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### THE SABBATH VISITOR

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord:

20 July 2014

Christian Education Sabbath is a time to focus on the education ministries *in your local church*. Set aside a Sabbath; Encourage people to participate in the ways your church helps people grow.

The recommended date for Christian Education Sabbath this year is September 6. It is the first Sabbath after Labor Day. If the 6th doesn't work for your church, consider using the materials at another time.

The focus of this year's material is stewardship—exalting Christ as creator, sustainer, ruler, and owner.

We have included a bulletin cover, a responsive reading, a bulletin insert (thought starter), a children's message, a Sabbath Visitor, a skit, and an empty tri-fold that could be used to list ways your church encourages Christian Education. This packet of information can be downloaded at <[7db.info/ces](http://7db.info/ces)>.

May God continue to make His presence and power known in His church through the ministry He has given to you.

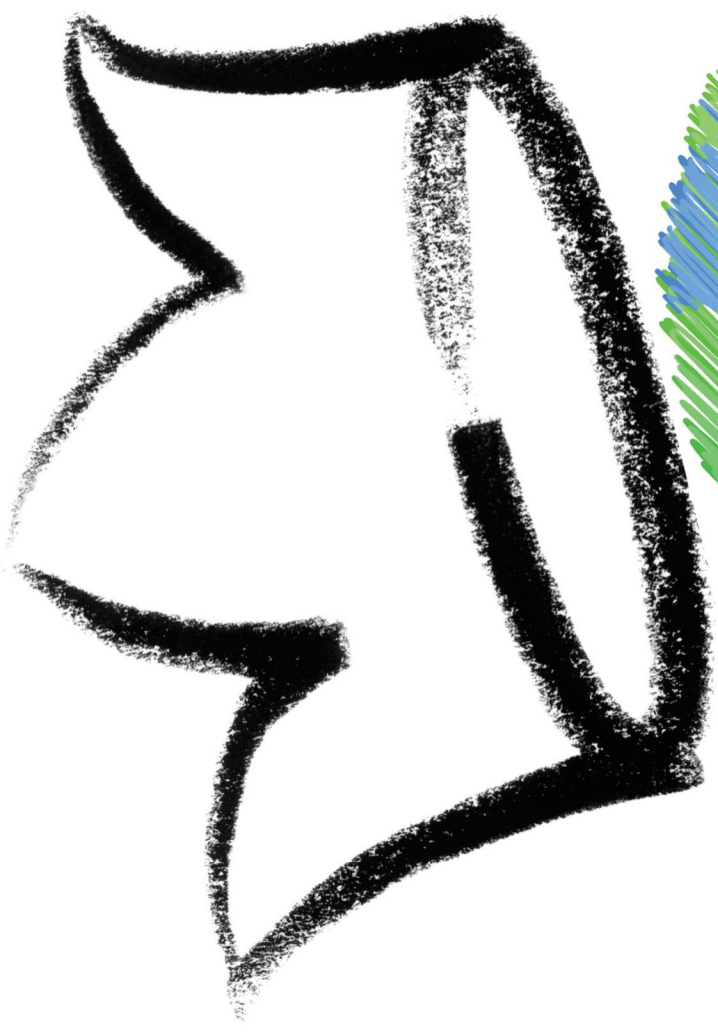
In Christ,

Andrew J. Camenga

## P.S.

Seventh Day Baptists encourage unhindered study and open discussion of Scripture. One way we can do this is by providing tools that help make Bible reading a part of every-day life.

If your church isn't already doing something to promote Bible reading, consider promoting <[YouVersion.com](http://YouVersion.com)> or the Discipleship Journal Bible Reading programs (included in this package).



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REVELATION 4:11A (NASB)

EXALT CHRIST AS KING

We have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

**so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.**

May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

**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.**

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

**For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.**

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

**For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in**

Colossians 1:9-29 (ESV)

“THE LORD NEEDS THEM”

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came

to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them,

“Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me.

“If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.”

Matthew 21:1-3, ESV

Kicking off the week that was to be Jesus’ last before the crucifixion, was his choice to enter Jerusalem on beast of burden.

As Jesus rode into town, crowds of people formed, recognized something special about the moment, and started shouting good things about Jesus. They proclaimed “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

It was an exciting moment. And there was more to come.

As Jesus reached Jerusalem, he ‘cleansed’ the temple, healed the blind and lame, and recognized that the praises children were shouting about him were right and proper.

It was a spectacular end to a great day.

But, think about how the day started: Matthew tells us that Jesus sent two disciples to gather the donkey and colt needed for this triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

He sent with them a message for those who cared for the animals: “The Lord Needs Them.”

The animals were sent.

On that day, two disciples obeyed, the steward of the animals responded faithfully to Jesus’ claim of ownership, and Christ was exalted.

How will you respond when God says to you, “The Lord Needs Them”? Will you respond to bring Glory to God (or to you)?



BY BETTIE B. PEARSON

### 3 ~ Giving Your Best

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 116:12—*How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me?*

LESSON: We should give our best to Jesus because He gave His life for us.

