

# AN OLD TESTAMENT WALK

## OUR 2026 DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE

### RIVER OF LIFE AND FIRST IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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#### JOIN IN AN OLD TESTAMENT PILGRIMAGE

In 2026, you can join the great heroes and heroines of the faith by following this Daily Bible Reading Guide. You'll ride the waves of the flood with Noah, face the lions with Daniel, and live by faith with Sarah and Abraham awaiting Isaac's birth.

You'll meet the great God and Savior of these people. He fills the clouds with chariots of fire. He kindly clothes Adam and Eve while promising them a Savior. He turns evil intentions into good for Joseph and his family. The Savior is revealed to us in his suffering as shown by Isaiah. He is also seen as the everlasting God and the Creator of the ends of the earth. He has engraved us on the palms of his hands so that we are never forgotten.

Besides our daily chapters, on Sundays we will read all of the Psalms. Also in the end of the year, we will walk through the Gospel of Mark to see the fulfillment of the promise that the Savior has come. God bless your reading each day.

Pastor Paavola

#### JANUARY

|           |                   |           |                    |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| 1         | Genesis 1         | 17        | Genesis 16         |
| 2         | Genesis 2         | <b>18</b> | <b>Psalms 9-12</b> |
| 3         | Genesis 3         | 19        | Genesis 17         |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>Psalms 1-4</b> | 20        | Genesis 18         |
| 5         | Genesis 4         | 21        | Genesis 19         |
| 6         | Genesis 5         | 22        | Genesis 20         |
| 7         | Genesis 6         | 23        | Genesis 21         |
| 8         | Genesis 7         | 24        | Genesis 22         |
| 9         | Genesis 8         | <b>25</b> | <b>Ps. 13-17</b>   |
| 10        | Genesis 9         | 26        | Genesis 23         |
| <b>11</b> | <b>Ps. 5-8</b>    | 27        | Genesis 24         |
| 12        | Genesis 11        | 28        | Genesis 25         |
| 13        | Genesis 12        | 29        | Genesis 26         |
| 14        | Genesis 13        | 30        | Genesis 27         |
| 15        | Genesis 14        | 31        | Genesis 28         |
| 16        | Genesis 15        |           |                    |

#### FEBRUARY

|          |                  |           |                  |
|----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 1        | <b>Ps. 18</b>    | <b>15</b> | <b>Ps 22-24</b>  |
| 2        | Genesis 29       | 16        | Genesis 42       |
| 3        | Genesis 30       | 17        | Genesis 43       |
| 4        | Genesis 31       | 18        | Genesis 44       |
| 5        | Genesis 32       | 19        | Genesis 45       |
| 6        | Genesis 33       | 20        | Genesis 46       |
| 7        | Genesis 34       | 21        | Genesis 47       |
| <b>8</b> | <b>Ps. 19-21</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>Ps. 25-27</b> |
| 9        | Genesis 35       | 23        | Genesis 48       |
| 10       | Genesis 37       | 24        | Genesis 49       |
| 11       | Genesis 38       | 25        | Genesis 50       |
| 12       | Genesis 39       | 26        | Exodus 1         |
| 13       | Genesis 40       | 27        | Exodus 2         |
| 14       | Genesis 41       | 28        | Exodus 3         |

#### MARCH

|           |                  |           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| <b>1</b>  | <b>Ps. 28-30</b> | 17        | Exodus 17        |
| 2         | Exodus 4         | 18        | Exodus 18        |
| 3         | Exodus 5         | 19        | Exodus 19        |
| 4         | Exodus 6         | 20        | Exodus 20        |
| 5         | Exodus 7         | 21        | Exodus 24        |
| 6         | Exodus 8         | <b>22</b> | <b>Ps. 36-37</b> |
| 7         | Exodus 9         | 23        | Exodus 32        |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>Ps. 31-33</b> | 24        | Exodus 33        |
| 9         | Exodus 10        | 25        | Exodus 34        |
| 10        | Exodus 11        | 26        | Numbers 10       |
| 11        | Exodus 12        | 27        | Numbers 11       |
| 12        | Exodus 13        | 28        | Numbers 12       |
| 13        | Exodus 14        | <b>29</b> | <b>Ps. 38-39</b> |
| 14        | Exodus 15        | 30        | Numbers 13       |
| <b>15</b> | <b>Ps. 34-35</b> | 31        | Numbers 14       |
| 16        | Exodus 16        |           |                  |

#### APRIL

|           |                  |           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 1         | Numbers 15       | 16        | Deut. 4          |
| 2         | Numbers 16       | 17        | Deut. 5          |
| 3         | Isaiah 52        | 18        | Deut. 6          |
| 4         | Isaiah 53        | <b>19</b> | <b>Ps. 42-44</b> |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>Luke 24</b>   | 20        | Deut. 7          |
| 6         | Numbers 17       | 21        | Deut. 8          |
| 7         | Numbers 20       | 22        | Deut. 9          |
| 8         | Numbers 21       | 23        | Deut. 10         |
| 9         | Numbers 22       | 24        | Deut. 11         |
| 10        | Numbers 23       | 25        | Deut. 30         |
| 11        | Numbers 24       | <b>26</b> | <b>Ps. 45-47</b> |
| <b>12</b> | <b>Ps. 40-41</b> | 27        | Deut. 31         |
| 13        | Deut. 1          | 28        | Deut. 32         |
| 14        | Deut. 2          | 29        | Deut. 34         |
| 15        | Deut. 3          | 30        | Joshua 1         |

