



3 Attentiveness in community

Text for the week: Psalm 136:1-3
 Sunday 9 August Psalm 136:1-9
 Monday 10 August Psalm 74:1-11
 Tuesday 11 August Luke 12:32-40
 Wednesday 12 August John 15:12-17
 Thursday 13 August Mark 14:32-42
 Friday 14 August Exodus 23:10-12
 Saturday 15 August John 2:1-11

JONAH

Text for the week: Jonah 1:3
 Sunday 16 August Jonah 1:1-3
 Monday 17 August Jonah 1:4-17
 Tuesday 18 August Jonah 2
 Wednesday 19 August Jonah 3:1-5
 Thursday 20 August Jonah 3:6-10
 Friday 21 August Jonah 4:1-5
 Saturday 22 August Jonah 4:6-11

SONG OF SONGS

Text for the week: Song of Songs 8:6-7
 Sunday 23 August Song of Songs 1
 Monday 24 August Song of Songs 2
 Tuesday 25 August Song of Songs 3
 Wednesday 26 August Song of Songs 4
 Thursday 27 August Song of Songs 5:2 – 6:3
 Friday 28 August Song of Songs 7:1 – 8:4
 Saturday 29 August Song of Songs 8:5-14

WORK

1 Earning one's living

Text for the week: 2 Thessalonians 3:13
 Sunday 30 August Deuteronomy 26:1-15
 Monday 31 August Genesis 30:25-43
 Tuesday 1 September Proverbs 31:10-31
 Wednesday 2 September Acts 18:1-4
 Thursday 3 September 1 Corinthians 9:1-14
 Friday 4 September 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12
 Saturday 5 September 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

2 Blessing or curse? Work and rest

Text for the week: Psalm 8
 Sunday 6 September Psalm 8
 Monday 7 September Genesis 1:1-2, 2:1-3
 Tuesday 8 September Matthew 12:1-13
 Wednesday 9 September Ephesians 6:5-9
 Thursday 10 September Matthew 6:25-34
 Friday 11 September Matthew 20:1-16
 Saturday 12 September John 6:25-34

3 Joseph: rags to riches

Text for the week: Genesis 37:2-4
 Sunday 13 September Genesis 37:2-14a
 Monday 14 September Genesis 37:14b-28
 Tuesday 15 September Genesis 39:1-6
 Wednesday 16 September Genesis 39:7-20
 Thursday 17 September Genesis 39:21-23
 Friday 18 September Genesis 41:46-57
 Saturday 19 September Genesis 47:13-25

JAMES, JUDE AND PHILEMON

1 Life in the early church

Text for the week: James 2:17-18
 Sunday 20 September Philemon 1-14
 Monday 21 September Philemon 15-25
 Tuesday 22 September James 1:1-11
 Wednesday 23 September James 1:12-18
 Thursday 24 September James 1:19-27
 Friday 25 September James 2:1-13
 Saturday 26 September James 2:14-26

2 Living the Christian life

Text for the week: James 3:18
 Sunday 27 September James 3:1-12
 Monday 28 September James 3:13-18
 Tuesday 29 September James 4:1-17
 Wednesday 30 September James 5:1-12
 Thursday 1 October James 5:13-20
 Friday 2 October Jude 1-13
 Saturday 3 October Jude 14-25

BIRDS IN THE BIBLE

1 Birds in the Old Testament

Text for the week: Psalm 84:2
 Sunday 4 October Genesis 8:1-12
 Monday 5 October Exodus 16:9-21
 Tuesday 6 October 1 Kings 17:1-6
 Wednesday 7 October Job 39:13-18 and 26-30
 Thursday 8 October Psalm 84:1-12
 Friday 9 October Isaiah 40:25-31
 Saturday 10 October Jeremiah 17:5-11

2 Birds in the New Testament

Text for the week: Luke 12:24
 Sunday 11 October John 2:13-17
 Monday 12 October John 1:19-34
 Tuesday 13 October Matthew 8:18-22
 Wednesday 14 October Matthew 10:26-31
 Thursday 15 October Luke 12:22-31
 Friday 16 October Luke 13:31-35
 Saturday 17 October Luke 22:31-34

READINGS IN MARK (4)

1 In Jerusalem: parables and teaching

Text for the week: Mark 12:27
 Sunday 18 October Mark 12:1-12
 Monday 19 October Mark 12:13-17
 Tuesday 20 October Mark 12:18-23
 Wednesday 21 October Mark 12:24-27
 Thursday 22 October Mark 12:28-34
 Friday 23 October Mark 12:35-40
 Saturday 24 October Mark 12:41-44