OBJECTS: A small plate or flat bowl with three to five eggs. A paper towel or napkin crumpled on the bottom can prevent the eggs from rolling.

**I**f you expect a visitor to your home, what do you do to get ready? Perhaps your mother will ask you to help her clean. You may help her in the kitchen. If your grandparents are coming, perhaps you have made something to give them.

In an African village, when a special visitor is coming, the family prepares their best food. If the visitors are really important, the family will prepare some gift for them. Most families have chickens. A child may be sent to find eggs to give a visitor. (*Show plate of eggs.*) They may only have a few eggs, but they want to give their best to the important friend who is coming, perhaps a church leader or other special person. They want to show love and respect, so they give the visitor all the eggs they can find.

Why not give only one egg to a visitor instead of all they can find? (*Pause for answers.*)

Jesus is our very special friend. Jesus is God, Who made us! He makes our food; He protects us from harm. Jesus loves us so much He died for us. He is willing to forgive us when we do wrong. Jesus is so wonderful, we should give Him our very best.

How can we give Jesus our best? First of all, He wants our hearts. Have you given your heart to Jesus by asking Him to forgive you and be your friend?

Next, we want to make Him important in our lives by thinking of pleasing Him in all we do. We know God wants us to be kind and loving. He wants us to be obedient and careful in what we say. These are ways to please Jesus and show He is important to us.

Another way to show love to Jesus is to tell our friends how much we love Him. What friends have you told about Him? We also bring offerings to church for God's work.

(*Hold plate of eggs.*) Remember the families who give all their eggs to a visitor? Jesus is a very important Friend, who gave His life for you. Be sure to give Him your best all of your life.



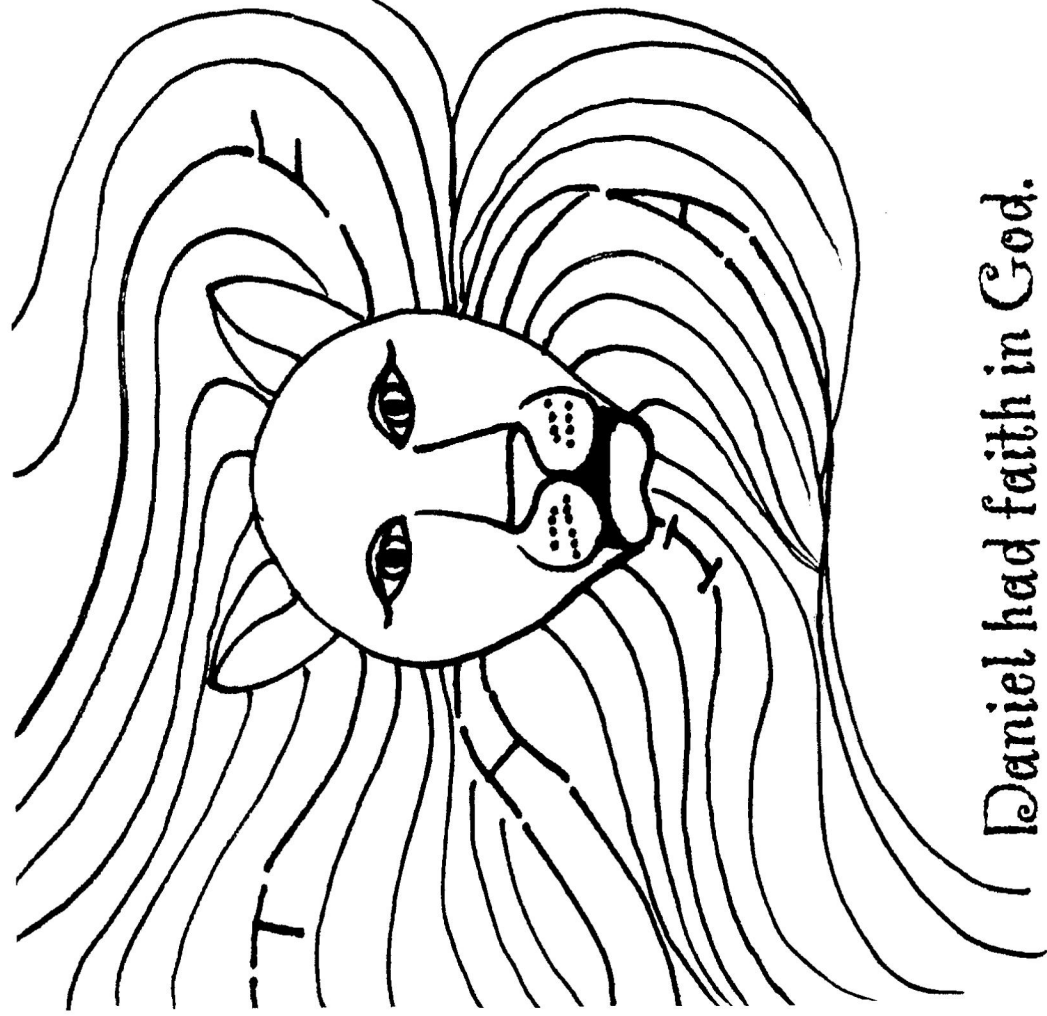
# Christian Education Skit / Stewardship

