

God's Word Goes Forth

JANUARY

Confess Jesus as Lord

- 1 Romans 1.1-17
- 2 Romans 5.1-21
- 3 Romans 6.1-23
- 4 Romans 10.5-17
- 5 Matthew 1.1-25

Epiphany

- 6 Matthew 2.1-15
- 7 Matthew 2.16-23
- 8 Matthew 3.1-17
- 9 Matthew 4.12-25
- 10 Matthew 8.1-17
- 11 Matthew 8.18-34
- 12 Matthew 9.1-17
- 13 Matthew 9.18-38
- 14 Matthew 10.1-25
- 15 Matthew 10.26-42
- 16 Matthew 11.1-19
- 17 Matthew 11.20-30

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins

- *18 Matthew 16.1-28
- 19 Matthew 17.1-23
- 20 Matthew 17.24—18.5
- 21 Matthew 18.6-20
- 22 Acts 8.4-25

Ecumenical Sunday

- 23 John 17.1-26
- 24 Acts 8.26-40
- 25 Acts 9.1-25
- 26 Acts 9.26-43
- 27 Acts 26.1-18
- 28 Acts 26.19—27.12
- 29 Acts 27.13-38
- 30 Acts 27.39—28.10
- 31 Acts 28.11-31

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* The Octave for Christian Unity is January 18-25, 2011.

FEBRUARY

Abide in God's Love

- 1 Leviticus 19.1-18
- 2 Deuteronomy 6.1-25
- 3 Matthew 19.13-30
- 4 Mark 12.28-44
- 5 John 3.1-21
- 6 John 3.22-36
- 7 John 13.1-20
- 8 John 13.21-35
- 9 Hosea 1.1—2.1
- 10 Hosea 2.2-23
- 11 Hosea 11.1-11
- 12 Hosea 14.1-9
- 13 1 Corinthians 12.12-31
- 14 1 Corinthians 13.1-13
- 15 2 Corinthians 8.1-24
- 16 2 Corinthians 9.1-15
- 17 2 Corinthians 12.1-21
- 18 2 Corinthians 13.1-13
- 19 Romans 12.1-21
- 20 1 John 1.1-10
- 21 1 John 2.1-17
- 22 1 John 2.18-29
- 23 1 John 3.1-24
- 24 1 John 4.1-21
- 25 1 John 5.1-21
- 26 2 John
- 27 3 John
- 28 Jude 1-25

MARCH

Come to the Lord in Prayer

- 1 Colossians 1.1-23
- 2 Colossians 1.24—2.19
- 3 Colossians 2.20—3.17

World Day of Prayer

- 4 Colossians 4.2-18
- 5 2 Corinthians 1.1-11
- 6 Psalm 27
- *7 Psalm 51
- 8 Psalm 57

Ash Wednesday (Western Churches)

- 9 Matthew 6.1-18
- 10 Joel 1.1-20
- 11 Joel 2.1-17
- 12 Joel 2.18-27

First Sunday in Lent

- 13 Matthew 4.1-11
- 14 Isaiah 38.1-20
- 15 Isaiah 55.1-13
- 16 Isaiah 58.1-14
- 17 Jeremiah 32.1-15
- 18 Jeremiah 32.16-44
- 19 Lamentations 3.1-24

Second Sunday in Lent

- 20 2 Chronicles 1.1-17
- 21 2 Chronicles 5.2-14
- 22 2 Chronicles 6.1-17
- 23 2 Chronicles 6.18-42
- 24 2 Chronicles 7.1-22
- 25 Nehemiah 9.1-38
- 26 Daniel 9.1-19

Third Sunday in Lent

- 27 Habakkuk 1.1-17
- 28 Habakkuk 2.1-20
- 29 Habakkuk 3.1-19
- 30 Psalm 115
- 31 Psalm 116

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* Orthodox Lent begins on March 7, 2011.

