



BREAD 2024

Daily Bible Reading

At Church of the Lookout, our vision is Jesus - abiding in His presence, growing in His family, and living on His mission to transform the world with awe-inspiring love.

But the reality is – every day we are surrounded by narratives and distractions that compete for our attention and affection. As Christians, we believe it's the story of Jesus that leads to true life. Therefore, as we stand at the start of this New Year we want to learn to live in this story of God so our lives might be rooted in the truth of His Kingdom. One of the key ways we do this is through daily immersing ourselves in Scripture, anchoring our lives in the story that sets people free and teaches us how to live the unforced rhythms of grace that humanity was always created for.

Here's the simple invitation, as we start this new year we want to read through the scriptures together. Each day, we want to set aside our best time to immerse ourselves in the text so we might live out the story of God in our cities, neighborhoods, and workplaces. And as we do, let's be expectant that we'll be changed, challenged, and transformed by the awe-inspiring love of Jesus.

In these pages, you will find a daily Bible reading plan organized thematically around the church calendar — an annual cycle of seasons and days observed by the global, historic church crafted to remember Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

This guide will help you pray, meditate, and journal through the Scriptures using a rhythm called BREAD, which is a modern take on lectio divina, an ancient and time-tested practice of meeting with God in the pages of the Bible. Simply spend time each day allowing the prompts below to guide your time:

BE STILL: Find a place where you can encounter God, ask him to fill the space and take a minute in silence and stillness. Fix your eyes on Jesus and invite the Holy Spirit to guide your time.

READ: Read through the passages for the day. Look for one verse that stands out or interests you. Write out that verse in the 'read' section.

ENCOUNTER: Meditate on what God highlighted to you in the passage by journaling through questions such as: What might God want me to know about himself, myself, or others? Is God revealing a lie or truth he wants me to notice and respond to? What else might God be saying to me?

APPLY: Now turn your focus outward. Think about how you might apply this to your day and write down how you're going to try and live this out.

DEVOTE: Finally, close by writing a simple prayer of devotion to God. Ask that God would fill you afresh and commit your day to him.

B.R.E.A.D.

