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God's Story



Essential 100

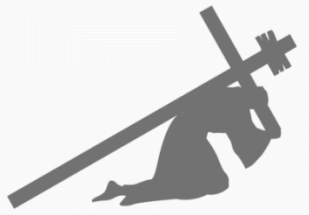
Bible Reading Plan


January 2nd 2022 - May 21st 2022

Between the start of 2022 and Pentecost, we will be exploring together as a church the 'Story of God' as told in the Bible. We will do that by using 100 essential readings (5 per week for 20 weeks) that take us through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

This leaflet outlines the daily readings. Fuller explanations of the readings are in the E100 book if you signed up for one. It can also be downloaded from the worship page of the church website. Sunday sermons and Connect Group notes will link to these readings.

Dates & Topics	Readings
<p>Jan 2nd – Jan 8th</p> <p>In the beginning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the author – Genesis 1,2 • Eyes wide open – Genesis 3 • Clean sweep – Genesis 6:5-7:24 • Never again – Genesis 8:1-9:17 • Can we talk – Genesis 11:1-9
<p>Jan 9th – Jan 15th</p> <p>Abraham, Isaac and Jacob</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why me? – Genesis 12 • He feels your pain – Genesis 15 • Strange but true – Genesis 21:1-22:19 • Analyse that! – Genesis 27,28 • True reconciliation – Genesis 32,33
<p>Jan 16th – Jan 22nd</p> <p>The story of Joseph</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family feud – Genesis 37 • Not fair! - Genesis 39-41 • The inside story - Genesis 42 • Mind games - Genesis 43,44 • A curious whisper - Genesis 45:1-46:7
<p>Jan 23rd – Jan 29th</p> <p>Moses and the Exodus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are you doing? – Exodus 1,2 • Encounter with God - Exodus 3:1-4:17 • Plagued by doubt? - Exodus 6:28-11:10 • Spare me! - Exodus 12:1-42 • The defining moment - Exodus 13:17-14:31
<p>Jan 30th – Feb 5th</p> <p>The Law and the Land</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top ten list – Exodus 19:1-20:21 • Up close and personal - Exodus 32-34 • Learn it and live it – Joshua 1 • Effective Christian Leadership – Joshua 3,4 • I did it my way? – Joshua 5:13-6:27
<p>Feb 6th – Feb 12th</p> <p>The Judges</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endangered species – Judges 2:6-3:6 • Girl power – Judges 4,5 • How can I be sure? – Judges 6,7 • A lady's man – Judges 13-16 • Love story – Ruth 1-4
<p>Feb 13th – Feb 19th</p> <p>The Rise of Israel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The real world – 1Samuel 1-3 • Long live the king! - 1Samuel 8-10 • Only a boy named David - 1Samuel 16:1-18:16 • First impulse - 1Samuel 23:7-24:22 • Go for it, David! - 2Samuel 5-7
<p>Feb 20th – Feb 26th</p> <p>The Fall of Israel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sin in the spotlight – 2Samuel 11:1-12:25 • Wise guy – 1Kings 2,3 • The heart of worship – 1Kings 8:1-9:9 • Showdown – 1Kings 16:29-19:18 • A severe mercy? – 2Kings 25

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Feb 27 th – Mar 5 th Psalms and Proverbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No fear – Psalm 23 • David owns up - Psalm 51 • Praise the Lord - Psalm 103 • Like father, like son – Proverbs 1-4 • A treasure chest of wisdom – Proverbs 16-18
Mar 6 th – Mar 12 th The Prophets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The suffering servant – Isaiah 51-53 • Who, me? – Jeremiah 1:1-3:5 • Dare to be a Daniel – Daniel 6 • Bon voyage! – Jonah 1-4 • Great is your faithfulness – Malachi 1-4
Mar 13 th – Mar 19 th The Living Word	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the beginning - again – John 1:1-18 • Greetings! – Luke 1 • Show-stopping truth – Luke 2:1-40 • The world’s greatest prophet – Luke 3 • Lead us not into temptation – Matt 3:13-4:17
Mar 20 th – Mar 26 th The Teachings of Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radical happiness – Matthew 5:1-6:4 • The audience of One – Matthew 6:5-7:29 • D-Day for sin – Matthew 13 • The uncommon deed – Luke 10:25-37 • Lost property – Luke 15
Mar 27 th – April 2 nd The Miracles of Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All you can eat – Luke 9:1-36 • Imaginative faith – Matthew 14:22-36 • I see what you mean! – John 9 • In the name of Jesus – Mark 5:1-20 • Dead man walking – John 11
April 3 rd – April 9 th The Cross of Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A meal to remember – Luke 22:1-46 • The big decision – John 18 • Paid in full! – John 19 • The linchpin – John 20, 21 • Goodbye....for now – Acts 1:1-11
April 10 th – April 16 th HOLY WEEK <i>A break from Essential 100 as we focus on the events of Holy Week</i>	Mon: John 12 & 13 Tue: John 14 & 15 Wed: John 16 & 17 Thu: John 18 Fri: John 19 

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<p>April 17th – April 23rd</p> <p>WEEK AFTER EASTER <i>Another week away from Essential 100 focussing on the resurrection.</i></p>	<p>Mon: Matthew 28 Tue: Mark 16 Wed: Luke 24 Thu: John 20 & 21 Fri: 1 Corinthians 15</p> 
<p>April 24th – April 30th</p> <p>The Church is Born</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A surprise gift – Acts 2 • A completely different team – Acts 3:1-4:37 • Seeds in the wind – Acts 6:8-8:8 • Unsung hero – Acts 8:26-40 • The rainbow coalition – Acts 10:1-11:18
<p>May 1st – May 7th</p> <p>The Travels of Paul</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The only question that matters – Acts 9:1-31 • Sharing Jesus – Acts 13,14 • Who is the church for? – Acts 15 • Knowing God’s will – Acts 16-20 • SOS! – Acts 25-28
<p>May 8th – May 14th</p> <p>Paul to the Churches</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amen, brother! – Romans 8 • Two lists – Galatians 5:16-6:10 • The fight of your life – Ephesians 6:10-20 • Give peace a chance – Philippians 4:2-9 • What about the drifters? – Colossians 1:1-23
<p>May 15th – May 21st</p> <p>Paul to the Leaders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The habits of highly effective leaders – 1Timothy 3 • Show me the money – 1Timothy 6:3-21 • More than a friend – 2Timothy 2 • Finishing well – 2Timothy 3:10-4:5 • I want to be ready – 1Thessalonians 4:13-5:11
<p>May 22nd – May 28th</p> <p>The Apostles’ Teaching</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The active ingredient – 1Corinthians 13 • Supernatural hero – 2Corinthians 4:1-6:2 • Sure, I’m sure! – 1Peter 1:1-2:12 • Just do it! – James 1,2 • Authentic Christianity – 1John 3:11-4:21
<p>May 29th – June 4th</p> <p>Revelation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A voice and a vision – Revelation 1 • Good news, bad news – Revelation 2:1-3:22 • Heavens – Revelation 4:1-7:17 • Waiting at the lookout – Revelation 19,20 • Those pearly gates – Revelation 21,22
<p>June 5th Pentecost</p>	<p>The End? Or just the beginning?</p>