

Thursday 7 August Revelation 12:7-9
Friday 8 August Micah 4:1-5
Saturday 9 August Isaiah 65:17-25

2 Peace begins with God

Text for the week: Ephesians 2:13-14
Sunday 10 August Matthew 5:9
Monday 11 August Matthew 10:34-39
Tuesday 12 August Luke 19:41-44
Wednesday 13 August James 3:13-18
Thursday 14 August Ephesians 2:13-18
Friday 15 August Ephesians 6:10-17
Saturday 16 August Colossians 3:12-17

NEARER GOD'S HEART IN A GARDEN?

Text for the week: Genesis 2:8-9
Sunday 17 August Genesis 2:8-17
Monday 18 August Song of Songs 4:9-16
Tuesday 19 August Jeremiah 29:1-9
Wednesday 20 August Luke 13:18-19
Thursday 21 August John 18:1-12
Friday 22 August John 19:41 – 20:18
Saturday 23 August Revelation 21:1-4, 22-27

READINGS IN MATTHEW chs 8–15

1 Jesus went about in all cities . . .

Text for the week: Matthew 8:1-2
Sunday 24 August Matthew 8:1-4
Monday 25 August Matthew 8:5-13
Tuesday 26 August Matthew 8:14-17
Wednesday 27 August Matthew 8:28-34
Thursday 28 August Matthew 9:1-8
Friday 29 August Matthew 9:18-26
Saturday 30 August Matthew 9:27-31

2 . . . proclaiming the good news of the kingdom

Text for the week: Matthew 15:29-31
Sunday 31 August Matthew 9:32-38
Monday 1 September Matthew 12:9-14
Tuesday 2 September Matthew 14:22-33
Wednesday 3 September Matthew 14:34-36
Thursday 4 September Matthew 15:21-28
Friday 5 September Matthew 15:29-31
Saturday 6 September Matthew 15:32-39

FAITHFUL AND FRUITFUL

1 Vocation of faith

Text for the week: Luke 16:10-12
Sunday 7 September Psalm 31:1-23
Monday 8 September Psalm 101:1-8
Tuesday 9 September Psalm 11:1-13
Wednesday 10 September Matthew 24:1-13
Thursday 11 September Matthew 25:14-30
Friday 12 September Luke 16:1-15
Saturday 13 September 1 Corinthians 4:1-13

2 Fruitful living

Text for the week: Philippians 4:4-7
Sunday 14 September Colossians 1:1-10
Monday 15 September Luke 8:5-15
Tuesday 16 September Matthew 13:24-32
Wednesday 17 September Galatians 5:13-24
Thursday 18 September 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Friday 19 September Philippians 4:4-9
Saturday 20 September John 14:15-31

3 On bearing good fruits

Text for the week: Philippians 1:9-11
Sunday 21 September Romans 5:1-5
Monday 22 September Ephesians 4:31 – 5:2
Tuesday 23 September Romans 15:7-13, 13-16
Wednesday 24 September 2 Timothy 1:1-14
Thursday 25 September 2 Timothy 2:22-26

Friday 26 September Psalm 51:1-19
Saturday 27 September Philippians 1:1-11

AMOS and HABAKKUK

1 'The Lord roars from Zion'

Text for the week: Amos 6:1
Sunday 28 September Amos 1
Monday 29 October Amos 2
Tuesday 30 September Amos 3
Wednesday 1 October Amos 4
Thursday 2 October Amos 5:1-17
Friday 3 October Amos 5:18-end
Saturday 4 October Amos 6

2 'I heard and my heart pounded'

Text for the week: Amos 7:8
Sunday 5 October Amos 7
Monday 6 October Amos 8
Tuesday 7 October Amos 9
Wednesday 8 October Habakkuk 1:1-11
Thursday 9 October Habakkuk 1:12-17
Friday 10 October Habakkuk 2
Saturday 11 October Habakkuk 3

SAINTS AND HOLY PEOPLE

1 All called to be saints

Text for the week: Romans 12:14-17
Sunday 12 October Matthew 5:1-12, 48
Monday 13 October Matthew 5:13-16
Tuesday 14 October Psalm 148
Wednesday 15 October Psalm 34:1-10
Thursday 16 October Ephesians 1:11-19a
Friday 17 October Ephesians 4:10-16
Saturday 18 October Romans 12:9-21

2 Inspirational saints

Text for the week: John 11:21-22
Sunday 19 October Daniel 1
Monday 20 October Exodus 1:15-21
Tuesday 21 October Joshua 2:1-16
Wednesday 22 October Luke 1:1-4
Thursday 23 October Luke 6:12-16
Friday 24 October John 11:17-32
Saturday 25 October Acts 6:8-15; 7:54-60