One

Be Still

Two

Read

Three

Encounter

Four

Apply

Five

Devote

The Coming Christ

w/o 01.07.24

Sun: Isaiah 61

Mon: Luke 2:22-35

Tues: Luke 2:36-40

Wed: Luke 2:41-52

Thurs: Matthew 3:1-12

Fri: Matthew 3:13-17

Sat: Luke 4:14-30

Listening & Obeying

w/o 01.14.24

Sun: Psalm 119:97-112

Mon: John 14:15-24

Tues: John 15:1-17

Wed: Romans 6:15-23

Thurs: James 1:19-27

Fri: James 4:1-12

Sat: Philippians 2:12-18

All Things New

w/o 01.21.24

Sun: Psalm 126

Mon: John 3:1-21

Tues: Galatians 3:23-4:7

Wed: Ephesians 4:17-32

Thurs: 2 Cor. 5:11-21

Fri: Isaiah 43:1-21

Sat: Revelation 21:1-7

What God Has Promised

w/o 01.28.24

Sun: Psalm 119:41-48

Mon: Isaiah 54

Tues: 2 Peter 3:5-13

Wed: 2 Cor. 1:12-22

Thurs: James 1:1-15

Fri: 1 Kings 8v22-30

Sat: Romans 4v16-25

Protected by God

w/o 02.04.24

Sun: Psalm 91

Mon: Exodus 14

Tues: Revelation 22:1-5

Wed: Luke 12:22-34

Thurs: John 10:1-10

Fri: Luke 15:11-32

Sat: Psalm 121

The Good Shepherd

w/o 02.11.24

Sun: Psalm 23

Mon: Isaiah 40:1-11

Tues: 2 Cor. 4

Wed: Isaiah 58

Thurs: Jeremiah 23:1-8

Fri: John 10:11-21

Sat: Psalm 28

Suffering

w/o 02.18.24

Sun: Psalm 102

Mon: Exodus 3:1-17

Tues: Isaiah 53

Wed: Mark 15:1-37

Thurs: Romans 5:1-8

Fri: 1 Peter 5:1-11

Sat: 2 Samuel 22:1-20

Loneliness

w/o 02.25.24

Sun: Psalm 88

Mon: 1 Kings 19:1-18

Tues: Joshua 1:1-9

Wed: Mark 14:32-50

Thurs: John 14:1-21

Fri: Romans 8:31-39

Sat: Psalm 27

Sin & Brokenness

w/o 03.03.24

Sun: Psalm 51

Mon: Genesis 3

Tues: Luke 4:1-15

Wed: Romans 3:9-26

Thurs: Romans 3:9-26

Fri: 1 John 1

Sat: Psalm 1

Times of Difficulty

w/o 03.10.24

Sun: Psalm 37

Mon: 1 Peter 1:13-25

Tues: Daniel 1

Wed: Daniel 3

Thurs: Mark 13:1-13

Fri: Isaiah 40:21-31

Sat: Psalm 18

Perseverance

w/o 03.17.24

Sun: Psalm 143

Mon: Hebrews 10:19-39

Tues: Hebrews 11:1-12:3

Wed: Philippians 3:1-14

Thurs: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Fri: Acts 5:12-42

Sat: Proverbs 4:20-27

Journey to the Cross

w/o 03.24.24

Sun: Matthew 21:1-11

Mon: Matthew 21:12-17

Tues: John 13:21-32

Wed: Mark 14:32-42

Thurs: John 13:1-20

Fri: Matthew 27:27-56

Sat: Luke 23:50-56

Resurrected Life

w/o 03.31.24

Sun: John 20:1-29

Mon: Psalm 148

Tues: 1 Cor. 15:1-11

Wed: 1 Cor. 15:12-19

Thurs: 1 Cor. 15:20-34

Fri: 1 Cor. 15:35-49

Sat: 1 Cor. 15:50-58

A Resurrection People

w/o 04.07.24

Sun: Psalm 34

Mon: Romans 6:1-11

Tues: Acts 17:16-34

Wed: John 11:1-16

Thurs: John 11:17-27

Fri: John 11:28-37

Sat: John 11:38-44

Power of the Gospel

w/o 04.14.24

Sun: Psalm 25

Mon: 1 Cor. 1:18-31

Tues: 2 Cor. 12:1-10

Wed: Colossians 1:15-23

Thurs: Ephesians 1:1-14

Fri: 1 Peter 1:1-9

Sat: Romans 1:1-17

Jesus Is the Way

w/o 04.21.24

Sun: Psalm 8

Mon: Matthew 11:1-15

Tues: John 12:20-36

Wed: John 12:37-50

Thurs: Luke 5:27-39

Fri: John 14:1-14

Sat: Hebrews 4:14-16

The Now & Not Yet

w/o 04.28.24

Sun: Psalm 96

Mon: John 15:1-17

Tues: John 15:18-27

Wed: Acts 11:19-30

Thurs: 2 Cor. 4:1-6

Fri: 2 Cor. 4:7-18

Sat: 2 Cor. 5:1-10

From Death to Life

w/o 05.05.24

Sun: Psalm 116

Mon: Isaiah 25:1-9

Tues: John 5:16-30

Wed: Mark 5:21-43

Thurs: Colossians 2

Fri: Colossians 3:1-17

Sat: 1 John 3:11-24

God Transforms Us

w/o 05.12.24

