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2020 DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE

GOD'S LIFE-GIVING WORD

[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

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

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
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	
26	Matthew 6:1-18
27	Psalm 50
28	Psalm 51
29	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

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| 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)

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

Maundy Thursday

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| 9 | Matthew 27:1-26 |
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Good Friday

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

Easter Sunday (Western Churches)

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| 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)

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| 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 |

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.

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 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Pentecost (Western Churches)

- 31 Acts 2:1-21

Orthodox Christians will observe Ascension Day on May 28.

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

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 24
30 Psalm 144

DECEMBER

God's Life-Giving Word of Joy

- 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

Tell us how reading the Bible has impacted your life.

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[Note to Designer: This impact statement is to be spread across the panel for the November and December readings.]

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*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.
- **Respond** to the passage. Speak to God directly about what’s on your mind and heart. Look for ways to live out what you’ve uncovered.

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