A Song of Praise	<i>Narratives</i>
46: 1-3, 7-11 God is with Us	Mark
49: 1-9 16-20 Foolishness of Trusting in Riches	1: 16-20 Jesus Calls Four Fishermen
	1: 35-39 Jesus Preaches in Galilee
<i>Stories Told by Jesus</i>	3: 7-10 A Crowd by the Lake
Luke	5: 21-43 Jairus' Daughter and the Woman ...Cloak
10: 29-37 The Parable of the Good Samaritan	6: 30-44 Jesus feeds Five Thousand Men
15: 11-24 The Lost Son	10: 13-16 Jesus Blesses Little Children
16: 19-25 The Rich Man and Lazarus	10: 17-22 The Rich Young Man
18: 9-14 The Pharisee and the Tax Collector	10: 46-52 Jesus Heals Blind Bartimeaus
	12: 41-44 The Widow's Offering
<i>Stories from the Life of Joseph</i>	14: 12-20 Jesus Eats the Passover Meal...
Genesis	Luke
37: 1-11 Joseph and His Brothers	7: 18-23,29-30 Messengers from John the Baptist
37: 12-26 Joseph is Sold and Taken to Egypt	7: 36-43,47-50 Jesus at Home o Simon the Pharisee
40: 1-15 Joseph Interprets Prisoner's Dreams	10: 38-42 Jesus Visits Martha and Mary
41: 33-36 Joseph Interprets King's Dreams	17: 11-19 Jesus Heals Ten Men
41: 37-57 Joseph is Made Governor of Egypt	19: 1-10 Jesus and Zacchaeus
42: 1-24 Joseph's Brothers Go to Egypt	John
42: 25-38 Joseph's Brothers Return to Canaan	13: 1-7,12-15 Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet
43: 1-34 Joseph's Brothers Return to Egypt	Acts
45: 1-28 Joseph Tells His Brothers Who He Is	3: 1-10 A Lame Man is Healed
46: 28-47:12 Jacob and His Family in Egypt	6: 1-7 The Seven Helpers
<i>From the Book of Isaiah</i>	<i>From the Book of Ezekiel</i>
Isaiah	Ezekiel
1: 1-4 God Reprimands His People	34: 1-24 The Shepherd of Israel
40: 1-11, 25-31 Words of Hope	36: 33-38 Israel's New Life
54: 1-3, 7-10, 11-17 The Future Jerusalem	37: 1-14 The Valley of Dry Bones

<i>God as Creator</i>	<i>The Easter Season</i>
Genesis	Mark
1: 1-31, 2: 1-4 The Story of Creation	11: 1-11 The Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem
2: 8-9, 15-22 The Garden of Eden	14: 1-2 The plot Against Jesus
3: 1-13, 22-24 The Disobedience of Man	14: 10-11 Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus
Psalms	14: 22-26 The Lord's Supper
8: 1, 6-9 God's Glory and Man's Dignity	14: 32-42 Jesus Prays in Gethsemane
19: 1-5 God's Glory in Creation	14: 43-46 The Arrest of Jesus
100: 1-5 A Hymn of Praise	15: 1-5 Jesus is Brought Before Pilate
104: 10-15, 27-30 In Praise of the Creator	15: 21-32 Jesus is Crucified
136: 4-9 A Hymn of Thanksgiving	Matthew
148: 3-6 A Call for the Universe to Praise God	27: 57-61 The Burial of Jesus
	28: 16-20 Jesus Appears to His Disciples
<i>Stories from the Life of Samuel</i>	Mark
1 Samuel	16: 1-8 The Resurrection
1: 1-3, 9-12, 16-18 Hannah and Eli	
1: 19-20, 24-28 Samuel's Birth and Dedication	<i>The Christmas Season</i>
2: 11, 18-21 Samuel at Shiloh	Luke
	1: 26-38 The Birth of Jesus is Announced
	1: 39-45 Mary Visits Elizabeth
	2: 1-7 The Birth of Jesus
	2: 8-20 The Shepherds and the Angels
	2: 21 Jesus is Named
	2: 22-40 Jesus is Presented in the Temple
YEAR 4	
<i>Stories from the Life of Samuel</i>	<i>Teachings</i>
1 Samuel	Micah
2: 18-21 Samuel at Shiloh	6: 6-12 What the Lord Requires
2: 22-26 Eli and His Sons	7: 14-20 The Lord's Compassion on Israel
3: 1-21 The Lord Appears to Samuel	Matthew
7:15 Samuel Rules Israel	5: 1-12 The Sermon on the Mount
8: 1-22 The People Ask for a King	6: 24-34 God and Possessions
9: 1-26 Saul Meets Samuel	7: 1-5 Judging Others
10: 1 Samuel Anoints Saul as Ruler	7: 7-12 Ask, Seek, Knock
10: 17-27 Saul is Acclaimed as King	18: 1-5 Who is the Greatest?