2 Signs of the end

Text for the week: Mark 13:1-2
 Sunday 25 October Mark 13:1-8
 Monday 26 October Mark 13:9-13
 Tuesday 27 October Mark 13:14-23
 Wednesday 28 October Mark 13:24-27
 Thursday 29 October Mark 13:28-31
 Friday 30 October Mark 13:32-37
 Saturday 31 October Mark 14:1-9

TEARS

1 Tears in the Old Testament

Text for the week: Isaiah 25:8
 Sunday 1 November Psalm 30
 Monday 2 November Psalm 137
 Tuesday 3 November Jeremiah 8:21 – 9:2, 17-21
 Wednesday 4 November Jeremiah 31:15-20
 Thursday 5 November Lamentations 1:1-6, 11-12, 16-17
 Friday 6 November Lamentations 2:11-22
 Saturday 7 November Isaiah 25:6-9

2 Tears in the New Testament

Text for the week: Revelation 21:4
 Sunday 8 November Matthew 5:1-6
 Monday 9 November Luke 7:36-48
 Tuesday 10 November John 11:30-36
 Wednesday 11 November Luke 22:54-62
 Thursday 12 November Luke 23:26-31
 Friday 13 November 2 Corinthians 1:23 – 2:4
 Saturday 14 November Revelation 21:1-4

REJOICING

1 Rejoicing in the Old Testament

Text for the week: Isaiah 35:1
 Sunday 15 November Deuteronomy 12:5-12
 Monday 16 November 1 Chronicles 16:7-12, 23-27, 31
 Tuesday 17 November Psalm 34:1-10
 Wednesday 18 November Psalm 118:15-24
 Thursday 19 November Isaiah 35:1-10
 Friday 20 November Isaiah 61:1-7
 Saturday 21 November Zephaniah 3:14-20

2 Rejoicing in the New Testament

Text for the week: Luke 10:20
 Sunday 22 November Luke 10:17-20
 Monday 23 November Luke 15:1-10
 Tuesday 24 November John 15:1-11
 Wednesday 25 November Romans 5:2b-5
 Thursday 26 November Romans 12:11-15
 Friday 27 November Acts 3:1-10
 Saturday 28 November Revelation 19:1-9

READINGS IN LUKE

1 Preparing the people

Text for the week: Luke 1:17
 Sunday 29 November Luke 1:1-4
 Monday 30 November Luke 1:5-20
 Tuesday 1 December Luke 1:21-25
 Wednesday 2 December Luke 1:26-38
 Thursday 3 December Luke 1:39-45
 Friday 4 December Luke 1:46-56
 Saturday 5 December Luke 1:57-66

2 A child is born

Text for the week: Luke 1:76-77
 Sunday 6 December Luke 1:67-80
 Monday 7 December Luke 2:1-7
 Tuesday 8 December Luke 2:8-20
 Wednesday 9 December Luke 2:21-35
 Thursday 10 December Luke 2:36-40
 Friday 11 December Luke 2:41-52
 Saturday 12 December Luke 3:1-20

3 Preparing the way

Text for the week: Luke 5:13
 Sunday 13 December Luke 3:21-38
 Monday 14 December Luke 4:1-13
 Tuesday 15 December Luke 4:14-30
 Wednesday 16 December Luke 4:31-37
 Thursday 17 December Luke 4:38-44
 Friday 18 December Luke 5:1-11
 Saturday 19 December Luke 5:12-16

4 The beginnings of ministry

Text for the week: Luke 6:37b-38
 Sunday 20 December Luke 5:17-26
 Monday 21 December Luke 5:27-39
 Tuesday 22 December Luke 6:1-11
 Wednesday 23 December Luke 6:12-19
 Thursday 24 December Luke 6:20-26
 Friday 25 December Luke 6:27-38
 Saturday 26 December Luke 6:39-49

FOLLOWING THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

Text for the week: John 1:1-14
 Sunday 27 December John 1:1-14
 Monday 28 December Acts 11:27-30
 Tuesday 29 December Romans 12:16-21
 Wednesday 30 December Galatians 3:23-29
 Thursday 31 December Revelation 22:1-8



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ILLUMINATION

1 A lamp to my feet

Text for the week: 2 Timothy 3:16
 Thursday 1 January Psalm 119:97-105
 Friday 2 January 2 Timothy 3:14-17
 Saturday 3 January Colossians 3:16-17

