

Bibel Reading plan for Summer 2026

During this summer the Sunday morning sermons will be based on a psalm. More often than not, it will be based on the Psalm which is included in the following Bible-Reading Plan. There will be a text to read for each day of the week. All the texts will have some connection to the theme of the Psalm for just that week. So, to recap:- There will be a Psalm to read each Sunday, and the theme of the Psalm will be continued during the rest of the week's texts.

The following Sunday, there will be a new Psalm followed by relevant daily reading texts!

If you need any help with understanding the texts, you can try checking the information on the church website.

We welcome you to read the Bible together with us during the summer!!

Sunday 21st June Psalm 96

1. Psalm 96
2. 2 Samuel 6:12–22
3. 1 Kings 8:41–43
4. Isaiah 6:1–8
5. Luke 19:28–40
6. Acts 16:22–34
7. Revelation 7:9–12

4. Matthew 6:9-13

5. Isaiah 61:1-3, Luke 4:16-21
6. Proverbs 20:22, Romans 12:1-2, 9-21
7. Romans 8:15-17, 28-39

Sunday 28th June Psalm 27:1-6

1. Psalm 27:1-6
2. Psalm 27:7-14
3. Isaiah 60:19-22
4. John 1:4-5
5. Proverbs 20:22
6. Micah 7:8-9
7. Luke 1:77-79

Sunday 26th July Psalm 1

1. Jeremiah 17:5-8
2. Psalm 37:1-7
3. Joshua 1:5-9
4. Proverbs 4:18-23
5. Matthew 7:13-14
6. Galatians 5:19-25
7. Revelation 22:1-5

Sunday 5th July Psalm 143: 1-12

1. Psalm 143: 1-12
2. Genesis 3: 6-10
3. Genesis 13: 17-18
4. Deuteronomy 8: 2-6
5. Proverbs 3: 5-6
6. Philipians 4: 4-9
7. Romans 8: 35-39

Sunday 2nd August Psalm 51

1. Psalm 51:1-6, 12-14
2. 2 Samuel 12:1-9, 13
3. Hebrews 4:14-16
4. Luke 23:33-34
5. Psalm 32:1-5
6. Isaiah 53:4-6
7. 1 John 1: 8-10

Sunday 12th July Psalm 23

1. Psalm 23
2. Genesis 16:1–14
3. 1 Samuel 17:34–37
4. 1 Kings 17:1–16
5. Mark 6:30–44
6. Luke 15:1–7
7. John 21:15–19

Sunday 9th August Psalm 72

1. Psalm 72:1-11
2. Psalm 72: 12-20
3. Genesis 3:14-15, Isaiah. 52: 13-15
4. Zechariah 9:9-10, Daniel 7:11-14
5. Matthew 11:2-6, 28:18-20
6. Philipians 2:6–11
7. Revelation 7:9-10, 22:12-13

Sunday 19th July Psalm 37:29

1. Psalm 37:1-19, 29
2. Matthew 5:1-12
3. Psalm 37:20-40

Sunday 16th August Psalm 121

1. Psalm 121
2. Genesis 28:10–22
3. Exodus 14:10–31
4. 1 Samuel 17:41–50
5. 2 Kings 6:8–17
6. Acts 12:1–17
7. Acts 27:13–2

Bible Reading

The Bible is an important book, specially for those who have decided to follow Jesus. The Bible teaches us to know God and what He has done for us through Jesus Christ, and how we should follow Him. Here you will find an introduction to reading the Bible, together with a plan for your Bible reading.

If you need a New Testament (in you own language) then please let one of the pastors know. There are even free Bible "apps" which you can install on your smart phone.

Welcome to begin an exciting and fruitful journey where you will learn to know Jesus Christ and how to follow in His footsteps!

- Those of you for whom Bible reading is new, and who have recently begun following Jesus

Begin by reading the gospels in the New Testament (2nd part of the Bible).

This is where we learn to know Jesus and what He did when He was here on the earth.

Try to read the gospels several times so that you get a good general knowledge of them.

Then you can begin using one of the two Bible reading guides which are listed after this section. Try considering and thinking about who Jesus is and what He wants from you!

-Bible reading plan "day-by-day"

This plan tells you **what** you can read each day.

Use it together with one of the Bible reading guides.

-Your personal Bible reading guides :

Here are two guides to choose from. They tell you *how* you can read the Bible for yourself. A third guide tells you *how* you can read the Bible together in a group and discuss it together with others.