12: 1-25 Samuel's Farewell Message	22: 15-22 The Question About Paying Taxes
13: 1-14 War Against the Philistines	2 Corinthians
14: 47-48, 52 Saul's Reign and family	6: 3-13 Living by Faith
15: 10-35 Saul is Rejected as King	Galatians
	5: 6, 13-15 Preserve Your Freedom
<i>Wise Sayings</i>	5: 16, 22-26 The Spirit and Human Nature
Proverbs	Ephesians
1: 1-6 The Value of Proverbs	6: 1-4 Children and Parents
2: 1-8	6: 10-13 The Whole Armour of God
14: 1-9, 13-19	Revelation
15: 1-9, 26-30	21: 1-7 The New Heaven and the New Earth
16: 16-24	

<i>God as Creator</i>	<i>Stories Told by Jesus</i>
Psalms	Matthew
8: 1, 6-9 God's Glory and Man's dignity	18: 12-14 The Parable of the Lost Sheep
19: 1-6 God's Glory in Creation	21: 28-32 The Parable of the two Sons
100: 1-5 A Hymn of Praise	22: The Parable of the Wedding Feast
104: 10-15, 27-30 In Praise of the Creator	Luke
136: 4-9 A Hymn of Thanksgiving	10: 25-37 The Parable of the Good Samaritan
148: 3-6 A Call for the Universe to Praise God	15: 8-10 The lost Coin
	15: 11-24 The Lost Son
<i>Hebrew Poetry</i>	16: 19-31 The Rich Man and Lazarus
Psalms	
3: 1-8 Morning Prayer for Help	<i>Narratives</i>
4: 1-8 Evening prayer for Help	Genesis
23: 1-6 The Lord Our Shepherd	4: 1-16 Cain and Abel
40: 1-11 A Song of Praise	Matthew
46: 1-3, 10-11 God is With Us	4: 18-22 Jesus Calls Four Fishermen
51: 1-4, 10-13 A Prayer for Forgiveness	4: 23- 25 Jesus Teaches and Heals
52: 1-4, 8-9 God's Judgment and Grace	9: 1-8 Jesus Heals a Paralysed Man
100: 1-5 A Hymn of Praise	9: 18-26 Jairus' Daughter and the Woman...
100: 1-4, 10-15, 19-25 In Praise of the Creator	14: 13-21 Jesus feeds Five Thousand Men
121: 1-8 The Lord Our Protector	15: 29-31 Jesus Heals Many People
139: 1-12, 23-24 God's Knowledge and Care	19: 13-15 Jesus Blesses Little Children
	Luke
<i>Stories from the Book of Exodus</i>	10: 38-42 Jesus Visits Martha and Mary
Exodus	21: 1- 4 The Widow's Offering
2: 1-10 The Birth of Moses	John
2: 11-25 Moses Escapes to Midian	13: 1-7, 12-15 Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet
3: 1-22 God Calls Moses	Acts
4: 1-17 God Gives Moses Miraculous Power	3: 1-10 A Lame Man is Healed
4: 18-31 Moses Returns to Egypt	4: 32-37 The Believers Share their Possessions
5: 1-21 Moses and Aaron before King of Egypt	5: 12-16 Miracles and Wonders
6:1 Moses Complains to the Lord	6: 1-4 The Seven Helpers
6: 2-13 God Calls Moses	
7: 1-7 The Lord's Command to Moses & Aaron	<i>Stories from the Life of Nehemiah</i>
12: 1-11 The Passover	Nehemiah
12: 15-20 The Festival of Unleavened Bread	1:1, 2: 1-8, 11-18 Nehemiah Goes to Jerusalem
12: 21-28 The First Passover	4: 1-3, 10-13, 17, 22-23 Overcomes Opposition
