



The Beginning

We begin the year declaring the truth that God created the heavens and earth and proclaiming that the earth is the Lord's and everything in it.

1 January 2020	John 1:1-5
2 January 2020	Genesis 1:1-4
3 January 2020	Psalm 19:1-4
4 January 2020	Psalm 8:1-9
5 January 2020	Psalm 24:1-2
6 January 2020	Psalm 33:6-9
7 January 2020	Job 9:4-8
8 January 2020	Job 38:25-28
9 January 2020	Isaiah 40:25-26
10 January 2020	Isaiah 45:8
11 January 2020	Psalm 93:1-5
12 January 2020	Psalm 65:8
13 January 2020	Psalm 65:9-13
14 January 2020	Psalm 104:5-9
15 January 2020	Psalm 104:13-15
16 January 2020	Psalm 148:1-6
17 January 2020	Psalm 113:3-9
18 January 2020	1 Chronicles 16:23-27
19 January 2020	Psalm 148:7-13
20 January 2020	Nehemiah 9:6

A Good God

These readings declare the uniqueness of God, worshipping God for the beauty and wonder of his character.

21 January 2020	Job 5:9-16
22 January 2020	Isaiah 46:9-10
23 January 2020	Jeremiah 10:6-7
24 January 2020	Deuteronomy 4:37-39
25 January 2020	Acts 17:24-27
26 January 2020	Psalm 139:14-16
27 January 2020	Psalm 145:3-6
28 January 2020	Psalm 145:8-13

29 January 2020	Psalm 145:14-18
30 January 2020	Psalm 86:15-17
31 January 2020	Micah 7:18-20
1 February 2020	Deuteronomy 33:26-28
2 February 2020	Isaiah 6:1-3
3 February 2020	Deuteronomy 7:9
4 February 2020	Ezekiel 34:15-16
5 February 2020	John 1:16-18
6 February 2020	1 John 4:13-16
7 February 2020	1 John 1:5-7
8 February 2020	James 1:16-17
9 February 2020	Psalm 27:4-5

Real Love

Reflecting on the transformative reality of God's love for us, fully revealed in Christ, these readings call for us to reflect God's love to others.

10 February 2020	John 3:16-17
11 February 2020	Psalm 36:6-10
12 February 2020	Song of Songs 2:4
13 February 2020	Psalm 136:1-3
14 February 2020	Lamentations 3:22-24
15 February 2020	Jeremiah 31:3-4
16 February 2020	Ephesians 2:4-5
17 February 2020	1 John 4:7-12
18 February 2020	Romans 5:6-8
19 February 2020	John 13:34-35
20 February 2020	Romans 8:38-39
21 February 2020	1 John 3:1-2
22 February 2020	1 John 3:16-18
23 February 2020	Leviticus 19:18
24 February 2020	Ephesians 5:1-2
25 February 2020	1 Corinthians 13:4-7
26 February 2020	Romans 13:8-10
27 February 2020	Matthew 5:43-45
28 February 2020	Matthew 22:34-40
29 February 2020	Jude 20 - 21



The Son

Meditating on how God reveals himself to humanity through Jesus, Jesus ministry of teaching, healing and exorcism, and the words Jesus uses to describe himself.

1 March 2020	Colossians 1:15-20
2 March 2020	John 1:14
3 March 2020	Hebrews 1:1-3
4 March 2020	1 John 1:1-3
5 March 2020	2 Peter 1:16-18
6 March 2020	Mark 1:9-11
7 March 2020	Malachi 3:1
8 March 2020	Luke 4:16-21
9 March 2020	Mark 1:29-34
10 March 2020	Luke 5:4-11
11 March 2020	Luke 5:29-32
12 March 2020	John 8:12
13 March 2020	John 6:35
14 March 2020	John 10:7-10
15 March 2020	John 10:14-17
16 March 2020	Luke 9:18-22
17 March 2020	Matthew 17:1-5
18 March 2020	Hebrews 4:14-16
19 March 2020	Hebrews 12:1-3
20 March 2020	Philippians 2:5-11

His Kingdom Comes

Beginning with the truth that the Lord is king over all the earth, reading of God's promise of a coming king, Christ's declaration and explanation of the Kingdom, and culminating with a glimpse towards the day when the kingdom of the world becomes the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, when he will reign for ever and ever.

