

JUNE 2024

Daily Bible readings

1 Luke 21:5-19
Sat Jesus said to his disciples: You will be persecuted because of my name. But make up your mind not to worry about how to defend yourselves, for I shall give you words and wisdom.

2 Mark 14:12-26
SUN As Jesus was eating with his disciples, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body."

3 Matthew 6:31-34
Mon Jesus said: Strive first for the kingdom of God and God's righteousness. Do not worry about tomorrow.

4 John 4:5-42
Tue Jesus said to the Samaritan woman, "The hour is coming —indeed is already here — when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father seeks."

5 1 Corinthians 15:12-22
Wed Paul writes: Just as through their connection to Adam all human beings die, so through their connection to Christ all will be made alive.

6 1 Peter 2:4-10
Thu Come to Christ, the living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in God's sight.

7 Romans 8:18-25
Fri Paul writes: The whole of creation has been groaning as in childbirth up to the present time. And we too groan inwardly as we wait with eagerness for our bodies to be set free.

8 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Sat Paul writes: May our Lord Jesus Christ, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such ceaseless encouragement and sure hope, encourage and strengthen you in every good word and deed.

9 2 Corinthians 4:16—5:10
SUN Paul writes: We do not fix our eyes on what is seen but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

10 Isaiah 51:4-12
Mon The Lord says: Do not fear the threats of human beings, do not be frightened by their evil deeds. I am your consoler. Why then should you be afraid of mortal human beings?

11 Deuteronomy 32:1-4
Tue Moses said: God is our rock. God's works are perfect, all God's ways are just.

12 Acts 20:22-24
Wed Paul said: I do not place any value on my own life, provided that I complete the mission the Lord Jesus gave me — to bear witness to the good news of God's grace.

13 Mark 9:30-37
Thu Jesus said: Whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.

14 1 Thessalonians 5:4-11
Fri Paul writes: God has offered us salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that, whether we live or die, we may live united with him.

15 John 4:5-42
Sat Jesus said: Anyone who drinks the water I give will never be thirsty again. The water I give them will become a spring of water within them, welling up to eternal life.

16 Mark 4:26-29
SUN Jesus said: The kingdom of God is like this: A person scatters seed on the land. Night and day, while they sleep and when they are awake, the seed sprouts and grows, they do not know how.

17 Philippians 4:4-7
Mon Paul writes: Do not let anything worry you, but in every situation, by prayer with thanksgiving, let God know your desires.

18 Jeremiah 12:1-3a
Tue Jeremiah said: You know me, Lord, and you see me. You know that my heart is with you.

19 Isaiah 62:1-5
Wed From the prophet Isaiah: For the sake of my people, I shall not keep silent. I shall not rest until her justice shines out like the breaking of day. And then all will see your justice, and you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow.

20 Genesis 1:1-31
Thu When God began creating the heavens and the earth, God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good.

These short readings are those read, day by day, at community prayer in Taizé. The Bible reference given indicates a slightly longer passage.

21 Matthew 11:28-30
Fri Jesus said: Come to me, you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.

22 Isaiah 40:1-5
Sat Console my people, says your God, console them and speak to their hearts.

23 2 Corinthians 5:11-21
SUN Paul writes: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come.

24 Acts 13:22-26
Mon St JOHN THE BAPTIST John the Baptist prepared the coming of Jesus by proclaiming a baptism of repentance to all the people.

25 Psalms 119:81-88
Tue All your commands are trustworthy, O God; help me, for I am persecuted without cause. True to your faithful love, give me life.

26 Mark 5:35-43
Wed Jesus took the hand of the child who had died, and said, "Little girl, I tell you to get up." At once she stood up and began to walk around.

27 John 5:24-26
Thu Jesus said: As the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son to have life in himself.

28 Luke 17:3-4
Fri Jesus said: If your brother or sister wrongs you seven times in a day and seven times comes back to you and says, "I repent", you must forgive that person.

29 Matthew 16:13-20
Sat SS PETER AND PAUL Peter said to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, for this was not revealed to you by any human, but by my Father in heaven."

30 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
SUN Be generous, for you know the generosity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Although he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.