

SEPTEMBER
God's Life-Giving
Word of Wisdom

- 1 Matthew 5:1-20
- 2 Matthew 5:21-48
- 3 Matthew 6:19-34
- 4 Matthew 7:1-14
- 5 Matthew 7:15-29

- 6 Matthew 12:1-21
- 7 Matthew 12:22-32
- 8 Matthew 12:33-50
- 9 Matthew 13:1-17
- 10 Matthew 13:18-33
- 11 Matthew 13:34-58
- 12 Matthew 18:1-14

- 13 Matthew 18:15-35
- 14 Matthew 19:1-15
- 15 Matthew 19:16-30
- 16 Matthew 22:1-22
- 17 Matthew 22:23-46
- 18 Matthew 25:1-13
- 19 Matthew 25:14-30

- 20 Matthew 25:31-46
- 21 Proverbs 1:1-33
- 22 Proverbs 3:1-35
- 23 Proverbs 4:1-27
- 24 Proverbs 8:1-36
- 25 Proverbs 9:1-18
- 26 Proverbs 10:1-32

- 27 Proverbs 14:1-35
- 28 Proverbs 15:1-33
- 29 Proverbs 16:1-33
- 30 Proverbs 17:1-28

OCTOBER
God's Life-Giving Word
of Justice and Peace

- 1 Habakkuk 1:1-17
- 2 Habakkuk 2:1-20
- 3 Habakkuk 3:1-19
- World Communion Sunday**
- 4 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
- 5 Isaiah 1:1-20
- 6 Isaiah 1:21—2:5
- 7 Isaiah 3:1-15
- 8 Isaiah 4:2—5:7
- 9 Isaiah 6:1-13
- 10 Isaiah 11:1-16

- 11 Isaiah 32:1-20
- 12 Isaiah 33:1-24
- 13 Isaiah 34:1-17
- 14 Isaiah 50:1-11
- 15 Isaiah 57:1-21
- 16 Isaiah 58:1-14
- 17 Isaiah 59:1-21

- 18 Jeremiah 1:1-19
- 19 Jeremiah 2:1-25
- 20 Jeremiah 3:6-25
- 21 Jeremiah 4:1-18
- 22 Jeremiah 5:1-19
- 23 Jeremiah 5:20-31
- 24 Jeremiah 7:1-15

- 25 Jeremiah 10:1-16
- 26 Jeremiah 29:1-23
- 27 Jeremiah 30:1-24
- 28 Nahum 1:1-15
- 29 Nahum 2:1-13
- 30 Nahum 3:1-19
- 31 Ezekiel 34:1-31

NOVEMBER
God's Life-Giving Word of
Praise and Thanksgiving

- 1 Psalm 92
- 2 Psalm 93
- 3 Psalm 94
- 4 Psalm 95
- 5 Psalm 96
- 6 Psalm 97
- 7 Psalm 98

- 8 1 Chronicles 13:1-14
- 9 1 Chronicles 14:1-17
- 10 1 Chronicles 15:1-24
- 11 1 Chronicles 15:25—16:7
- 12 1 Chronicles 16:8-43
- 13 1 Chronicles 17:1-15
- 14 1 Chronicles 17:16-27

- 15 Psalm 121
- 16 Psalm 122
- 17 Psalm 124
- 18 Psalm 125
- 19 Psalm 126
- 20 Psalm 127
- 21 Psalm 128

- 22 Ezra 7:1-10
- 23 Ezra 7:11-28
- 24 Nehemiah 8:1-18
- 25 Nehemiah 12:27-47

Thanksgiving Day- 26 Psalm 138
- 27 Psalm 139
- 28 Psalm 135

First Sunday of Advent- 29 Psalm 49
- 30 Psalm 144

DECEMBER
God's Life-Giving
Word of Joy

- First Sunday of Advent**
- 1 Mark 13:1-23
- 2 Mark 13:24-37
- 3 Daniel 7:1-14
- 4 Daniel 7:15-28
- 5 Daniel 12:1-13