## MAY

|    |           |    |           |
|----|-----------|----|-----------|
| 1  | Joshua 2  | 17 | Ps. 55-57 |
| 2  | Joshua 3  | 18 | Judges 3  |
| 3  | Ps. 48-50 | 19 | Judges 4  |
| 4  | Joshua 4  | 20 | Judges 5  |
| 5  | Joshua 5  | 21 | Judges 6  |
| 6  | Joshua 6  | 22 | Judges 7  |
| 7  | Joshua 7  | 23 | Judges 8  |
| 8  | Joshua 8  | 24 | Ps. 58-60 |
| 9  | Joshua 9  | 25 | Judges 13 |
| 10 | Ps. 51-54 | 26 | Judges 14 |
| 11 | Joshua 10 | 27 | Judges 15 |
| 12 | Joshua 11 | 28 | Judges 16 |
| 13 | Joshua 23 | 29 | Ruth 1    |
| 14 | Joshua 24 | 30 | Ruth 2    |
| 15 | Judges 1  | 31 | Ps. 61-64 |
| 16 | Judges 2  |    |           |

## JUNE

|    |           |    |           |
|----|-----------|----|-----------|
| 1  | Ruth 3    | 16 | 1 Sam. 12 |
| 2  | Ruth 4    | 17 | 1 Sam. 13 |
| 3  | 1 Sam. 1  | 18 | 1 Sam. 14 |
| 4  | 1 Sam. 2  | 19 | 1 Sam. 15 |
| 5  | 1 Sam. 3  | 20 | 1 Sam. 16 |
| 6  | 1 Sam. 4  | 21 | Ps. 69-70 |
| 7  | Ps. 65-67 | 22 | 1 Sam. 17 |
| 8  | 1 Sam. 5  | 23 | 1 Sam. 18 |
| 9  | 1 Sam. 6  | 24 | 1 Sam. 19 |
| 10 | 1 Sam. 7  | 25 | 1 Sam. 20 |
| 11 | 1 Sam. 8  | 26 | 1 Sam. 21 |
| 12 | 1 Sam. 9  | 27 | 1 Sam. 22 |
| 13 | 1 Sam. 10 | 28 | Ps. 71-72 |
| 14 | Ps. 68    | 29 | 1 Sam. 23 |
| 15 | 1 Sam. 11 | 30 | 1 Sam. 24 |

## JULY

|    |           |    |           |
|----|-----------|----|-----------|
| 1  | 1 Sam. 25 | 17 | 2 Sam. 8  |
| 2  | 1 Sam. 26 | 18 | 2 Sam. 9  |
| 3  | 1 Sam. 27 | 19 | Ps. 78    |
| 4  | 1 Sam. 28 | 20 | 2 Sam. 10 |
| 5  | Ps. 73-74 | 21 | 2 Sam. 11 |
| 6  | 1 Sam. 29 | 22 | 2 Sam. 12 |
| 7  | 1 Sam. 30 | 23 | 2 Sam. 13 |
| 8  | 1 Sam. 31 | 24 | 2 Sam. 14 |
| 9  | 2 Sam. 1  | 25 | 2 Sam. 15 |
| 10 | 2 Sam. 2  | 26 | Ps. 79-81 |
| 11 | 2 Sam. 3  | 27 | 2 Sam. 16 |
| 12 | Ps. 75-77 | 28 | 2 Sam. 17 |
| 13 | 2 Sam. 4  | 29 | 2 Sam. 18 |
| 14 | 2 Sam. 5  | 30 | 2 Sam. 19 |
| 15 | 2 Sam. 6  | 31 | 2 Sam. 20 |
| 16 | 2 Sam. 7  |    |           |

## AUGUST

|    |           |    |            |
|----|-----------|----|------------|
| 1  | 2 Sam. 21 | 17 | 1 Kings 11 |
| 2  | Ps. 82-85 | 18 | 1 Kings 17 |
| 3  | 2 Sam. 22 | 19 | 1 Kings 18 |
| 4  | 2 Sam. 23 | 20 | 1 Kings 19 |
| 5  | 2 Sam. 24 | 21 | 1 Kings 20 |
| 6  | 1 Kings 1 | 22 | 1 Kings 21 |
| 7  | 1 Kings 2 | 23 | Ps. 90-92  |
| 8  | 1 Kings 3 | 24 | 1 Kings 22 |
| 9  | Ps. 86-88 | 25 | 2 Kings 1  |
| 10 | 1 Kings 4 | 26 | 2 Kings 2  |
| 11 | 1 Kings 5 | 27 | 2 Kings 3  |
| 12 | 1 Kings 6 | 28 | 2 Kings 4  |
| 13 | 1 Kings 7 | 29 | 2 Kings 5  |
| 14 | 1 Kings 8 | 30 | Ps. 93-96  |
| 15 | 1 Kings 9 | 31 | 2 Kings 6  |
| 16 | Ps. 89    |    |            |