1. Personal Bible reading (Bible reading for prayer and guidance)
2. Personal Bible reading (Discovery Bible Studies, DBS)
3. Group Bible reading and discussion (Discovery Bible Studies, DBS)

1. Your personal Bible reading guide

(Bible reading for prayer and guidance)

Preparation

Try to find a quiet place where you can sit comfortably, without being interrupted.

Begin with a prayer

Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you in your Bible reading

Begin by reading the whole context (include the sections before and after)

Read your text

Now you are ready to read your text. Read it through several times – don't rush!

Imagine that you are there participating in the text, together with Jesus, Moses or

whoever the text is about. What would you have thought? How would you have reacted?

What would you have seen and felt? What smells would you recognize and what would have caused you to react?

Try to experience the text as much as possible and allow yourself to become a part of the events.

Consider your own life

Ask yourself questions. What happens in me as a result of experiencing this text? What influence does the text have on my life? What lessons can I take with me from what I have read today? How can I apply this in my daily life and experience with God?

Finally

Make a copy (a backup). Write (or save in some other way) all that you have experienced, and the thoughts which came to you. You should save and protect whatever God has said to you. Try to apply the lessons in your daily life and experience with God.

2. Your personal Bible reading guide

(Discovery Bible Studies, DBS)

Pray

Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead you in your Bible reading.
Begin by reading the whole context (include the sections before and after).

"Then the Bible text" (Read and write)

Read through the text several times, aloud!
Read 10-15 verses. Longer texts can be divided up over several days.

"My words" (Understand)

Write the text in your own words in the next column.
Write as though you were telling it to someone else.
If you find this difficult to do, then perhaps you have not understood the text.
Ask Jesus to help you with anything which you can't understand.

"I will" (Apply/Obey)

It is important that you apply and obey the text.
Which changes are you going to make in your own life as a result of discussing the text?
Answer the questions, What? When? How? What does it mean to you? Try to be realistic and give tangible examples for changes which can be followed up during the coming week. E.g. How does it change your concept of God? How does it change your attitudes and treatment of other people? How does it change the way you live, think and act?
God invites us into a relationship with Himself, to live with and for Him, and to apply the word of God in our daily life and experience.

Witness (share)

Discuss what you have learnt and how you are going to apply it with other believers.
Create opportunities for discussing what you have learnt with non-believers.
"God taught me something today". If they are interested, then you can share it with them.

3. Your guide for group Bible reading and Discussion

(Discovery Bible Studies, DBS)

Preparation

This is quite simply, an opportunity for a group discussion about a Bible text or texts. Everyone is invited to participate in the discussion, and in that way we listen and learn from each other. It's not a question of listening to an expert or theologian who teaches everyone else!

The first step is to choose someone who is willing to lead the discussion, ask questions, and act as a chairman/woman, so that everyone has an opportunity to share their points of view, and no-one is allowed to dominate the discussion.

Pray

Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead you in your Bible reading.

Begin by reading the whole context (include the sections before and after).

Then the Bible text (Read)

Read the text privately.

Someone reads the whole text, aloud.

One or more people recount the text, but in their own words.

The others can make corrections, if anything is missing from the accounts.

Writing alternative (A way of helping the text to sink in):

Read the text aloud several times.

Everyone should write the whole text word for word in the "Bible text" column.

Everyone should then write the text in their own words in the next column.

Discussion (Understand)

Discuss the Bible text. Was there anything in the text which specially captured your attention?

What did you think about the text? Was there anything in the text which disturbed you?

Why? What does the text tell us about God? What does the text tell us about human

beings? What does the text tell us about a life which is pleasing to God? Keep the text in focus!

Reflection (Apply/Obey)

It is important to apply and obey. Reflect together.

Which changes are you going to make in your life as a result of the text lessons and the discussion? Answer the questions What? When? How? What does it mean to you? Try to be realistic and give tangible examples for changes which can be followed up during the coming week. E.g. How does it change your concept of God? How does it change your attitudes and treatment of other people? How does it change the way you live, think and act?

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Witness (Share)

Do you know anyone with whom you can share this Bible text and your thoughts about it?

Do you know anyone who needs help? What can the group do to help them?

Try to make it into an extension of your discussions on the Bible.

Create an opportunity for discussing what you have learnt, with non-believers.

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