3 Saints in the early church

Text for the week: Romans 16:1-2
Sunday 26 October Romans 16:1-6
Monday 27 October Romans 16:17-27
Tuesday 28 October 1 Corinthians 16:1-24
Wednesday 29 October 2 Corinthians 8:1-9
Thursday 30 October Philippians 4:2-3, 10-23
Friday 31 October Colossians 4:7-18
Saturday 1 November 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12

CHILDREN IN THE BIBLE

1 Children in the Old Testament

Text for the week: 1 Samuel 1:15
Sunday 2 November Genesis 21:12-20
Monday 3 November Exodus 2:1-10
Tuesday 4 November Judges 11:29-40
Wednesday 5 November: 1 Samuel 1:12-20
Thursday 6 November 1 Samuel 17:33-49
Friday 7 November 2 Samuel 12:15-23
Saturday 8 November: 2 Kings 5:1-14

2 Children in the New Testament

Text for the week: Mark 9:36-37
Sunday 9 November Luke 1:57-66
Monday 10 November Luke 2:21-35
Tuesday 11 November Luke 2:41-52
Wednesday 12 November Mark 9:33-37

Thursday 13 November Mark 10:13-16
Friday 14 November John 6:5-13
Saturday 15 November 2 Timothy 3:14-17

READINGS IN MATTHEW chs 9–16

1 Conversations with Jesus

Text for the week: Matthew 9:10-11
Sunday 16 November Matthew 9:9-13
Monday 17 November Matthew 9:14-17
Tuesday 18 November Matthew 11:11-19
Wednesday 19 November Matthew 11:20-24
Thursday 20 November Matthew 12:22-32
Friday 21 November Matthew 12:33-37
Saturday 22 November Matthew 12:38-45

2 Teaching and learning

Text for the week: Matthew 16:24-27
Sunday 23 November Matthew 12:46-50
Monday 24 November Matthew 13:54-58
Tuesday 25 November Matthew 15:1-9
Wednesday 26 November Matthew 15:10-20
Thursday 27 November Matthew 16:1-4
Friday 28 November Matthew 16:5-12
Saturday 29 November Matthew 16:24-28

GOD IN TRANSLATION

1 Rainbows, visitors and wrestling matches

Text for the week: Genesis 9:12-13
Sunday 30 November Genesis 1:26-31
Monday 1 December Genesis 3:8-21
Tuesday 2 December Genesis 9:8-17
Wednesday 3 December Genesis 18:1-16
Thursday 4 December Genesis 32:22-31
Friday 5 December Exodus 3:1-6
Saturday 6 December Numbers 22:22-35

2 Sounds and silence

Text for the week: 1 Kings 19:5b-7
Sunday 7 December Deuteronomy 8:2-3
Monday 8 December Exodus 24:12-18; 31:18
Tuesday 9 December 1 Kings 19:1-16
Wednesday 10 December Job 38:1-18
Thursday 11 December Isaiah 5:1-7a
Friday 12 December Isaiah 6:1-8
Saturday 13 December Isaiah 25:6-9

3 The Holy One and a withering plant

Text for the week: Isaiah 40:25-27
Sunday 14 December Isaiah 40:18-31
Monday 15 December Isaiah 66:12-14
Tuesday 16 December Daniel 5:1-9
Wednesday 17 December Jonah 4:5-11
Thursday 18 December Hosea 11:1-4
Friday 19 December Amos 7:7-9
Saturday 20 December Psalm 29:3-9

4 The ultimate translation

Text for the week: Isaiah 7:14
Sunday 21 December Isaiah 7:10-14
Monday 22 December Luke 1:39-45
Tuesday 23 December Luke 2:1-7
Wednesday 24 December Luke 2:8-20
Thursday 25 December John 1:1-14
Friday 26 December Hebrews 1:1-3a
Saturday 27 December Hebrews 2:14-18

5 What we have heard and seen, looked at and touched

Text for the week: Acts 22:14
Sunday 28 December Matthew 2:4-12
Monday 29 December Acts 22:3-21
Tuesday 30 December Acts 11:1-18
Wednesday 31 December 1 John 1:1-3



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VOICES

Text for the week: Psalm 119:133
Wednesday 1 January Psalm 119:129-136
Thursday 2 January 1 John 1:1-4
Friday 3 January Luke 24:25-32
Saturday 4 January John 20:30-31

