

For spiritual development and refreshment, to hear clearly what God is saying to you in response to your prayers for guidance and help, read the bible often. Here is a planned cycle of readings for each day. I recommend that you read them all but select a passage or two for insight. To focus, read it four times, pausing after each reading to consider the following questions:

1. What words jumped out at you?
2. How did those words make you feel?
3. What about your life might God be letting you hear these words for?
4. Finally, ask God to help you to know **WHAT YOU ARE TO DO TODAY.**

January (I) Readings – Daily Office Lectionary				
Date	Psalms	OT Lesson	NT Lesson	Gospel
1	103	Gen. 17:1-12a,15-16	Col. 2:6-12	John 16:23b-30
2	34	Gen. 12:1-7	Heb. 11:1-12	John 6:35-42,48-51
3	68	Gen. 28:10-22	Heb. 11:13-22	John 10:7-17
4	85,87	Exod. 3:1-12	Heb. 11:23-31	John 14:6-14
5	2	Joshua 1:1-9	Heb. 11:32-12:2	John 15:1-16
6 Epiphany	46, 97	Isa. 52:7-10	Rev. 21:22-27	Matt. 12:14-21
7	103	Isa. 52:3-6	Rev. 2:1-7	John 2:1-11
8	117, 118	Isa. 59:15-21	Rev. 2:8-17	John 4:46-54
9	121, 122, 123	Isa. 63:1-5	Rev. 2:18-29	John 5:1-15
10	138, 139:1-17(18-23)	Isa. 65:1-9	Rev. 3:1-6	John 6:1-14
11	148, 150	Isa. 65:13-16	Rev. 3:7-13	John 6:15-27
12	98, 99, [100]	Isa. 66:1-2,22-23	Rev. 3:14-22	John 9:1-12,35-38
13	90	Isa. 65:15-25	Rev. 21:1-6	
14	104	Isa. 61:1-9	Gal. 3:23-29, 4:4-7	
15	146, 147	Isa. 40:1-11	Heb. 1:1-12	John 1:1-7,19-20,29-34
16	1, 2, 3	Isa. 40:12-23	Eph. 1:1-14	Mark 1:1-13
17	5, 6	Isa. 40:25-31	Eph. 1:15-23	Mark 1:14-28
18	119:1-24	Isa. 41:1-16	Eph. 2:1-10	Mark 1:29-45
19	18:1-20	Isa. 41:17-29	Eph. 2:11-22	Mark 2:1-12
20	16, 17	Isa. 42:(1-9)10-17	Eph. 3:1-13	Mark 2:13-22
21	20, 21:1-7(8-14)	Isa. 43:1-13	Eph. 3:14-21	Mark 2:23-3:6
22	148, 149, 150	Isa. 43:14-44:5	Heb. 6:17-7:10	John 4:27-42
23	25	Isa. 44:6-8,21-23	Eph. 4:1-16	Mark 3:7-19a
24	26, 28	Isa. 44:9-20	Eph. 4:17-32	Mark 3:19b-35
25	38	Isa. 44:24-45:7	Eph. 5:1-14	Mark 4:1-20
26	37:1-18	Isa. 45:5-17	Eph. 5:15-33	Mark 4:21-34
27	31	Isa. 45:18-25	Eph. 6:1-9	Mark 4:35-41
28	30, 32	Isa. 46:1-13	Eph. 6:10-24	Mark 5:1-20
29	63:1-8(9-11),98	Isa. 47:1-15	Heb. 10:19-31	John 5:2-18
30	41,52	Isa. 48:1-11	Gal. 1:1-17	Mark 5:21-43
31	45	Isa. 48:12-21	Gal. 1:18-2:10	Mark 6:1-13

Epiphany is a church season that begins on January 6th and ends with Lent. The word means to reveal or to illuminate. Traditionally, the adoration of the three Magi (“Kings”) Matt 2:1-12) and the baptism of Jesus when the Spirit of God proclaims him (Matt 3:13:17) are celebrated.

Lent is 40 days long beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending with Holy Week. During Lent, many Christians recognize the sacrifice of Jesus for our sins by avoiding festivities.

February (I) Readings – Daily Office Lectionary				
Date	Psalm	OT Lesson	NT Lesson	Gospel
1	119:49-72	Isa. 49:1-12	Gal. 2:11-21	Mark 6:13-29
2	50	Isa. 49:13-23	Gal. 3:1-14	Mark 6:30-46
3	40,54	Isa. 50:1-11	Gal. 3:15-22	Mark 6:47-56
4	55	Isa. 51:1-8	Gal. 3:23-29	Mark 7:1-23
5	24, 29	Isa. 51:9-16	Heb. 11:8-16	John 7:14-31
6 Epiphany	56, 57, [58]	Isa. 51:17-23	Gal. 4:1-11	Mark 7:24-37
7	61, 62	Isa. 52:1-12	Gal. 4:12-20	Mark 8:1-10
8	72	Isa. 54:1-10(11-17)	Gal. 4:21-31	Mark 8:11-26
9	[70], 71	Isa. 55:1-13	Gal. 5:1-15	Mark 8:27-9:1
10	69:1-23(24-30)31-38	Isa. 56:1-8	Gal. 5:16-24	Mark 9:2-13
11	75, 76	Isa. 57:3-13	Gal. 5:25-6:10	Mark 9:14-29
12	93, 96	Isa. 57:14-21	Heb. 12:1-6	John 7:37-46
13	80	Isa. 58:1-12	Gal. 6:11-18	Mark 9:30-41
14	78:1-39	Isa. 59:1-15a	2 Tim. 1:1-14	Mark 9:42-50
15	119:97-120	Isa. 59:15b-21	2 Tim. 1:15-2:13	Mark 10:1-16
16	[83] *or* 146, 147	Isa. 60:1-17	2 Tim. 2:14-26	Mark 10:17-31
17	88	Isa. 61:1-9	2 Tim. 3:1-17	Mark 10:32-45
18	87, 90	Isa. 61:10-62:5	2 Tim. 4:1-8	Mark 10:46-52
19	148, 149, 150	Deut. 6:1-9	Heb. 12:18-29	John 12:24-32
20	25	Deut. 6:10-15	Heb 1:1-14	John 1:1-18
21	26, 28	Deut. 6:16-25	Heb 2:1-10	John 1:19-28
22	95[*] && 32,143	Jonah 3:1-4:11	Heb. 12:1-14	Luke 18:9-14
23	37:1-18	Deut 7:6-11	Titus 1:1-16	John 1:29-34
24	95[*] && 31	Deut. 7:12-16	Titus 2:1-15	John 1:35-42
25	30, 32	Deut. 7:17-26	Titus 3:1-15	John 1:43-51
26	63:1-8(9-11),98	Deut. 8:1-10	1 Cor. 1:17-31	Mark 2:18-22
27	41,52	Deut. 8:11-20	Heb. 2:11-18	John 2:1-12
28	45	Deut. 9:4-12	Heb. 3:1-11	John 2:13-22