12: 29-36 The Death of the First Born	6: 1-4,15-16 Plots Against Nehemiah
12: 37- 42 The Israelites Leave Egypt	7: 1-3 The Conclusion of the Work
14: 1-31 Crossing the Red Sea	12: 27-31, 43 Nehemiah Dedicates the City Wall
15: 1-18 The Song of Moses	
19: 11-15 The Israelites at Mount Sinai	<i>From the Book of Isaiah</i>
20: 1-17 The Ten Commandments	Isaiah
25: 1-2 Offerings for the Sanctuary	40: 1-11 Words of Hope
25: 10-22 The Covenant Box	41: 1-20 God's Assurance to Israel
33: 12-23 The Lord Promises to be...People	42: 5-9, 14-17 God Promises to Help His People
34: 1-9 The Second Set of Stone Tablets	43: 1-7 God Promises to Rescue His People
34: 10-28 The Covenant is Renewed	49: 8-23 The Restoration of Jerusalem
34: 29-35 Moses Goes Down from Mount Sinai	60: 1-62:12 The Future Glory of Jerusalem

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Matthew	Luke
20: 17-19 Jesus Speaks a Third Time...	1: 5-25 The Birth of John the Baptist is Announced
21: 1-11 The Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem	1: 26-38 The Birth of Jesus is Announced
26: 1-5 The Plot Against Jesus	1: 39-45 Mary Visits Elizabeth
26: 14-16 Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus	1: 57-66 The Birth of John the Baptist
26: 17-25 Jesus Eats His Passover Meal...	2: 1-7 The Birth of Jesus
26: 26-30 The Lord's Supper	2: 8-20 The Shepherds and the Angels
26: 36-46 Jesus Prays in Gethsemane	2: 21 Jesus is Named
26: 47-56 The Arrest of Jesus	2: 22-40 Jesus is Presented in the Temple
26: 69-75 Peter Denies Jesus	
27: 1-2 Jesus is Taken to Pilate	
27: 27-31 The Soldiers Mock Jesus	
27: 32-44 Jesus is Crucified	
27: 57-66 The Burial of Jesus	
28: 1-10 The Resurrection	
28: 16-20 Jesus Appears to His Disciples	
John	
20: 24-29 Jesus and Thomas	
YEAR 5	
<i>Stories from the Life of David</i>	<i>Teachings</i>
1 Samuel	Deuteronomy
15: 10-35 Saul is Rejected as King	6: 1-9 The Great Commandment
16: 1-13 David is Anointed King	11: 18-21 The Lord's Greatness
17: 1-11 Goliath Challenges the Israelites	Matthew
17: 32-51 David Defeats Goliath	6: 1-4 Teaching About Charity
2 Samuel	6: 5-15 Teaching About Prayer
1: 1-2,4 David Learns of Saul's Death	6: 19-21 Riches in Heaven
5: 1-5 David Becomes King of Israel & Judah	7: 1-6 Judging Others
7: 1-29 Nathan's Message to David	7: 15-20 A Tree and Its Fruit
8: 1, 15 David's Military Victories	10: 26, 29-31 Whom to Fear
9: 1-13 David and Mephibosheth	11: 25-30 Come to Me and Rest
22: 1-7, 17-35, 44-51 David's Song of Victory	12: 1-7 The Question About the Sabbath
23:1-7 David's Last Words	15: 1-9 The Teaching of the Ancestors
	15: 10-11, 18-20 The Things that Make a Person...
