

Read the Bible in a Year

The Lent to Lent Bible Challenge



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The Book of Common Prayer (pages 264-265) offers this invitation to every worshipper as the penitential season of Lent begins:

"Dear People of God:

The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church to prepare for them by a season of penitence and fasting."

The person leading the service then extends this special invitation:

"I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word."

Hence, Lent is an exceptional time to go further in the spiritual journey by committing to a daily spiritual practice that will strengthen your relationship with God, transform your life and help you to be more fully the person that God intends of you to be.

It is there a wonderful time to begin The Bible Challenge either as an individual or with members of your church or your diocese. Each year, entire parishes and dioceses throughout the Anglican Communion have started participating in the Read the Bible in a Year Lent-to-Lent Bible Challenge with the assistance of our simple reading plan.

The Center for Biblical Studies has designed this simple reading schedule to help those who commit as individuals or as members of a church, a church school or a diocese to read successfully through the entire Bible in a year's time.

The CBS intentionally focuses on reading the entire Bible, reading the books of the Bible in sequence and ensuring that a psalm and a portion of the New Testament are read each day in order to provide strong spiritual daily content to sustain readers working through the entire Bible.

We encourage readers to read portions of the Bible Monday through Saturday and assume that on Sunday they will be in church hearing the Scriptures read aloud. The Bible is best understood in the context of a faith community and by persons who are committed to following the teachings of Jesus and obeying the Word of God in their daily life.

Merely hearing the Scriptures read aloud on Sunday, however, is not enough to know and to experience the living, life-transforming Word of God. We encourage you always to put yourself in the presence of God before you begin reading the Scriptures. Read with a desire to understand and follow the teachings of Scripture so that your life might be transformed by the Holy Spirit working within you as the Word of God is revealed to your heart, mind and soul. We wish you every blessing in your faithful daily Bible reading.

We offer this prayer written by Archbishop Thomas Cranmer in 1549 *The Book of Common Prayer* as you begin your spiritual journey and The Bible Challenge:

“Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you

have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

For more help in reading the Bible each day, we invite you to visit the Center for Biblical Studies website at: <http://thecenterforbiblicalstudies.org/the-bible-challenge-options-for-2012/>

March

- 5 – (Ash Wednesday) – Genesis 1-3; Psalm 1; Matthew 1
- 6 – Genesis 4-6; Psalm 2; Matthew 2
- 7 – Genesis 7-9; Psalm 3; Matthew 3
- 8 – Genesis 10-12; Psalm 4; Matthew 4
- 9 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 10 – Genesis 13-15; Psalm 5; Matthew 5
- 11 – Genesis 16-18; Psalm 6; Matthew 6
- 12 – Genesis 19-21; Psalm 7; Matthew 7
- 13 – Genesis 22-24; Psalm 8; Matthew 8
- 14 – Genesis 25-27; Psalm 9; Matthew 9
- 15 – Genesis 28-30; Psalm 10; Matthew 10
- 16 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 17 – Genesis 31-33; Psalm 11; Matthew 11
- 18 – Genesis 34-36; Psalm 12; Matthew 12
- 19 – Genesis 37-39; Psalm 13; Matthew 13
- 20 – Genesis 40-42; Psalm 14; Matthew 14
- 21 – Genesis 43-45; Psalm 15; Matthew 15
- 22 – Genesis 46-48; Psalm 16; Matthew 16
- 23 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 24 – Genesis 49-50; Psalm 17; Matthew 17
- 25 – Exodus 1-3; Psalm 18:1-19; Matthew 18
- 26 – Exodus 4-6; Psalm 18:20-50; Matthew 19
- 27 – Exodus 7-9; Psalm 19; Matthew 20
- 28 – Exodus 10-12; Psalm 20; Matthew 21

- 29 – Exodus 13-15; Psalm 21; Matthew 22
- 30 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 31 – Exodus 16-18; Psalm 22; Matthew 23

