

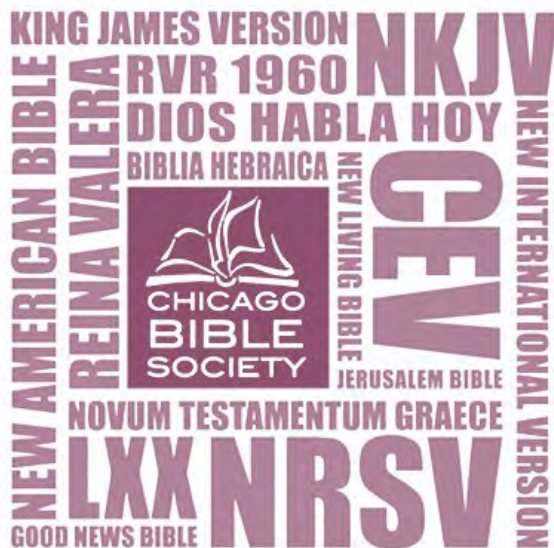
CHICAGO BIBLE SOCIETY

2026 DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE

GOD'S LIVING WORD

*“The word of God is alive and active,
sharper than any double-edged sword. It cuts
all the way through, to where soul and spirit
meet...”*

*Hebrews 4.12
(Good News Translation)*



*Everything written in the Scriptures
was written to teach us, in order that
we might have hope through the patience and encouragement
which the Scriptures give us.*

Romans 15.4 (Good News Translation)

Getting the Most Out of Your Daily Bible Reading

As you read the Bible each day, allow the Scriptures to speak to you. This daily “dialogue” between you and the biblical text will reveal new understandings about God, and about yourself.

- ❖ **Pray** with focus and openness to see what God has for you.
- ❖ **Read** the selected **passage** of Scripture slowly. Take note of intriguing words and phrases. Read them a second time.
- ❖ **Reflect** on what strikes you as you read. What does this passage of Scripture teach you about God’s values?
- ❖ **Respond** to the passage. Speak to God directly about what’s on your mind and heart. Look for ways to live out what you’ve uncovered.

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JANUARY

God's Word Of Faithfulness

1	John 1.1-18
2	Psalms 53
3	Luke 1.1-25
4	Luke 1.26-56
5	Luke 1.57-80
<i>Epiphany</i>	
6	Luke 3.1-22
7	Luke 3.21-37
8	Luke 4.1-13
9	Luke 4.14-30
10	Luke 4.31-44
11	Exodus 25.1-40
12	Exodus 26.1-37
13	Exodus 27.1-21
14	Exodus 28.1-43
15	Exodus 29.1-28
16	Exodus 29.29-46
17	Exodus 30.1-38
<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>	
18	Exodus 31.1-18
19	Exodus 32.1-35
20	Exodus 33.1-23
21	Exodus 34.1-35
22	Psalms 52
23	Psalms 54
24	Psalms 55
25	Jeremiah 1.1-19
26	Jeremiah 2.1-22
27	Jeremiah 2.23-37
28	Jeremiah 3.1-25
29	Jeremiah 4.1-31
30	Jeremiah 5.1-31
31	Jeremiah 6.1-30

FEBRUARY

God's Word Of Assurance

1	Hebrews 1.1-14
2	Hebrews 2.1-18
3	Hebrews 3.1-19
4	Hebrews 4.1-16
5	Hebrews 5.1-14
6	Hebrews 6.1-20
7	Hebrews 7.1-28
8	Hebrews 8.1-13
9	Hebrews 9.1-28
10	Hebrews 10.1-39
11	Jeremiah 7.1-34
12	Jeremiah 8.1-22
13	Jeremiah 9.1-26
14	Jeremiah 10.1-25
15	Jeremiah 11.1-23
16	Jeremiah 12.1-17
17	Psalms 23
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	
18	John 1.19-34
19	John 1.35-51
20	Luke 5.1-26
21	Luke 5.27-39
<i>First Sunday in Lent</i>	
22	Hebrews 11.1-40
23	Luke 6.27-49
24	Luke 7.1-17
25	Luke 7.18-35
26	Luke 7.36-50
27	Luke 8.1-25
28	Luke 8.26-56

MARCH

God's Word Of Compassion

Second Sunday in Lent

- 1 John 2.1-25
- 2 Psalm 61
- 3 Psalm 62
- 4 Psalm 63
- 5 Psalm 64
- 6 Psalm 65
- 7 Psalm 66