Title	Giving Everything
Point	Christians give everything to Christ. Stewardship for Christians is not managing to give a little of our stuff to God, it is yielding everything to Christ.
Actors Needed	4 listeners and 1 preacher
Props Needed	a HUGE dollar bill, a HUGE paper clock (that says "My Time" on its face), a HUGE paper heart, a big trash bag (as an offering bag), a day-timer like planner, a marker, a pair of scissors
Setting	A worship service where the preacher gives a brief message about stewardship and giving. The listeners then participate in an offering.
Scene Opens	As the skit starts, the preacher and listeners walk in and take their places. The preacher reads a scripture passage about giving (such as Mark 12:38-44). The listeners make a great show of trying to listen – one pays absolute attention, one fakes nodding off, another elbows the one nodding off.
Dialogue	<p>(After the scripture reading, there is no dialogue needed.)</p> <p>When the Scripture reading is finished, the following happens in sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. One listener gets up to up the offering, and stands holding the bag while the other listeners act.</li><li>2. One listener pulls out the HUGE dollar, measures 1/10 of the bill, marks it, cuts it out, and makes a big show of placing it in the offering bag.</li><li>3. One listener pulls out the HUGE clock and the day-timer, studies the day-timer, marks a part of the clock, cuts it out, and makes a big show of placing it in the bag.</li><li>4. The last listener makes a show of thinking about what to give, and finally pulls out the HUGE heart. As this is done, the other listeners watch carefully. One of them hands the scissors to the listener with the heart.</li></ol> <p>Now, the last listener makes a show of choosing where to cut the heart. After a little while, the listener prays, folds up the scissors, puts them down, and then places the whole heart in the bag.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5. Simultaneously, the listener with the HUGE bill and the one with the HUGE clock look shocked. They show they can't believe what the last listener did. They make it clear that they are reconsidering how much they gave. Finally, they place all of the remaining clock and bill in the bag.</li><li>6. All four listeners and the preacher gather, point to heaven, kneel, pray, and then leave the room.</li></ol>



For He is the living God  
and he endures forever;  
his kingdom will not be  
destroyed, his dominion  
will never end. He rescues  
and saves; he performs signs  
and wonders in the heavens  
and on the earth. He has  
rescued Daniel from the  
power of the lions.

