

## Bethany Reading Schedule September 6 - December 26, 2020

As you read Psalm 119, note the different words used to describe God's Word and Law. What benefits are mentioned for those who take in God's Word?

9/6	No Reading Day	
9/7	Ps.119:1-32	Ps. 119:1-3
9/8	Ps. 119:33-64	Ps. 119:33-34
9/9	Ps. 119:65-96	Ps. 119:89-91
9/10	Ps. 119:97-128	Ps. 119:105-106
9/11	Ps. 119:129-152	Ps. 119:129-130
9/12	Ps. 119:153-176	Ps. 166-168

Reading and re-telling the stories of the Bible provide a solid foundation for our lives. Look for how these verses echo this truth.

9/20	No Reading Day	
9/21	Ps. 1:1-6	Ps. 1:1-3
9/22	Ps. 145:1-21	Ps. 145:3-7
9/23	Ps. 105:1-45	Ps. 105:4-5
9/24	Ps. 106:1-48	Ps. 106:1-3
9/25	Heb. 11:1-12:3	Heb. 12:1-3
9/26	Neh. 8:1-18	Neh. 8:5-6

As the Israelites prepared to enter a new land, God spoke of blessings of obedience and the curses of disobedience. Unfortunately, history tells us of the disobedience that took place over the years.

10/4	No Reading Day	
10/5	Deut. 11:1-32	Deut. 11:26-28
10/6	Deut. 28:1-68	Deut. 28:15-19
10/7	Deut. 30:1-20	Deut. 30:15-18
10/8	Judg. 2:1-23	Judg. 2:10-15
10/9	1 Sam. 8:1-22	1 Sam. 8:6-9
10/10	1 Cor 10:1-13	1 Cor. 10:11-12

Many years before the time of Isaiah, Moses spoke of the blessings of obedience. Though Israel would fall away, as they returned they would once again be blessed by God. Look for words in Isaiah 1-5 that describe these blessing.

10/18	No Reading Day	
10/19	Deut. 30:1-20	Deut. 30:1-3
10/20	Is. 1:1-31	Is. 1:18-20
10/21	Is. 2:1-22	Is. 2:2-3
10/22	Is. 3:1-26	Is. 3:10
10/23	Is. 4:1-6	Is. 4:2-3
10/24	Is. 5:1-30	Is. 5:16

What titles or descriptions are used in referring to God in these verses?

9/13	No Reading Day	
9/14	Eph. 2:15-23; 3:14-21	Eph. 2:15-16
9/15	Acts 4:23-31	Acts 4:23-24
9/16	Matt. 6:5-15	Matt. 6:9-10
9/17	Ps. 23:1-6	Ps. 23:1-6
9/18	Ps. 24:1-10	Ps. 24:1-2
9/19	Ps. 27:1-14	Ps. 27:1

There is value in remembering together. Look for how these verses model or emphasize the importance of remembering together.

9/27	No Reading Day	
9/28	Ex. 15:1-21	Ex. 15:1-2
9/29	Deut. 31:30-32:47	Deut. 32:3-4
9/30	Ps. 46:1-11	Ps. 46:10-11
10/1	Ps. 56:1-13	Ps. 56:10-11
10/2	Ps. 67:1-7	Ps. 67:1-2
10/3	Col. 3:15-17; Eph. 5:1-21	Eph. 5:19-20

Isaiah 1:1 describes the time frame in which Isaiah spoke and wrote. As you read about the four kings Isaiah identifies, look for hints about what life in Judah might have been like during their reigns.

10/11	No Reading Day	
10/12	2 Chr. 26:1-23	2 Chr. 26:3-5
10/13	2 Ki. 15:32-38; 2 Chr. 27:1-8	2 Ki. 15:32-35
10/14	2 Chr. 28:1-27	2 Chr. 28:1-5
10/15	2 Ki. 18:1-37	2 Ki. 18:1-6
10/16	2 Ki. 19:1-37	2 Ki. 19:14-19
10/17	2 Ki. 20:1-21	2 Ki. 20:1-3

Moses spoke of the judgement that would come due to disobedience. Read, again, Isaiah 1-5. This time note the words of judgement.