<i>From the Book of Isaiah</i>	18: 15-16 A Brother Who Sins
Isaiah	Luke
2: 1-5 Everlasting Peace	9: 49-50 Whoever Is Not Against You
6: 1-8 God Calls Isaiah to be a prophet	14: 7-14 Humility and Hospitality
8: 11-15 The Lord Warns the Prophet	John
9: 8-13 The Lord Will Punish Israel	14: 1-4, 11-14, 27 Jesus the Way to the Father
11: 1-9 The Peaceful Kingdom	Philippians
30: 8-15 The Disobedient People	4: 5-9 Instructions
30: 19-26 God Will Bless His People	2 Timothy
38: 1-20 King Hezekiah's Illness and Recovery	2: 1-13 A Loyal Soldier of Christ
40: 1-11 Words of Hope	James
41: 1-20 God's Assurance to Israel	2: 14-17 Faith and Actions

<i>Stories Told by Jesus</i>	<i>Hebrew Poetry</i>
Matthew	Psalms
18: 21-35 The Unforgiving Servant	23: 1-6 The Lord Our Shepherd
20: 1-16 The Workers in the Vineyard	24: 1-10 The Great King
Luke	25: 1-2, 4-10 A Prayer for Guidance
12: 13-21 The Parable of the Rich Fool	32: 1-5 Confession and Forgiveness
12: 41-48 The Faithful or Unfaithful Servant	51: 1-2, 10-13 A Prayer for Forgiveness
14: 15-24 The Parable of the Wedding Feast	77: 1-5, 13-20 Comfort in Time of Distress
18: 9-14 The Pharisee and the Tax Collector	85: 1-13 A Prayer for the Nation's Welfare
19: 11-27 The Parable of the Gold Coins	90: 1-6, 15-17 of God and Man
	95: 1-7 A Song of Praise
<i>Narratives</i>	107: 1-8 In Praise of God's Goodness
Matthew	119: 33-40 A Prayer for Understanding
4: 18-22 Jesus Calls the First Disciples	130: 1-8 A Prayer for Help
11: 2-19 The Messengers from John the Baptist	139: 1-6 God's Complete Knowledge and Care
19: 16-22 The Rich Young man	
Acts	<i>God as Creator</i>
2: 1-13 The Coming of the Holy Spirit	Genesis
4: 32-37 The Believers Share their Possessions	1: 1-31, 2: 1-4 The Story of Creation
10: 44-48 The Gentiles Receive the Holy Spirit	2: 8-9, 15-22 The Garden of Eden
11: 1-18 Peter's Report to the Church...	3: 1-13, 22-24 the Disobedience of Man
11: 19-30 The Church at Antioch	Psalms
12: 1-5 More Persecution	8: 1, 6-9 God's Glory and Man's Dignity
12: 6-18 Peter is Set Free from Prison	19: 1-6 God's Glory in Creation
	100: 1-5 A Hymn of Praise
<i>Stories from the Life of Joshua</i>	104: 10-15, 27-30 In Praise of the Creator
Joshua	136: 4-9 A Hymn of Thanksgiving
1:1-2, 5 God Commands Joshua to... Canaan	148: 3-6 A Call for the Universe to Praise God
1: 10-18 Joshua Gives orders to the People	
3: 1-4, 6, 14-17 The People of Israel Cross...	<i>The Great Flood</i>
4: 1-24 Memorial Stones are set Up	Genesis
6: 1-27 The Fall of Jericho	6: 5-22 Noah
21: 43-45 Israel Takes Possession of the Land	7: 1-5, 24 The Flood
23: 1-16 Joshua's Farewell Address	8: 6-12, 15-19 The End of the Flood
24: 1-28 Joshua Speaks to the People at Sechem	9: 8-17 God's Covenant with Noah
24: 29-33 Joshua and Eleazar Die	
	<i>Stories of Esau and Jacob</i>
<i>Wise Sayings</i>	Genesis
Proverbs	25: 19-26 The Birth of Esau and Jacob
12: 14-20, 23-28	25: 27-34 Esau Sells His Rights as First-born Son
14: 15-19, 21-26	27: 1-29 Isaac Blesses Jacob
15: 1-7, 8-9, 11-14, 18-24	27: 30-45 Esau Begg for Isaac's Blessing
16: 7-9	
17: 5-9	<i>Paul's Travels</i>
22: 1-3	Acts
	20: 7-12 Paul's Last Visit to Troas
	27: 1-12 Paul Sails for Rome
	27: 13 – 38 The Storm at Sea
	27: 39-44 The Shipwreck