—Daniel 6:26 & 27

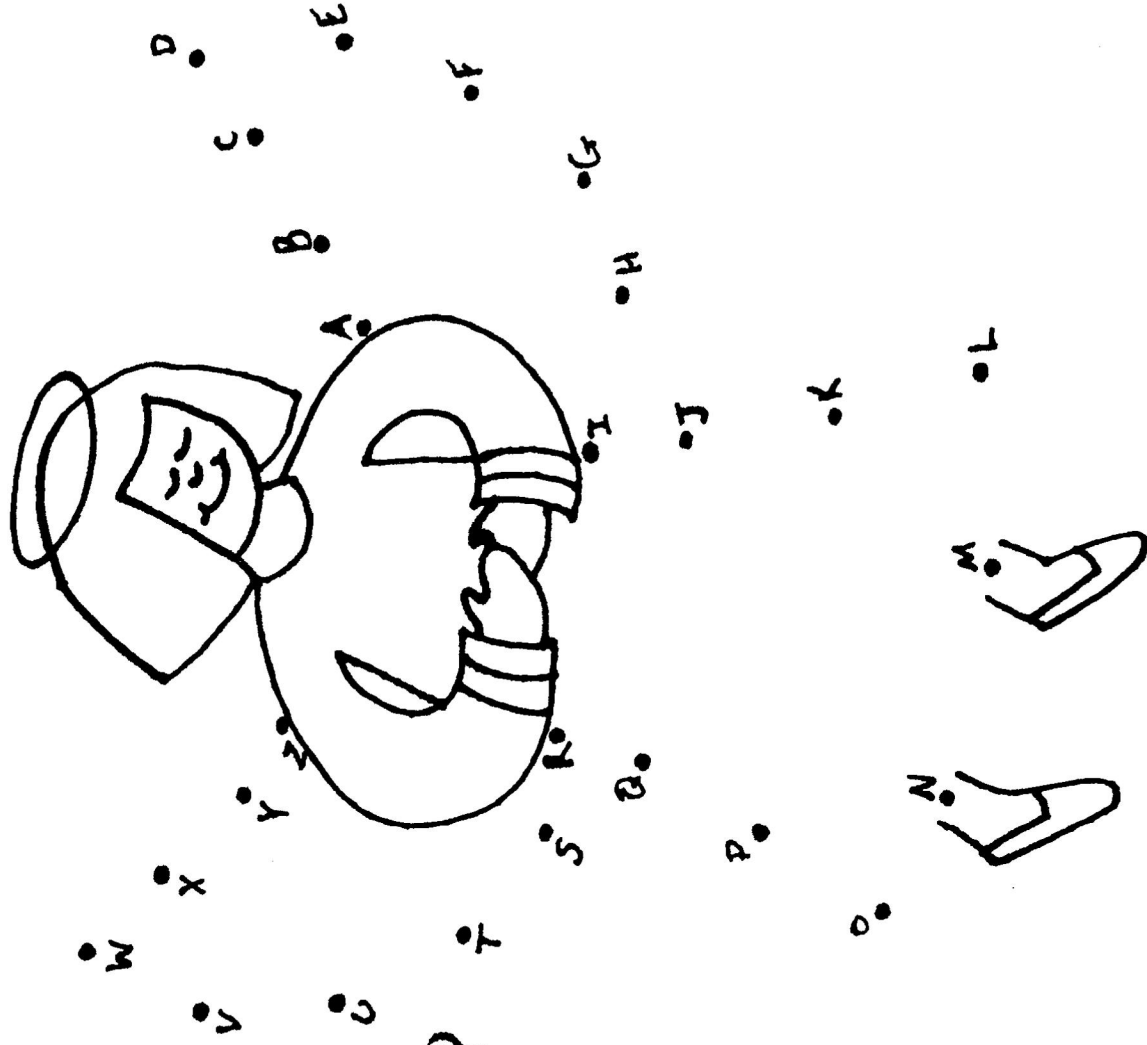


Daniel had faith in God.  
Can you find the letters  
F - A - I - T - H  
hidden in the lion's mane?

Daniel was thrown into a  
 lion's den for praying to God.  
 Who did God send to save  
 Daniel from the hungry lions?

Connect the dots to finish  
 the picture, starting with "H"  
 and ending with "Z".

Read Daniel 6:1 - 28  
 for the story of the lion's den.





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# Bible Reading Plan

Through the New Testament in 5 days a week, 5 minutes a day

**5 minutes a day** | If you're not currently reading the Bible, start with 5 minutes a day. This reading plan will take you through all 260 chapters of the New Testament, one chapter per day. The gospels are read throughout the year to keep the story of Jesus fresh all year.

**5 days a week** | Determine a time and location to spend 5 minutes a day for 5 days a week. It is best to have a consistent time and a quiet place where you can regularly meet with the Lord.

**5 ways to dig deeper** | We must pause in our reading to dig into the Bible. Below are 5 different ways to dig deeper each day. These exercises will encourage meditation. We recommend trying a single idea for a week to find what works best for you. Remember to keep a pen and paper ready to capture God's insights.

**1. Underline or highlight** key words or phrases in the Bible passage. Use a pen or highlighter to mark new discoveries from the text. Periodically review your markings to see what God is teaching you.

**2. Put it into your own words.** Read the passage or verse slowly, then rewrite each phrase or sentence using your own words.

**3. Ask and answer some questions.** Questions unlock new discoveries and meanings. Ask questions about the passage using these words: who, what, why, when, where, or how. Jot down some thoughts on how you would answer these questions.

**4. Capture the big idea.** God's Word communicates big ideas. Periodically ask, *What's the big idea in this sentence, paragraph, or chapter?*

**5. Personalize the meaning.** When God speaks to us through the Scriptures, we must respond. A helpful habit is personalizing the Bible through application. Ask: *How could my life be different today as I respond to what I'm reading?*

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**Journal** is to help believers develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and to provide practical help in understanding the Scriptures and applying them to daily life and ministry.

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5. □ 21:29-38	□ 3	□ 20:16-30	□ 11-13
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► ECCLES.		► JEREMIAH	
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15. □ 5:1-15	□ 1:17-25	□ 12	□ 39-43
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16. □ 5:16-30	□ 2:1-8	□ 2	□ 47-48
17. □ 5:31-47	□ 2:9-17	□ 3	□ 49
18. □ 6:1-15	□ 2:18-25	□ 4	□ 50
19. □ 6:16-24	□ 3:1-7	□ 4:1-7	□ 51
20. □ 6:25-40	□ 3:8-12	□ 4:8-16	□ 52
21. □ 6:41-59	□ 3:13-22	□ 5	► LAM.
22. □ 6:60-71	□ 4:1-11	□ 6	□ 1
23. □ 7:1-13	□ 4:12-19	□ 7	□ 2
24. □ 7:14-24	□ 5:1-7	□ 8:1-7	□ 3
25. □ 7:25-36	□ 5:8-14	□ 8:8-14	□ 4-5