Second Sunday of Advent- 6 Revelation 1:1-20
- 7 Revelation 2:1-29
- 8 Revelation 3:1-22
- 9 Revelation 4:1-11
- 10 Revelation 5:1-14
- 11 Revelation 7:1-17
- 12 Revelation 19:1-10

Third Sunday of Advent- 13 Revelation 19:11-21
- 14 Malachi 1:1-14
- 15 Malachi 2:1-17
- 16 Malachi 3:1-18
- 17 Malachi 4:1-6
- 18 Isaiah 7:1-25
- 19 Isaiah 8:1-20

Fourth Sunday of Advent- 20 Isaiah 8:21—9:7
- 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 John 1:19-34
- 28 Philippians 1:1-30
- 29 Philippians 2:1-30
- 30 Philippians 3:1-21
- 31 Philippians 4:1-23

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.

God connect me here, as I seek you in your Word.

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. Think through what God is communicating to you at this point in your life.

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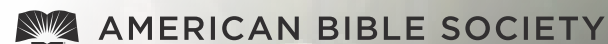
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GOD’S LIFE-GIVING WORD

2020 DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE

[The LORD says]:

*My word is like the snow and the rain
that come down from the sky to
water the earth.*

*They make the crops grow
and provide seed for planting and
food to eat.*

*So also will be the word that I speak –
it will not fail to do what I plan
for it;*

It will do everything I send it to do.

Isaiah 55:10, 11 (Good News Translation)

JANUARY
God's Life-Giving
Word of Discipleship

- 1 Romans 1:1-17
- 2 Romans 1:18-32
- 3 Romans 2:1-16
- 4 Matthew 1:1-17

- 5 Matthew 1:18-25

Epiphany

- 6 Matthew 2:1-23
- 7 Matthew 3:1-17
- 8 Matthew 8:1-17
- 9 Matthew 8:18-34
- 10 Matthew 9:1-17
- 11 Matthew 9:18-38

- 12 Matthew 10:1-15
- 13 Matthew 10:16-31
- 14 Matthew 10:32-42
- 15 Matthew 11:1-19
- 16 Matthew 11:20-30
- 17 Matthew 16:1-12

- Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity Begins**
- 18 Matthew 16: 13-28

- Ecumenical Sunday**
- 19 Matthew 17:1-27
 - 20 Matthew 20:1-19
 - 21 Matthew 20:20-34
 - 22 Acts 3:1-26
 - 23 Acts 4:1-22
 - 24 Acts 4:23-37
 - 25 Acts 5:1-16

- 26 Acts 5:17-42
- 27 Acts 6:1-15
- 28 Acts 7:1-22
- 29 Acts 7:23-43
- 30 Acts 7:44—8:3
- 31 Acts 8:4-25

FEBRUARY
God's Life-Giving
Word of Love

- 1 Leviticus 19:1-18
- 2 Deuteronomy 5:1-22
- 3 Deuteronomy 6:1-25
- 4 John 3:1-21
- 5 John 3:22-36
- 6 John 4:1-26
- 7 John 4:27-42
- 8 John 4:43-54

- 9 Luke 10:25-37
- 10 Luke 17:11-19
- 11 Psalm 81
- 12 Psalm 86
- 13 Psalm 90
- 14 Psalm 108
- 15 Psalm 136

- 16 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
- 17 Colossians 1:1-23
- 18 Colossians 1:24—2:5
- 19 Colossians 2:6—3:4
- 20 Colossians 3:5—4:1
- 21 Colossians 4:2-18
- 22 Jude 1-25

- 23 Psalm 17
- 24 Psalm 33
- 25 Psalm 36

- Ash Wednesday**
- 26 Matthew 6:1-18
 - 27 Psalm 50
 - 28 Psalm 51
 - 28 Psalm 57

MARCH
God's Life-Giving
Word of Prayer

- First Sunday in Lent**
- 1 Matthew 4:1-25

Great Monday (Orthodox)

