

April 2018 Scripture Readings

This year we are going through the Bible by following the assigned readings for each day found on the 2018 Christian Reflections Calendar 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 April, we will be reading the books of Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Chronicles and Psalms. These books of the Bible bring us from the time when God's People have taken over the Promised Land to the time when they are ruled by King Saul and David.

The books of Judges, Ruth and the start of 1 Samuel bring us through the time when God's people had God as their King and we see how they had problems keeping their trust in Him. During this time we see over and over again how God rescues His People if they only put their trust and faith in Him and not their own abilities. We start to see the cycle that mankind has always been in. When dealing with God we move from faith and trust in Him with a life of peace; to trust in our own ability with still some faith in God; to no faith with total dependence on yourself and the world; to looking for and wanting the peace that God can give to us. This cycle of strong faith to no faith and back to faith is the constant battle we go through with sin, the world and the devil verses living in the faith and peace of God.

The books of 1 and 2 Samuel take us through the kingships of Saul and David. As we work through the life of David we also will be reading sections from 1 Chronicles and Psalm dealing with the same event in the life of King David and how He goes to God in Psalms to the Lord for help, comfort and expression of emotions of life.

Learn from the words of these books on how to remain faithful to god and how to get our life back into doing God's will in your lives when you have fallen away.

Date	Reading	Date	Reading
April 1	Judges 6 - 8	April 19	1 Sam. 30 - 31,
April 2	Judges 9		1 Chron. 10, 2 Samuel
1			
April 3	Judges 10-12	April 20	2 Samuel 2 - 4
April 4	Judges 13-16	April 21	2 Sam. 5 - 6, 1 Chron.
11:1-9			
April 5	Judges 17-19		1 Chron. 12: 23-40, 13:1 -
14:17			
April 6	Judges 20-21	April 22	2 Samuel 22, Ps 18
April 7	Ruth	April 23	2 Samuel 6, 1 Chron.
15 - 16			
April 8	1 Samuel 1 - 3		Ps 96
April 9	1 Samuel 4 - 7	April 24	2 Sam. 7, Ps. 105, 1
Chron. 17			
April 10	1 Samuel 8 - 10	April 25	2 Samuel 8 - 10,

April 11 - 1 Samuel 11 - 13 1 Chron. 18 - 19, Ps
60

April 12 - 1 Samuel 14 - 15 April 26 - 2 Samuel 11 - 12, 1
Chron. 20

April 13 - 1 Samuel 16 - 17 Psalm 51

April 14 - 1 Samuel 18 - 19, Psalm 59 April 27 - 2 Samuel 13 - 14

April 15 - 1 Samuel 20 - 21, Psalm 56, 34 April 28 - 2 Samuel 15
- 17

April 16 - 1 Sam 22 - 23, April 29 - 2 Samuel 18 - 19,
Psalm 3

1 Chron. 12:8 - 18, Ps. 52, 54, 63, 142 April 30 - 2
Samuel 20 - 21, 23:8 - 23

April 17 - 1 Sam 24 - 25, Ps 57 1 Chron. 20:4 - 8,
11:10 - 25

April 18 - 1 Samuel 26 - 29, 1 Chron. 12