## NOVEMBER

New Testament		Old Testament	
► 2 PETER		► JOB	
► 1 JOHN		► EZEKIEL	
1. □ 7:37-44	□ 1:1-11	□ 1	□ 1-3
2. □ 7:45-53	□ 1:12-21	□ 2	□ 4-8
3. □ 8:1-11	□ 2:1-9	□ 3	□ 9-12
4. □ 8:12-20	□ 2:10-16	□ 4	□ 13-15
5. □ 8:21-30	□ 2:17-22	□ 5	□ 16
6. □ 8:31-47	□ 3:1-9	□ 6	□ 17-19
7. □ 8:48-59	□ 3:10-18	□ 7	□ 20-21
8. □ 9:1-12	□ 1:1-4	□ 8	□ 22-23
9. □ 9:13-25	□ 1:5-10	□ 9:1-20	□ 24-26
10. □ 9:26-41	□ 2:1-11	□ 9:21-35	□ 27-28
11. □ 10:1-10	□ 2:12-17	□ 10	□ 29-30
12. □ 10:11-21	□ 2:18-23	□ 11	□ 31-32
13. □ 10:22-42	□ 2:24-29	□ 12	□ 33-34
14. □ 11:1-16	□ 3:1-10	□ 13	□ 35-37
15. □ 11:17-37	□ 3:11-18	□ 14	□ 38-39
16. □ 11:38-44	□ 3:19-24	□ 15	□ 40-41
17. □ 11:45-57	□ 4:1-6	□ 15:17-35	□ 42-44
18. □ 12:1-11	□ 4:7-21	□ 16	□ 45-47
19. □ 12:12-19	□ 5:1-12	□ 17	□ 48
20. □ 12:20-36	□ 5:13-21	□ 18	► DANIEL
21. □ 12:37-50	□ 1:1-3	□ 19	□ 1-2
22. □ 13:1-11	□ 1:14	□ 20	□ 3-4
23. □ 13:12-17	□ 1:7	□ 21:1-21	□ 5-6
24. □ 13:18-30	□ 8-16	□ 21:22-34	□ 7-8
25. □ 13:31-38	□ 17-25	□ 22	□ 9

## DECEMBER

New Testament		Old Testament	
► JOHN		► REVELATION	
► HOSSEA		► AMOS	
1. □ 14:1-14	□ 1:1-8	□ 1	□ 1-2
2. □ 14:15-21	□ 1:9-20	□ 2	□ 3-4
3. □ 14:22-31	□ 2:1-17	□ 3	□ 5-6
4. □ 15:1-8	□ 2:18-29	□ 4	□ 7-9
5. □ 15:9-17	□ 3:1-13	□ 5	□ 10-11
6. □ 15:18-27	□ 3:14-22	□ 6	□ 12-13
7. □ 16:1-11	□ 4	□ 7	□ 14-15
8. □ 16:12-24	□ 5	□ 8	□ 16-17
9. □ 16:25-33	□ 6	□ 9	□ 18-19
10. □ 17:1-5	□ 7	□ 10	□ 20-21
11. □ 17:6-19	□ 8	□ 11	□ 22-23
12. □ 17:20-26	□ 9	□ 12	□ 24-26
13. □ 18:1-18	□ 10	□ 13	□ 27-28
14. □ 18:19-27	□ 11	□ 14	□ 29-30
15. □ 18:28-40	□ 12	□ 15	□ 31-32
16. □ 19:1-16	□ 13	□ 16	□ 33-34
17. □ 19:17-27	□ 14	□ 17	□ 35-37
18. □ 19:28-37	□ 15	□ 18	□ 38-39
19. □ 19:38-42	□ 16	□ 19	□ 40-41
20. □ 20:1-9	□ 17	□ 20	□ 42-44
21. □ 20:10-18	□ 18	□ 21	□ 45-47
22. □ 20:19-23	□ 19	□ 22	□ 48
23. □ 20:24-31	□ 20	□ 23	□ 49
24. □ 21:1-14	□ 21	□ 24	□ 50-51
25. □ 21:15-25	□ 22	□ 25	□ 52-53

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New Testament		Old Testament	
▶ MATTHEW	▶ ACTS	▶ PSALMS	▶ GENESIS
1. □ 1:1-17	□ 1:1-11	□ 1	□ 1-2
2. □ 1:18-25	□ 1:12-26	□ 2	□ 3-4
3. □ 2:1-12	□ 2:1-21	□ 3	□ 5-8
4. □ 2:13-23	□ 2:22-47	□ 4	□ 9-11
5. □ 3:1-12	□ 3	□ 5	□ 12-14
6. □ 3:13-17	□ 4:1-22	□ 6	□ 15-17
7. □ 4:1-11	□ 4:23-37	□ 7	□ 18-20
8. □ 4:12-17	□ 5:1-16	□ 8	□ 21-23
9. □ 4:18-25	□ 5:17-42	□ 9	□ 24
10. □ 5:1-12	□ 6	□ 10	□ 25-26
11. □ 5:13-20	□ 7:1-38	□ 11	□ 27-28
12. □ 5:21-32	□ 7:39-60	□ 12	□ 29-30
13. □ 5:33-38	□ 8:1-25	□ 13	□ 31
14. □ 6:1-15	□ 8:26-40	□ 14	□ 32-33
15. □ 6:16-24	□ 9:1-19	□ 15	□ 34-35
16. □ 6:25-34	□ 10:24-48	□ 16	□ 36
17. □ 7:1-14	□ 10:1-23	□ 17	□ 37-38
18. □ 7:15-29	□ 11:1-18	□ 18	□ 39-40
19. □ 8:1-13	□ 11:19-30	□ 19	□ 41
20. □ 8:14-22	□ 12	□ 20	□ 42-43
21. □ 8:23-34	□ 13:1-25	□ 21	□ 44-45
22. □ 9:1-13	□ 13:26-52	□ 22	□ 46-47
23. □ 9:14-26	□ 14	□ 23	□ 48
24. □ 9:27-38	□ 15:1-21	□ 24	□ 49
25. □ 10:1-20		□ 25	□ 50