10/25	No Reading Day	
10/26	Deut. 31:1-30	Deut. 31:15-18
10/27	Is. 1:1-31	Is. 1:2-4
10/28	Is. 2:1-22	Is. 2:17-18
10/29	Is. 3:1-26	Is. 3:13-15
10/30	Is. 4:1-6	Is. 4:1-2
10/31	Is. 5:1-30	Is. 5:25

In God's Bigger Story, the blessing to all people is mentioned as early as Genesis 12 and repeated and reflected throughout the Bible.

11/1	No Reading Day	
11/2	Gen. 12:1-9	Gen. 12:2-3
11/3	Ps. 9:1-20	Ps. 9:11
11/4	Acts 13:1-12	Acts 13:2-3
11/5	2 Pet. 3:1-18	2 Pet. 3:9-10
11/6	Rev. 7:1-17	Rev. 7:9-10
11/7	Rev. 22:1-6	Rev. 22:1-2

Isaiah was not given an easy task. The words he would speak would not be received and would harden hearts of many of his hearers. This reality is found often in the Bible.

11/8	No Reading Day	
11/9	Is. 6:1-13	Is. 6:8-10
11/10	Ex. 7:1-23	Ex. 7:2-3
11/11	Ex. 11:1-10	Ex. 11:9-10
11/12	Mk. 4:1-34	Mk. 4:10-12
11/13	Mk. 6:1-12	Mk. 6:8-11
11/14	Acts 13:13-52	Acts 13:49-52

Within Isaiah 7-35 we hear repeated themes: do not put your hope in human leaders, God alone is to be trusted, there is a remnant (a small portion) that will be saved. Look for these three themes as you read these chapters.

11/15	No Reading Day	
11/16	Is. 7-8	Is. 8:12-13
11/17	Is. 9	Is. 9:6-7
11/18	Is. 10	Is. 10:1-4
11/19	Is. 11-12	Is. 12:1-6
11/20	Is. 13	Is. 13:9-11
11/21	Is. 14:1-2	Is. 14:1-2
11/22	No Reading Day	
11/23	Is. 15-16	Is. 16:4-5
11/24	Is. 17-18	Is. 17:10-11
11/25	Is. 19-20	Is. 19:1-4
11/26	Is. 21-22	Is. 22:12-13
11/27	Is. 23-24	Is. 24:1-6
11/28	Is. 25-26	Is. 25:1
11/29	No Reading Day	
11/30	Is. 27-28	Is. 28:16-17
12/1	Is. 29	Is. 29:13-16
12/2	Is. 30	Is. 30:18
12/3	Is. 31-32	Is. 32:1-2
12/4	Is. 33	Is. 33:5-6
12/5	Is. 34-35	Is. 35:3-7

The Messiah is described in Isaiah as the one on Who's shoulders the government would rest.

12/6	No Reading Day	
12/7	Is. 9:1-7	Is. 9:6
12/8	Lk. 1:26-56	Lk. 1:29-33
12/9	Heb. 1:1-14	Heb. 1:8-9
12/10	Eph. 1:1-14	Eph. 1:9-10
12/11	Phil. 2:1-11	Phil. 2:9-11
12/12	Ps. 2:1-12	Ps. 2:7-9

The Messiah is described in Isaiah 11-12 as the Root of Jesse from whom life would come.

12/13	No Reading Day	
12/14	Is. 11:1-16	Is. 11:1-3
12/15	Is. 12:1-6	Is. 12:4
12/16	Matt. 1:1-17	Matt. 1:17
12/17	Acts 2:1-41	Acts 2:29-36
12/18	Rom. 15:1-13	Rom. 15:12-13
12/19	Rev. 5:1-14	Rev. 5:13-14

Isaiah 40 proclaims the good news of the coming Messiah.

12/20	No Reading Day	
12/21	Mk. 1:1-12	Mk. 1:1-3
12/22	Is. 40:1-5	Is. 40:3
12/23	Is. 40:6-11	Is. 40:10-11
12/24	Is. 40:12-20	Is. 40:18
12/25	Is. 40:21-26	Is. 40:25-26
12/26	Is. 40:27-31	Is. 40:31