April

- 1 – Exodus 19-21; Psalm 23; Matthew 24
- 2 – Exodus 22-24, Psalm 24, Matthew 25
- 3 – Exodus 25-27, Psalm 25, Matthew 26
- 4 – Exodus 28-30, Psalm 26, Matthew 27
- 5 – Exodus 31-33, Psalm 27, Matthew 28
- 6 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 7 – Exodus 34-36, Psalm 28, Mark 1
- 8 – Exodus 37-39, Psalm 29, Mark 2
- 9 – Exodus 40, Psalm 30, Mark 3
- 10 – Leviticus 1-3, Psalm 31, Mark 4-5
- 11 – Leviticus 4-6, Psalm 32, Mark 6-7
- 12 – Leviticus 7-9, Psalm 33, Mark 7-8
- 13 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 14 – Leviticus 10-12, Psalm 34, Mark 9-10
- 15 – Leviticus 13-15, Psalm 35, Mark 11
- 16 – Leviticus 16-18, Psalm 36, Mark 12
- 17 – Leviticus 19-21, Psalm 37:1-17, Mark 13
- 18 – Leviticus 22-24, Psalm 37:18-42, Mark 14
- 19 – Leviticus 25-27, Psalm 38, Mark 15
- 20 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 21 – Catch up, Psalm 39, Mark 16
- 22 – Numbers 1-3, Psalm 40, Romans 1
- 23 – Numbers 4-5, Psalm 41, Romans 2
- 24 – Numbers 6-8, Psalm 42, Romans 3
- 25 – Numbers 9-11, Psalm 43, Romans 4
- 26 – Numbers 12-14, Psalm 44, Romans 5
- 27 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

- 28 – Numbers 15-17, Psalm 45, Romans 6
- 29 – Numbers 18-20, Psalm 46, Romans 7
- 30 – Numbers 21-23, Psalm 47, Romans 8

May

- 1 – Numbers 24-26, Psalm 48, Romans 9
- 2 – Numbers 27-29, Psalm 49, Romans 10
- 3 – Numbers 30-32, Psalm 50, Romans 11
- 4 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 5 – Numbers 33-35, Psalm 51, Romans 12
- 6 – Numbers 36, Psalm 52, Romans 13
- 7 – Deuteronomy 1-3, Psalm 53, Romans 14
- 8 – Deuteronomy 4-6, Psalm 54, Romans 15-16
- 9 – Deuteronomy 7-9, Psalm 55, Luke 1
- 10 – Deuteronomy 10-12, Psalm 56, Luke 2
- 11 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 12 – Deuteronomy 13-15, Psalm 57, Luke 3
- 13 – Deuteronomy 16-18, Psalm 58, Luke 4
- 14 – Deuteronomy 19-21, Psalm 59, Luke 5
- 15 – Deuteronomy 22-24, Psalm 60, Luke 6
- 16 – Deuteronomy 25-27, Psalm 61, Luke 7
- 17 – Deuteronomy 28-30, Psalm 62, Luke 8
- 18 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 19 – Deuteronomy 31-33, Psalm 63, Luke 9
- 20 – Deuteronomy 34, Psalm 64, Luke 10
- 21 – Joshua 1-3, Psalm 65, Luke 11
- 22 – Joshua 4-6, Psalm 66, Luke 12
- 23 – Joshua 7-9, Psalm 67, Luke 13
- 24 – Joshua 10-12, Psalm 68, Luke 14
- 25 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 26 – Joshua 13-15, Psalm 69, Luke 15

- 27 – Joshua 16-18, Psalm 70, Luke 16
- 28 – Joshua 19-21, Psalm 71, Luke 17
- 29 – Joshua 22-24, Psalm 72, Luke 18
- 30 – Judges 1-3, Psalm 73, Luke 19
- 31 – Judges 4-6, Psalm 74, Luke 20

June

- 1 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 2 – Judges 7-9, Psalm 75, Luke 21
- 3 – Judges 10-12, Psalm 76, Luke 22
- 4 – Judges 13-15, Psalm 77, Luke 23
- 5 – Judges 16-18, Psalm 78:1-39, Luke 24
- 6 – Judges 19-21, Psalm 78:40-72, Acts 1
- 7 – Ruth 1-4, Psalm 79, Acts 2
- 8 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 9 – 1 Samuel 1-3, Psalm 80, Acts 3
- 10 – 1 Samuel 4-6, Psalm 81, Acts 4
- 11 – 1 Samuel 7-9, Psalm 82, Acts 5
- 12 – 1 Samuel 10-12, Psalm 83, Acts 6
- 13 – 1 Samuel 13-15, Psalm 84, Acts 7
- 14 – 1 Samuel 16-18, Psalm 85, Acts 8
- 15 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 16 – 1 Samuel 19-21, Psalm 86, Acts 9
- 17 – 1 Samuel 22-24, Psalm 87, Acts 10
- 18 – 1 Samuel 25-27, Psalm 88, Acts 11
- 19 – 1 Samuel 28-30, Psalm 89:1-18, Acts 12
- 20 – 1 Samuel 31, Psalm 89:19-52, Acts 13
- 21 – 2 Samuel 1-3, Psalm 90, Acts 14
- 22 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 23 – 2 Samuel 4-6, Psalm 91, Acts 15
- 24 – 2 Samuel 7-9, Psalm 92, Acts 16
- 25 – 2 Samuel 10-12, Psalm 93, Acts 17

