

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.**

May (I) Readings – Daily Office Lectionary				
Date	Psalm	OT Lesson	NT Lesson	Gospel
1	41,52	Wisdom 1:16-2:11,21-24	Col. 1:1-14	Luke 6:1-11
2	45	Wisdom 3:1-9	Col 1:15-23	Luke 6:12-26
3	119:49-72	Wisdom 4:16-5:8	Col. 1:24-2:7	Luke 6:27-38
4	50	Wisdom 5:9-23	Col. 2:8-23	Luke 6:39-49
5	40,54	Wisdom 6:12-23	Col 3:1-11	Luke 7:1-17
6	55	Wisdom 7:1-14	Col. 3:12-17	Luke 7:18-28(29-30)31-35
7	24, 29	Wisdom 7:22-8:1	2 Thess. 2:13-17	Matt. 7:7-14
8	56, 57, [58]	Wisdom 9:1,7-18	Col. (3:18-4:1)2-18	Luke 7:36-50
9	61, 62	Wisdom 10:1-4(5-12)13-21	Rom. 12:1-21	Luke 8:1-15
10	72	Wisdom 13:1-9	Rom 13:1-14	Luke 8:16-25
11	[70], 71	Wisdom 14:27-15:3	Rom. 14:1-12	Luke 8:26-39
12	106:1-18	Wisdom 16:15-17:1	Rom. 14:13-23	Luke 8:40-56
13	75, 76	Wisdom 19:1-8,18-22	Rom. 15:1-13	Luke 9:1-17
14	93, 96	Ecclus. 43:1-12,27-32	1 Tim. 3:14-4:5	Matt. 13:24-34a
15	80	Deut. 8:1-10	James 1:1-15	Luke 9:18-27
16	78:1-39	Deut. 8:11-20	James 1:16-27	Luke 11:1-13
17	119:97-120	Baruch 3:24-37	James 5:13-18	Luke 12:22-31
18		2 Kings 2:1-15	Rev. 5:1-14	
19	8, 47	Ezek. 1:1-14,24-28b	Heb. 2:5-18	Matt. 28:16-20
20	85, 86	Ezek. 1:28-3:3	Heb. 4:14-5:6	Luke 9:28-36
21	66, 67	Ezek. 3:16-27	Eph. 2:1-10	Matt. 10:24-33,40-42
22	89:1-18	Ezek. 4:1-17	Heb. 6:1-12	Luke 9:51-62
23	97, 99, [100]	Ezek. 7:10-15,23b-27	Heb. 6:13-20	Luke 10:1-17
24	101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30	Ezek. 11:14-25	Heb. 7:1-17	Luke 10:17-24
25	105:1-22	Ezek. 18:1-4,19-32	Heb. 7:18-28	Luke 10:25-37
26	102	Ezek. 34:17-31	Heb. 8:1-13	Luke 10:38-42
27	107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13)	Ezek. 43:1-12	Heb. 9:1-14	Luke 11:14-23
28	145	Numbers 11:24-30	Acts 2:1-21	John 20:19-23
29	25	Deut. 4:9-14	2 Cor. 1:1-11	Luke 14:25-35
30	26, 28	Deut. 4:15-24	2 Cor. 1:12-22	Luke 15:1-10
31	38	Deut. 4:25-31	2 Cor. 1:23-2:17	Luke 15:1-2,11-32

Easter is 50 days long beginning on Easter Sunday (April 9th this year ending with the day of Pentecost (May 28th this year). Easter celebrates the resurrection of Christ and our own resurrection from death, Christ's death on the cross having paid the penalty for sin.

The season of Pentecost is the longest part of the church year and is often referred to as "Ordinary Time" because the Sundays are "Ordered" with numbers. During Ordinary Time, we consider Christ, the Lamb of God, to walk among us and transform our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that! We are to be in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.

June (I) Readings – Daily Office Lectionary				
Date	Psalm	OT Lesson	NT Lesson	Gospel
1	37:1-18	Deut. 4:32-40	2 Cor. 3:1-18	Luke 16:1-9
2	31	Deut. 5:1-22	2 Cor. 4:1-12	Luke 16:10-17(18)
3	30, 32	Deut. 5:22-33	2 Cor. 4:13-5:10	Luke 16:19-31
4	103	Deut. 11:1-12	Rev. 10:1-11	Matt. 13:44-58
5	44	Deut. 11:13-19	2 Cor 5:11-6:2	Luke 17:1-10
6	47,48	Deut. 12:1-12	2 Cor. 6:3-13(14-7:1)	Luke 17:11-19
7	49,[53]	Deut. 13:1-11	2 Cor. 7:2-16	Luke 17:20-37
8	[59,60] *or* 8, 84	Deut. 16:18-20, 17:14-20	2 Cor. 8:1-16	Luke 18:1-8
9	51	Deut. 26:1-11	2 Cor. 8:16-24	Luke 18:9-14
10	138,139:1-17(18-23)	Deut. 29:2-15	2 Cor. 9:1-15	Luke 18:15-30
11	8, 84	Deut. 29:16-29	Rev. 12:1-12	Matt. 15:29-39
12	64, 65	Deut. 30:1-10	2 Cor. 10:1-18	Luke 18:31-43
13	68:1-20(21-23)24-36	Deut. 30:11-20	2 Cor. 11:1-21a	Luke 19:1-10
14	119:73-96	Deut. 31:30-32:14	2 Cor. 11:21b-33	Luke 19:11-27
15	74	Ecclus. 44:19-45:5	2 Cor. 12:1-10	Luke 19:28-40
16	73	Ecclus. 45:6-16	2 Cor. 12:11-21	Luke 19:41-48
17	23, 27	Ecclus. 46:1-10	2 Cor. 13:1-14	Luke 20:1-8
18	34	Ecclus. 46:11-20	Rev. 15:1-8	Matt. 18:1-14
19	77, [79]	1 Samuel 1:1-20	Acts 1:1-14	Luke 20:9-19
20	78:40-72	1 Samuel 1:21-2:11	Acts 1:15-26	Luke 20:19-26
21	81, 82	1 Samuel 2:12-26	Acts 2:1-21	Luke 20:27-40
22	85, 86	1 Samuel 2:27-36	Acts 2:22-36	Luke 20:41-21:4
23	91, 92	1 Samuel 3:1-21	Acts 2:37-47	Luke 21:5-19
24	136	1 Samuel 4:1b-11	Acts 4:32-5:11	Luke 21:20-28
25	19, 46	1 Samuel 4:12-22	James 1:1-18	Matt. 19:23-30
26	89:19-52	1 Samuel 5:1-12	Acts 5:12-26	Luke 21:29-36
27	94, [95]	1 Samuel 6:1-16	Acts 5:27-42	Luke 21:37-22:13
28	119:121-144	1 Samuel 7:2-17	Acts 6:1-15	Luke 22:14-23
29	105:23-45	1 Samuel 8:1-22	Acts 6:15-7:16	Luke 22:24-30
30	107:1-32	1 Samuel 9:1-14	Acts 7:17-29	Luke 22:31-38