



**Family Bible Reading
& Memorization Guide**

2023



Join with our faith-family as together we hear, read, consider, pray, and memorize the Word of God that is, *“living and active...profitable for teaching, reproof, correction, and training in righteousness, so that the person dedicated to God may be equipped for every good work.”* (Heb. 4:12; 2 Tim. 3:16-17, NEB)

Each Saturday, we will read the scripture text for the Sunday message. Pray for Pastor Jason and other preachers who will proclaim the gospel through it. On the Lord’s Day, we want to fully engage our minds and hearts in the preaching as we gather for worship.

Three days a week, we will read and pray a Psalm. This is the way Christians have learned to pray for centuries. Enter the circumstances of life with the psalmists. Engage the truths and emotions they express (praise & thanksgiving, joy & lament, doubt & faith, etc) and use that as a way to pray – for yourself or for one another.

Two days a week, we will read scripture passages that correlate to the previous Sunday’s message. Use them to recall the message and consider how you are applying those gospel truths to your life.

We encourage you to not just read the scriptures, but thoughtfully engage them. Your King is speaking! The “Sword Method” of Bible reading gives some questions to consider while reading a Bible passage.

The tip of a sword points up – to God.

Ask: What does this teach me about God, His character & ways?

The handle of a sword is held by a person.

Ask: What does this show me about the beauty or brokenness of human beings?

The blade of a sword cuts. To apply this to your life, ask:

- S** – Is there a Sin to confess?
- P** – Is there a Promise to claim?
- E** – Is there an Example to follow?
- C** – Is there a Command to obey?

Each month, there will be one Scripture to memorize.





Memory Verses

January: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

February: Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

March: Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

April: Ephesians 1:7

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

May: Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

June: Ephesians 4:1-3

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

July: Ephesians 5:1-2

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

August: Philippians 1:6

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.



September: Philippians 3:7-8

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ.

October: Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

November: Colossians 3:1-3

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

December: Colossians 4:5-6

Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

Bible Reading Foundations

X	DATE	SCRIPTURE
	Jan 1	Psalms 90
	Jan 2	Psalms 19
	Jan 3	2 Timothy 3:16-17
	Jan 4	Psalms 119:1-32
	Jan 5	Isaiah 40:8
	Jan 6	Psalms 119:33-64
	Jan 7	1 Timothy 1:12-16*
	Jan 8	REST & CATCH UP
	Jan 9	Psalms 119:65-96
	Jan 10	Mark 13:31
	Jan 11	Psalms 119:97-128
	Jan 12	Romans 10:17
	Jan 13	Psalms 119:129-160

* Primary scripture reference for that week's Sunday morning sermon message



Galatians

X	DATE	SCRIPTURE
	Jan 14	Galatians 1:1-9
	Jan 15	REST & CATCH UP
	Jan 16	Psalm 119:161-176
	Jan 17	2 Peter 3:15-18
	Jan 18	Psalm 48
	Jan 19	Isaiah 53
	Jan 20	Psalm 110
	Jan 21	Galatians 1:10-2:10
	Jan 22	REST & CATCH UP
	Jan 23	Psalm 23
	Jan 24	Acts 9:1-22
	Jan 25	Psalm 145
	Jan 26	Acts 15:1-29
	Jan 27	Psalm 57
	Jan 28	Galatians 2:11-14
	Jan 29	REST & CATCH UP
	Jan 30	Psalm 120
	Jan 31	Acts 10:9-33
	Feb 1	Psalm 1
	Feb 2	Acts 10:34-43
	Feb 3	Psalm 63
	Feb 4	Galatians 2:15-21
	Feb 5	REST & CATCH UP

	Feb 6	Psalm 126
	Feb 7	Romans 3:19-28
	Feb 8	Psalm 71
	Feb 9	1 Peter 4:1-11
	Feb 10	Psalm 40
	Feb 11	Galatians 3:1-14
	Feb 12	REST & CATCH UP
	Feb 13	Psalm 103
	Feb 14	Genesis 22:1-18
	Feb 15	Psalm 75
	Feb 16	James 2:14-26
	Feb 17	Psalm 17
	Feb 18	Galatians 3:15-22
	Feb 19	REST & CATCH UP
	Feb 20	Psalm 80
	Feb 21	Genesis 12:1-9
	Feb 22	Psalm 112
	Feb 23	Romans 7:1-6
	Feb 24	Psalm 24
	Feb 25	Galatians 3:23-4:7
	Feb 26	REST & CATCH UP
	Feb 27	Psalm 147
	Feb 28	Hebrews 10:1-25
	Mar 1	Psalm 61
	Mar 2	1 John 3:1-10
	Mar 3	Psalm 3



