

AUGUST 2020

Bible readings for each day

1 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Sat Paul writes: God said to me: My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness.

2 Matthew 14:13-21
SUN Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, Jesus gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, who gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied.

3 Jeremiah 33:1-8
Mon The Lord says: Look, I am bringing recovery and healing to my people. I will reveal to them peace and faithfulness in full measure.

4 Matthew 7:1-5
Tue Jesus said: Do not judge, and you will not be judged.

5 Sirach 17:1-14
Wed God created human beings in his image; he has placed his light in their hearts.

6 Matthew 17:1-8
Thu TRANSFIGURATION
On the mountain where Jesus was transfigured, a bright cloud covered the disciples and a voice said: This is my beloved Son on whom my favour rests; listen to him.

7 2 Corinthians 4:7-12
Fri We carry the treasure of the light of Christ in earthen vessels so that it may be quite clear that the radiance comes from God, not from us.

8 Zechariah 8:16-19
Sat The Lord says to his people: Within your gates render judgments that are true and make for peace. Yes, love truth and peace.

9 Matthew 14:22-33
SUN At night, Jesus came towards his disciples, walking on the water. They were terrified and cried out in fear, but at once he said to them: Courage! It is I. Do not be afraid.

10 Jeremiah 7:21-24
Mon The Lord says: Listen to my voice, then I will be your God and you will be my people. In everything, follow the way that I will mark out for your happiness.

11 Matthew 10:37-42
Tue Jesus told those he sent out: Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

12 Jeremiah 32:37-41
Wed The Lord says: I shall make an everlasting covenant with my people: never to cease in my efforts for their good.

13 Colossians 3:12-17
Thu Paul writes: May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together in one body.

14 Isaiah 44:21-23
Fri The Lord says: I have dispelled your offences like a cloud, and your sins like the morning mist. Come back to me, for I have redeemed you.

15 Luke 1:39-45
Sat THE VIRGIN MARY Elizabeth said to Mary: Blessed is she who believed that the promise the Lord made her would be fulfilled.

16 Matthew 15:21-28
SUN Jesus said to the Canaanite woman: Woman, you have great faith! May your wish be granted.

17 Isaiah 58:7-10
Mon If you do away with the accusing finger and malicious talk, if you give what is yours for the hungry, then your light will rise in the darkness and your darkest hour will be like the middle of the day.

18 Jeremiah 29:11-14
Tue The plans I have for you, says the Lord, are plans not for disaster but for peace, to give you a future and a hope.

19 Galatians 1:6-11
Wed Paul writes: Am I seeking the approval of people, or that of God? If I were still trying to win the approval of people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

20 John 17:20-26
Thu Before leaving this world and going to the Father, Jesus prayed saying, "I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message, that they may all be one."

21 2 Corinthians 4:5-7
Fri We do not proclaim ourselves, but Christ Jesus, the Lord. We are your servants for Jesus' sake.

22 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Sat Stand firm, let nothing shake you, be full of energy for the work of God, knowing that in the Lord nothing of your labour is wasted.

23 Matthew 16:13-20
SUN Peter said to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, for this was not revealed to you by any human, but by my Father in heaven."

24 Matthew 14:23-33
Mon Jesus went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came he was there, alone.

25 John 13:31-35
Tue Jesus said: Love one another just as I have loved you. By this, everyone will recognize you as my disciples.

26 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5
Wed Paul writes: May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the perseverance of Christ.

27 Luke 22:24-27
Thu Jesus said: The greatest among you should act as if they were the youngest and the one who governs should be like one who serves.

28 Romans 6:12-14
Fri Give yourselves to God and then sin will no longer have any power over you — you are not under law, but under grace.

29 Genesis 28:10-22
Sat The Lord says: I am with you, I will watch over you wherever you go. I will not abandon you before accomplishing what I have promised you.

30 Matthew 16:24-26
SUN Jesus said: If anyone wants to follow me, let them renounce themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

31 Luke 11:9-13
Mon Jesus said: Ask, and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.

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