

## MAY

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> 1 Corinthians 12

Sat & Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Psalm 18

**A psalm of deliverance and praise. Think today how much God has rescued you from. Think of what He has done for you in Jesus. Praise God for being your deliverer. Is there someone you could pass that hope on to this week?**

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> 1 Corinthians 13

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> 1 Corinthians 14:1-25

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> 1 Corinthians 14:26-40

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> 1 Corinthians 15:1-34

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> 1 Corinthians 15:35-58

Sat & Sun 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Psalm 19

**This psalm has many riches. The first six verses express the wonder of God in creation, followed by the delight found in the law, or the teachings of Moses. We, too, can delight in God's word today. Pray verse 14 over several times.**

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> 1 Corinthians 16

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Ezekiel 33

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Ezekiel 34

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Ezekiel 35

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Ezekiel 36

Sat & Sun 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Psalms 20 & 21

**"Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God" (20:7). What are the 'chariots' and 'horses' that people trust in today? Renew your trust in the Lord today.**

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Ezekiel 37

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Ezekiel 38

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Ezekiel 39

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Ezekiel 40:1-27 (Ascension)

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Ezekiel 40:28-49

Sat & Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Psalm 22

**This psalm clearly had a special significance to Jesus – he quotes verse 1 from the cross. Although it is a psalm of desolation and abandonment, note how it finishes with triumph. So it was with the cross!**

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Ezekiel 41

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Ezekiel 42

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Ezekiel 43

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Ezekiel 44

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Ezekiel 45

Sat & Sun 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> Psalm 23 (Pentecost)

**Because this psalm is so familiar it would be easy to pass over it quickly. Take time to digest it – maybe write it out in your own words to pass to a friend. It is powerful – let the power impact you afresh!**

## JUNE

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Ezekiel 46

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Ezekiel 47

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Ezekiel 48

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> 2 Corinthians 1

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> 2 Corinthians 2

Sat & Sun 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Psalm 24 (Trinity/St Lukes Anniversary)

**This psalm explores both the greatness and holiness of God, and what it takes to approach him. What does it mean to have "clean hands and a pure heart" (v 4)? Where does Jesus fit into this?**

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> 2 Corinthians 3

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> 2 Corinthians 4

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> 2 Corinthians 5

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> 2 Corinthians 6

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> 2 Corinthians 7

Sat & Sun 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Psalm 25

**This beautiful psalm expresses great trust in the Lord. What does it say about God's character? List the qualities mentioned. Shape your prayers today on this psalm and what it tells us about who God is.**

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> 2 Corinthians 8

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 2 Corinthians 9

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> 2 Corinthians 10

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> 2 Corinthians 11

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> 2 Corinthians 12

Sat & Sun 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Psalm 26

**The psalmist asked for vindication of the Lord. It may seem like he stands in judgment on others, however he recognises that following the Lord means following a new path. Pray for courage to do that today.**

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> 2 Corinthians 13

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Daniel 1

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Daniel 2

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Daniel 3

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Daniel 4

Sat & Sun 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Psalm 27

**Impressive in this psalm is the desire for simply being in God's presence – the one thing that is asked (verse 4). The writer wants to gaze on the Lord's beauty. Seek His presence today. Make this your 'one thing'!**

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Daniel 5

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Daniel 6

## JULY

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Daniel 7  
Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel 8  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Daniel 9  
Sat & Sun 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Psalm 28

**“The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me” (verse 7). This could be a great memory verse. Repeat it over in your mind. Take it to heart. Believe it.**

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Daniel 10  
Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Daniel 11  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Daniel 12  
Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Joel 1  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Joel 2

Sat & Sun 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Psalm 29 (Vision Dinner)

**We take weather as being part of the natural order. The Bible takes it as revealing the power of the Lord. Storms, thunder, lightning. We can no more control God than we can control the extremes of weather.**

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Joel 3  
Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Habakkuk 1 & 2  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Habakkuk 3  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Zephaniah 1 & 2  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Zephaniah 3  
Sat & Sun 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Psalm 30

**This psalm contains testimony to the Lord – being raised out of the pit, brought up from the realm of the dead, being healed. God has turned his wailing into dancing (v 11). Consider your testimony today.**

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Hebrews 1  
Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Hebrews 2  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Hebrews 3  
Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Hebrews 4  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Hebrews 5  
Sat & Sun 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Psalm 31

**Anxiety, worry, fear, dread, abandonment. These human emotions are not new. Note how the writer holds on to God through this. Can you relate to these emotions today? Hold on fast to the Lord!**

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Hebrews 6  
Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Hebrews 7  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Hebrews 8  
Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Hebrews 9  
Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Hebrews 10

# ST LUKE'S BIBLE READING PLAN

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*GROWING AS FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST*

The following plan can help you to read the Bible in a regular and systematic way, and develop your relationship with God, through dependence on the Holy Spirit. Before you start, make sure you have a Bible in a translation that you find easy to read. You may well find it helpful to write down your journey along the way; use an exercise book or specially produced journal. Pray, asking God to speak to you, teach you and feed you. The acronym SOAP provides a model to help you read and reflect on God's Word.

S = SCRIPTURE. Read the passage for the day from the Bible Reading Plan.

O = OBSERVATION. What did you observe from the passage – its meaning? Was there a particular verse that stood out to you?

A = APPLICATION. What area of application – inspiration, encouragement, correction, etc - can you see in your life at this time?

P = PRAYER. Take this to God in prayer.

A question or suggestion for reflection follows the weekend reading.

Share your insights and questions with another Christian.

*‘Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.’ Ps 119:105 (TNIV)*

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