

# St. John's Bible Reading Schedule



For The Weeks Of  
6/6/2010 Through 9/26/2010

## 1. Week Of 6/6/10 (1st Sunday After Trinity)

### 1) Collects

- a) **For The Lord's Day And The Week:** LORD GOD, the strength of all who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers, and, because through the weakness of our human nature we cannot do anything good without you, grant us the help of your grace, so that in keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*
- b) **For Friday (June 11), Saint Barnabas Day:** Lord God Almighty, who endowed your holy servant Barnabas with special gifts of the Holy Spirit so that he could effectively encourage others, do not leave us, we pray, destitute of your many gifts or of grace always to use them for your honor and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*  
Who is Barnabas? See references to him in Acts 4.36, 9.27, 13.2, and many other places in the New Testament.

- 2) **Recommended Readings For The Week:** Isaiah 58-65. Additional readings may also include Psalms 57-63 and Proverbs 6-12.

## 2. Week Of 6/13/10 (2nd Sunday After Trinity)

- 1) **Collect For the Lord's Day and Week:** LORD GOD, the unfailing helper and guide of those whom you bring up in your steadfast fear and love, keep us, we pray, under the protection of your good providence, and give us a continual reverence and love for your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

- 2) **Recommended Readings For The Week:** Isaiah 66 - Jeremiah 7. Additional readings may also include Psalms 64-70 and Proverbs 13-19.

### 3. Week Of 6/20/10 (3rd Sunday After Trinity)

#### 1) Collects

- a) **For the Lord's Day and Week except as noted:** LORD GOD, graciously hear us, and grant that we, to whom you have given a hearty desire to pray, may be defended by your mighty power, and strengthened in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- b) **Saint John the Baptist (Thursday, June 24):** ALMIGHTY God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born and sent to prepare the way for your Son our Savior by the preaching of repentance; make us so to follow his teaching and holy life, that we may truly repent, constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- 2) **Recommended Readings For The Week:** Jeremiah 8-15. Additional readings may also include Psalms 71-77 and Proverbs 20-26.

### 4. Week Of 6/27/10 (4th Sunday After Trinity)

#### 1) Collects

- a) **For the Lord's Day and Week:** LORD GOD, the protector of all who believe in you, and without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy; increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through the things of this age that we do not finally lose the things of the age to come. Grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.
- b) **St. Peter and Paul (Tuesday, June 29):** ALMIGHTY God, who by your Son Jesus Christ gave to your Apostle Saint Peter many excellent gifts and commanded him earnestly to feed your flock, make, we pray, all bishops and pastors diligently to preach your holy word and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
ALMIGHTY God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life, grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation; Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

- 2) **Recommended Readings For The Week:** Jeremiah 16-23. Additional readings may also include Psalms 78-84 and Proverbs 27-30 and 1-3.

### 5. Week Of 7/4/10 (5th Sunday After Trinity)

- 1) **Collect For the Lord's Day and the Week:** LORD GOD, we ask you so to govern in your providence the course of this world that it may be peacefully ordered, and that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- 2) **Recommended Readings For The Week:** Jeremiah 24-31. Additional readings may also include Psalms 85-91 and Proverbs 4-10.

## 6. Week Of 7/11/10 (6th Sunday After Trinity)

- 1) **Collect For The Lord's Day And The Week:** LORD GOD, who have prepared for those who love you good things that surpass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love towards you that, loving you above all, we may obtain your promises, which are greater than we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- 2) **Recommended Readings For The Week:** Jeremiah 32-38. Additional readings may also include Psalms 92-98 and Proverbs 11-17.

## 7. Week Of 7/18/10 (7th Sunday After Trinity)

- 1) **Collects**
- a) **For The Lord's Day And The Week:** LORD of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things, graft the love of your name in our hearts, increase in us true piety and devotion, nourish us with all that is good, and by your great mercy keep us in this state; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- b) **Saint Mary Magdalene (Thursday, July 22):** ALMIGHTY God, whose beloved Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection, mercifully grant that by your grace we may be healed in body and soul and always serve you in the power of his risen life, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
- 2) **Recommended Readings For The Week:** Jeremiah 39-45. Additional readings may also include Psalms 99-105 and Proverbs 18-24.

## 8. Week Of 7/25/10 (8th Sunday After Trinity)

- 1) **Collects**
- a) **For the Lord's Day only, Saint James the Apostle (July 25):** MERCIFUL Lord, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and mother and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ, and followed him even unto death; grant that we may always be ready to forsake all false attractions and pleasures of this world and of the flesh and follow your holy commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- b) **For the remainder of the week:** LORD GOD, whose never-failing providence governs everything in heaven and on earth, remove from us all that is hurtful, we pray, and give us that which is profitable for our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- 2) **Recommended Readings For The Week:** Jeremiah 46-52. Additional readings may also include Psalms 106-112 and Proverbs 25-31.