21 March 2020	Psalms 97:1-6
22 March 2020	Psalms 95:1-6
23 March 2020	Psalms 72:11-14
24 March 2020	Mark 1:14-15

25 March 2020	Matthew 4:23-24
26 March 2020	Matthew 5:3-10
27 March 2020	Matthew 13:44-46
28 March 2020	Mark 10:23-27
29 March 2020	Luke 18:15-17
30 March 2020	Mark 12:28-34
31 March 2020	John 3:1-3
1 April 2020	Luke 23:38-43
2 April 2020	Revelation 1:4-6
3 April 2020	Revelation 11:15

A Triumphant King

A series of readings on the Easter story, exploring the reality and wonder of Jesus' death and resurrection.

4 April 2020	Matthew 21:6-10
5 April 2020	Matthew 26:26-30
6 April 2020	Matthew 26:36-39
7 April 2020	Matthew 26:47-50
8 April 2020	Luke 23:13-21
9 April 2020	Mark 15:33-37
10 April 2020	Matthew 27:57-61
11 April 2020	Matthew 28:1-6
12 April 2020	Luke 24:9-12
13 April 2020	John 20:19-20
14 April 2020	John 20:26-29
15 April 2020	1 Corinthians 15:3-6
16 April 2020	Isaiah 53:1-3
17 April 2020	1 Corinthians 1:18
18 April 2020	Isaiah 53:4-6
19 April 2020	Colossians 2:13-15
20 April 2020	Isaiah 53:7-8
21 April 2020	1 Peter 2:23-25
22 April 2020	Romans 4:25
23 April 2020	Isaiah 53:10



The Stain of Sin

Reflecting upon our own sinfulness, these readings declare the mercy of God and the forgiveness we find through Jesus Christ.

24 April 2020	Isaiah 1:18
25 April 2020	Genesis 3:1
26 April 2020	Genesis 3:13
27 April 2020	Isaiah 59:1-4
28 April 2020	Jeremiah 5:20-25
29 April 2020	Isaiah 64:6-8
30 April 2020	Obadiah 15
1 May 2020	Jeremiah 17:9-10
2 May 2020	Jeremiah 31:33-34
3 May 2020	Joel 2:12-13
4 May 2020	Hosea 14:2-3
5 May 2020	Psalms 51:1-4
6 May 2020	Daniel 9:17-19
7 May 2020	Ezekiel 36:24-28
8 May 2020	Titus 3:3-7
9 May 2020	Romans 3:21-24
10 May 2020	Romans 8:1-2
11 May 2020	2 Corinthians 5:17-20
12 May 2020	Hebrews 10:19-23
13 May 2020	2 Peter 3:8-9

God's Concern

Five days of readings, covering the story of Jonah in which God declares judgement yet shows great mercy.

14 May 2020	Jonah 1:1-6
15 May 2020	Jonah 1:11-17
16 May 2020	Jonah 2:7-10
17 May 2020	Jonah 3:1-5
18 May 2020	Jonah 4:6-10

Joyful Song

Eleven days of readings praising God.