- 26 – 2 Samuel 13-15, Psalm 94, Acts 18
- 27 – 2 Samuel 16-18, Psalm 95, Acts 19
- 28 – 2 Samuel 19-21, Psalm 96, Acts 20
- 29 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 30 – 2 Samuel 22-24, Psalm 97, Acts 21

July

- 1 – 1 Kings 1-3, Psalm 98, Acts 22
- 2 – 1 Kings 4-6, Psalm 99, Acts 23
- 3 – 1 Kings 7-9, Psalm 100, Acts 24
- 4 – 1 Kings 10-12, Psalm 101, Acts 25
- 5 – 1 Kings 13-15, Psalm 102, Acts 26
- 6 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 7 – 1 Kings 16-18, Psalm 103, Acts 27
- 8 – 1 Kings 19-21, Psalm 104, Acts 28
- 9 – 1 Kings 22, Psalm 105, 1 Corinthians 1
- 10 – 2 Kings 1-3, Psalm 106, 1 Corinthians 2
- 11 – 2 Kings 4-6, Psalm 107, 1 Corinthians 3
- 12 – 2 Kings 7-9, Psalm 108, 1 Corinthians 4
- 13 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 14 – 2 Kings 10-12, Psalm 109, 1 Corinthians 5
- 15 – 2 Kings 13-15, Psalm 110, 1 Corinthians 6
- 16 – 2 Kings 16-18, Psalm 111, 1 Corinthians 7
- 17 – 2 Kings 19-21, Psalm 112, 1 Corinthians 8
- 18 – 2 Kings 22-24, Psalm 113, 1 Corinthians 9
- 19 – 2 Kings 25, Psalm 114, 1 Corinthians 10
- 20 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 21 – 1 Chronicles 1-3, Psalm 115, 1 Corinthians 11
- 22 – 1 Chronicles 4-6, Psalm 116, 1 Corinthians 12
- 23 – 1 Chronicles 7-9, Psalm 117, 1 Corinthians 13
- 24 – 1 Chronicles 10-12, Psalm 118, 1 Corinthians 14
- 25 – 1 Chronicles 13-15, Psalm 119:1-32, 1 Corinthians 15

- 26 – 1 Chronicles 16-18, Psalm 119:33-72, 1 Corinthians 16
- 27 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 28 – 1 Chronicles 19-21, Psalm 119:73-112, 2 Corinthians 1
- 29 – 1 Chronicles 22-24, Psalm 119:113-144, 2 Corinthians 2
- 30 – 1 Chronicles 25-27, Psalm 119:145-176, 2 Corinthians 3
- 31 – 1 Chronicles 28-29, Psalm 120, 2 Corinthians 4

August

- 1 – 2 Chronicles 1-3, Psalm 121, 2 Corinthians 5
- 2 – 2 Chronicles 4-6, Psalm 122, 2 Corinthians 6
- 3 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 4 – 2 Chronicles 7-9, Psalm 123, 2 Corinthians 7
- 5 – 2 Chronicles 10-12, Psalm 124, 2 Corinthians 8
- 6 – 2 Chronicles 13-16, Psalm 125, 2 Corinthians 9
- 7 – 2 Chronicles 17-19, Psalm 126, 2 Corinthians 10
- 8 – 2 Chronicles 20-22, Psalm 127, 2 Corinthians 11
- 9 – 2 Chronicles 23-25, Psalm 128, 2 Corinthians 12
- 10 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 11 – 2 Chronicles 26-28, Psalm 129, 2 Corinthians 13
- 12 – 2 Chronicles 29-31, Psalm 130, Galatians 1
- 13 – 2 Chronicles 32-34, Psalm 131, Galatians 2
- 14 – 2 Chronicles 35-36, Psalm 132, Galatians 3
- 15 – Ezra 1-3, Psalm 133, Galatians 4
- 16 – Ezra 4-6, Psalm 134, Galatians 5
- 17 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 18 – Ezra 7-9, Psalm 135, Galatians 6
- 19 – Ezra 10, Psalm 136, Ephesians 1
- 20 – Nehemiah 1-3, Psalm 137, Ephesians 2
- 21 – Nehemiah 4-6, Psalm 138, Ephesians 3
- 22 – Nehemiah 7-9, Psalm 139, Ephesians 4
- 23 – Nehemiah 10-12, Psalm 140, Ephesians 5
- 24 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