2 The mystery made known

Text for the week: Psalm 36:9
 Sunday 4 January Isaiah 60:1-6
 Monday 5 January Ephesians 3:1-12
 Tuesday 6 January Matthew 2:1-12
 Wednesday 7 January Luke 2:25-32
 Thursday 8 January John 1:29-34
 Friday 9 January 1 Corinthians 2:9-16
 Saturday 10 January Psalm 36:5-10

READINGS IN MARK (1)

1 The beginning of the good news

Text for the week: Mark 1:15
 Sunday 11 January Mark 1:1-13
 Monday 12 January Mark 1:14-20
 Tuesday 13 January Mark 1:21-28
 Wednesday 14 January Mark 1:29-37
 Thursday 15 January Mark 1:38-45
 Friday 16 January Mark 2:1-14
 Saturday 17 January Mark 2:15-22

2 The crowds gather

Text for the week: Mark 3:7-10
 Sunday 18 January Mark 2:23-28
 Monday 19 January Mark 3:1-12
 Tuesday 20 January Mark 3:13-30
 Wednesday 21 January Mark 3:31-35
 Thursday 22 January Mark 4:1-20
 Friday 23 January Mark 4:21-34
 Saturday 24 January Mark 4:35-41



READINGS IN 2 SAMUEL**1 David becomes king of Judah and Israel**

Text for the week: 2 Samuel 5:3
 Sunday 25 January 2 Samuel 1:11-12, 17-27
 Monday 26 January 2 Samuel 2:1-11
 Tuesday 27 January 2 Samuel 5:1-12
 Wednesday 28 January 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 11-23
 Thursday 29 January 2 Samuel 7:1-17
 Friday 30 January 2 Samuel 9:1-13
 Saturday 31 January 2 Samuel 10:1-14

2 The tragedy of David

Text for the week: 2 Samuel 12:1-14
 Sunday 1 February 2 Samuel 11:1-13
 Monday 2 February 2 Samuel 11:14-27
 Tuesday 3 February 2 Samuel 12:1-14
 Wednesday 4 February 2 Samuel 12:15-25
 Thursday 5 February 2 Samuel 13:1-19
 Friday 6 February 2 Samuel 13:20-39
 Saturday 7 February 2 Samuel 14:1-14, 21-24

3 The enemies of David

Text for the week: 2 Samuel 15:26
 Sunday 8 February 2 Samuel 15:1-14
 Monday 9 February 2 Samuel 15:23-37
 Tuesday 10 February 2 Samuel 16:1-14
 Wednesday 11 February 2 Samuel 16:15-23
 Thursday 12 February 2 Samuel 17:1-14
 Friday 13 February 2 Samuel 17:15-29
 Saturday 14 February 2 Samuel 18:1-15

4 David finally returns to Jerusalem

Text for the week: 2 Samuel 18:33
 Sunday 15 February 2 Samuel 18:31 – 19:8
 Monday 16 February 2 Samuel 19:16-30
 Tuesday 17 February 2 Samuel 19:31-40

MILLENNIUM GOALS**1 Eradicating extreme poverty and hunger**

Text for the week: Lamentations 4:4-10
 Wednesday 18 February Matthew 25:31-45
 Thursday 19 February Lamentations 4:4-10
 Friday 20 February Genesis 41:46-49, 53-57
 Saturday 21 February Joel 2:21-26a

2 Achieving universal primary education

Text for the week: Deuteronomy 6:6-7
 Sunday 22 February 1 Samuel 1:20-28; 2:18-20
 Monday 23 February Luke 2:41-52
 Tuesday 24 February Deuteronomy 6:4-9
 Wednesday 25 February Proverbs 31:10-end
 Thursday 26 February Acts 18:24-28
 Friday 27 February Matthew 11:25-30
 Saturday 28 February Matthew 19:13-15

3 Empowering women

Text for the week: Galatians 3:26-29
 Sunday 1 March Exodus 1:15-22
 Monday 2 March Judges 4:4-10
 Tuesday 3 March Ruth 2:8-9, 17-23
 Wednesday 4 March Isaiah 49:13-18
 Thursday 5 March Acts 16:11-15
 Friday 6 March Galatians 3:26-29
 Saturday 7 March Romans 16:1-5

4 Reducing child mortality rates and improving maternal health

Text for the week: Galatians 4:4-5
 Sunday 8 March Genesis 21:14-19
 Monday 9 March Psalm 139:13-18
 Tuesday 10 March 1 Kings 17:7-23
 Wednesday 11 March Luke 1:39-45
 Thursday 12 March Luke 7:11-15
 Friday 13 March Mark 5:21-43