## MARCH

New Testament		Old Testament	
▶ MATTHEW	▶ ROMANS	▶ PSALMS	▶ NUMBERS
1. □ 21:23-32	□ 1:1-17	□ 48	□ 1-2
2. □ 21:33-46	□ 1:18-32	□ 49	□ 3-4
3. □ 22:1-14	□ 2	□ 50	□ 5-6
4. □ 22:15-33	□ 3	□ 51	□ 7-8
5. □ 22:34-46	□ 4	□ 52	□ 9-11
6. □ 23:1-12	□ 5:1-11	□ 53	□ 12-14
7. □ 23:13-24	□ 5:12-21	□ 54	□ 15-17
8. □ 23:25-39	□ 6:1-14	□ 55	□ 18-20
9. □ 24:1-14	□ 6:15-23	□ 56	□ 21-22
10. □ 24:15-35	□ 7:1-12	□ 57	□ 23-25
11. □ 24:36-51	□ 7:13-25	□ 58	□ 26-27
12. □ 25:1-13	□ 8:1-17	□ 59	□ 28-30
13. □ 25:14-30	□ 8:18-39	□ 60	□ 31-32
14. □ 25:31-46	□ 9:1-18	□ 61	□ 33-36
15. □ 26:1-16	□ 9:19-33	□ 62	▶ DEUT.
16. □ 26:17-35	□ 10	□ 63	□ 1-3
17. □ 26:36-56	□ 11:1-24	□ 64	□ 4-5
18. □ 26:57-75	□ 11:25-36	□ 65	□ 6-8
19. □ 27:1-10	□ 12:1-8	□ 66	□ 9-12
20. □ 27:11-26	□ 12:9-21	□ 67	□ 13-17
21. □ 27:27-44	□ 13	□ 68	□ 18-21
22. □ 27:45-56	□ 14	□ 69	□ 22-26
23. □ 27:57-66	□ 15:1-13	□ 70	□ 27-28
24. □ 28:1-10	□ 15:14-33	□ 71	□ 29-31
25. □ 28:11-20	□ 16		□ 32
			□ 33-34

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## FEBRUARY

New Testament		Old Testament	
▶ MATTHEW	▶ ACTS	▶ PSALMS	▶ EXODUS
1. □ 10:21-42	□ 15:22-41	□ 24	□ 1-3
2. □ 11:1-19	□ 16:1-15	□ 25	□ 4-6
3. □ 11:20-30	□ 16:16-40	□ 26	□ 7-9
4. □ 12:1-21	□ 17:1-15	□ 27	□ 10-12
5. □ 12:22-37	□ 17:16-34	□ 28	□ 13-15
6. □ 12:38-50	□ 18:1-17	□ 29	□ 16-18
7. □ 13:1-23	□ 18:18-28	□ 30	□ 19-20
8. □ 13:24-35	□ 19:1-22	□ 31	□ 21-23
9. □ 13:44-58	□ 19:23-41	□ 32	□ 24-26
10. □ 14:1-21	□ 20:1-12	□ 33	□ 27-29
11. □ 14:22-36	□ 20:13-38	□ 34	□ 30-31
12. □ 15:1-20	□ 21:1-26	□ 35	□ 32-33
13. □ 15:21-39	□ 21:27-40	□ 36	□ 34
14. □ 16:1-12	□ 22	□ 37	□ 35-37
15. □ 16:13-28	□ 23:1-11	□ 37	□ 38-40
16. □ 17:1-13	□ 23:12-35	□ 38	□ 1-4
17. □ 17:14-27	□ 24	□ 39	□ 5-7
18. □ 18:1-14	□ 25:1-12	□ 40	□ 8-10
19. □ 18:15-35	□ 25:13-27	□ 41	□ 11-13
20. □ 19:1-15	□ 26:1-18	□ 42	□ 14-15
21. □ 19:16-30	□ 26:19-32	□ 43	□ 16-17
22. □ 20:1-16	□ 27:1-26	□ 44	□ 18-20
23. □ 20:17-34	□ 27:27-44	□ 45	□ 21-23
24. □ 21:1-11	□ 28:1-16	□ 46	□ 24-25
25. □ 21:12-22	□ 28:17-31	□ 47	□ 26-27