Third Sunday in Lent

- 8 Luke 9.1-17
- 9 Luke 9.18-45
- 10 Luke 9.46-62
- 11 Luke 10.1-24
- 12 Luke 10.25-42
- 13 Luke 11.1-28
- 14 Luke 11.29-54

Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 15 Hebrews 12.1-29
- 16 Psalm 73
- 17 Psalm 76
- 18 Psalm 77
- 19 Luke 12.1-34
- 20 Luke 12.35-59
- 21 Luke 13.1-30

Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 22 Luke 13.31 - 14.35
- 23 Luke 15.1-32
- 24 Luke 16.1-31
- 25 Luke 17.1-37
- 26 Luke 18.1-30
- 27 Luke 18.32-43
- 28 Luke 19.1-27

Palm / Passion Sunday

- 29 Luke 19.28-48
- 30 Luke 20.1-19
- 31 Luke 20.20 - 21.4

APRIL

God's Word Of Hope

- 1 Luke 21.5-38

- 2 Luke 22.1-38

Good Friday

- 3 Luke 22.39 - 23.12

- 4 Luke 23.13-56

Easter

- 5 Luke 24.1-35

- 6 Luke 24.36-53

- 7 Romans 5.1-21

- 8 Romans 6.1-23

- 9 Romans 7.1-25

- 10 Romans 8.1-39

- 11 Exodus 40.1-38

- 12 Leviticus 1.1-17

- 13 Leviticus 2.1-16

- 14 Leviticus 3.1-17

- 15 Leviticus 4.1-21

- 16 Leviticus 4.22-35

- 17 Leviticus 5.1-13

- 18 Leviticus 5.14 - 6.7

- 19 Leviticus 6.8-30

- 20 Leviticus 7.1-21

- 21 Leviticus 7.22-38

- 22 Leviticus 8.1-36

- 23 Joshua 18.1-28

- 24 Joshua 19.1-23

- 25 Joshua 19.24-51

- 26 Joshua 20.1-9

- 27 Joshua 21.1-45

- 28 Joshua 22.1-34

- 29 Joshua 23.1-16

- 30 Joshua 24.1-33

*Orthodox Christians will observe
Holy Week from April 5–April 11
and celebrate Pascha (Easter) on
April 12.*

MAY**God's Word
Of Renewal**

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| 1 | Psalm 12 |
| 2 | Psalm 13 |
| 3 | Psalm 20 |
| 4 | Jeremiah 13.1-27 |
| 5 | Jeremiah 14.1-22 |
| 6 | Jeremiah 15.1-21 |
| | <i>National Day of Prayer</i> |
| 7 | Jeremiah 16.1-21 |
| 8 | Jeremiah 17.1-27 |
| 9 | Psalm 81 |
| 10 | Psalm 82 |
| 11 | Psalm 83 |
| 12 | Psalm 84 |
| 13 | Psalm 85 |
| 14 | Psalm 86 |
| 15 | Psalm 87 |
| 16 | Psalm 66 |
| | <i>Ascension Sunday</i> |
| 17 | John 14.1-13 |
| 18 | John 14.14-31 |
| 19 | John 15.1-27 |
| 20 | John 16.1-15 |
| 21 | John 16.16-33 |
| 22 | Acts 1.1-11 |
| 23 | Acts 1.12-26 |
| | <i>Pentecost</i> |
| 24 | Acts 2.1-13 |
| 25 | Acts 2.14-47 |
| 26 | Acts 3.1-26 |
| 27 | Acts 4.1-31 |
| 28 | Judges 1.1-36 |
| 29 | Judges 2.1-23 |
| 30 | Judges 3.1-31 |
| 31 | Judges 4.1-24 |

JUNE**God's Word
Of Long Suffering**

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| 1 | Judges 5.1-31 |
| 2 | Judges 6.1-40 |
| 3 | Judges 7.1-25 |
| 4 | Judges 8.1-35 |
| 5 | Judges 9.1-25 |
| 6 | Judges 9.26-57 |
| 7 | Judges 10.1 - 11.3 |
| 8 | Judges 11.4-40 |
| 9 | Judges 12.1-15 |
| 10 | Acts 4.33 - 5.11 |
| 11 | Acts 5.12-42 |
| 12 | Acts 6.1-15 |
| 13 | Acts 7.1-22 |
| 14 | Acts 7.23 - 8.1 |
| 15 | Acts 8.2-25 |
| 16 | Acts 8.26-40 |
| 17 | Obadiah |
| 18 | Leviticus 9.1-24 |
| 19 | Leviticus 10.1-20 |
| 20 | Leviticus 11.1-25 |
| 21 | Leviticus 11.26-47 |
| 22 | Philemon |
| 23 | Ephesians 1.1-23 |
| 24 | Ephesians 2.1-22 |
| 25 | Ephesians 3.1-21 |
| 26 | Ephesians 4.1-16 |
| 27 | Ephesians 4.17-32 |
| 28 | Ephesians 5.1-20 |
| 29 | Ephesians 5.21 - 6.9 |
| 30 | Ephesians 6.10-24 |

