

March 2018 Scripture Readings

This year we are going through the Bible by following the assigned reading for each day found on the Calendars that I gave to each of the families of the congregation back in November 2017. Each day of the 2018 Christian Reflection Calendar has the reading for the day printed out in blue. (If you don't have one of these calendars check the table in the entryway of the sanctuary.)

During the month of March, we will be reading the books of Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua and Judges. In the book of Numbers Moses records the events that happened as the people of Israel moved from Mount Sinai to the southern border of the Promised land, to check out this land of milk and honey. The majority of the people didn't trust God at this time and this sent them on a 40-year journey around the wilderness of Sinai until all those who didn't trust in God's ability to help His people conquer the Promised Land were dead and a new generation was ready to enter the Promised Land on the eastern side of the Promised Land.

In the book of Deuteronomy Moses is getting the people ready to cross over the Jordan by reminding them of all that God has done for them and their disobedience that showed God's great love and mercy for them. The book of Deuteronomy ends with Moses farewell speech, his death and Joshua taking over the leadership of God's people.

The book of Joshua records what the people of Israel went through to conquer the majority of the Promised Land during the lifetime of Joshua. The book begins with the people of Israel crossing the Jordan river during the spring flood and the process of God showing the people over and over again how He is working for them to give them the Promised Land. The end of the book of Joshua has Joshua's final speech to all the people, warning them to remain faithful to God as they establish themselves in the Promised Land.

The book of Judges tells us about the cycle of belief and trust in God; to the loss of faith and trust in God; to the bad situations they put themselves into; to God coming to rescue them through one of the judges and how the cycle starts again.

Date	Reading	Date	Reading
March 1	- Numbers 8 - 10	March 16	- Deuteronomy 11 - 13
March 2	- Numbers 11 - 13	March 17	- Deuteronomy 14 - 17
March 3	- Numbers 14 - 15	March 18	- Deuteronomy 18 - 21
March 4	- Numbers 16 - 18	March 19	- Deuteronomy 22 - 25
March 5	- Numbers 19 - 21	March 20	- Deuteronomy 26 - 28
March 6	- Numbers 22 - 24	March 21	- Deuteronomy 29 - 31:29
March 7	- Numbers 25 - 26	March 22	- Deuteronomy 31:30 - 34
March 8	- Numbers 27 - 29	March 23	- Joshua 1 - 4
March 9	- Numbers 30 - 31	March 24	- Joshua 5 - 8
March 10	- Numbers 32 - 33	March 25	- Joshua 9 - 11
March 11	- Numbers 34 - 36	March 26	- Joshua 12 - 14
March 12	- Deuteronomy 1 - 2	March 27	- Joshua 15 - 17
March 13	- Deuteronomy 3 - 4	March 28	- Joshua 18 - 19
March 14	- Deuteronomy 5 - 7	March 29	- Joshua 20 - 22
March 15	- Deuteronomy 8 - 10	March 30	- Joshua 23 - Judges 1
		March 31	- Judges 2 - 5