## APRIL

New Testament		Old Testament	
▶ MARK	▶ 1 CORINTHIANS	▶ PSALMS	▶ JOSHUA
1. □ 1:1-8	□ 1:1-17	□ 72	□ 1-2
2. □ 1:9-20	□ 1:18-31	□ 73	□ 3-5
3. □ 2:1-14	□ 2	□ 74	□ 6-7
4. □ 1:35-45	□ 3	□ 75	□ 8-9
5. □ 2:1-12	□ 4	□ 76	□ 10-12
6. □ 2:13-17	□ 5	□ 77	□ 13-14
7. □ 2:18-28	□ 6:1-11	□ 78	□ 15-17
8. □ 3:1-19	□ 6:12-20	□ 79	□ 18-19
9. □ 3:20-35	□ 7:1-16	□ 80	□ 20-21
10. □ 4:1-20	□ 7:17-40	□ 81	□ 22-23
11. □ 4:21-41	□ 8	□ 82	□ 24
12. □ 5:1-20	□ 9:1-12	□ 83	▶ JUDGES
13. □ 5:21-43	□ 9:13-27	□ 84	□ 1-3
14. □ 6:1-13	□ 10:1-13	□ 85	□ 4-5
15. □ 6:14-29	□ 10:14-33	□ 86	□ 6-7
16. □ 6:30-44	□ 11:1-16	□ 87	□ 8
17. □ 6:45-56	□ 11:17-34	□ 88	□ 9
18. □ 7:1-23	□ 12:1-13	□ 89	□ 10-12
19. □ 7:24-37	□ 12:14-31	□ 90	□ 13-15
20. □ 8:1-13	□ 13	□ 91	□ 16
21. □ 8:14-21	□ 14:1-25	□ 92	▶ RUTH
22. □ 8:22-30	□ 14:26-40	□ 93	□ 1-18
23. □ 8:31-38	□ 15:1-28	□ 94	□ 19
24. □ 9:1-13	□ 15:29-58	□ 95	□ 20-21
25. □ 9:14-32	□ 16		□ 22-23

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## MAY

New Testament		Old Testament	
▶ MARK	▶ 2 CORINTHIANS	▶ PSALMS	▶ 1 SAMUEL
1. □ 9:33-50	□ 1:1-11	□ 95	□ 1-2
2. □ 10:1-16	□ 1:12-24	□ 96	□ 3-5
3. □ 10:17-34	□ 2	□ 97	□ 6-8
4. □ 10:35-52	□ 3	□ 98	□ 9-10
5. □ 11:1-11	□ 4	□ 99	□ 11-13
6. □ 11:12-26	□ 5	□ 100	□ 14
7. □ 11:27-33	□ 6	□ 101	□ 15-16
8. □ 12:1-12	□ 7	□ 102	□ 17-18
9. □ 12:13-27	□ 8	□ 103	□ 19-20
10. □ 12:28-34	□ 9	□ 104	□ 21-23
11. □ 12:35-44	□ 10	□ 105	□ 24-25
12. □ 13:1-13	□ 11:1-15	□ 106	□ 26-28
13. □ 13:14-31	□ 11:16-33	□ 107	▶ 2 SAMUEL
14. □ 13:32-37	□ 12:1-10	□ 108	□ 1-2
15. □ 14:1-11	□ 12:11-21	□ 109	□ 3-4
16. □ 14:12-31	□ 13	□ 110	□ 5-7
17. □ 14:32-42	□ 1	□ 111	□ 8-10
18. □ 14:43-52	□ 2	□ 112	□ 11-12
19. □ 14:53-65	□ 3:1-14	□ 113	□ 13
20. □ 14:66-72	□ 3:15-29	□ 114	□ 14-15
21. □ 15:1-15	□ 4:1-20	□ 115	□ 16-17
22. □ 15:16-32	□ 4:21-31	□ 116	□ 18-19
23. □ 15:33-41	□ 5:1-12	□ 117	□ 20-21
24. □ 15:42-47	□ 5:13-26	□ 118	□ 22-24
25. □ 16	□ 6		

## JULY

New Testament		Old Testament	
▶ LUKE	▶ COLOSSIANS	▶ PSALMS	▶ 1 CHRON.
1. □ 7:11-17	□ 1:1-14	□ 123-124	□ 1-2
2. □ 7:18-35	□ 1:15-29	□ 125	□ 3-4
3. □ 7:36-50	□ 2:1-7	□ 126	□ 5-6
4. □ 8:1-15	□ 2:8-15	□ 127	□ 7-9
5. □ 8:16-25	□ 2:16-23	□ 128	□ 10-11
6. □ 8:26-39	□ 3:1-14	□ 129	□ 12-14
7. □ 8:40-56	□ 3:15-25	□ 130-131	□ 15-16
8. □ 9:1-17	□ 4:1-9	□ 132	□ 17-19
9. □ 9:18-27	□ 4:10-18	□ 133-134	□ 20-22
10. □ 9:28-36	▶ 1 THESSALONIANS	□ 135	□ 23-25
11. □ 9:37-50	□ 1	□ 136	□ 26-28
12. □ 9:51-62	□ 2:1-9	□ 137	□ 29
13. □ 10:1-16	□ 3:1-6	□ 138	▶ 2 CHRON.
14. □ 10:17-24	□ 3:7-13	□ 139	□ 1-2
15. □ 10:25-37	□ 4:1-10	□ 140	□ 3-5
16. □ 10:38-42	□ 4:11-18	□ 141	□ 6-7
17. □ 11:1-13	□ 5:1-11	□ 142	□ 8-9
18. □ 11:14-28	□ 5:12-28	□ 143	□ 10-12
19. □ 11:29-36	▶ 2 THESSALONIANS	□ 144	□ 13-16
20. □ 11:37-54	□ 1:1-7	□ 145	□ 17-19
21. □ 12:1-12	□ 2:1-12	□ 146	□ 20-21
22. □ 12:13-21	□ 2:13-17	□ 147	□ 22-24
23. □ 12:22-34	□ 3:1-5	□ 148	□ 25-27
24. □ 12:35-48	□ 3:6-13	□ 149	□ 28-29
25. □ 12:49-59	□ 3:14-18	□ 150	□ 30-33