19 May 2020	Psalms 23:1-6
20 May 2020	Psalms 98:4-7
21 May 2020	Psalms 66:1-5
22 May 2020	Psalms 33:1-5
23 May 2020	Psalms 96:7-10
24 May 2020	Psalms 47:6-9
25 May 2020	Psalms 105:1-4
26 May 2020	Psalms 100:1-5
27 May 2020	Psalms 103:1-6
28 May 2020	Psalms 65:1-5
29 May 2020	Psalms 150:1-6

By the Spirit

Eight days of readings looking at the promise and reality of the pouring out of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

30 May 2020	Zechariah 4:6
31 May 2020	John 15:26-27
1 June 2020	John 16:7
2 June 2020	Acts 1:4-5
3 June 2020	Acts 2:1-8
4 June 2020	Acts 2:14-17
5 June 2020	Acts 2:18-21
6 June 2020	Acts 2:32-33

God's Dwelling Place

Meditations on the founding and growth of the church: the body of Christ, holding out the truth of the gospel, spreading throughout the whole world, frequently oppressed and suffering, but sure in the hope of a new heavens and earth.

7 June 2020	Matthew 5:14-16
8 June 2020	Matthew 16:16-18
9 June 2020	Acts 4:32-35
10 June 2020	Acts 2:42-47



Reading Plan

June - August

11 June 2020	Acts 6:1-4
12 June 2020	Acts 5:12-16
13 June 2020	Acts 11:19-21
14 June 2020	Titus 2:11-14
15 June 2020	1 Corinthians 12:12-14
16 June 2020	Ephesians 2:14-18
17 June 2020	Ephesians 2:19-22
18 June 2020	Ephesians 4:2-6
19 June 2020	Philippians 2:1-4
20 June 2020	1 Peter 2:9-10
21 June 2020	Haggai 1:7-9
22 June 2020	Revelation 7:13-15
23 June 2020	Revelation 7:16-17
24 June 2020	Revelation 21:1-5

Power in Weakness

God's people frequently encounter circumstances that make them feel weak and restless: these meditations draw us to God, who graciously pours out his strength and peace into our lives.

25 June 2020	Psalm 121:1-8
26 June 2020	Isaiah 40:28-31
27 June 2020	Isaiah 41:10
28 June 2020	Psalm 46:1-3
29 June 2020	Psalm 125:1-2
30 June 2020	Exodus 15:2
1 July 2020	Isaiah 35:3-4
2 July 2020	Joshua 1:7-9
3 July 2020	Judges 6:12-14
4 July 2020	Ephesians 6:10-13
5 July 2020	Ephesians 6:14-18
6 July 2020	Psalm 91:1-2
7 July 2020	Numbers 6:22-27
8 July 2020	John 14:27
9 July 2020	Matthew 11:28-30
10 July 2020	Proverbs 3:5-6
11 July 2020	Matthew 6:31-34

12 July 2020	Psalm 37:3-7
13 July 2020	Philippians 4:12-13
14 July 2020	2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Hope in Suffering

Suffering is a reality in a broken world. Scripture acknowledges this reality, but points us to the transforming presence of God in our lives, regardless of our circumstances, and the words of hope he speaks over our world.

15 July 2020	Psalm 33:20-22
16 July 2020	Psalm 34:4-8
17 July 2020	Isaiah 43:1-2
18 July 2020	Ecclesiastes 3:1-4
19 July 2020	Isaiah 40:1-3
20 July 2020	Zephaniah 3:16-17
21 July 2020	2 Corinthians 1:3-5
22 July 2020	Philippians 1:19-21
23 July 2020	James 1:12
24 July 2020	Hebrews 11:1-3
25 July 2020	Romans 5:3-5
26 July 2020	Romans 8:18-21
27 July 2020	Romans 8:25-27
28 July 2020	2 Corinthians 4:7-10
29 July 2020	2 Corinthians 4:16-18
30 July 2020	Romans 8:28-30
31 July 2020	2 Thessalonians 2:16-17
1 August 2020	John 12:23-25
2 August 2020	Revelation 14:12-13
3 August 2020	Romans 15:13

The Book of Ruth

A story of suffering and loss giving way to hope and new beginnings.