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26: 1-5 The Plot Against Jesus	1: 39-45 Mary Visits Elizabeth
26: 14-16 Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus	1: 57-66 The Birth of John the Baptist
26: 17-25 Jesus Eats His Passover Meal...	2: 1-7 The Birth of Jesus
26: 26-30 The Lord's Supper	2: 8-20 The Shepherds and the Angels
26: 36-46 Jesus Prays in Gethsemane	2: 21 Jesus is Named
26: 47-56 The Arrest of Jesus	2: 22-40 Jesus is Presented in the Temple
26: 69-75 Peter Denies Jesus	Matthew
27: 1-2 Jesus is Taken to Pilate	2: 13-15 The Escape to Egypt
27: 27-31 The Soldiers Mock Jesus	2: 19-23 The Return from Egypt
27: 32-44 Jesus is Crucified	
27: 57-66 The Burial of Jesus	
28: 1-10 The Resurrection	
28: 11-15 The Report of the Guard	
28: 16-20 Jesus Appears to His Disciples	
John	
20: 24-29 Jesus and Thomas	
YEAR 6	
<i>Stories from the Life of Solomon</i>	<i>Teachings</i>
1 Kings	Matthew
2: 1-4 David's Last Instructions to Solomon	5: 17-20 Teaching about the law
2: 10-12 The Death of David	6: 19-21 Riches in Heaven
4: 20-21 Solomon's Prosperous Reign	18: 15-17 A Brother who Sins
5: 1-6, 8 Solomon Prepares to Build the Temple	25: 31-46 The Final Judgment
6: 1-2, 11-14, 38 Solomon Builds the Temple	Mark
8: 1, 3-4, 6, 10-11 The Covenant Box... Temple	7: 1-13 The Teaching of the Ancestors
11: 1-2, 6-12 Solomon Turns Away from God	Luke
11: 41-43 The Death of Solomon	6: 37-42 Judging Others
12: 1-20, 30-31 The Northern Tribes Revolt	6: 43-44 A Tree and its fruit
16: 29-30 King Ahab of Israel	9: 46-48 Who Is the Greatest?
	12: 4-7 Whom to Fear
<i>Hebrew Poetry</i>	13: 22-30 The Narrow Door
Psalms	14: 7-11 Humility and Hospitality
43: 1-5 The Prayer of a Man in Exile	1 Corinthians
44: 1-8 A Prayer for Protection	13: 1-7, 13 Love
51: 1-4, 10-13 A Prayer for Forgiveness	Galatians
54: 1-7 A Prayer for Protection from Enemies	5: 6, 13-15 Preserve Your Freedom
57: 1-11 A Prayer for Help	5: 16, 22-26 The Spirit and Human Nature
62: 1-12 Confidence in God's Protection	Ephesians
67: 1-7 A Song of Thanksgiving	6: 1-4 Children and Parents
72: 1-7 A Prayer for the King	1 Timothy
78: 1-4 God and His People	2: 1-7 Church Worship
90: 1-2, 4, 11-14 Of God and Man	1 John
114: 1-8 A Passover Song	4: 19-21 God is Love

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18: 21-35 The Unforgiving Servant	1: 1-22 Naomi and Ruth Return to Bethlehem
10: 25-37 The Parable of the Good Samaritan	2: 1-23 Ruth Works in the Field of Boaz
12: 16-21 The Parable of the Rich Fool	4: 1-17 Boaz Marries Ruth
15: 1-7 The Lost Sheep	
15: 8-10 The Lost Coin	<i>The Last Days of Moses</i>
15: 11-32 The Lost Son	Deuteronomy
16: 19-31 The Rich Man and Lazarus	31: 1-3, 6-8 Joshua Becomes Moses' Successor
	31: 9-13 The Law is to be Read Every Seven Years
<i>The Great Flood</i>	31: 14-29 The Lord's Last Instruction to Moses
Genesis	32: 1-18 The Song of Moses
4: 1-16 Cain and Abel	
6: 5-8 The Wickedness of Mankind	<i>Stories from the Book of Exodus</i>
6: 9-22 Noah	Numbers
7: 1-5, 7-18, 24 The Flood	10: 11-12 The Israelites Break Camp
8: 6-12, 15-19 The End of the Flood	13: 1-3, 17-18, 20, 25-33 The Spies
9: 8-17 God's Covenant with Noah	14: 1, 3-10 The People Complain
	14: 26-31, 36-37 The Lord Punishes the People ...