	Mar 4 Galatians 4:8-20
Mar 5	REST & CATCH UP
Mar 6	Psalm 36
Mar 7	2 Peter 2:20-22
Mar 8	Psalm 83
Mar 9	Hebrews 3:12-15
Mar 10	Psalm 130
Mar 11 Galatians 4:21-5:15	
Mar 12	REST & CATCH UP
Mar 13	Psalm 42-43
Mar 14	Genesis 21:1-21
Mar 15	Psalm 105
Mar 16	John 8:31-38
Mar 17	Psalm 77
Mar 18 Galatians 5:16-25	
Mar 19	REST & CATCH UP
Mar 20	Psalm 20
Mar 21	James 3:13-18
Mar 22	Psalm 52
Mar 23	Ez. 36:16-38, 22-28
Mar 24	Psalm 114
Mar 25 Galatians 6:1-10	
Mar 26	REST & CATCH UP
Mar 27	Psalm 27
Mar 28	James 5:19-20

	Mar 29	Psalm 89
	Mar 30	Hebrews 10:32-39
	Mar 31	Psalm 2
Apr 1 Galatians 6:11-18		
	Apr 2	REST & CATCH UP
	Apr 3	Psalm 33
	Apr 4	Jeremiah 9:23-25
	Apr 5	Psalm 5
	Apr 6	2 Cor. 5:11-21
	Apr 7	Psalm 22

Easter

X	DATE	SCRIPTURE
	Apr 8	Luke 24:1-9
	Apr 9	REST & CATCH UP
	Apr 10	Psalm 70
	Apr 11	Luke 24:6-9
	Apr 12	Psalm 102
	Apr 13	1 Peter 1:3-9
	Apr 14	Psalm 134
	Apr 15	Ephesians 1:1-2



Ephesians

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	Apr 16	REST & CATCH UP
	Apr 17	Psalm 107
	Apr 18	Numbers 6:22-27
	Apr 19	Psalm 139
	Apr 20	Deut. 28:1-14
	Apr 21	Psalm 51
	Apr 22	Ephesians 1:3-6
	Apr 23	REST & CATCH UP
	Apr 24	Psalm 84
	Apr 25	Matt. 5:43-48, 7:7-11
	Apr 26	Psalm 56
	Apr 27	Luke 15:11-32
	Apr 28	Psalm 148
	Apr 29	Ephesians 1:7-12
	Apr 30	REST & CATCH UP
	May 1	Psalm 121
	May 2	Rom. 5:1-11
	May 3	Psalm 93
	May 4	Rev. 5:12-21
	May 5	Psalm 125
	May 6	Ephesians 1:13-14
	May 7	REST & CATCH UP
	May 8	Psalm 38

	May 9	John 14:26, 16:7-15
	May 10	Psalm 10
	May 11	Rom. 8:1-16
	May 12	Psalm 132
	May 13	Ephesians 1:15-23
	May 14	REST & CATCH UP
	May 15	Psalm 15
	May 16	Jeremiah 31:31-34, Luke 22:14-20
	May 17	Psalm 47
	May 18	Mark 10:43-45, Luke 19:10
	May 19	Psalm 109
	May 20	Ephesians 2:1-7
	May 21	REST & CATCH UP
	May 22	Psalm 142
	May 23	John 3:1-8, 16-18
	May 24	Psalm 54
	May 25	Isaiah 43:11, 18-19, 1 Corinthians 5:17
	May 26	Psalm 26
	May 27	Ephesians 2:8-10
	May 28	REST & CATCH UP
	May 29	Psalm 59
	May 30	2 Samuel 9:1-13
	May 31	Psalm 95
	Jun 1	John 8:1-11



