

JANUARY 2022

Bible readings for each day

1 Acts 20:17-38
Sat Paul said:
Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, who said, "There is more happiness in giving than in receiving."

2 Matthew 2:1-12
SUN When they saw the star, the wise men were filled with a great joy. As they entered, they saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they knelt down and worshipped him.

3 Romans 15:7-13
Mon May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

4 Micah 4:1-3
Tue Days will come when many peoples will come and say, "Let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, so that the Lord may teach us the ways of God." And they will hammer their swords into ploughshares and their spears into bill-hooks.

5 Hebrews 13:1-8
Wed Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have welcomed angels without knowing it.

6 Ephesians 3:2-6
Thu EPIPHANY
Paul writes: By the Spirit, this mystery has been revealed: all peoples share the same inheritance, being members of one body, and having received the same promise in Christ Jesus.

7 Galatians 1:11-24
Fri Paul writes:
Before I was born, God called me by his grace, and then revealed his Son in me.

8 2 Samuel 22:21-31
Sat You are my lamp, Lord, you light up my darkness. With you I storm the rampart, with my God I can scale any wall.

9 Luke 3:15-22
SUN The Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

10 1 Samuel 3:1-18
Mon Eli told the child Samuel: If you are called again, say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

11 Deuteronomy 30:1-14
Tue Moses said to the people: If you return to and obey the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, then God will have compassion on you.

12 Ephesians 3:1-12
Wed Paul writes: I have become a servant of the Gospel by the gift of God's grace; the grace which is for me, the least of all God's people, to proclaim to the nations the unfathomable riches of Christ.

13 John 12:37-50
Thu Jesus said: Whoever sees me sees the one who sent me.

14 Isaiah 25:1-5
Fri O God, you have been a refuge for the weak, a shelter for the needy in distress.

15 Nahum 1:7-8
Sat God is good, a haven in times of trouble. The Lord recognises those who trust in God even when the flood rushes on.

16 John 2:1-12
SUN The first of Jesus' signs was at Cana in Galilee. He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

17 Psalms 142
Mon You are my refuge, Lord, my share in the land of the living.

18 Ephesians 1:15-23
Tue God has made Christ the head of the Church, which is his Body — completely filled by him. And he himself is filled by God in every way.

19 Luke 10:1-9
Wed Jesus said: The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. So pray that the Lord of the harvest may send out workers into his harvest.

20 Luke 8:40-56
Thu They came to say to the synagogue ruler, "Your daughter is dead." But Jesus heard and said to him, "Do not be afraid, only have faith and she will be safe."

21 Acts 26:1-23
Fri Before King Agrippa, Paul said: I have borne witness to great and small alike. I am saying nothing beyond what the prophets and Moses said would happen: that the Christ was to suffer and that, as the first to rise from the dead, he would proclaim a light for all nations.

22 Psalms 68:1-20
Sat Blessed be the Lord, day after day!
God, our saviour, takes care of us.

23 Luke 4:14-21
SUN Jesus found these words in the book of the prophet Isaiah: The Spirit of the Lord is on me. God has sent me to announce good news to the afflicted, to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free.

24 Psalms 69:30-37
Mon You who seek God, may your hearts live! For God listens to the poor.

25 Hebrews 1:1-14
Tue In the past, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets in many different ways. But in our time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son.

26 Hosea 11:1-9
Wed God says: While my people was still young, I loved them. I guided them with ties of human kindness and love.

27 Exodus 20:1-21
Thu On Mount Sinai, God said: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of slavery. You shall have no gods except me.

28 1 Peter 3:8-12
Fri Peter writes: Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. Seek peace and pursue it.

29 Daniel 3:51-90 (A:65-67)
Sat O you who are faithful and humble in heart, bless the Lord! Sing God's praises for ever! God's love is everlasting.

30 Luke 4:21-30
SUN In Nazareth, a crowd hustled Jesus out of the town. They took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him off the cliff, but he passed straight through them and walked away.

31 John 1:1-18
Mon John writes: The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

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