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Daniel	<i>Stories from the Life of Gideon</i>
6: 1-28 Daniel in the Pit of Lions	Judges
Matthew	6: 1-40 Gideon
3:1, 4-6, 11 The Preaching of John the Baptist	7: 1-24 Gideon Defeats the Midianites
3: 13-17 The Baptism of Jesus	8: 22-28 The Final Defeat of the Midianites
9: 35-38 Jesus Has Pity for the People	8: 29-35 The Death of Gideon
Luke	
3: 1-6, 16 The Preaching of John the Baptist	<i>Stories of Elijah and Elisha</i>
4: 14-15 Jesus Begins His Work in Galilee	1 Kings
4: 42-44 Jesus Preaches in the Synagogues	17: 1-7 Elijah and the Drought
6: 12-16 Jesus Chooses the Twelve Apostles	18: 1, 17-14 Elijah and the prophets of Ball
7: 18-23 The Messengers from John the Baptist	18: 41-46 The End of the Drought
8: 40-56 Jairus' Daughter and the Woman...	21: 1-10, 15-21 Naboth's Vineyard
9: 7-9 The Death of John the Baptist	22: 1-28 The prophet Micaiah Warns Ahab
9: 22-27 Jesus Speaks about his Suffering ...	22: 29-37 The Death of Ahab
9: 28-36 The Transfiguration	2 Kings
10: 21-22 Jesus Rejoices	1: 1-17 Elijah and King Ahaziah
13: 31-35 Jesus' Love for Jerusalem	2: 1-18 Elijah is Taken Up to Heaven
17: 11-18 Jesus Heals Ten Men	2: 19-22 Miracles of Elisha
18: 15-17 Jesus Blesses Little Children	4: 1-7 Elisha Helps a Poor Widow
18: 18-30 The Rich Young Man	5: 1-27 Naaman is Cured
19: 45-48 Jesus Goes to the Temple	13: 14-20 The Death of Elisha
21: 1-4 The Widow's Offering	
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6: 1-7 The Seven Helpers	Genesis
9: 32-43 Peter in Lydda and Joppa	12: 1-4 God's Call to Abram
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<i>Wise Sayings</i>	18: 1-10, 13-15 A Son is Promised to Abraham
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20: 7-12 Paul's last Visit to Troas	19: 28-40 The Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem
25: 13-27 Paul Before Agrippa and Bernice	22: 1-2 The Plot Against Jesus
27: 1-12 Paul Sails for Rome	22: 3-6 Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus
27: 13-38 The Storm at Sea	John
27: 39-44 The Shipwreck	13: 1-7, 12-15 Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet
28: 1-15 In Malta	14: 15-21 The Promise of the Holy Spirit
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<i>God as Creator</i>	22: 14-20 The Lord's Supper
Psalms	22: 39-46 Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives
8: 1-9 God's Glory and man's Dignity	22: 47-53 The Arrest of Jesus
19: 1-6 God's Glory in Creation	22: 56-62 Peter Denies Jesus
100: 1-5 A Hymn of Praise	John
104: 10-15, 27-30 In Praise of the Creator	18: 28-38 Jesus is Brought Before Pilate
136: 4-9 A Hymn of Thanksgiving	Matthew
	27: 3-8 The Death of Judas
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1: 5-25 Birth of John the Baptist is Announced	John
1: 26-38 The Birth of Jesus is Announced	19: 2-3 The Soldiers Mock Jesus
1: 39-45 Mary Visits Elizabeth	Luke
1: 57-66 The Birth of John the Baptist	23: 26-43 Jesus is Crucified
2: 1-7 The Birth of Jesus	23: 44-49 The Death of Jesus
2: 8-20 The Shepherds and the Angels	23: 50-56 The Burial of Jesus
2: 21 Jesus is Named	24: 1-12 The Resurrection
2: 22-40 Jesus is Presented in the Temple	24: 36-49 Jesus Appears to His Disciples
Matthew	John
2: 13-15 The Escape to Egypt	20: 24-29 Jesus and Thomas
2:16 The Killing of the Children	Luke
2: 19-23 The Return from Egypt	24: 50-53 Jesus is Taken up to Heaven
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Amos	Jeremiah