- 2 Psalm 91
- 3 Psalm 3
- 4 Psalm 4
- 5 Psalm 5

World Day of Prayer

- 6 Psalm 11
- 7 Psalm 22

Second Sunday in Lent

- 8 Psalm 25
- 9 Psalm 26
- 10 Psalm 27
- 11 Psalm 28
- 12 Psalm 30
- 13 Psalm 31
- 14 Psalm 32

Third Sunday in Lent

- 15 Psalm 46
- 16 Psalm 48
- 17 Psalm 69
- 18 Psalm 71
- 19 Psalm 75
- 20 Psalm 77
- 21 Psalm 84

Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 22 2 Chronicles 1:1-17
- 23 2 Chronicles 5:2-14
- 24 2 Chronicles 6:1-11
- 25 2 Chronicles 6:12-31
- 26 2 Chronicles 6:32-42
- 27 2 Chronicles 7:1-10
- 28 2 Chronicles 7:11-22

Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 29 Ezra 8:15-36
- 30 Nehemiah 9:1-25
- 31 Nehemiah 9:26-38

APRIL
God's Life-Giving
Word of Hope

- 1 Isaiah 40:1-31
- 2 Isaiah 51:1-23
- 3 Isaiah 52:1-12
- 4 Isaiah 52:13—53:12

**Palm/Passion Sunday
(Western Churches)**

- 5 Matthew 21:1-22
- 6 Matthew 21:23-46
- 7 Matthew 26:1-35
- 8 Matthew 26:36-75

Mauandy Thursday

- 9 Matthew 27:1-26

Good Friday

- 10 Matthew 27:27-56
- 11 Matthew 27:57-66

**Easter Sunday
(Western Churches)**

- 12 Matthew 28:1-20
- 13 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- 14 1 Corinthians 15:12-34
- 15 1 Corinthians 15:35-58
- 16 John 20:19-31
- 17 John 21:1-14
- 18 John 21:15-25

Pascha (Orthodox Easter)

- 19 Hebrews 1:1-14
- 20 Hebrews 2:1-18
- 21 Hebrews 3:1-19
- 22 Hebrews 4:1-13
- 23 Hebrews 4:14—5:10
- 24 Hebrews 5:11—6:12
- 25 Hebrews 6:13-20

- 26 Romans 3:19-31
- 27 Romans 4:1-25
- 28 Romans 5:1-21
- 29 Romans 6:1-23
- 30 Romans 15:1-13

MAY
God's Life-Giving
Word of Faith

- 1 Hebrews 7:1-14
- 2 Hebrews 7:15-28

- 3 Hebrews 8:1-13
- 4 Hebrews 9:1-22
- 5 Hebrews 9:23—10:18
- 6 Hebrews 10:19-39

National Day of Prayer

- 7 Hebrews 11:1-22
- 8 Hebrews 11:23-40
- 9 Hebrews 12:1-11

- 10 Hebrews 12:12-29
- 11 Hebrews 13:1-25
- 12 1 Corinthians 9:1-27
- 13 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
- 14 1 Corinthians 10:14—11:1
- 15 1 Corinthians 16:1-24
- 16 2 Corinthians 1:1-11

- 17 2 Corinthians 2:5-17
- 18 2 Corinthians 3:1-18
- 19 2 Corinthians 4:1-15
- 20 2 Corinthians 4:16—5:10

**Ascension Day
(Western Churches)**

- 21 Acts 1:1-26
- 22 Psalm 47
- 23 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

- 24 2 Corinthians 6:1—7:1
- 25 2 Corinthians 7:2-16
- 26 2 Corinthians 8:1-15
- 27 2 Corinthians 8:16-24
- 28 2 Corinthians 9:1-15
- 29 2 Corinthians 10:1-18
- 30 Acts 1:1-11

**Ascension Day
(Western Churches)**

- 31 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

JUNE
God's Life-Giving Word
of Spiritual Renewal

- 1 Acts 2:22-47
- 2 Joel 1:1-20
- 3 Joel 2:1-17
- 4 Joel 2:18-32
- 5 Joel 3:1-21
- 6 Acts 8:26-40

