

## Bible Reading Memory Plan—ESV – 2008

This plan is designed to be used in conjunction with the Bible Reading Plan. Every week a verse(s) is selected from assigned reading. The verses will appear each week in the bulletin and can be accessed on the church website. Small groups going through the Bible Reading Plan may also recite them weekly.

### Week of 1/1-1/6

**Genesis 3:15** <sup>15</sup> *I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."*

### Week of 1/7-13

**Matthew 5:17-18** <sup>17</sup> *"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup> For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.*

### Week of 1/14-20

**Acts 10:42-43** <sup>42</sup> *And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."*

### Week of 1/21-27

**Psalm 23:1-3** <sup>ESV</sup> **Psalm 23:1** *A PSALM OF DAVID. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. <sup>3</sup> He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

### Week of 1/28-2/3

**Matthew 11:28 - 12:1** <sup>28</sup> *Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."*

### Week of 2/4-10

**Exodus 20:1-3** <sup>ESV</sup> **Exodus 20:1** *And God spoke all these words, saying, <sup>2</sup> "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>3</sup> "You shall have no other gods before me.*

### Week of 2/11-17

<sup>ESV</sup> **Psalm 34:8** *Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!*

### Week of 2/18-24

<sup>ESV</sup> **Acts 28:23** *When they had appointed a day for him, they came to him at his lodging in greater numbers. From morning till evening he expounded to them, testifying to the kingdom of God and trying to convince them about Jesus both from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets.*

### Week of 2/24-3/2

**Romans 1:16-17** <sup>16</sup> *For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.*

<sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

**Week of 3/3-9**

**Psalm 51:9-10** <sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

**Week of 3/10-16**

<sup>ESV</sup> **Numbers 23:19** God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

**Week of 3/17-23**

**Romans 11:33-36** <sup>33</sup> Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! <sup>34</sup> "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" <sup>35</sup> "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" <sup>36</sup> For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

**Week of 3/24-4/6**

**Matthew 28:18-20** <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**Week of 4/7-13**

**Joshua 24:14-15** <sup>14</sup> "Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. <sup>15</sup> And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

**Week of 4/14-20**

**Psalm 90:1-2** <sup>ESV</sup> **Psalm 90:1** A PRAYER OF MOSES, THE MAN OF GOD. Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. <sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

**Week of 4/21-27**

<sup>ESV</sup> **1 Corinthians 15:3** For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

**Week of 4/28-5/4**

<sup>ESV</sup> **Mark 10:45** For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

**Week of 5/5-11**

<sup>ESV</sup> **2 Corinthians 5:6** So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, <sup>7</sup> for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup> Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

**Week of 5/12-18**

*<sup>ESV</sup> Psalm 111:1 Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.<sup>2</sup> Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.*

**Week of 5/19-25**

*<sup>ESV</sup> 2 Samuel 22:29 For you are my lamp, O LORD, and my God lightens my darkness.*

**Week of 5/26-6/1**

*<sup>ESV</sup> Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,<sup>4</sup> even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love*

**Week of 6/2-6/8**

*<sup>ESV</sup> Psalm 119:11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.*

**Week of 6/9-15**

*<sup>ESV</sup> 1 Kings 18:38 Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt offering and the wood and the stones and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.<sup>39</sup> And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces and said, "The LORD, he is God; the LORD, he is God."*

**Week of 6/16-22**

*<sup>ESV</sup> Luke 6:27 "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,*

**Week of 6/23-29**

*<sup>ESV</sup> Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.<sup>5</sup> Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;<sup>6</sup> do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*

**Week of 6/30-7/6**

*<sup>ESV</sup> Colossians 1:13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,<sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

**Week of 7/7-13**

*<sup>ESV</sup> 1 Chronicles 16:10 Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!<sup>11</sup> Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!*

**Week of 7/14-20**

*<sup>ESV</sup> Psalm 139:17 How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!<sup>18</sup> If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.*

**Week of 7/21-27**

*<sup>ESV</sup> Luke 12:15 And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."*

**Week of 7/28-8/3**

*<sup>ESV</sup> 1 Timothy 1:5 The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.*

**Week of 8/4-10**

*ESV Proverbs 6:16 There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination to him: <sup>17</sup> haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, <sup>18</sup> a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil,*

**Week of 8/11-17**

*ESV Nehemiah 8:10 Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."*

**Week of 8/18-24**

*ESV Titus 3:4 But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup> he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,*

**Week of 8/25-9/7**

*ESV Proverbs 31:30 Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.*

**Week of 9/8-14**

*ESV Luke 22:26 But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves.*

**Week of 9/15-21**

*ESV Isaiah 40:1 Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. <sup>2</sup> Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.*

**Week of 9/22-28**

*ESV Hebrews 12:28 Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, <sup>29</sup> for our God is a consuming fire.*

**Week of 9/29-10/5**

*ESV John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God.*

**Week of 10/6-10/12**

*ESV Jeremiah 17:7 "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. <sup>8</sup> He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."*

**Week of 10/13-19**

*ESV Ecclesiastes 12:13 The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.*

**Week of 10/20-26**

*ESV 1 Peter 4:11 whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies- in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>12</sup> Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.*

**Week of 10/27-11/2**

*<sup>ESV</sup> Job 2:10 But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women would speak. Shall we receive good from God, and shall we not receive evil?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.*

**Week of 11/3-9**

*<sup>ESV</sup> John 8:31 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples,<sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

**Week of 11/10-16**

*<sup>ESV</sup> Ezekiel 37:27 My dwelling place shall be with them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.*

**Week of 11/17-23**

*<sup>ESV</sup> 1 John 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.<sup>15</sup> And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.*

**Week of 11/24-30**

*<sup>ESV</sup> John 13:34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.<sup>35</sup> By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*

**Week of 12/1-7**

*<sup>ESV</sup> Hosea 3:5 Afterward the children of Israel shall return and seek the LORD their God, and David their king, and they shall come in fear to the LORD and to his goodness in the latter days.*

**Week of 12/8-14**

*<sup>ESV</sup> Revelation 5:9 And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,<sup>10</sup> and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."*

**Week of 12/15-21**

*<sup>ESV</sup> Job 42:2 "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.*

**Week of 12/22-28**

*<sup>ESV</sup> Malachi 4:2 But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.*