

MAY 2021

Bible readings for each day

1 Galatians 5:16-18,22-23
Sat Paul writes: Let yourselves be guided by the Spirit. For the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

2 John 15:1-8
SUN Jesus said: If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit and be my disciples.

3 1 John 1:1-4
Mon John writes: We declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

4 1 John 3:16-20
Tue John writes: Christ Jesus gave his life for us, and we too should give our lives for one another.

5 Psalms 55:17-19
Wed To God I call and he saves me, evening, morning and at noon. God's peace delivers my soul, for he hears my cry.

6 Romans 14:13-19
Thu Paul writes: Let us stop judging one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any obstacle in the way of another.

7 Acts 10:34-43
Fri Peter said: God sent his word, and announced the good news of peace through Jesus Christ; he is the Lord of all.

8 Psalms 37:27-40
Sat The salvation of the just comes from God. God is their refuge in times of trouble.

9 John 15:15-17
SUN Jesus said to his disciples: I no longer call you servants, for a servant does not know their master's business. I call you friends, because everything I have learnt from my Father I have made known to you.

10 Wisdom 10:9-14
Mon The Wisdom of God led the upright along straight paths and showed them the realities of the kingdom of God.

11 John 3:22-36
Tue The one whom God has sent, Jesus Christ, speaks the words of God, for God gives the Spirit without limit.

12 Isaiah 2:1-5
Wed From the Book of Isaiah: In the days to come God will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war.

13 Mark 16:15-20
Thu ASCENSION
After Jesus' Ascension, the disciples went out and proclaimed the Gospel everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word.

14 Matthew 9:18-26
Fri Jesus said to a woman he had healed: Courage, my daughter, your faith has saved you.

15 Numbers 6:22-27
Sat May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you his face and bring you peace.

16 John 17:1-11
SUN Jesus prayed to his Father for his disciples, saying: Keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one as we are one.

17 Isaiah 53:1-5
Mon The servant of the Lord bore our suffering. We have been healed by his wounds.

18 1 Peter 1:13-21
Tue Through Christ you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for this very purpose — that your faith and hope should be in God.

19 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Wed Paul writes: Whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

20 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
Thu Paul writes: As with the human body which is a unity although it has many parts, so it is with Christ. We were baptised into one body in a single Spirit, and we were all given the same Spirit to drink.

21 Isaiah 49:13-15
Fri Thus says the Lord: Does a woman forget her child at the breast, or fail to cherish her offspring? Even if they were to forget, I will never forget you.

22 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Sat Paul writes: For me, preaching the Gospel is not something to boast about. I am compelled to do it.

23 John 15:18-27
SUN PENTECOST
Jesus told his disciples: When the Spirit of truth comes, whom I will send from the Father, he will bear witness to me.

24 Isaiah 44:1-4
Mon The Lord says: Do not be afraid, my servant whom I have chosen. I shall pour out my Spirit on your offspring.

25 Acts 15:5-12
Tue Peter said: God chose me from among you as the one through whom the nations would hear the Good News and come to believe. God, who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them by giving them the Holy Spirit.

26 Matthew 23:1-12
Wed Jesus said: The greatest among you will be your servant.

27 1 Peter 1:22-25
Thu Peter writes: The Word of God remains for ever. And this Word is the Good News that has been proclaimed to you.

28 1 John 5:1-4
Fri Loving God means keeping God's commands. And they are not burdensome.

29 Psalms 138
Sat I thank you, God, for your love and your faithfulness; you have given new strength to my heart.

30 Matthew 28:16-20
SUN Jesus said to his disciples: All authority in heaven and on earth has been given me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.

31 Psalms 34
Mon Those who fix their eyes on God will become radiant; shame will no longer cloud their faces.

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