Sun: Psalm 92

Mon: Ezekiel 36:22-32

Tues: 2 Cor. 3

Wed: Luke 8:26-39

Thurs: Luke 19:1-10

Fri: Acts 26:1-29

Sat: Psalm 65

Filled with the Spirit

w/o 05.19.24

Sun: Acts 2:1-21

Mon: John 14:25-31

Tues: Luke 10:1-24

Wed: Acts 3

Thurs: Acts 4:1-22

Fri: Acts 4:23-31

Sat: Isaiah 44:1-5

Ministry of Jesus

w/o 05.26.24

Sun: Psalm 146

Mon: Mark 2

Tues: Mark 3:1-12

Wed: Mark 4:1-34

Thurs: Mark 6:35-56

Fri: Mark 7:24-37

Sat: Mark 8:22-38

Hearing the Call

w/o 06.02.24

Sun: Psalm 16

Mon: 1 Samuel 3:1-21

Tues: Matthew 9:9-13

Wed: Mark 3:13-35

Thurs: Galatians 1:11-24

Fri: Galatians 2

Sat: Psalm 89

Come & Rest

w/o 06.09.24

Sun: Psalm 71

Mon: Matthew 11:25-30

Tues: Isaiah 40:21-31

Wed: Mark 4:35-41

Thurs: Mark 6:30-34

Fri: Hebrews 4:1-13

Sat: Psalm 62

People of the Presence

w/o 06.16.24

Sun: Psalm 19

Mon: Exodus 33:7-23

Tues: Ezekiel 47:1-12

Wed: John 7:25-43

Thurs: Luke 24:13-52

Fri: Acts 10

Sat: Revelation 21:1-7

Life Together

w/o 06.23.24

Sun: Psalm 133

Mon: Acts 4:32-37

Tues: Ephesians 4:1-16

Wed: 1 Cor. 6

Thurs: 1 Cor. 12

Fri: Romans 12:1-8

Sat: Romans 12:9-21

Life in Christ

w/o 06.30.24

Sun: Psalm 130

Mon: John 17:1-12

Tues: John 17:13-26

Wed: Romans 6:1-11

Thurs: Romans 6:12-23

Fri: Romans 8:1-17

Sat: Romans 8:18-30

Questions of Jesus

w/o 07.07.24

Sun: Psalm 22

Mon: Matthew 16:13-20

Tues: Mark 10:46-52

Wed: Luke 9:18-27

Thurs: Luke 11:1-13

Fri: Mark 9:14-29

Sat: John 21

The Sermon on the Mount

w/o 07.14.24

Sun: Psalm 119:1-16

Mon: Matthew 5:1-26

Tues: Matthew 5:27-48

Wed: Matthew 6:1-18

Thurs: Matthew 6:19-34

Fri: Matthew 7:1-14

Sat: Matthew 7:15-29

Freedom in Christ

w/o 07.21.24

Sun: Psalm 66

Mon: Isaiah 61

Tues: John 10:1-18

Wed: John 8:31-38

Thurs: Galatians 5:1-15

Fri: Psalm 32

Sat: Ephesians 2:1-10

True Humility

w/o 07.28.24

Sun: Psalm 131

Mon: Isaiah 57:14-21

Tues: Philippians 2:1-18

Wed: 1 Peter 3:8-22

Thurs: 2 Chronicles 7:11-22

Fri: Luke 18:9-14

Sat: 1 Peter 5:1-11

Forgiveness

w/o 08.04.24

Sun: Psalm 86
Mon: Luke 6:27-36
Tues: Matthew 6:9-15
Wed: Matthew 18:21-35
Thurs: Luke 23:26-43
Fri: 1 John 2:1-17
Sat: Ephesians 4:17-32

Reconciliation

w/o 08.11.24

Sun: Psalm 41
Mon: John 18:25-27; 21:15-19
Tues: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Wed: Romans 5:1-11
Thurs: Ephesians 2:11-22
Fri: 2 Cor. 5:11-21
Sat: Colossians 1:15-23

The Cost of Servanthood

w/o 08.18.24

Sun: Psalm 31
Mon: Isaiah 53
Tues: Acts 6:8-15; 7:54-60
Wed: Acts 8:1-8
Thurs: Matthew 19:16-29
Fri: Luke 9:1-9
Sat: Luke 9:21-27

Prayer

w/o 08.25.24

Sun: Psalm 40
Mon: Colossians 1:3-14
Tues: Nehemiah 1:1-11
Wed: Mark 11:12-26
Thurs: Acts 12
Fri: James 5
Sat: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Fear Not

w/o 09.01.24

Sun: Psalm 3
Mon: Matthew 14:22-36
Tues: 2 Kings 6:8-23
Wed: 2 Chronicles 20:1-30
Thurs: Psalm 56
Fri: 1 John 4
Sat: Psalm 27

Philippians

w/o 09.08.24

Sun: Psalm 30
Mon: Philippians 1:1-11
Tues: Philippians 1:12-30
Wed: Philippians 2:1-11
Thurs: Philippians 2:12-30
Fri: Philippians 3
Sat: Philippians 4

Choosing Life

w/o 09.15.24

Sun: Psalm 36
Mon: Romans 6:8-14
Tues: Proverbs 8:32-36
Wed: Deut. 30:11-20
Thurs: John 6:25-51
Fri: Matthew 16:21-28
Sat: Galatians 5:13-26