- 25 – Nehemiah 13, Psalm 141, Ephesians 6
- 26 – Esther 1-3, Psalm 142, Philippians 1
- 27 – Esther 4-6, Psalm 143, Philippians 2
- 28 – Esther 7-8, Psalm 144, Philippians 3
- 29 – Esther 9-10, Psalm 145, Philippians 4
- 30 – Job 1-3, Psalm 146, Colossians 1
- 31 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

September

- 1 – Job 4-6, Psalm 147, Colossians 2
- 2 – Job 7-9, Psalm 148, Colossians 3
- 3 – Job 10-12, Psalm 149, Colossians 4
- 4 – Job 13-15, Psalm 150, 1 Thessalonians 1
- 5 – Job 16-18, Psalm 1, 1 Thessalonians 2
- 6 – Job 19-21, Psalm 2, 1 Thessalonians 3
- 7 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 8 – Job 22-24, Psalm 3, 1 Thessalonians 4
- 9 – Job 25-27, Psalm 4, 1 Thessalonians 5
- 10 – Job 28-30, Psalm 5, 2 Thessalonians 1
- 11 – Job 31-33, Psalm 6, 2 Thessalonians 2
- 12 – Job 34-36, Psalm 7, 2 Thessalonians 3
- 13 – Job 37-39, Psalm 8, 1 Timothy 1
- 14 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 15 – Job 40-42, Psalm 9, 1 Timothy 2
- 16 – Proverbs 1-3, Psalm 10, 1 Timothy 3
- 17 – Proverbs 4-6, Psalm 11, 1 Timothy 4
- 18 – Proverbs 7-9, Psalm 12, 1 Timothy 5
- 19 – Proverbs 10-12, Psalm 13, 1 Timothy 6
- 20 – Proverbs 13-15, Psalm 14, 2 Timothy 1
- 21 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 22 – Proverbs 16-19, Psalm 15, 2 Timothy 2
- 23 – Proverbs 20-22, Psalm 16, 2 Timothy 3

- 24 – Proverbs 23-25, Psalm 17, 2 Timothy 4
- 25 – Proverbs 26-28, Psalm 18:1-19, Titus 1
- 26 – Proverbs 29-31, Psalm 18:20-50, Titus 2
- 27 – Ecclesiastes 1-3, Psalm 19, Titus 3
- 28 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 29 – Ecclesiastes 4-6, Psalm 20, Philemon
- 30 – Ecclesiastes 7-9, Psalm 21, John 1

October

- 1 – Ecclesiastes 10-12, Psalm 22, John 2
- 2 – Song of Songs 1-3, Psalm 23, John 3
- 3 – Song of Songs 4-6, Psalm 24, John 4
- 4 – Song of Songs 7-8, Psalm 25, John 5
- 5 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 6 – Isaiah 1-3, Psalm 26, John 6
- 7 – Isaiah 4-6, Psalm 27, John 7
- 8 – Isaiah 7-9, Psalm 28, John 8
- 9 – Isaiah 10-12, Psalm 29, John 9
- 10 – Isaiah 13-15, Psalm 30, John 10
- 11 – Isaiah 16-18, Psalm 31, John 11
- 12 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 13 – Isaiah 19-21, Psalm 32, John 12
- 14 – Isaiah 22-24, Psalm 33, John 13
- 15 – Isaiah 25-27, Psalm 34, John 14
- 16 – Isaiah 28-30, Psalm 35, John 15
- 17 – Isaiah 31-33, Psalm 36, John 16
- 18 – Isaiah 34-36, Psalm 37:1-17, John 17
- 19 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 20 – Isaiah 37-39, Psalm 37:18-42, John 18
- 21 – Isaiah 40-42, Psalm 38, John 19
- 22 – Isaiah 43-45, Psalm 39, John 20
- 23 – Isaiah 46-48, Psalm 40, John 21