READINGS IN MATTHEW CHS 1–4

1 The birth of Jesus, the Messiah

Text for the week: Matthew 2:1-2
Sunday 5 January Matthew 1:18-25
Monday 6 January Matthew 2:1-8
Tuesday 7 January Matthew 2:9-12
Wednesday 8 January Matthew 2:13-18
Thursday 9 January Matthew 2:19-23
Friday 10 January Matthew 3:1-6
Saturday 11 January Matthew 3:7-12

2 Then Jesus came from Galilee

Text for the week: Matthew 4:12-17
Sunday 12 January Matthew 3:13-17
Monday 13 January Matthew 4:1-11
Tuesday 14 January Matthew 4:12-17
Wednesday 15 January Matthew 4:23-25
Thursday 16 January Matthew 1:1-11
Friday 17 January Matthew 1:12-17
Saturday 18 January Matthew 28:16-20

FOOLISHNESS

1 The wise and the foolish

Text for the week: Proverbs 1:7
Sunday 19 January Psalm 14:1-7
Monday 20 January Proverbs 1:1-7
Tuesday 21 January Proverbs 12:15-23
Wednesday 22 January Proverbs 26:1-12
Thursday 23 January Ecclesiastes 2:12-23
Friday 24 January Ecclesiastes 5:1-7
Saturday 25 January Ecclesiastes 9:13-18

2 Old Testament personalities

Text for the week:	Job 13:22
Sunday 26 January	Genesis 12:1-5
Monday 27 January	Judges 16:15-22
Tuesday 28 January	2 Samuel 6:12-23
Wednesday 29 January	Job 13:13-24
Thursday 30 January	Hosea 9:5-9
Friday 31 January	Jonah 3:10 – 4:11
Saturday 1 February	Micah 6:6-8

3 Human foolishness and the foolishness of God

Text for the week:	Ephesians 5:15
Sunday 2 February	Luke 12:13-21
Monday 3 February	Luke 18:15-30
Tuesday 4 February	1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Wednesday 5 February	1 Corinthians 4:8-13
Thursday 6 February	2 Corinthians 11:16-29
Friday 7 February	Galatians 3:1-5
Saturday 8 February	Ephesians 5:15-20

READINGS IN MATTHEW chs 5–7

1 'Blessed are you ...'

Text for the week:	Matthew 5:1-3
Sunday 9 February	Matthew 5:1-5
Monday 10 February	Matthew 5:6-9
Tuesday 11 February	Matthew 5:10-12
Wednesday 12 February	Matthew 5:13-16
Thursday 13 February	Matthew 5:17-20
Friday 14 February	Matthew 5:21-26
Saturday 15 February	Matthew 5:27-32

2 'But I tell you ...'

Text for the week:	Matthew 5:43-46
Sunday 16 February	Matthew 5:33-37
Monday 17 February	Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday 18 February	Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday 19 February	Matthew 6:1-4
Thursday 20 February	Matthew 6:5-8
Friday 21 February	Matthew 6:9-13
Saturday 22 February	Matthew 6:14-18

3 'Seek first his kingdom' ...'

Text for the week:	Matthew 6:33
Sunday 23 February	Matthew 6:19-24
Monday 24 February	Matthew 6:25-30
Tuesday 25 February	Matthew 6:31-34
Wednesday 26 February	Matthew 7:1-6
Thursday 27 February	Matthew 7:7-12
Friday 28 February	Matthew 7:13-14
Saturday 1 March	Matthew 7:15-20

4 He taught as one with authority

Text for the week:	Matthew 7:24
Sunday 2 March	Matthew 7:21-23
Monday 3 March	Matthew 7:24-27
Tuesday 4 March	Matthew 7:28-29

GOD'S HANDS AND OURS

1 Hands in the Old Testament I

Text for the week:	Numbers 27:18-19
Wednesday 5 March	Genesis 27:5-23
Thursday 6 March	Exodus 15:1-11
Friday 7 March	Leviticus 9:22-24
Saturday 8 March	Numbers 27:15-23

2 Hands in the Old Testament 2

Text for the week:	Jeremiah 18:4-6
Sunday 9 March	1 Samuel 5:6-12
Monday 10 March	1 Chronicles 29:10-19
Tuesday 11 March	Nehemiah 2:11-18
Wednesday 12 March	Job 19:13-27
Thursday 13 March	Psalms 16

Friday 14 March	Isaiah 49:13-18
Saturday 15 March	Jeremiah 18:1-12

3 Jesus in his ministry

Text for the week:	Mark 10:14-15
Sunday 16 March	Luke 6:1-5
Monday 17 March	Mark 7:1-8
Tuesday 18 March	Luke 9:57-62
Wednesday 19 March	Mark 10:13-16
Thursday 20 March	Luke 6:6-11
Friday 21 March	Luke 8:40-56
Saturday 22 March	Mark 9:30-32