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APRIL

Trust in God's Promises

- 1 Esther 2.5-23
- 2 Esther 3.1-15

Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 3 Esther 4.1-17
- 4 Esther 5.1-14
- 5 Esther 6.1—7.10
- 6 Esther 8.1-17
- 7 Daniel 3.1-30
- 8 Daniel 6.1-28
- 9 John 5.1-18

Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 10 John 5.19-47
- 11 John 6.1-24
- 12 John 6.25-59
- 13 John 6.60—7.24
- 14 John 7.25-52
- 15 John 11.1-44
- 16 John 11.45—12.11

Palm/Passion Sunday

- 17 Matthew 21.1-17
- 18 Matthew 21.18-46
- 19 Matthew 26.1-35
- 20 Matthew 26.36-75

Maunder Thursday

- 21 Matthew 27.1-26

Good Friday

- 22 Matthew 27.27-56
- 23 Matthew 27.57-66

Easter Sunday (Pascha)

- 24 Matthew 28.1-20
- 25 John 20.1-31
- 26 John 21.1-25
- 27 Hebrews 4.14—5.14
- 28 Hebrews 6.1-20
- 29 Hebrews 7.1-28
- 30 Hebrews 8.1-13

MAY

Rejoice in Hope

- 1 1 Corinthians 15.1-34
- 2 1 Corinthians 15.35-58
- 3 John 8.12-30
- 4 John 8.31-59

National Day of Prayer

- 5 Psalm 85
- 6 John 10.1-21
- 7 John 10.22-42
- 8 1 Peter 1.1-25
- 9 1 Peter 2.1-25
- 10 1 Peter 3.1-22
- 11 1 Peter 4.1-19
- 12 1 Peter 5.1-14
- 13 2 Peter 1.1-21
- 14 2 Peter 2.1-22
- 15 2 Peter 3.1-18
- 16 Isaiah 25.1-12
- 17 Isaiah 26.1-21
- 18 Isaiah 40.1-31
- 19 Isaiah 41.1-20
- 20 Isaiah 42.1-25
- 21 Isaiah 43.1-21
- 22 Isaiah 49.1-26
- 23 Isaiah 51.1-16
- 24 Isaiah 65.17-25
- 25 Jeremiah 29.1-23
- 26 Jeremiah 30.1-24
- 27 Jeremiah 31.1-22
- 28 Jeremiah 31.23-40
- 29 Ezekiel 43.1-27
- 30 Revelation 21.1-27
- 31 Revelation 22.1-21

JUNE

Be Filled with the Holy Spirit

- 1 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

Ascension Day

- 2 Acts 1.1-26
- 3 Romans 8.1-17
- 4 Romans 8.18-39
- 5 John 14.1-14
- 6 John 14.15-31
- 7 John 15.1-17
- 8 John 15.18—16.4a
- 9 John 16.4b-33
- 10 1 Corinthians 14.1-25
- 11 Joel 2.28—3.8

Pentecost

- 12 Acts 2.1-21
- 13 Acts 2.22-47
- 14 Acts 3.1-26
- 15 Acts 4.1-22
- 16 Acts 4.23-37
- 17 Acts 5.1-16
- 18 Acts 5.17-42
- 19 Acts 6.1-15
- 20 Galatians 3.1-20
- 21 Galatians 3.21—4.7
- 22 Galatians 5.1-26
- 23 Galatians 6.1-18
- 24 Ephesians 1.1-23
- 25 Ephesians 2.1-22
- 26 Ephesians 3.1-21
- 27 Ephesians 4.1-16
- 28 Ephesians 4.17-32
- 29 Ephesians 5.1-33
- 30 Ephesians 6.1-24