JULY**God's Word
Of Encouragement**

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| 1 | Judges 13.1-25 |
| 2 | Judges 14.1-20 |
| 3 | Judges 15.1-20 |
| 4 | Judges 16.1-21 |
| 5 | Judges 16.21-31 |
| 6 | Judges 17.1-13 |
| 7 | Judges 18.1-31 |
| 8 | Judges 19.1-30 |
| 9 | Judges 20.1-25 |
| 10 | Judges 20.26-48 |
| 11 | Judges 21.1-25 |
| 12 | Leviticus 16.1-34 |
| 13 | Leviticus 23.1-25 |
| 14 | Leviticus 23.26-44 |
| 15 | Leviticus 24.1-23 |
| 16 | Leviticus 25.1-22 |
| 17 | Leviticus 25.23-55 |
| 18 | Amos 1.1-15 |
| 19 | Amos 2.1-16 |
| 20 | Amos 3.1-15 |
| 21 | Amos 4.1-13 |
| 22 | Amos 5.1-27 |
| 23 | Amos 6.1-14 |
| 24 | Amos 7.1-17 |
| 25 | Amos 8.1-14 |
| 26 | Amos 9.1-15 |
| 27 | I Peter 1.1-25 |
| 28 | I Peter 2.1-25 |
| 29 | I Peter 3.1-22 |
| 30 | I Peter 4.1-19 |
| 31 | I Peter 5.1-14 |

AUGUST**God's Word
Of Endurance**

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| 1 | Proverbs 1.1-33 |
| 2 | Proverbs 2.1-22 |
| 3 | Proverbs 3.1-35 |
| 4 | Proverbs 4.1-27 |
| 5 | Proverbs 5.1-23 |
| 6 | Proverbs 6.1-35 |
| 7 | Proverbs 7.1-27 |
| 8 | Proverbs 8.1-36 |
| 9 | Proverbs 9.1-18 |
| 10 | Micah 1.1-16 |
| 11 | Micah 2.1-13 |
| 12 | Micah 3.1-12 |
| 13 | Micah 4.1-13 |
| 14 | Micah 5.1-15 |
| 15 | Micah 6.1-16 |
| 16 | Micah 7.1-20 |
| 17 | Titus 1.1-16 |
| 18 | Titus 2.1-15 |
| 19 | Titus 3.1-15 |
| 20 | II Timothy 1.1-18 |
| 21 | II Timothy 2.1-26 |
| 22 | II Timothy 3.1-17 |
| 23 | II Timothy 4.1-22 |
| 24 | Proverbs 22.1-16 |
| 25 | Proverbs 22.17 - 23.8 |
| 26 | Proverbs 23.9-35 |
| 27 | Proverbs 24.1-34 |
| 28 | Ruth 1.1-22 |
| 29 | Ruth 2.1-23 |
| 30 | Ruth 3.1-18 |
| 31 | Ruth 4.1-22 |

SEPTEMBER**God's Word
Of Wisdom**

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| 1 | I Samuel 1.1-28 |
| 2 | I Samuel 2.1-36 |
| 3 | I Samuel 3.1-21 |
| 4 | I Samuel 4.1-22 |
| 5 | I Samuel 5.1-12 |
| 6 | I Samuel 6.1-21 |
| 7 | I Samuel 7.1-17 |
| 8 | I Samuel 8.1-22 |
| 9 | I Samuel 9.1-27 |
| 10 | I Samuel 10.1-27 |
| 11 | I Samuel 11.1-15 |
| 12 | I Samuel 12.1-25 |
| 13 | I Samuel 13.1-23 |
| 14 | I Samuel 14.1-23 |
| 15 | I Samuel 14.24-52 |
| 16 | I Samuel 15.1-35 |
| 17 | II Corinthians 1.1-24 |
| 18 | II Corinthians 2.1-17 |
| 19 | II Corinthians 3.1-18 |
| 20 | II Corinthians 4.1-18 |
| 21 | II Corinthians 5.1-21 |
| 22 | II Corinthians 6.1-18 |
| 23 | II Corinthians 7.1-16 |
| 24 | Proverbs 25.1-28 |
| 25 | Proverbs 26.1-28 |
| 26 | Proverbs 27.1-27 |
| 27 | Proverbs 28.1-28 |
| 28 | Proverbs 29.1-27 |
| 29 | Proverbs 30.1-33 |
| 30 | Proverbs 31.1-31 |