	Jun 2	Psalm 32
	Jun 3	Ephesians 2:11-22
	Jun 4	REST & CATCH UP
	Jun 5	Psalm 65
	Jun 6	Mark 4:35-41
	Jun 7	Psalm 7
	Jun 8	Romans 5:1-5, 2 Thess. 3:16
	Jun 9	Psalm 39
	Jun 10	Ephesians 3:1-13
	Jun 11	REST & CATCH UP
	Jun 12	Psalm 72
	Jun 13	Acts 11:1-26
	Jun 14	Psalm 14
	Jun 15	Isaiah 55:1-7, 56:1-8
	Jun 16	Psalm 136
	Jun 17	Ephesians 3:14-21
	Jun 18	REST & CATCH UP
	Jun 19	Psalm 79
	Jun 20	1 Samuel 17:1-54
	Jun 21	Psalm 111
	Jun 22	Exodus 14:1-31
	Jun 23	Psalm 143
	Jun 24	Ephesians 4:1-16
	Jun 25	REST & CATCH UP
	Jun 26	Psalm 116

	Jun 27	Matthew 16:13-19
	Jun 28	Psalm 28
	Jun 29	Acts 2:36-47
	Jun 30	Psalm 150
	Jul 1	Ephesians 4:17-32
	Jul 2	REST & CATCH UP
	Jul 3	Psalm 123
	Jul 4	Rom. 6:12-23
	Jul 5	Psalm 35
	Jul 6	Isaiah 61:1-62:5
	Jul 7	Psalm 97
	Jul 8	Ephesians 5:1-21
	Jul 9	REST & CATCH UP
	Jul 10	Psalm 129
	Jul 11	1 John 1:5-10
	Jul 12	Psalm 12
	Jul 13	Isaiah 42:1-9, 60:1-3
	Jul 14	Psalm 104
	Jul 15	Ephesians 5:22-6:9
	Jul 16	REST & CATCH UP
	Jul 17	Psalm 137
	Jul 18	Gen. 2:18-25; Dt. 6:4-9
	Jul 19	Psalm 49
	Jul 20	1 Tim. 6:1-2; Col. 3:22-4:1
	Jul 21	Psalm 21



	Jul 22	Ephesians 6:10-20
	Jul 23	REST & CATCH UP
	Jul 24	Psalms 144
	Jul 25	2 Kings 6:8-23
	Jul 26	Psalms 86
	Jul 27	2 Cor. 10:3-5, 1 Thess. 5:5-11
	Jul 28	Psalms 58
	Jul 29	Ephesians 6:21-23
	Jul 30	REST & CATCH UP
	Jul 31	Psalms 46
	Aug 1	1 Cor. 13:1-13
	Aug 2	Psalms 122
	Aug 3	Ex. 34, Dt. 7:6-9
	Aug 4	Psalms 94

Philippians

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	Aug 5	Philippians 1:1-2
	Aug 6	REST & CATCH UP
	Aug 7	Psalms 127
	Aug 8	Acts 20:28
	Aug 9	Psalms 9
	Aug 10	1 Timothy 3:1-7
	Aug 11	Psalms 131
	Aug 12	Philippians 1:3-11
	Aug 13	REST & CATCH UP
	Aug 14	Psalms 44
	Aug 15	1Thess. 2:4-16
	Aug 16	Psalms 106
	Aug 17	Titus 3:1-8
	Aug 18	Psalms 138
	Aug 19	Philippians 1:12-30
	Aug 20	REST & CATCH UP
	Aug 21	Psalms 81
	Aug 22	Acts 20:17-27
	Aug 23	Psalms 113
	Aug 24	Job 13:13-18
	Aug 25	Psalms 55
	Aug 26	Philippians 2:1-11
	Aug 27	REST & CATCH UP



	Aug 28	Psalm 118
	Aug 29	John 15:8-17
	Aug 30	Psalm 30
	Aug 31	Romans 15:1-21
	Sep 1	Psalm 61
	Sep 2	Philippians 2:12-30
	Sep 3	REST & CATCH UP
	Sep 4	Psalm 124
	Sep 5	Matt. 5:13-16
	Sep 6	Psalm 6
	Sep 7	1 Cor. 10:23-33
	Sep 8	Psalm 68
	Sep 9	Philippians 3:1-7
	Sep 10	REST & CATCH UP
	Sep 11	Psalm 41
	Sep 12	Hebrews 11:24-26
	Sep 13	Psalm 13
	Sep 14	John 4:22-24
	Sep 15	Psalm 135
	Sep 16	Philippians 3:8-11
	Sep 17	REST & CATCH UP
	Sep 18	Psalm 108
	Sep 19	1 Peter 4:12-19
	Sep 20	Psalm 50
	Sep 21	2 Cor. 5:16-21

