

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.**

September 2023 Readings – Daily Office Lectionary				
Date	Morning Psalm	OT Lesson	NT Lesson	Gospel
1	16, 17, (22)	1 Kings 5:1-6:1,7	Acts 28:1-16	Mark 14:27-42
2	20, 21:1-7(8-14)	1 Kings 7:51-8:21	Acts 28:17-31	Mark 14:43-52
3	148, 149, 150	1 Kings 8:22-30(31-40)	1 Tim. 4:7b-16	John 8:47-59
4	25	2 Chron. 6:32-7:7	James 2:1-13	Mark 14:53-65
5	26, 28	1 Kings 8:65-9:9	James 2:14-26	Mark 14:66-72
6	38	1 Kings 9:24-10:13	James 3:1-12	Mark 15:1-11
7	37:1-18	1 Kings 11:1-13	James 3:13-4:12	Mark 15:12-21
8	31	1 Kings 11:26-43	James 4:13-5:6	Mark 15:22-32
9	30, 32	1 Kings 12:1-20	James 5:7-12,19-20	Mark 15:33-39
10	63:1-8(9-11), 98	1 Kings 12:21-33	Acts 4:18-31	John 10:31-42
11	41, 52	1 Kings 13:1-10	Phil. 1:1-11	Mark 15:40-47
12	45	1 Kings 16:23-34	Phil. 1:12-30	Mark 16:1-8(9-20)
13	119:49-72	1 Kings 17:1-24	Phil. 2:1-11	Matt. 2:1-12
14	50	1 Kings 18:1-19	Phil. 2:12-30	Matt. 2:13-23
15	40,54	1 Kings 18:20-40	Phil. 3:1-16	Matt. 3:1-12
16	55	1 Kings 18:41-19:8	Phil. 3:17-4:7	Matt. 3:13-17
17	24, 29	1 Kings 19:8-21	Acts 5:34-42	John 11:45-47
18	56, 57, [58]	1 Kings 21:1-16	1 Cor. 1:1-19	Matt. 4:1-11
19	61, 62	1 Kings 21:17-29	1 Cor. 1:20-31	Matt. 4:12-17
20	72	1 Kings 22:1-28	1 Cor. 2:1-13	Matt. 4:18-25
21	[70], 71	1 Kings 22:29-45	1 Cor. 2:14-3:15	Matt. 5:1-10
22	69:1-23(24-30)31-38	2 Kings 1:2-17	1 Cor. 3:16-23	Matt. 5:11-16
23	75, 76	2 Kings 2:1-18	1 Cor. 4:1-7	Matt. 5:17-20
24	93, 96	1 Samuel 24:1-22	Acts 13:44-52	Mark 4:1-20
25	80	1 Samuel 25:1-22	Acts 14:1-18	Mark 4:21-34
26	78:1-39	1 Samuel 25:23-44	Acts 14:19-28	Mark 4:35-41
27	119:97-120	1 Samuel 28:3-20	Acts 15:1-11	Mark 5:1-20
28	[83] *or* 146, 147	1 Samuel 31:1-13	Acts 15:12-21	Mark 5:21-43
29	88	2 Samuel 1:1-16	Acts 15:22-35	Mark 6:1-13
30	87, 90	2 Samuel 1:17-27	Rom. 12:9-21	Matt. 25:31-46

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.

October 2023 Readings – Daily Office Lectionary				
DATE	AM PSALM	OT LESSON	NT LESSON	GOSPEL
1	66, 67	2 Kings 17:1-18	Acts 9:36-43	Luke 5:1-11
2	89:1-18	2 Kings 17:24-41	1 Cor. 7:25-31	Matt. 6:25-34
3	97, 99, [100]	2 Chron. 29:1-3,30:1(2-9)10-27	1 Cor. 7:32-40	Matt. 7:1-12
4	101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30	2 Kings 18:9-25	1 Cor. 8:1-13	Matt. 7:13-21
5	105:1-22	2 Kings 18:28-37	1 Cor. 9:1-15	Matt. 7:22-29
6	102	2 Kings 19:1-20	1 Cor. 9:16-27	Matt. 8:1-17
7	107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13)	2 Kings 19:21-36	1 Cor. 10:1-13	Matt:8:18-27
8	118	2 Kings 20:1-21	Acts 12:1-17	Luke 7:11-17
9	106:1-18	2 Kings 21:1-18	1 Cor. 10:14-11:1	Matt. 8:28-34
10	[120], 121, 122, 123	2 Kings 22:1-13	1 Cor. 11:2,17-22	Matt. 9:1-8
11	119:145-176	2 Kings 22:14-23:3	1 Cor. 11:23-34	Matt. 9:9-17
12	131, 132, [133]	2 Kings 23:4-25	1 Cor. 12:1-11	Matt. 9:18-26
13	140, 142	2 Kings 23:36-24:17	1 Cor. 12:12-26	Matt. 9:27-34
14	137:1-6(7-9), 144	Jer. 35:1-19	1 Cor. 12:27-13:3	Matt. 9:35-10:4
15	146, 147	Jer. 36:1-10	Acts 14:8-18	Luke 7:36-50
16	1, 2, 3	Jer. 36:11-26	1 Cor. 13:(1-3)4-13	Matt. 10:5-15
17	5, 6	Jer. 36:27-37:2	1 Cor. 14:1-12	Matt. 10:16-23
18	119:1-24	Jer. 37:3-21	1 Cor. 14:13-25	Matt. 10:24-33
19	18:1-20	Jer. 38:1-13	1 Cor. 14:26-33a,37-40	Matt. 10:34-42
20	16, 17	Jer. 38:14-28	1 Cor. 15:1-11	Matt. 11:1-6
21	20, 21:1-7(8-14)	2 Kings 25:8-12,22-26	1 Cor. 15:12-29	Matt. 11:7-15
22	148, 149, 150	Jer. 29:1,4-14	Acts 16:6-15	Luke 10:1-12,17-20
23	25	Jer. 44:1-14	1 Cor. 15:30-41	Matt. 11:16-24
24	26, 28	Lam. 1:1-5(6-9)10-12	1 Cor. 15:41-50	Matt. 11:25-30
25	38	Lam. 2:8-15	1 Cor. 15:51-58	Matt. 12:1-14
26	37:1-18	Ezra 1:1-11	1 Cor. 16:1-9	Matt. 12:15-21
27	31	Ezra 3:1-13	1 Cor 16:10-24	Matt. 12:22-32
28	30, 32	Ezra 4:7,11-24	Philemon 1-25	Matt. 12:33-42
29	63:1-8(9-11),98	Haggai 1:1-2:9	Acts 18:24-19:7	Luke 10:25-37
30	41,52	Zech. 1:7-17	Rev. 1:4-20	Matt. 12:43-50
31	45	Ezra 5:1-17	Rev. 4:1-11	Matt. 13:1-9