Justice

w/o 09.22.24

Sun: Psalm 72
Mon: Ezekiel 34:1-16
Tues: Exodus 6:1-13
Wed: Isaiah 58
Thurs: Luke 11:37-54
Fri: James 3:13-18
Sat: Psalm 89:1-14

Compassion

w/o 09.29.24

Sun: Psalm 103
Mon: Matthew 9:35-38
Tues: Mark 8:1-13
Wed: Lamentations 3:19-36
Thurs: 2 Cor. 1:1-11
Fri: Ephesians 4:25-5:2
Sat: Psalm 119:73-80

Set Apart by God

w/o 10.06.24

Sun: Psalm 92
Mon: Genesis 2
Tues: Isaiah 45:1-8
Wed: Luke 10:1-24
Thurs: 1 Peter 1:13-25
Fri: 1 Peter 2:1-10
Sat: Joel 2:18-27

Wisdom

w/o 10.13.24

Sun: Psalm 127
Mon: Proverbs 2
Tues: 2 Chronicles 1:1-13
Wed: Job 28:12-28
Thurs: Mark 6:1-6
Fri: 1 Cor. 2:6-16
Sat: James 1:19-27

Gentleness

w/o 10.20.24

Sun: Psalm 119:17-24
Mon: Isaiah 11:1-9
Tues: Deut. 32:1-14
Wed: Matthew 11:25-30
Thurs: Matthew 12:1-21
Fri: 1 Timothy 6:11-21
Sat: Revelation 5

Worship

w/o 10.27.24

Sun: Psalm 9
Mon: Romans 12:1-2
Tues: Exodus 20:1-21
Wed: Mark 12:41-44
Thurs: Luke 7:36-50
Fri: Acts 16:16-40
Sat: Revelation 4

From Darkness to Light

w/o 11.03.24

Sun: Psalm 56
Mon: John 1:1-18
Tues: John 8:12-20
Wed: Matthew 10:26-33
Thurs: Ephesians 5:1-20
Fri: Matthew 4:12-17
Sat: John 3:16-21

Eating with Jesus

w/o 11.10.24

Sun: Psalm 23
Mon: Luke 15:15-24
Tues: Luke 22:1-23
Wed: Matthew 11:1-19
Thurs: John 21
Fri: Luke 24:13-35
Sat: Revelation 19:6-10

Living Water

w/o 11.17.24

Sun: Psalm 63

Mon: Exodus 17:1-7

Tues: Isaiah 55

Wed: John 4:1-13

Thurs: John 4:14-26

Fri: Isaiah 12

Sat: Revelation 7:9-17

A New Beginning

w/o 11.24.24

Sun: Psalm 61

Mon: Isaiah 65:17-25

Tues: Luke 1:67-80

Wed: John 13:31-38

Thurs: John 20

Fri: 2 Cor. 5:1-10

Sat: Isaiah 43:1-21

Hope

w/o 12.01.24

Sun: Psalm 33

Mon: Luke 2:22-40

Tues: Romans 5:1-11

Wed: Hebrews 6:13-20

Thurs: 2 Cor. 1:1-11

Fri: 1 Timothy 4

Sat: Romans 15:1-13

Peace

w/o 12.08.24

Sun: Psalm 4

Mon: Isaiah 26:1-12

Tues: Isaiah 9:1-7

Wed: John 14:23-31

Thurs: Colossians 3:1-17

Fri: Philippians 4:4-20

Sat: Psalm 29

Joy

w/o 12.15.24

Sun: Psalm 97

Mon: Luke 1:39-56

Tues: Luke 2:1-20

Wed: John 16:16-33

Thurs: Hebrews 12:1-13

Fri: Romans 12:9-21

Sat: Psalm 16

Love

w/o 12.22.24

Sun: Psalm 138

Mon: Jeremiah 31:1-14

Tues: Matthew 1:18-25

Wed: John 3:16-21

Thurs: John 15:9-17

Fri: John 13:31-35

Sat: 1 Cor. 13

The Kingdom of God Is Among Us

w/o 12.29.24

Sun: Psalm 24

Mon: Mark 1:1-8

Tues: Mark 1:9-15

Wed: Luke 4:14-30

Thurs: Colossians 1:1-14

Fri: Hebrews 12:18-29

Sat: Psalm 145