
Scripture Reading Schedule

Week 14: April 24-30

Monday 1 Kings 18:1-19
Tuesday 1 Kings 18:20-41
Wednesday 1 Kings 19
Thursday 1 Kings 21
Friday 2 Kings 2
Saturday Luke 1:5-17
Psalm of the Week Psalm 114

Week 15: May 1-7

Monday 2 Kings 4:1-17
Tuesday 2 Kings 4:18-44
Wednesday 2 Kings 5
Thursday 2 Kings 6
Friday 2 Kings 7
Saturday Luke 9:1-6
Psalm of the Week Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Week 16: May 8-14

Monday 2 Kings 14:23-29
Tuesday Jonah 1
Wednesday Jonah 2
Thursday Jonah 3
Friday Jonah 4
Saturday Matthew 12:38-42
Psalm of the Week Psalm 66:8-20

Week 17: May 15-21

Monday Jeremiah 1
Tuesday Jeremiah 7
Wednesday Jeremiah 31
Thursday Jeremiah 38
Friday 2 Chronicles 36
Saturday Matthew 21:23-27
Psalm of the Week Lamentations 3:1-33

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Week 18: May 22-28

Monday Ezekiel 36
Tuesday Ezekiel 47
Wednesday Daniel 1
Thursday Daniel 2
Friday Daniel 3
Saturday Acts 7
Psalm of the Week Psalm 47

Week 19: May 29-June 4

Monday Daniel 4
Tuesday Daniel 5
Wednesday Daniel 6
Thursday Daniel 9:1-19
Friday Micah 4
Saturday Mark 2:23-3:6
Psalm of the Week Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

Week 20: June 5-11

Monday Zephaniah 3
Tuesday Nehemiah 1
Wednesday Nehemiah 2
Thursday Nehemiah 4
Friday Nehemiah 9
Saturday Hosea 5:15-6:6
Psalm of the Week Psalm 50:7-15

Week 21: June 12-18

Monday Zechariah 3
Tuesday Zechariah 7
Wednesday Zechariah 14
Thursday Micah 6:1-8
Friday Malachi 4
Saturday 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17
Psalm of the Week Psalm 100

God's Story, Our Story: Reading the Bible Together



Spring
2023

The Time of the Prophets

Our tour of the Old Testament this Spring leads us into the time of the Old Testament Prophets.

The prophets dared, even in their full, flawed humanity to unabashedly preach "**Thus says the Lord...**" God's word coming **to them** rather than from them.

The purpose of the prophets was to present the reality of God to the lives of the people; reminding them of God's commands, promises, and presence in their lives and communities, as well as their vocation to the nations of the world.

Humans like to keep God at the margins of our lives, or we make God into something that suits us - a mere reflection of ourselves.

The prophets insist that we deal with God as God has been revealed, not as we imagine.

These Prophets help us to pay attention to the conditions needed to live a faithful life in relationship with God; purging our hearts and imaginations of this world's views of life, reminding us of what really matters.

In the face of injustice, oppression, falsehood, death and sin, the prophets ignite hope, speaking truth, and opening life to the new work of salvation that God is bringing at all times everywhere.

Their words tell us that divisions we live by in life: sacred and secular, private and public, practical and spiritual, are false ones. **God has something to say about every aspect of our lives: our use of money, the politics we embrace our work, our spare time, our homes, our families, our neighbours.**

Nothing is hidden from God, nothing escapes his rule or purpose. The writings of the prophets remind us that nothing is more real than God, his presence is in every part of life and in every face we meet.

Reflecting on Scripture

1. Where is God in the story? How is God at work? What does this passage teach you about God?
2. Who are the people in the story? Who would you be in the story? What does this passage teach about being human? About yourself?
3. What stood out about this story? What verse or word? What do you see or picture? What is strange, difficult or uncomfortable about this reading?
4. What do you think this story meant to the people who first heard it? What do you think it means today?
5. How does this story move you toward Jesus? How does this story fit into the bigger story of God's salvation through Jesus?
6. After reading this scripture, what questions do you have? What parts don't you understand? What questions would you ask God? The People?
7. In reading this passage how might it shape your prayers? How might it shape your actions? What does it ask you to do or not to do?
8. What does this scripture teach you about loving God and loving your neighbours?

The Bible is Israel's story. It is the church's story. It is God's story. If we read it carefully,

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Week 10: March 27-April 2

Monday	Exodus 12:1-20
Tuesday	Job 14:1-14
Wednesday	Ezekiel 36:24-28, 37:1-13
Thursday	Jonah 2
Friday	Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Saturday	Zechariah 9:9-13
Psalm of the Week	Psalm 71

Week 11: April 3-9 Holy Week

Monday	Matthew 21:12-22
Tuesday	Luke 20:1-22:2
Wednesday	Matthew 26:6-16
Thursday	Luke 22:7-71
Friday	Luke 23
Saturday	Matthew 28
Psalm of the Week	Psalm 98

Week 12: April 10-16

Monday	Luke 24:13-35
Tuesday	Luke 24:36-53
Wednesday	John 21
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15:1-34
Friday	1 Corinthians 15:35-58
Saturday	Acts 2:1-40
Psalm of the Week	Psalm 16

Week 13: April 17-23

Monday	1 Kings 2:1-11
Tuesday	1 Kings 3
Wednesday	1 Kings, 11:1-8, 1 Kings 12
Thursday	1 Kings 16:29 - 17:7
Friday	1 Kings 17:8-25
Saturday	Luke 4:14-30
Psalm of the Week	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19