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New Testament		Old Testament	
▶ LUKE	▶ EPHESIANS	▶ PSALMS	▶ 1 KINGS
1. □ 1:1-25	□ 1:1-14	□ 119-118	□ 1
2. □ 1:26-38	□ 1:15-23	□ 119-9-16	□ 2-3
3. □ 1:39-56	□ 2:1-10	□ 119-17-24	□ 4-5
4. □ 1:57-66	□ 2:11-22	□ 119-25-32	□ 6-7
5. □ 1:67-80	□ 3:1-13	□ 119-33-40	□ 8
6. □ 2:1-20	□ 3:14-21	□ 119-41-48	□ 9-10
7. □ 2:21-40	□ 4:1-16	□ 119-49-56	□ 11
8. □ 2:41-52	□ 4:17-24	□ 119-57-64	□ 12
9. □ 3:1-20	□ 4:25-32	□ 119-65-72	□ 13-14
10. □ 3:21-38	□ 5:1-21	□ 119-73-80	□ 15-16
11. □ 4:1-12	□ 5:22-33	□ 119-81-88	□ 17-18
12. □ 4:13-30	□ 6:1-9	□ 119-89-96	□ 19-20
13. □ 4:31-37	▶ PHILIPPIANS	□ 119-97-104	▶ 2 KINGS
14. □ 4:38-44	□ 1:1-11	□ 119-105-112	□ 1-3
15. □ 5:1-11	□ 1:12-20	□ 119-113-120	□ 4-5
16. □ 5:12-16	□ 1:21-30	□ 119-121-128	□ 6-7
17. □ 5:17-26	□ 2:1-11	□ 119-129-136	□ 8-9
18. □ 5:27-32	□ 2:12-18	□ 119-137-144	□ 10-11
19. □ 5:33-39	□ 2:19-30	□ 119-145-152	□ 12-13
20. □ 6:1-16	□ 3:1-9	□ 119-153-160	□ 14-15
21. □ 6:17-26	□ 3:10-14	□ 119-161-168	□ 16-17
22. □ 6:27-36	□ 3:15-21	□ 119-169-176	□ 18-19
23. □ 6:37-42	□ 4:1-7	□ 120	□ 20-21
24. □ 6:43-49	□ 4:8-13	□ 121	□ 22-23
25. □ 7:1-10	□ 4:14-23	□ 122	□ 24-25

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New Testament		Old Testament	
▶ LUKE	▶ 1 TIMOTHY	▶ PROVERBS	▶ EZRA
1. □ 13:1-9	□ 1:1-11	□ 1	□ 1-2
2. □ 13:10-21	□ 1:12-20	□ 2	□ 3
3. □ 13:22-35	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4-5
4. □ 14:1-14	□ 3:1-10	□ 4	□ 6
5. □ 14:15-24	□ 3:11-16	□ 5	□ 7
6. □ 14:25-35	□ 4	□ 6	□ 8
7. □ 15:1-10	□ 5:1-15	□ 7	□ 9
8. □ 15:11-32	□ 5:16-25	□ 8	▶ NEHEMIAH
9. □ 16:1-9	□ 6:1-10	□ 9	□ 1-2
10. □ 16:10-18	□ 6:11-21	□ 10:1-16	□ 3
11. □ 16:19-31	▶ 2 TIMOTHY	□ 11:1-7	□ 4-5
12. □ 17:1-19	□ 1:1-7	□ 11:8-18	□ 6
13. □ 17:20-37	□ 2:1-13	□ 11:16-31	□ 7
14. □ 17:38-48	□ 2:14-26	□ 12:1-14	□ 8
15. □ 18:1-9	□ 3:1-9	□ 12:15-28	□ 9
16. □ 18:9-17	□ 3:10-17	□ 13:1-12	□ 10
17. □ 18:18-30	□ 4	□ 13:13-25	□ 11
18. □ 18:31-43	▶ TITUS	□ 14:1-18	□ 12
19. □ 19:1-10	□ 1:1-9	□ 14:19-35	□ 13
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