	Sep 22	Psalm 82
	Sep 23	Philippians 3:11-4:1
	Sep 24	REST & CATCH UP
	Sep 25	Psalm 25
	Sep 26	Lam. 3:23-25
	Sep 27	Psalm 117
	Sep 28	James 1:2-21
	Sep 29	Psalm 29
	Sep 30	Philippians 4:2-9
	Oct 1	REST & CATCH UP
	Oct 2	Psalm 122
	Oct 3	Matt. 6:25-34
	Oct 4	Psalm 4
	Oct 5	Proverbs 3:13-34
	Oct 6	Psalm 96
	Oct 7	Philippians 4:10-23
	Oct 8	REST & CATCH UP
	Oct 9	Psalm 69
	Oct 10	2 Cor. 9:6-10
	Oct 11	Psalm 131
	Oct 12	1 Tim. 6:6-10
	Oct 13	Psalm 73



Colossians

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	Oct 14	Colossians 1:1-8
	Oct 15	REST & CATCH UP
	Oct 16	Psalm 46
	Oct 17	2 Thess. 2:13-17
	Oct 18	Psalm 18
	Oct 19	2 Tim. 3:1-10
	Oct 20	Psalm 140
	Oct 21	Colossians 1:9-14
	Oct 22	REST & CATCH UP
	Oct 23	Psalm 53
	Oct 24	2 Tim 1:3-7
	Oct 25	Psalm 85
	Oct 26	1 Cor. 1:4-9
	Oct 27	Psalm 101
	Oct 28	Colossians 1:15-23
	Oct 29	REST & CATCH UP
	Oct 30	Psalm 30
	Oct 31	John 1:1-18
	Nov 1	Psalm 91
	Nov 2	Hebrews 1
	Nov 3	Psalm 124
	Nov 4	Colossians 1:24-2:5
	Nov 5	REST & CATCH UP

	Nov 6	Psalm 11
	Nov 7	1 Cor. 1:18-25
	Nov 8	Psalm 128
	Nov 9	Matt. 13:1-23
	Nov 10	Psalm 16
	Nov 11	Colossians 2:6-15
	Nov 12	REST & CATCH UP
	Nov 13	Psalm 133
	Nov 14	Romans 6:1-11
	Nov 15	Psalm 45
	Nov 16	Micah 7:18-20
	Nov 17	Psalm 31
	Nov 18	Colossians 2:16-23
	Nov 19	REST & CATCH UP
	Nov 20	Psalm 92
	Nov 21	Heb. 9:23-28
	Nov 22	Psalm 100
	Nov 23	1 Timothy 4:7-10
	Nov 24	Psalm 8
	Nov 25	Colossians 3:1-4
	Nov 26	REST & CATCH UP
	Nov 27	Psalm 87
	Nov 28	Rom. 12:1-2, 9-21
	Nov 29	Psalm 31
	Nov 30	2 Peter 1:3-10

	Dec 1	Psalm 99
	Dec 2	Colossians 3:5-11
	Dec 3	REST & CATCH UP
	Dec 4	Psalm 64
	Dec 5	James 1:4-8
	Dec 6	Psalm 37
	Dec 7	Matt. 5:21-29
	Dec 8	Psalm 141
	Dec 9	Colossians 3:12-17
	Dec 10	REST & CATCH UP
	Dec 11	Psalm 101
	Dec 12	1 Thess. 4:1-8
	Dec 13	Psalm 62
	Dec 14	1 Peter 1:13-25
	Dec 15	Psalm 78
	Dec 16	Colossians 3:18-4:1
	Dec 17	REST & CATCH UP
	Dec 18	Psalm 115
	Dec 19	Eph. 5:22-6:9
	Dec 20	Psalm 146
	Dec 21	Hebrews 2:7-8, Acts 5:29
	Dec 22	Psalm 67

End of Year

X	DATE	SCRIPTURE
	Dec 23	Colossians 4:2-18
	Dec 24	REST & CATCH UP
	Dec 25	Psalm 98
	Dec 26	2 Tim. 2:15-26
	Dec 27	Psalm 34
	Dec 28	Phil. 2:19-30
	Dec 29	Psalm 149
	Dec 30	Open