- 24 – Isaiah 49-51, Psalm 41, Hebrews 1
- 25 – Isaiah 52-54, Psalm 42, Hebrews 2
- 26 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 27 – Isaiah 55-57, Psalm 43, Hebrews 3
- 28 – Isaiah 58-60, Psalm 44, Hebrews 4
- 29 – Isaiah 61-63, Psalm 45, Hebrews 5
- 30 – Isaiah 64-66, Psalm 46, Hebrews 6
- 31 – Jeremiah 1-3, Psalm 47, Hebrews 7

November

- 1 – Jeremiah 4-6, Psalm 48, Hebrews 8
- 2 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 3 – Jeremiah 7-9, Psalm 49, Hebrews 9
- 4 – Jeremiah 10-12, Psalm 50, Hebrews 10
- 5 – Jeremiah 13-15, Psalm 51, Hebrews 11
- 6 – Jeremiah 16-18, Psalm 52, Hebrews 12
- 7 – Jeremiah 19-21, Psalm 53, Hebrews 13
- 8 – Jeremiah 22-24, Psalm 54, James 1
- 9 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 10 – Jeremiah 25-27, Psalm 55, James 2
- 11 – Jeremiah 28-30, Psalm 56, James 3
- 12 – Jeremiah 31-33, Psalm 57, James 4
- 13 – Jeremiah 34-35, Psalm 58, James 5
- 14 – Jeremiah 36-38, Psalm 59, 1 Peter 1
- 15 – Jeremiah 39-41, Psalm 60, 1 Peter 2
- 16 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 17 – Jeremiah 42-43, Psalm 61, 1 Peter 3
- 18 – Jeremiah 44-45, Psalm 62, 1 Peter 4
- 19 – Jeremiah 46-47, Psalm 63, 1 Peter 5
- 20 – Jeremiah 48-49, Psalm 64, 2 Peter 1
- 21 – Jeremiah 50-51, Psalm 65, 2 Peter 2

- 22 – Jeremiah 52, Psalm 66, 2 Peter 3
- 23 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 24 – Lamentations 1-2, Psalm 67, 1 John 1
- 25 – Lamentations 3-4, Psalm 68, 1 John 2
- 26 – Lamentations 5, Psalm 69, 1 John 3
- 27 – Ezekiel 1-2, Psalm 70, 1 John 4
- 28 – Ezekiel 3-4, Psalm 71, 1 John 5
- 29 – Ezekiel 5-6, Psalm 72, 2 John
- 30 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

December

- 1 – Ezekiel 7-8, Psalm 73, 3 John
- 2 – Ezekiel 9-10, Psalm 74, Jude
- 3 – Ezekiel 11-12, Psalm 75, Ephesians 1
- 4 – Ezekiel 13-14, Psalm 76, Ephesians 2
- 5 – Ezekiel 15-16, Psalm 77, Ephesians 3
- 6 – Ezekiel 17-18, Psalm 78:1-39, Ephesians 4
- 7 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 8 – Ezekiel 19-20, Psalm 78:40-72, Ephesians 5
- 9 – Ezekiel 21-22, Psalm 79, Ephesians 6
- 10 – Ezekiel 23-24, Psalm 80, Revelation 1
- 11 – Ezekiel 25-26, Psalm 81, Revelation 2
- 12 – Ezekiel 27-28, Psalm 82, Revelation 3
- 13 – Ezekiel 29-30, Psalm 83, Revelation 4
- 14 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 15 – Ezekiel 31-32, Psalm 84, Revelation 5
- 16 – Ezekiel 33-34, Psalm 85, Revelation 6
- 17 – Ezekiel 35-36, Psalm 86, Revelation 7
- 18 – Ezekiel 37-38, Psalm 87, Revelation 8
- 19 – Ezekiel 39-40, Psalm 88, Revelation 9
- 20 – Ezekiel 41-42, Psalm 89:1-18, Revelation 10
- 21 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

- 22 – Ezekiel 43-44, Psalm 89:19-52, Revelation 11
- 23 – Ezekiel 45-46, Psalm 90, Revelation 12
- 24 – Ezekiel 47-48, Psalm 91, Revelation 13
- 25 – Daniel 1-2, Psalm 92, Revelation 14
- 26 – Daniel 3-4, Psalm 93, Revelation 15
- 27 – Daniel 5-6, Psalm 94, Revelation 16
- 28 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 29 – Daniel 7-8, Psalm 95, Revelation 17
- 30 – Daniel 9-10, Psalm 96, Revelation 18
- 31 – Daniel 11-12, Psalm 97, Revelation 19