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JULY

Tell of God's Mercy and Forgiveness

- 1 Psalm 32
- 2 Psalm 103
- 3 Genesis 32.1-32
- 4 Genesis 33.1-20
- 5 Genesis 41.1-36
- 6 Genesis 41.37-57
- 7 Genesis 42.1-38
- 8 Genesis 43.1-34
- 9 Genesis 44.1-34
- 10 Genesis 45.1-28
- 11 Genesis 46.1-27
- 12 Genesis 46.28—47.26
- 13 Genesis 47.27—48.22
- 14 Genesis 49.29—50.26
- 15 Exodus 33.1-23
- 16 Exodus 34.1-35
- 17 Leviticus 16.1-34
- 18 Numbers 14.1-25
- 19 Joshua 1.1-18
- 20 Joshua 2.1-24
- 21 Joshua 3.1-17
- 22 Joshua 6.1-27
- 23 Judges 13.1-25
- 24 1 Samuel 1.1-28
- 25 1 Samuel 24.1-22
- 26 1 Samuel 26.1-25
- 27 2 Samuel 9.1-13
- 28 Matthew 18.21-35
- 29 Matthew 20.1-16
- 30 Philemon 1-25
- 31 Hebrews 10.1-39

AUGUST

Encourage One Another in Faith

- 1 Hebrews 11.1-22
- 2 Hebrews 11.23-40
- 3 Hebrews 12.1-11
- 4 Hebrews 12.12-29
- 5 Matthew 14.13-36
- 6 Matthew 15.1-20
- 7 Matthew 15.21-39
- 8 Philippians 1.1-30
- 9 Philippians 2.1-30
- 10 Philippians 3.1-21
- 11 Philippians 4.1-23
- 12 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10
- 13 1 Thessalonians 2.1-16
- 14 1 Thessalonians 2.17—3.13
- 15 1 Thessalonians 4.1-18
- 16 1 Thessalonians 5.1-28
- 17 2 Thessalonians 1.1-12
- 18 2 Thessalonians 2.1-17
- 19 2 Thessalonians 3.1-18
- 20 1 Timothy 1.1-20
- 21 1 Timothy 2.1-15
- 22 1 Timothy 3.1-16
- 23 1 Timothy 4.1-16
- 24 1 Timothy 5.1-25
- 25 1 Timothy 6.1-21
- 26 2 Timothy 1.1-18
- 27 2 Timothy 2.1-26
- 28 2 Timothy 3.1-17
- 29 2 Timothy 4.1-22
- 30 Joshua 23.1-16
- 31 Joshua 24.1-33

SEPTEMBER

Grow in God's Wisdom

- 1 Matthew 5.1-20
- 2 Matthew 5.21-48
- 3 Matthew 6.19-34
- 4 Matthew 7.1-29
- 5 Matthew 12.1-21
- 6 Matthew 12.22-50
- 7 Matthew 13.1-23
- 8 Matthew 13.24-58
- 9 Matthew 22.1-22
- 10 Matthew 22.23-46
- 11 Matthew 25.1-30
- 12 Matthew 25.31-46
- 13 1 Corinthians 1.1-17
- 14 1 Corinthians 1.18-31
- 15 1 Corinthians 2.1-16
- 16 1 Corinthians 3.1-23
- 17 1 Corinthians 4.1-21
- 18 James 1.1-27
- 19 James 2.1-26
- 20 James 3.1-18
- 21 James 4.1-17
- 22 James 5.1-20
- 23 Psalm 34
- 24 Psalm 37
- 25 Proverbs 8.1-36
- 26 Proverbs 9.1-18
- 27 Proverbs 10.1-32
- 28 Proverbs 12.1-28
- 29 Proverbs 16.1-33
- 30 Ecclesiastes 11.9—12.14