- 7 Acts 18:1-17
- 8 Acts 18:18-28
- 9 Acts 19:1-20
- 10 Acts 19:21-41
- 11 Acts 20:1-16
- 12 Romans 8:1-17
- 13 Romans 8:18-30

- 14 Romans 12:1-21
- 15 Romans 13:1-14
- 16 Romans 14:1-23
- 17 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
- 18 1 Corinthians 12:12-31
- 19 1 Corinthians 14:1-25
- 20 1 Corinthians 14:26-40

- 21 Ezekiel 1:1—2:1
- 22 Ezekiel 2:2-10
- 23 Ezekiel 3:1-27
- 24 Ezekiel 10:1-22
- 25 Ezekiel 36:1-15
- 26 Ezekiel 36:16-38
- 27 Ezekiel 37:1-14

- 28 Ezekiel 37:15-28
- 29 Ezekiel 39:21-29
- 30 Ezekiel 43:1-12

Orthodox Christians will celebrate Pentecost on June 7.

JULY
God's Life-Giving
Word of Promise

- 1 Genesis 12:1-20
- 2 Genesis 13:1-18
- 3 Genesis 14:1-24
- 4 Genesis 15:1-21

- 5 Genesis 16:1-16
- 6 Genesis 17:1-27
- 7 Genesis 18:1-15
- 8 Genesis 18:16-33
- 9 Genesis 21:1-21
- 10 Genesis 21:22-34
- 11 Genesis 22:1-19

- 12 Exodus 1:1-22
- 13 Exodus 2:1-25
- 14 Exodus 3:1-22
- 15 Exodus 4:1-17
- 16 Exodus 4:18-31
- 17 Exodus 6:2-13
- 18 Esther 2:1-23

- 19 Esther 3:1-15
- 20 Esther 4:1-17
- 21 Esther 5:1-14
- 22 Esther 6:1-13
- 23 Esther 6:14—7:10
- 24 Esther 8:1-17
- 25 Esther 9:1-19

- 26 Esther 9:20-32
- 27 Isaiah 35:1-10
- 28 Isaiah 42:1-17
- 29 Jeremiah 31:1-22
- 30 Jeremiah 31:23-40
- 31 Jeremiah 33:1-26

AUGUST
God's Life-Giving Word of
Forgiveness and Mercy

- 1 Isaiah 43:1-21
- 2 Isaiah 49:8-26
- 3 Isaiah 54:1-17
- 4 Isaiah 55:1-13

- 5 Lamentations 3:1-24
- 6 Lamentations 3:25-57
- 7 Hosea 1:1—2:1
- 8 Hosea 2:2-23

- 9 Hosea 3:1—4:10
- 10 Hosea 5:4-15
- 11 Hosea 6:1—7:2
- 12 Hosea 7:3-16
- 13 Hosea 9:17—10:15
- 14 Hosea 11:1-11
- 15 Hosea 14:1-9

- 16 Jonah 1:1-17
- 17 Jonah 2:1-10
- 18 Jonah 3:1-10
- 19 Jonah 4:1-11
- 20 Zephaniah 1:1-18
- 21 Zephaniah 2:1-15
- 22 Zephaniah 3:1-20

- 23 Haggai 1:1-15
- 24 Haggai 2:1-23
- 25 Zechariah 1:1-17
- 26 Zechariah 1:18—2:13
- 27 Zechariah 8:1-23
- 28 Zechariah 9:9-17
- 29 Zechariah 10:1-12

- 30 John 8:1-11
- 31 Philemon 1-25

The Octave for Christian Unity is January 18-25, 2020.

Orthodox Christians will observe Holy Week from April 12-18 and celebrate Pascha (Easter) on April 19 and may wish to substitute the readings from April 5-11 in place of the readings for April 12-18 and substitute the readings from April 12-18 in place of the readings for April 19-25. These substitutions will enable the Passion and Resurrection readings to coincide with the Orthodox dates.

Orthodox Christians will observe Ascension Day on May 28.