4 August 2020	1 Samuel 2:1-2
5 August 2020	Ruth 1:1-2
6 August 2020	Ruth 1:3-5



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August - October

7 August 2020	Ruth 1:15-18
8 August 2020	Ruth 1:19-20
9 August 2020	Ruth 2:1-4
10 August 2020	Ruth 2:17-18
11 August 2020	Ruth 2:19-20
12 August 2020	Ruth 2:21-23
13 August 2020	Ruth 3:2-5
14 August 2020	Ruth 3:8-9
15 August 2020	Ruth 3:10-13
16 August 2020	Ruth 3:16-18
17 August 2020	Ruth 4:2-6
18 August 2020	Ruth 4:9-10
19 August 2020	Ruth 4:13-17
20 August 2020	1 Samuel 2:6-8

Longing for God

Prayer: the astonishing privilege of talking with God. These readings include prayers of longing and lament, Jesus' teaching on prayer, and some of the best loved prayers in the Bible.

21 August 2020	Isaiah 55:1-2
22 August 2020	Psalms 63:1-4
23 August 2020	1 Kings 8:27-30
24 August 2020	Psalms 86:1-7
25 August 2020	Psalms 5:1-3
26 August 2020	Ezra 8:22-23
27 August 2020	Psalms 42:1-3
28 August 2020	2 Kings 19:17-19
29 August 2020	Matthew 6:9-13
30 August 2020	Matthew 7:7-8
31 August 2020	Matthew 7:9-11
1 September 2020	Ephesians 1:18-21
2 September 2020	Ephesians 3:14-19
3 September 2020	Philippians 1:3-6
4 September 2020	Philippians 1:9-11
5 September 2020	Philippians 4:4-7
6 September 2020	Philemon 1:4-6

7 September 2020	1 Timothy 2:1-4
8 September 2020	James 5:13-18
9 September 2020	Psalms 116:1-6

The Book of Life

A series of readings declaring the beauty and power of God's Word.

10 September 2020	Psalms 119:89-93
11 September 2020	Psalms 119:103-105
12 September 2020	Psalms 119:129-131
13 September 2020	Psalms 119:147-149
14 September 2020	Isaiah 40:6-8
15 September 2020	Deuteronomy 6:4-9
16 September 2020	Psalms 19:8
17 September 2020	Isaiah 55:10-11
18 September 2020	Exodus 20:1-3
19 September 2020	Amos 8:11-12
20 September 2020	Nehemiah 8:9-10
21 September 2020	Romans 10:16-18
22 September 2020	Matthew 7:24-27
23 September 2020	Luke 8:11-15
24 September 2020	John 14:23-24
25 September 2020	2 Timothy 3:14-17
26 September 2020	1 Thessalonians 2:13
27 September 2020	Hebrews 4:12-13
28 September 2020	James 1:22-25
29 September 2020	2 Timothy 2:1-2

The Mission to the World

Beginning with God's covenants with Noah, Abram and David, these readings explore God's ongoing mission to restore his broken creation, drawing people back to himself. God's mission finds its fulfilment in the person and work of Jesus Christ, a mission which the church continues today.

30 September 2020	Matthew 25:35-36
1 October 2020	James 2:17-18



Reading Plan

October - November

2 October 2020	Nahum 1:3
3 October 2020	Genesis 1:27-28
4 October 2020	Genesis 9:8-11
5 October 2020	Genesis 12:1-3
6 October 2020	2 Samuel 7:10-11
7 October 2020	Psalms 146:7-10
8 October 2020	Habakkuk 1:1-4
9 October 2020	Esther 4:14
10 October 2020	Micah 6:6-8
11 October 2020	Isaiah 42:1-4
12 October 2020	Luke 4:16-19
13 October 2020	Luke 15:3-7
14 October 2020	Matthew 28:16-20
15 October 2020	Acts 4:18-20
16 October 2020	2 Corinthians 2:14
17 October 2020	Colossians 1:3-6
18 October 2020	2 Chronicles 29:11
19 October 2020	1 Corinthians 15:58

A Message to Friends

Six days reading beautiful letters from John the disciple of Jesus, encouraging faith.