Saturday 14 March

Galatians 4:4-7

5 Combating disease

Text for the week: James 5:13-16
 Sunday 15 March Psalm 6
 Monday 16 March Psalm 77
 Tuesday 17 March 2 Kings 5:1-14
 Wednesday 18 March Ezekiel 47:6b-12
 Thursday 19 March Matthew 8:14-17
 Friday 20 March Matthew 10:1-8
 Saturday 21 March James 5:13-16

6 Environmental sustainability and global development

Text for the week: Deuteronomy 15:1-3
 Sunday 22 March Genesis 1:9-12
 Monday 23 March Leviticus 25:1-7
 Tuesday 24 March Leviticus 25:13-24
 Wednesday 25 March Numbers 20:2-11
 Thursday 26 March Deuteronomy 15:1-3
 Friday 27 March Deuteronomy 15:7-11
 Saturday 28 March Ezekiel 18:5-9

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WITH JOHN'S GOSPEL**1 Holy Week with John's Gospel**

Text for the week: John 19:28-30
 Sunday 29 March John 12:12-18
 Monday 30 March John 12:1-11
 Tuesday 31 March John 12:20-36
 Wednesday 1 April John 13:21-32
 Thursday 2 April John 13:1-17
 Friday 3 April John 19:16-30
 Saturday 4 April John 19:38-42

2 Easter with John's Gospel

Text for the week: John 21:20-25
 Sunday 5 April John 20:1-9
 Monday 6 April John 20:10-18
 Tuesday 7 April John 20:19-23
 Wednesday 8 April John 20:24-31
 Thursday 9 April John 21:1-14
 Friday 10 April John 21:15-19
 Saturday 11 April John 21:20-25

MOVING INTO THE FUTURE**1 The promise of the Spirit, the Counsellor**

Text for the week: John 14:27
 Sunday 12 April John 14:1-4
 Monday 13 April John 14:5-9
 Tuesday 14 April John 14:10-13
 Wednesday 15 April Isaiah 9:6-7
 Thursday 16 April John 14:15-21
 Friday 17 April John 14:22-24
 Saturday 18 April John 14:25-31

2 The vine and branches

Text for the week: John 15:5-8
 Sunday 19 April Isaiah 5:1-7
 Monday 20 April Psalm 80:8-11
 Tuesday 21 April John 15:1-4
 Wednesday 22 April John 15:5-8
 Thursday 23 April John 15:9-12
 Friday 24 April John 15:13; Romans 5:6-8
 Saturday 25 April John 15:14-17

3 Warnings of what lies ahead

Text for the week: John 16:13-14
 Sunday 26 April John 15:18-21
 Monday 27 April Ezekiel 2:3-7
 Tuesday 28 April Psalm 35:11-14
 Wednesday 29 April John 15:22-25
 Thursday 30 April John 15:26-16:4
 Friday 1 May John 16:5-11
 Saturday 2 May John 16:12-15

4 In a little while...

Text for the week: John 16:33
 Sunday 3 May John 16:16-18
 Monday 4 May John 16:19-20
 Tuesday 5 May Isaiah 13:8; 21:3; 26:17
 Wednesday 6 May John 16:21-22
 Thursday 7 May John 16:23-24
 Friday 8 May John 16:25-28
 Saturday 9 May John 16:29-33

5 The time has come...

Text for the week: John 17:22-23
 Sunday 10 May John 17:1-5
 Monday 11 May John 17:6-10
 Tuesday 12 May Psalm 133
 Wednesday 13 May John 17:11, 21-23
 Thursday 14 May John 17:12-13
 Friday 15 May John 17:14-19
 Saturday 16 May John 17:20, 24-26

SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL**1 God of small things**

Text for the week: Matthew 13:33
 Sunday 17 May Proverbs 30:24-28
 Monday 18 May 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-13
 Tuesday 19 May Matthew 13:31-32
 Wednesday 20 May Matthew 13:33
 Thursday 21 May Luke 13:22-30
 Friday 22 May Luke 18:15-17
 Saturday 23 May ohn 6:1-15

2 Pentecost people

Text for the week: Matthew 18:20
 Sunday 24 May Acts 1:1-14
 Monday 25 May Acts 4:32-37
 Tuesday 26 May Acts 6:1-7
 Wednesday 27 May Isaiah 51:1-8
 Thursday 28 May Isaiah 60:19-22
 Friday 29 May Luke 3:1-6
 Saturday 30 May Matthew 18:15-22