OCTOBER**God's Word
Of Love**

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| 1 | I Samuel 16.1-23 |
| 2 | I Samuel 17.1-24 |
| 3 | I Samuel 17.25-58 |
| 4 | I Samuel 18.1-30 |
| 5 | I Samuel 19.1-24 |
| 6 | I Samuel 20.1-42 |
| 7 | I Samuel 21.1-15 |
| 8 | I Samuel 22.1-23 |
| 9 | I Samuel 23.1-29 |
| 10 | I Samuel 24.1-22 |
| 11 | Isaiah 6.1-13 |
| 12 | Isaiah 7.1-25 |
| 13 | Isaiah 8.1-22 |
| 14 | Isaiah 9.1-21 |
| 15 | Isaiah 10.1-19 |
| 16 | Isaiah 10.20 - 11.10 |
| 17 | Isaiah 11.11 -12.6 |
| 18 | Isaiah 13.1-22 |
| 19 | Isaiah 14.1-32 |
| 20 | Isaiah 22.1-25 |
| 21 | Hosea 1.1 - 2.13 |
| 22 | Hosea 2.14 - 3.5 |
| 23 | Hosea 4.1-19 |
| 24 | Hosea 5.1-15 |
| 25 | Hosea 6.1-11 |
| 26 | Hosea 7.1-16 |
| 27 | Hosea 8.1-14 |
| 28 | Hosea 9.1-17 |
| 29 | Hosea 10.1-15 |
| 30 | Hosea 11.1-11 |
| 31 | Hosea 11.12-12.14 |

NOVEMBER

God's Word Of Praise

- 1 Hosea 13.1-16
- 2 Hosea 14.1-9
- 3 Colossians 1.12-9
- 4 Colossians 2.1-23
- 5 Colossians 3.1-25
- 6 Colossians 4.1-18
- 7 I Timothy 1.1-20
- 8 I Timothy 2.1-15
- 9 I Timothy 3.1-16
- 10 I Timothy 4.1-16
- 11 I Timothy 5.1-25
- 12 I Timothy 6.1-21
- 13 Revelation 1.1-20
- 14 Revelation 2.1-29
- 15 Revelation 3.1-22
- 16 Psalm 32
- 17 Psalm 33
- 18 Psalm 34
- 19 Psalm 35
- 20 Psalm 36
- 21 Psalm 37
- 22 Psalm 38
- 23 Psalm 39
- 24 Psalm 40
- 25 Psalm 41
- Thanksgiving (USA)*
- 26 Psalm 65
- 27 John 11.1-44
- 28 John 11.45-57
- Advent*
- 29 Jeremiah 18.1-23
- 30 Jeremiah 19.1-15

DECEMBER

God's Word Of Joy

- 1 Jeremiah 20.1-18
- 2 Jeremiah 21.1-14
- 3 Jeremiah 22.1-17
- 4 Jeremiah 22.18-30
- 5 Jeremiah 23.1-8
- 6 Malachi 1.1-14
- 7 Malachi 2.1-17
- 8 Malachi 3.1-15
- 9 Malachi 3.16 - 4.6
- 10 Psalm 112
- 11 Psalm 113
- 12 Psalm 114
- 13 Psalm 121
- 14 Psalm 122
- 15 Psalm 125
- 16 Isaiah 40.1-31
- 17 Isaiah 41.1-29
- 18 Isaiah 42.1-25
- 19 Isaiah 43.1-28
- 20 Isaiah 44.1-28
- 21 Isaiah 45.1-25
- 22 Isaiah 46.1-13
- 23 Isaiah 47.1-15
- 24 Isaiah 48.1-22
- Christmas*
- 25 Isaiah 49.1-25
- 26 Isaiah 50.1-16
- 27 Isaiah 51.1-23
- 28 Isaiah 52.1-15
- 29 Isaiah 53.1-12
- 30 Isaiah 54.1-17
- 31 Isaiah 55.1-13