4 God so loved the world

Text for the week:	Luke 24:50-51
Sunday 23 March	John 13:1-11
Monday 24 March	John 10:22-30
Tuesday 25 March	Mark 14:53-59
Wednesday 26 March	Mark 14:60-65
Thursday 27 March	Luke 23:44-49
Friday 28 March	John 20:24-29
Saturday 29 March	Luke 24:50-53

5 Hands in the life of young churches

Text for the week:	Acts 8:17
Sunday 30 March	Acts 8:9-24
Monday 31 March	Acts 6:1-6
Tuesday 1 April	Acts 9:10-19
Wednesday 2 April	1 Timothy 4:7-16
Thursday 3 April	1 Corinthians 12:12-27
Friday 4 April	Ephesians 4:25-28
Saturday 5 April	Colossians 4:10-18

READINGS IN MATTHEW chs 26–27

1 The last week

Text for the week:	Matthew 26:1-5
Sunday 6 April	Matthew 26:1-5
Monday 7 April	Matthew 26:6-16
Tuesday 8 April	Matthew 26:17-25
Wednesday 9 April	Matthew 26:26-35
Thursday 10 April	Matthew 26:36-46
Friday 11 April	Matthew 26:47-56
Saturday 12 April	Matthew 26:57-68

2 The last hours

Text for the week:	Matthew 27:45-46
Sunday 13 April	Matthew 26:69-73
Monday 14 April	Matthew 27:1-10
Tuesday 15 April	Matthew 27:11-26
Wednesday 16 April	Matthew 27:27-31
Thursday 17 April	Matthew 27:32-44
Friday 18 April	Matthew 27:45-56
Saturday 19 April	Matthew 27:57-66

EASTER APPEARANCES

Text for the week:	1 Corinthians 15:3-8
Sunday 20 April	Matthew 28:1-10
Monday 21 April	Matthew 28:11-15
Tuesday 22 April	Matthew 28:16-44
Wednesday 23 April	Luke 24:45-53
Thursday 24 April	John 21:4-14
Friday 25 April	John 21:15-23
Saturday 26 April:	1 Corinthians 15:1-8

READINGS IN JOSHUA

1 Preparations for invasion

Text for the week:	Joshua 6:2-5
Sunday 27 April	Joshua 1:1-18
Monday 28 April	Joshua 2:1-14
Tuesday 29 April	Joshua 2:15-24
Wednesday 30 April	Joshua 3:1-17
Thursday 1 May	Joshua 4:1-14

Friday 2 May	Joshua 5:1-15
Saturday 3 May	Joshua 6:1-14

2 Into the promised land

Text for the week:	Joshua 6:20-21
Sunday 4 May	Joshua 6:15-25
Monday 5 May	Joshua 7:1-6, 10-26
Tuesday 6 May	Joshua 9:3-21
Wednesday 7 May	Joshua 10:1-14
Thursday 8 May	Joshua 14:1-15
Friday 9 May	Joshua 18:1-20
Saturday 10 May	Joshua 20:1-9

3 Getting organised

Text for the week:	Joshua 24:15
Sunday 11 May	Joshua 21:1-19
Monday 12 May	Joshua 22:1-20
Tuesday 13 May	Joshua 22:21-34
Wednesday 14 May	Joshua 23:1-16
Thursday 15 May	Joshua 24:1-13
Friday 16 May	Joshua 24:14-28
Saturday 17 May	Joshua 24:29-33

THE GREENING SPIRIT

1 The Spirit at work in the whole creation

Text for the week:	Genesis 1:26-27
Sunday 18 May	Genesis 1:1-2
Monday 19 May	Proverbs 3:13-20
Tuesday 20 May	Psalms 19:1-10
Wednesday 21 May	Genesis 8:15-22
Thursday 22 May	Matthew 13:31-33
Friday 23 May	Romans 8:22-27
Saturday 24 May	Genesis 1:26 – 2:1

2 The Spirit as the source of life and fruitfulness

Text for the week:	Psalms 87:7
Sunday 25 May	Psalms 87
Monday 26 May	Isaiah 11:1-5
Tuesday 27 May	Isaiah 55:10-13
Wednesday 28 May	Song of Songs 2:1-3, 11-13; 4:12-15
Thursday 29 May	John 15:1-8
Friday 30 May	Matthew 13:1-9
Saturday 31 May	Luke 12:22-28