## 9. Week Of 8/1/10 (9th Sunday After Trinity)

- 1) **Collects**
- a) **For the Lord's Day and the Week:** LORD GOD, grant to us, we pray, the spirit always to think and to do those things that are right, so that we, who cannot do

anything good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- b) **The Transfiguration of our Lord (August 6):** HEAVENLY Father, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain; grant that beholding the light of his countenance by faith, we, your servants, may be strengthened to bear the cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- 2) **Recommended Readings For The Week:** Lamentations and Ezekiel 1-2. Additional readings may also include Psalms 113-119 and Proverbs 1-7.

## 10. Week Of 8/8/10 (10th Sunday After Trinity)

- 1) **Collect For the Lord's Day and the Week:** LORD GOD, let your merciful ears, we ask, be open to the prayers of your people and, so that they may obtain their petitions, teach them to ask for those things that please you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- 2) **Recommended Readings For The Week:** Ezekiel 3-9. Additional readings may also include Psalms 120-126 and Proverbs 8-14.

## 11. Week Of 8/15/10 (11th Sunday After Trinity)

- 1) **Collect For the Lord's Day and the Week:** LORD GOD, who show your almighty power most of all in showing mercy and pity, grant us such a measure of your grace, that in obeying your holy commandments we may obtain your gracious promises and share in your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- 2) **Recommended Readings For The Week:** Ezekiel 10-16. Additional readings may also include Psalms 127-133 and Proverbs 15-21.

## 12. Week Of 8/22/10 (12th Sunday After Trinity)

### 1) Collects

- a) **For the Lord's Day and the week:** ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you are willing to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things that cause us to have guilty consciences, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.
- b) **Saint Bartholomew the Apostle (Tuesday, August 24):** ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word, grant, we pray, that your Church may love the word which he believed, and may faithfully preach and receive the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- 2) **Recommended Readings For The Week:** Ezekiel 17-23. Additional readings may also include Psalms 134-140 and Proverbs 22-28.

## 13. Week Of 8/29/10 (13th Sunday After Trinity)

- 1) **Collect For the Lord's Day and the week:** ALMIGHTY and merciful God, by whose gift alone your faithful people offer you true and worthy service, grant that we may so

faithfully serve you in this life that we do not fail to obtain your heavenly promises in the life to come; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- 2) **Recommended Readings For The Week:** Ezekiel 24-30 (note that this text marks the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the 3 year cycle of reading). Additional readings may also include Psalms 141-147 and Proverbs 29-31 and 1-4.

#### **14. Week Of 9/5/10 (14th Sunday After Trinity)**

- 1) **Collect For the Lord's Day and the week:** ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, grant that by your help we shall grow in faith, hope and love; and, so that we may obtain what you promise, make us to love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- 2) **Recommended Readings For The Week:** Ezekiel 31-37. Additional readings may also include Psalms 141-148-150 and 1-4 and Proverbs 5-11.

#### **15. Week Of 9/12/10 (15th Sunday After Trinity)**

- 1) **Collect For the Lord's Day and the week:** LORD GOD, guard your Church with your perpetual mercy, and, because in our frailty we cannot stand without your support, keep us always from all that may harm us, and lead us to all that is profitable for our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- 2) **Recommended Readings For The Week:** Ezekiel 38-44. Additional readings may also include Psalms 5-11 and Proverbs 12-18.

#### **16. Week Of 9/19/10 (16th Sunday After Trinity)**

- 1) **Collects**
- a) **For the Lord's Day and Week:** LORD GOD, let your continual pity cleanse and defend your Church, we pray, and, because it cannot continue in safety without your aid, always preserve and protect it by your help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- b) **Saint Matthew the Apostle (Tuesday, September 21):** ALMIGHTY God, who by your beloved Son called Matthew the tax-collector to be an Apostle and Evangelist, give us grace to forsake all covetous desires and the possessive love of riches so that we may follow your Son the Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
- 2) **Recommended Readings For The Week:** Ezekiel 45 –Daniel 3. Additional readings may also include Psalms 12-18 and Proverbs 19-25.

#### **17. Week Of 9/26/10 (17th Sunday After Trinity)**

- 1) **Collects**
- a) **For The Lord's Day And The Week:** LORD GOD, we pray that your grace may both always go before us and follow after us, and also make us continually committed to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- b) **For Michael and All Angels (Wednesday, September 29):** Everlasting God, by whom the ministries of angels and human beings have been ordained and constituted in a wonderful order, grant in your mercy that as your holy angels

always serve you in heaven, so by your command they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**2) Recommended Readings For The Week:** Daniel 4-10. Additional readings may also include Psalms 19-25 and Proverbs 26-30 and 1-2.



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