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OCTOBER

Pursue Peace and Justice

- 1 Psalm 72
- World Communion Sunday**
- 2 1 Corinthians 11.17-34
- 3 Ruth 1.1-22
- 4 Ruth 2.1-23
- 5 Ruth 3.1-18
- 6 Ruth 4.1-22
- 7 1 Samuel 25.1-44
- 8 2 Kings 6.8-23
- 9 Job 32.1-22
- 10 Job 33.1-33
- 11 Job 34.1-37
- 12 Job 35.1-16
- 13 Job 36.1-33
- 14 Job 37.1-24
- 15 Job 38.1-41
- 16 Job 39.1—40.2
- 17 Job 40.3-24
- 18 Job 41.1-34
- 19 Job 42.1-17
- 20 Amos 5.1-27
- 21 Jonah 3.1-10
- 22 Jonah 4.1-11
- 23 Micah 1.1-16
- 24 Micah 2.1-13
- 25 Micah 3.1-12
- 26 Micah 4.1-13
- 27 Micah 5.1-15
- 28 Micah 6.1-16
- 29 Micah 7.1-20
- 30 Nahum 1.1-15
- 31 Psalm 46

NOVEMBER

Offer Thanks and Praise to God

- 1 Genesis 1.1—2.4a
- 2 Genesis 2.4b-25
- 3 Psalm 104
- 4 Psalm 105
- 5 Amos 9.5-15
- 6 Ezra 6.1-22
- 7 Ezra 7.1-28
- 8 Nehemiah 8.1-18
- 9 Haggai 1.1-15
- 10 Haggai 2.1-23
- 11 Psalm 132
- 12 1 Chronicles 15.1—16.7
- 13 1 Chronicles 16.8-43
- 14 1 Chronicles 17.1-27
- 15 2 Chronicles 34.1-33
- 16 2 Chronicles 35.1-19
- 17 Psalm 65
- 18 Psalm 66
- 19 Psalm 92

*Bible Sunday

- 20 Psalm 96
- 21 Psalm 97
- 22 Psalm 98
- 23 Psalm 99

Thanksgiving Day

- 24 Psalm 100
- 25 Psalm 113
- 26 Psalm 118

First Sunday of Advent

- 27 Mark 13.1-37
- 28 Revelation 4.1-11
- 29 Revelation 5.1-14
- 30 Revelation 7.1-17

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**National Bible Week is November 20-27, 2011.*

DECEMBER

Spread Tidings of Joy to Everyone

- 1 Isaiah 11.1-16
- 2 Isaiah 12.1-6
- 3 Isaiah 52.1-12

Second Sunday of Advent

- 4 Jeremiah 33.1-26
- 5 Malachi 3.1-18
- 6 Malachi 4.1-6
- 7 Mark 1.1-13
- 8 John 1.19-34
- 9 John 1.35-51
- 10 John 2.1-12

Third Sunday of Advent

- 11 Isaiah 60.1-22
- 12 Isaiah 61.1-11
- 13 Isaiah 62.1-12
- 14 Zephaniah 3.1-20
- 15 Zechariah 8.1-23
- 16 Zechariah 9.9-17
- 17 Psalm 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 18 Isaiah 7.1-25
- 19 Isaiah 8.11—9.7
- 20 Luke 1.1-25
- 21 Luke 1.26-38
- 22 Luke 1.39-56
- 23 Luke 1.57-80
- 24 Luke 2.1-20

Christmas Day

- 25 John 1.1-18
- 26 Luke 2.21-40
- 27 Luke 2.41-52
- 28 Titus 1.1-16
- 29 Titus 2.1-15
- 30 Titus 3.1-15
- 31 Revelation 1.1-20

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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.

- **Set aside time** to read the Bible on a daily basis.
- **Find a quiet place** to read and reflect on each day's reading.
- **Begin with prayer**, asking God for guidance and blessing.

Here are some suggestions to guide you in your daily reading:

Read the passage for the first time without stopping in order to gain an overall sense of what is being said.

Read the passage a second time, asking yourself questions about the text: In what book of the Bible is this passage found? Is it a prophetic book? A historical book? A book of poetry? A Gospel? A letter? Who are the main characters? Where do the events take place? What key words or phrases are repeated? What is the intent or purpose of the passage?

Read the passage a third time, reflecting on these questions: What did I learn about God? What did I learn about human nature? What did I learn about my own relationship to God? I believe that God is inviting me to

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