1:1 Introduction	1: 1-10 The Call of Jeremiah
3: 1-2 God's Judgment on Israel	7: 1-13 Jeremiah Preaches in the Temple
5: 10-15, 21-27 A Call to Repentance	19: 14-15 The Broken Jar
7: 10-16 Amos and Amaziah	20: 1-4 Jeremiah's Conflict with Pashhur the Priest
9: 7-10 The Lord's Judgments	36: 1-4, 9-13 Baruch Reads Scroll in the Temple
9: 11-15 The Future Restoration of Israel	36: 20-26 The King Burns the Scroll
	36: 27-32 Jeremiah Writes Another Scroll
<i>Wise Sayings</i>	37: 1, 4-5 Zedekiah's Request to Jeremiah
Ecclesiastes	37: 12-21 Jeremiah is Arrested and Imprisoned
3: 1-8 A Time for Everything	38: 4-13 Jeremiah in a Dry Well
7: 1-9 Thoughts about Life	39: 11-14 Jeremiah's Release
11: 1-10 What a Wise Man Does	

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5: 3-12 True Happiness	13: 1-9 The Parable of the Sower
5: 21-26 Teaching About Anger	13: 18-23 Jesus Explains the Parable of the Sower
7: 21-23 I Never Knew You	13: 24-30 The Parable of the Weeds
10: 26-31 Whom to Fear	13: 47-50 The Parable of the Net
11: 25-30 Come to Me and Rest	18: 21-35 The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant
15: 10-20 The Things That Make... Unclean	22: 1-10 the Parable of the Great Feast
18: 15-17 A Brother who Sins	Luke
23: 37-39 Jesus' Love for Jerusalem	10: 25-37 The Parable of the Good Samaritan
Luke	12: 13-21 The Parable of the Rich Fool
6: 43-46 A Tree and Its Fruit	13: 18-19 The Parable of the Mustard Seed
7: 18-35 The Messengers from John the Baptist	15: 1-7 The Lost Sheep
9: 46-48 Who is the Greatest?	15: 8-10 The Lost Coin
14: 7-13 Humility and Hospitality	15: 11-32 The Lost Son
14: 25-33 The Cost of Being a Disciple	
21: 7-19 Troubles and Persecutions	<i>From the Book of Isaiah</i>
John	Isaiah
6: 30-38 Jesus the Bread of Life	1: 1-10 god Reprimands His People
10: 7-15 Jesus the Good Shepherd	2: 1-5 Everlasting Peace
Romans	6: 1-8 God Calls Isaiah to Be a Prophet
1: 1, 8-15 Prayer of Thanksgiving	8: 11-15 The Lord Warns the Prophet
1: 16-17 The Power of the Gospel	9: 8-13 The Lord Will Punish Israel
12: 17-21 Life in God's Service	11: 1-9 The Peaceful Kingdom
Galatians	30: 8-15 The Disobedient People
5: 14-15 Preserve Your Freedom	38: 1-20 King Hezekiah's Illness and Recovery
5: 16, 22-26 The Spirit and Human Nature	40: 1-11 Words of Hope
Ephesians	41: 1-20 God's Assurance to Israel
6: 1-4 Children and Parents	43: 1-7 God Promises to Rescue His People
6: 10-13 The Whole Armour of God	44: 21-28 The Lord, the Creator and Saviour
Philippians	51: 1-16 Words of Comfort to Jerusalem
4: 8-9 Instructions	53: 1-12 The Suffering Servant
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6: 6-10 False Teaching and True Riches	<i>The Drama of Job's Suffering</i>
2 Timothy	Job
2: 1-13 A Loyal Soldier of Jesus Christ	1: 1, 6-12 Satan Tests Job
2: 14-16 An Approved Worker	1: 13-22 Job's Children and Wealth are Destroyed
Hebrews	2: 1-10 Satan Tests Job Again
3: 12-4.3 A Rest for God's People	3: 1-10 Job's Complaint to God
James	38: 1-15 The Lord Answers Job
2: 14-17 Faith and Actions	42: 1-6 Job's Response
3: 1-12 The Tongue	42: 7-15 Conclusion
1 Peter	
3: 8-16 Suffering for Doing Right	<i>From the Book of Ezra</i>
1 John	Ezra
4: 19-21 God is Love	1: 1-3 2: 1 The Return From Exile
Revelation	7: 1-10 Ezra Arrives in Jerusalem
21: 1-7 The New Heaven and the New Earth	7: 27-28 Ezra Praises God
	8: 21-23 Ezra Leads the People in Fasting ...Prayer

<i>Narratives</i>	<i>From the Book of Hosea</i>
