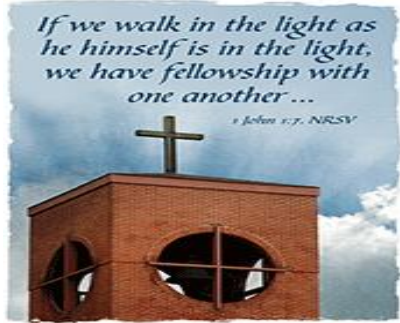


Bible Reading Guide



May 2020

Friday, May 1

- 1 Samuel 7, 8
- Psalm 119:33-40
- Mark 7:24-37

Saturday, May 2

- 1 Samuel 9, 10
- Psalm 119:41-48
- Mark 8:1-21

“Christianity means community through Jesus Christ and in Jesus Christ. . . Whether it be a brief, single encounter or the daily fellowship of years, Christian community is only this. We belong to one another only through and in Jesus Christ.”
(Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Life Together*, 21.)

Sunday, May 3

- 1 Samuel 11, 12
- Psalm 119:49-56
- Mark 8: 22-38

Monday, May 4

- 1 Samuel 13, 14
- Psalm 119:57-64
- Mark 9:1-29

Tuesday, May 5

- 1 Samuel 15, 16
- Psalm 119:65-72
- Mark 9:30-50

Wednesday, May 6

- 1 Samuel 17, 18
- Psalm 119:73-80
- Mark 10:1-31

Thursday, May 7

- 1 Samuel 17, 18
- Psalm 119:81-88
- Mark 10:32-52

Friday, May 8

- 1 Samuel 21, 22
- Psalm 119:89-96
- Mark 11:1-11

Saturday, May 9

- 1 Samuel 23, 24
- Psalm 119:97-104
- Mark 11:12-33

“He who loves his dream of community more than the Christian community itself becomes a destroyer of the latter, even though his personal intentions may be ever so honest and earnest and sacrificial.”
(Bonhoeffer, *Life Together*, 27.)

Sunday, May 10

- 1 Samuel 25, 26
- Psalm 119:105-112
- Mark 12:1-27

Monday, May 11

- 1 Samuel 27, 28
- Psalm 119:113-120
- Mark 12:28-44

Tuesday, May 12

- 1 Samuel 29, 30
- Psalm 119:121-128
- Mark 13:1-19

Wednesday, May 13

- 1 Samuel 31, 2 Samuel 1
- Psalm 119:129-136
- Mark 13:20-37

Thursday, May 14

- 2 Samuel 2, 3
- Psalm 119:137-144
- Mark 14:1-26

Friday, May 15

- 2 Samuel 4, 5
- Psalm 119:145-152
- Mark 14:27-52

Saturday, May 16

- 2 Samuel 6, 7
- Psalm 119:153-160
- Mark 14:53-72

“Because God has bound us together in one body with other Christians in Jesus Christ, long before we entered into common life with them, we enter into that common life not as demanders but as thankful recipients.”
(Bonhoeffer, *Life Together*, 28.)

Sunday, May 17

- 2 Samuel 8, 9
- Psalm 119:161-168
- Mark 15:1-20

Monday, May 18

- 2 Samuel 10, 11
- Psalm 119:169-176
- Matthew 15:21-47

Tuesday, May 19

- 2 Samuel 12, 13
- Psalm 120
- Mark 16: 1-20

Wednesday, May 20

- 2 Samuel 14, 15
- Psalm 121
- 1 Peter 1

Thursday, May 21

- 2 Samuel 16, 17
- Psalm 122
- 1 Peter 2

Friday, May 22

- 2 Samuel 18, 19
- Psalm 123
- 1 Peter 3

Saturday, May 23

- 2 Samuel 20, 21
- Psalm 124
- 1 Peter 4

“Even when sin and misunderstanding burden the communal life, is not the sinning brother still a brother, . . . Will not his sin be a constant occasion for me to give thanks that both of us may live in the forgiving love of God in Jesus Christ. . . neither of us can ever live by our own words and deeds, but only by that one Word and Deed which really binds us together—the forgiveness of sins in Jesus Christ.”
(Bonhoeffer, *Life Together*, 28)

Sunday, May 24

- 2 Samuel 22, 23

- Psalm 125
- 1 Peter 5

Monday, May 25

- 2 Samuel 24, 1 Kings 1
- Psalm 126
- 2 Peter 1

Tuesday, May 26

- 1 Kings 2, 3
- Psalm 127
- 2 Peter 2

Wednesday, May 27

- 1 Kings 4, 5
- Psalm 128
- 2 Peter 3

Thursday, May 28

- 1 Kings 6, 7
- Psalm 129
- 1 Corinthians 1:1-17

Friday, May 29

- 1 Kings 8, 9
- Psalm 130
- 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5

Saturday, May 30

- 1 Kings 10, 11
- Psalm 131
- 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

“The more thankfully we daily receive what is given us, the more surely and steadily will fellowship increase and grow from day to day as God pleases.”
(Bonhoeffer, *Life Together*, 28)

Sunday, May 31

- 1 Kings 12, 13
- Psalm 132
- 1 Corinthians 3

VERSE OF THE MONTH

Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹who did all those miraculous signs and wonders the LORD sent him to do in Egypt—to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. ¹²For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.”

Deuteronomy 34:10-12