20 October 2020	2 John 1:1-3
21 October 2020	2 John 1:4-6
22 October 2020	2 John 1:7-9
23 October 2020	3 John 1:2-4
24 October 2020	3 John 1:5-8
25 October 2020	3 John 1:11

The Blessing of Fruitfulness

A series of readings that explore the theme of "fruitfulness": what happens when God is at work in our life.

26 October 2020	Psalms 1:1-3
27 October 2020	Psalms 92:12-15
28 October 2020	Isaiah 27:2-3
29 October 2020	Ezekiel 36:9-11

30 October 2020	Psalms 107:33-38
31 October 2020	2 Corinthians 3:18
1 November 2020	John 15:5-8
2 November 2020	Romans 12:1-2
3 November 2020	Colossians 3:12-14
4 November 2020	Galatians 5:22-23
5 November 2020	James 3:17-18
6 November 2020	Ephesians 4:29-32
7 November 2020	2 Peter 1:5-8
8 November 2020	2 Corinthians 9:6-8
9 November 2020	Galatians 2:20
10 November 2020	Philippians 3:10-12
11 November 2020	1 Corinthians 1:7-9
12 November 2020	Ephesians 1:15-17
13 November 2020	Colossians 1:9-12
14 November 2020	2 Timothy 4:7-8

A Vision of Heaven

Biblical passages that give us visions of a broken world made new, and of the Christian hope of resurrection.

15 November 2020	Isaiah 65:17-19
16 November 2020	Isaiah 61:4
17 November 2020	Isaiah 49:8
18 November 2020	John 11:25-27
19 November 2020	John 14:1-4
20 November 2020	Luke 24:25-27
21 November 2020	Luke 24:32-34
22 November 2020	1 Thessalonians 4:13-14
23 November 2020	1 Peter 1:3-5
24 November 2020	1 Corinthians 15:19-20
25 November 2020	1 Corinthians 15:42-44
26 November 2020	1 Corinthians 15:51-53
27 November 2020	2 Corinthians 5:1
28 November 2020	Philippians 3:20-21
29 November 2020	Colossians 3:1-4
30 November 2020	Matthew 6:19-21



1 December 2020	2 Peter 3:10-13
2 December 2020	Revelation 7:9-10
3 December 2020	Revelation 21:22-27
4 December 2020	Revelation 22:1-2

Incarnation

A series of readings on Advent, exploring the reality and wonder of Jesus' incarnation.

5 December 2020	John 1:10-13
6 December 2020	Galatians 4:4-6
7 December 2020	Ephesians 1:3-5
8 December 2020	Matthew 1:18-21
9 December 2020	John 1:18
10 December 2020	Isaiah 11:2
11 December 2020	Luke 1:30-33
12 December 2020	Isaiah 7:14
13 December 2020	Luke 1:46-50
14 December 2020	Luke 2:4-7
15 December 2020	Matthew 2:1-2
16 December 2020	Matthew 2:3-6
17 December 2020	Luke 2:8-11
18 December 2020	Luke 2:12-15
19 December 2020	Luke 2:27-32
20 December 2020	Luke 2:36-38
21 December 2020	2 Corinthians 8:9
22 December 2020	1 Timothy 3:16
23 December 2020	Isaiah 9:1-2
24 December 2020	Isaiah 9:6

Benediction

Readings at the close of the year that contain the last words Jesus spoke to his disciples immediately before and after his death and resurrection.

25 December 2020	John 14:5-7
26 December 2020	John 14:15-19
27 December 2020	John 15:9-14
28 December 2020	Matthew 28:18-20
29 December 2020	Luke 24:50-53
30 December 2020	Revelation 1:7-8
31 December 2020	Matthew 6:9-13