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Daniel	10: 1-8 The Prophet Speaks about Israel
6: 1-28 Daniel in the Pit of Lions	10: 9-10 The Lord Pronounces Judgment on Israel
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17: 1-11 Goliath Challenges the Israelites	14: 1-3 Hosea's Plea to Israel
17: 32-51 David Defeats Goliath	14: 4-8 The Lord Promises New Life for Israel
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3:1, 4-6, 11 The Preaching of John the Baptist	<i>Hebrew Poetry</i>
3: 13-17 The Baptism of Jesus	Psalms
8: 23-27 Jesus Calms a Storm	1: 1-6 True Happiness
12: 15-21 God's Chosen Servant	3: 1-8 Morning Prayer for Help
16: 13-20 Peter's Declaration About Jesus	4: 1-8 Evening Prayer for Help
16: 21-28 Jesus Speaks ... Suffering and Death	6: 1-5 A Prayer for Help in Time of Trouble
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9: 2-13 The Transfiguration	31: 1-7 A Prayer of Trust in God
Luke	37: 1-7 The Destiny of the Wicked and of the Good
6: 17-19 Jesus Teaches and Heals	39: 1-4 The Confession of a Suffering Man
14: 1-6 Jesus Heals a Sick Man	46: 1-3, 10-11 God is With Us
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1: 43-51 Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael	96: 1-6 God the Supreme King
2: 13-22 Jesus Goes to the Temple	103: 1-22 The Love of God
6: 15-21 Jesus Walks on the Water	107: 1-9, 17-22 In Praise of God's Goodness
9: 1-12 Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind	111: 1-10 In Praise of the Lord
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6: 1-4 The Seven Helpers	142: 1-7 A Prayer for Help
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7: 51-60 The Stoning of Stephen	28: 1-5, 10-22 The Call of Jacob
8: 1-3 Saul Persecutes the Church	Exodus
9: 1-19 The Conversion of Saul	6: 2-13 The Call of Moses
9: 20-25 Paul Preaches in Damascus	1 Samuel
9: 26-31 Saul in Jerusalem	3: 1-10 The Call of Samuel
20: 7-12 Paul's Last Visit to Troas	16: 1-13 The Call of David
20: 13-16 From Troas to Miletus	
20: 17-38 Paul's Farewell Speech to Elders...	<i>From the Book of Nehemiah</i>
	Nehemiah
<i>God as Creator</i>	1: 1-11 Nehemiah's Concern for Jerusalem
Genesis	2: 1-20 Nehemiah Goes to Jerusalem
1: 1-31, 2: 1-4 The Story of Creation	4: 1-23 Nehemiah Overcomes Opposition ... Work
2: 8-9, 15-22 The Garden of Eden	6: 15-16 The Conclusion of the Work
3: 1-13, 22-24 the Disobedience of Man	12: 27,43 Nehemiah Dedicates the City Wall

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John	1: 26-38 The Birth of Jesus is Announced
12: 12-19 Triumphant Approach to Jerusalem	1: 39-45 Mary Visits Elizabeth
Luke	1: 57-66 The Birth of John the Baptist
22: 1-2 The Plot Against Jesus	2: 1-7 The Birth of Jesus
22: 3-6 Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus	2: 8-20 The Shepherds and the Angels
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13: 1-7, 12-15 Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet	2: 22-40 Jesus is Presented in the Temple
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22: 7-14 Jesus Eats the Passover Meal with ...	2: 13-15 The Escape to Egypt
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18: 12-14 Jesus Before Annas	
18: 15-18 Peter Denies Jesus	
18: 25-27 Peter Denies Jesus Again	
18: 28-38 Jesus is Brought Before Pilate	
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20: 1-10 The Empty Tomb	
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24: 50-53 Jesus is Taken up to Heaven	