READINGS IN MARK (2)**1 Jesus sets out on his mission**

Text for the week: Mark 6:41-42
 Sunday 31 May Mark 5:1-13
 Monday 1 June Mark 5:14-20
 Tuesday 2 June Mark 5:21-34
 Wednesday 3 June Mark 5:35-43
 Thursday 4 June Mark 6:1-13
 Friday 5 June Mark 6:14-29
 Saturday 6 June Mark 6:30-44

2 The kingdom of God comes near

Text for the week: Mark 8:27-29
 Sunday 7 June Mark 6:45-56
 Monday 8 June Mark 7:1-13
 Tuesday 9 June Mark 7:14-23
 Wednesday 10 June Mark 7:24-37
 Thursday 11 June Mark 8:1-10
 Friday 12 June Mark 8:11-26
 Saturday 13 June Mark 8:27 – 9:1

DUTIES OF GOVERNMENT**1 Good and bad government**

Text for the week: Nehemiah 5:14-19
 Sunday 14 June Genesis 41:25-36
 Monday 15 June Leviticus 4:22-26
 Tuesday 16 June 1 Kings 3:5-14
 Wednesday 17 June Nehemiah 5:14-19
 Thursday 18 June Jeremiah 22:1-5, 13-17
 Friday 19 June Exodus 5:1-18
 Saturday 20 June 1 Samuel 8:10-22

2 Our response

Text for the week: 1 Timothy 2:1-4
 Sunday 21 June 1 Kings 12:1-15
 Monday 22 June Matthew 27:11-26
 Tuesday 23 June Matthew 20:20-28
 Wednesday 24 June Psalm 146:1-10
 Thursday 25 June Romans 13:1-7
 Friday 26 June Acts 5:17-29, 41-2
 Saturday 27 June 1 Timothy 2:1-7

BUILDING PEACE**1 Making the effort**

Text for the week: Psalm 34:13-14
 Sunday 28 June Isaiah 2:2-5
 Monday 29 June Micah 4:1-4
 Tuesday 30 June Isaiah 11:6-9
 Wednesday 1 July 1 Chronicles 22:7-9
 Thursday 2 July Psalm 34:11-14
 Friday 3 July Psalm 122:6-9
 Saturday 4 July Jeremiah 29:4-14

2 He is our peace

Text for the week: Matthew 5:9
 Sunday 5 July Matthew 5:9
 Monday 6 July Romans 14:10-23
 Tuesday 7 July Ephesians 2:11-22
 Wednesday 8 July 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22
 Thursday 9 July Hebrews 12:14-15
 Friday 10 July Revelation 12:7-12
 Saturday 11 July 1 Peter 3:8-12

READINGS IN MARK (3)**1 Towards Jerusalem: encounters**

Text for the week: Mark 10:13-16
 Sunday 12 July Mark 9:2-13
 Monday 13 July Mark 9:14-29
 Tuesday 14 July Mark 9:30-37
 Wednesday 15 July Mark 9:38-50
 Thursday 16 July Mark 10:1-12
 Friday 17 July Mark 10:13-16
 Saturday 18 July Mark 10:17-22

2 Conversations on the way

Text for the week: Mark 10:43-45
 Sunday 19 July Mark 10:23-31
 Monday 20 July Mark 10:32-45
 Tuesday 21 July Mark 10:46-52
 Wednesday 22 July Mark 11:1-11
 Thursday 23 July Mark 11:12-19
 Friday 24 July Mark 11:20-25
 Saturday 25 July Mark 11:27-33

ATTENTIVENESS**1 An attentive God**

Text for the week: John 1:35-39
 Sunday 26 July Psalm 104:19-30
 Monday 27 July Psalm 139:1-18
 Tuesday 28 July Genesis 1:31 – 2:3
 Wednesday 29 July Genesis 12:1-9
 Thursday 30 July 1 Samuel 2:1-8
 Friday 31 July Proverbs 9:1-6
 Saturday 1 August John 1:35-42

2 Paying attention

Text for the week: Luke 10:41-42a
 Sunday 2 August Psalm 104:5-18
 Monday 3 August Isaiah 40:12-17
 Tuesday 4 August Psalm 38:1-16, 21-22
 Wednesday 5 August Psalm 130
 Thursday 6 August Deuteronomy 6:13-25
 Friday 7 August Luke 10:38-42
 Saturday 8 August Luke 18:1-8