## SEPTEMBER

|    |             |    |             |
|----|-------------|----|-------------|
| 1  | 2 Kings 7   | 16 | Nehemiah 3  |
| 2  | 2 Kings 18  | 17 | Nehemiah 4  |
| 3  | 2 Kings 19  | 18 | Nehemiah 5  |
| 4  | 2 Kings 20  | 19 | Mark 3      |
| 5  | Mark 1      | 20 | Ps. 106     |
| 6  | Ps. 97-101  | 21 | Nehemiah 6  |
| 7  | 2 Kings 21  | 22 | Nehemiah 7  |
| 8  | 2 Kings 22  | 23 | Nehemiah 8  |
| 9  | 2 Kings 23  | 24 | Nehemiah 9  |
| 10 | 2 Kings 24  | 25 | Nehem. 13   |
| 11 | 2 Kings 25  | 26 | Mark 4      |
| 12 | Mark 2      | 27 | Ps. 107-108 |
| 13 | Ps. 102-105 | 28 | Esther 1    |
| 14 | Nehemiah 1  | 29 | Esther 2    |
| 15 | Nehemiah 2  | 30 | Esther 3    |

## OCTOBER

|    |             |    |               |
|----|-------------|----|---------------|
| 1  | Esther 4    | 17 | Mark 7        |
| 2  | Esther 5    | 18 | Ps. 117-118   |
| 3  | Mark 5      | 19 | Job 41        |
| 4  | Ps. 109-112 | 20 | Job 42        |
| 5  | Esther 6    | 21 | Ecclesiast. 1 |
| 6  | Esther 7    | 22 | Ecclesiast. 2 |
| 7  | Esther 8    | 23 | Ecclesiast. 3 |
| 8  | Esther 9-10 | 24 | Mark 8        |
| 9  | Job 1       | 25 | Ps. 119:1-88  |
| 10 | Mark 6      | 26 | Ecclesiast. 4 |
| 11 | Ps. 113-116 | 27 | Ecclesiast. 5 |
| 12 | Job 2       | 28 | Ecclesiast. 6 |
| 13 | Job 3       | 29 | Ecclesiast. 7 |
| 14 | Job 38      | 30 | Ecclesiast. 8 |
| 15 | Job 39      | 31 | Mark 9        |
| 16 | Job 40      |    |               |

## NOVEMBER

|    |               |    |             |
|----|---------------|----|-------------|
| 1  | P.119:89-176  | 16 | Isaiah 49   |
| 2  | Ecclesiast. 9 | 17 | Isaiah 50   |
| 3  | Eccles. 10    | 18 | Isaiah 52   |
| 4  | Eccles. 11    | 19 | Isaiah 53   |
| 5  | Eccles. 12    | 20 | Isaiah 54   |
| 6  | Isaiah 1      | 21 | Mark 12     |
| 7  | Mark 10       | 22 | Ps. 130-134 |
| 8  | Ps. 120-124   | 23 | Isaiah 55   |
| 9  | Isaiah 40     | 24 | Isaiah 56   |
| 10 | Isaiah 41     | 25 | Isaiah 57   |
| 11 | Isaiah 42     | 26 | Isaiah 58   |
| 12 | Isaiah 43     | 27 | Isaiah 61   |
| 13 | Isaiah 44     | 28 | Mark 13     |
| 14 | Mark 11       | 29 | Ps. 135-137 |
| 15 | Ps. 125-129   | 30 | Isaiah 65   |

## DECEMBER

|    |             |    |             |
|----|-------------|----|-------------|
| 1  | Habakkuk 3  | 17 | Daniel 4    |
| 2  | Jeremiah 1  | 18 | Daniel 5    |
| 3  | Jeremiah 25 | 19 | Mark 16     |
| 4  | Jeremiah 26 | 20 | Ps. 145-147 |
| 5  | Mark 14     | 21 | Daniel 6    |
| 6  | Ps. 138-141 | 22 | Isaiah 7    |
| 7  | Jeremiah 28 | 23 | Isaiah 9    |
| 8  | Jeremiah 29 | 24 | Isaiah 11   |
| 9  | Jeremiah 33 | 25 | Luke 2      |
| 10 | Jeremiah 38 | 26 | Matthew 2   |
| 11 | Jeremiah 39 | 27 | Ps. 148-150 |
| 12 | Mark 15     | 28 | Jonah 1     |
| 13 | Ps. 142-144 | 29 | Jonah 2     |
| 14 | Daniel 1    | 30 | Jonah 3     |
| 15 | Daniel 2    | 31 | Jonah 4     |
| 16 | Daniel 3    |    |             |