January

- 1 – Hosea 1-2, Psalm 98, Revelation 20
- 2 – Hosea 3-4, Psalm 99, Revelation 21
- 3 – Hosea 5-6, Psalm 100, Revelation 22
- 4 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 5 – Hosea 7-8, Psalm 101, Luke 1
- 6 – Hosea 9-10, Psalm 102, Luke 2
- 7 – Hosea 11-12, Psalm 103, Luke 3
- 8 – Hosea 13-14, Psalm 104, Luke 4
- 9 – Joel 1-2, Psalm 105, Luke 5
- 10 – Joel 3, Psalm 106, Luke 6
- 11 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 12 – Amos 1, Psalm 107, Luke 7
- 13 – Amos 2, Psalm 108, Luke 8
- 14 – Amos 3, Psalm 109, Luke 9
- 15 – Amos 4, Psalm 110, Luke 10
- 16 – Amos 5, Psalm 111, Luke 11
- 17 – Amos 6, Psalm 112, Luke 12
- 18 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 19 – Amos 7, Psalm 113, Luke 13
- 20 – Amos 8, Psalm 114, Luke 14

- 21 – Amos 9, Psalm 115, Luke 15
- 22 – Obadiah, Psalm 116, Luke 16
- 23 – Jonah 1, Psalm 117, Luke 17
- 24 – Jonah 2, Psalm 118, Luke 18
- 25 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 26 – Jonah 3, Psalm 119:1-32, Luke 19
- 27 – Jonah 4, Psalm 119:33-72, Luke 20
- 28 – Micah 1-2, Psalm 119:73-112, Luke 21
- 29 – Micah 3-4, Psalm 119:113-144, Luke 22
- 30 – Micah 5-6, Psalm 119:145-176, Luke 23
- 31 – Micah 7, Psalm 120, Luke 24

February

- 1 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 2 – Nahum 1-3, Psalm 121-122, John 1
- 3 – Habakkuk 1-3, Psalm 123-124, John 2
- 4 – Zephaniah 1-3, Haggai 1-2, Psalm 125-6, John 3
- 5 – Haggai 1-2, Psalm 127-128, John 4
- 6 – Zechariah 1-2, Psalm 129-130, John 5
- 7 – Zechariah 3-4, Psalm 131-132, John 6
- 8 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 9 – Zechariah 5, Psalm 133-134, John 7
- 10 – Zechariah 6, Psalm 135-136, John 8-9
- 11 – Zechariah 7, Psalm 137-138, John 10-11
- 12 – Zechariah 8-9, Psalm 139, John 12-13
- 13 – Zechariah 10-11, Psalm 140-142, John 14-15
- 14 – Zechariah 12-14, Psalm 143-145, John 16-17
- 15 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
- 16 – Malachi 1-2, Psalm 146-148, John 18-19
- 17 – Malachi 3-4, Psalm 149-150, John 20-21

February 18, 2015 – Ash Wednesday – A Day of Prayerful Reflection and Fasting

Congratulations!

You have finished and have accomplished something important and memorable and spiritually rewarding. I hope that this has transformed your life in a special way. God will surely honor the significant effort that you have made.

Rather than rest upon your laurels, we strongly encourage you to begin reading the Bible again. This time, you may wish to read more slowly and deliberately, but ensure that you read a portion of the Scriptures each day. You may try reading the Bible in a different translation this time so that when you read passages, which are now more familiar to you, you will see slight differences that will reveal deeper meanings and more truths to you. As always, we encourage you to put yourself in the presence of God before you read any portion of the Bible.

If you chose to re-read the Bible and let daily Bible reading become a life-long spiritual practice for you, we recommend that you read the article on "Lectio Divina" on the Center for Biblical Studies website to help you discover a slow, meditative way of reading that Scriptures that can be life-transforming. Once again, congratulations on achieving a major spiritual goal in your life. You can build greatly on the important spiritual work that you have done.

If The Bible Challenge has been a good spiritual experience for you and has touched your heart and nourished your soul, we invite you to make a contribution to the Center for Biblical Studies to help us promote The Bible Challenge globally so that others may benefit from the daily reading of God's Word. Your gift can be made out to Christ Church Greenwich, with a memo for "The CBS" and sent to Christ Church Greenwich 254 E. Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830.

With prayers and gratitude for what you have accomplished and for prayers for your continued reading of God's Word each day and hope that God's light and love will always transform and shine through you,

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Our website thecenterforbiblicalstudies.org offers many resources to help you.