3 The Spirit restores life to decaying creation

Text for the week:	Isaiah 35:1
Sunday 1 June	Isaiah 35
Monday 2 June	Hosea 2:14-23
Tuesday 3 June	Joel 2:21b-27
Wednesday 4 June	Isaiah 61:1-6, 11
Thursday 5 June	Ezekiel 47:1-12
Friday 6 June	Colossians 1:15-20
Saturday 7 June	Revelation 21:1-4, 22:1-5

2 CORINTHIANS

1 The troubled church at Corinthians

Text for the week:	2 Corinthians 4:7
Sunday 8 June	2 Corinthians 1:1-11
Monday 9 June	2 Corinthians 1:12-22
Tuesday 10 June	2 Corinthians 1:23 – 2:11
Wednesday 11 June	2 Corinthians 2:12 – 3:3
Thursday 12 June	2 Corinthians 3:4-11
Friday 13 June	2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:6
Saturday 14 June	2 Corinthians 4:7-18

2 A new creation

Text for the week:	2 Corinthians 5:21
Sunday 15 June	2 Corinthians 5:1-10
Monday 16 June	2 Corinthians 5:11-21
Tuesday 17 June	2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Wednesday 18 June	2 Corinthians 6:14 – 7:1
Thursday 19 June	2 Corinthians 7:2-16

Friday 20 June	2 Corinthians 8:8-15
Saturday 21 June	2 Corinthians 8:16-24

3 Power made perfect

Text for the week:	2 Corinthians 12:9-10
Sunday 22 June	2 Corinthians 9:1-15
Monday 23 June	2 Corinthians 10:1-11
Tuesday 24 June	2 Corinthians 10:12-18
Wednesday 25 June	2 Corinthians 11:1-15
Thursday 26 June	2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Friday 27 June	2 Corinthians 12:11-21
Saturday 28 June	2 Corinthians 13:1-14

JOURNEYS

1 Journeying out

Text for the week:	Genesis 12:1-2
Sunday 29 June	Genesis 12:1-10
Monday 30 June	Genesis 21:1-21
Tuesday 1 July	Genesis 28:10-22
Wednesday 2 July	Exodus 12:37-42; 14:5-31
Thursday 3 July	Exodus 16:1-19
Friday 4 July	Numbers 33:5-49
Saturday 5 July	Ruth 1:1-22

2 Journeying towards

Text for the week:	Ezekiel 3:4-6
Sunday 6 July	1 Kings 18:1-18
Monday 7 July	1 Chronicles 13:1-14
Tuesday 8 July	Ezekiel 2:1-10; 3:4-15
Wednesday 9 July	Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-5
Thursday 10 July	Luke 2:1-7
Friday 11 July	Luke 2:8-20
Saturday 12 July	Matthew 2:13-23

3 Journeying in and out

Text for the week:	Luke 10:3-4
Sunday 13 July	Luke 10:1-20
Monday 14 July	Luke 10:30-37
Tuesday 15 July	Luke 19:28:40
Wednesday 16 July	Acts 9:1-9
Thursday 17 July	Acts 10:17-35
Friday 18 July	Acts 16:6-12
Saturday 19 July	Acts 8:26-40

ECCLESIASTES

1 Is all vanity?

Text for the week:	Ecclesiastes 5:2
Sunday 20 July	Ecclesiastes 1:1-18
Monday 21 July	Ecclesiastes 2:1-17
Tuesday 22 July	Ecclesiastes 3:1-22
Wednesday 23 July	Ecclesiastes 4:1-16
Thursday 24 July	Ecclesiastes 5:1–20
Friday 25 July	Ecclesiastes 6:1-12
Saturday 26 July	Ecclesiastes 7:1-12

2 What is wisdom and who is wise?

Text for the week:	Ecclesiastes 7:13
Sunday 27 July	Ecclesiastes 7:13-29
Monday 28 July	Ecclesiastes 8:1-17
Tuesday 29 July	Ecclesiastes 9:1-10
Wednesday 30 July	Ecclesiastes 9:11-18
Thursday 31 July	Ecclesiastes 10:1-20
Friday 1 August	Ecclesiastes 11:1-10
Saturday 2 August	Ecclesiastes 12:1-14

WAR AND PEACE

1 Making war, longing for peace

Text for the week:	Isaiah 65:25
Sunday 3 August	Genesis 4:8-10
Monday 4 August	Judges 1:1-11
Tuesday 5 August	1 Samuel 31:1-13
Wednesday 6 August	Lamentations 5:1-18