

All of the Old and New Testaments
are randomized then paired for a
daily reading and observation of
thankfulness of God's love and
faithfulness to us.

Oct 1, 2025
Eze 6-10, Mk 4

Eze: "they shall know that I am
the Lord" x 7

Mk: "in his teaching he said to them"

God, thank you for not leaving us
alone and lonely, for always being with
us and revealing yourself to us, in
whatever manner we need.

Oct 2, 2025
Gen 29-31, Acts 14

Gen: "For you had little before I came,
and it has increased abundantly, and the
Lord has blessed you wherever I turned."

Acts: "Yet he did not leave himself
without a witness, for he did good by
leaving you rains from heaven and fruit-
ful seasons, satisfying your hearts with
food and gladness."

God, thank you for your Son Jesus, whose
presence among us blesses us not
just with daily-bread provision, but a
gladness that you are loving and present.

Oct 3, 2025
2 Sam 8-12, Rev 18

2 Sam: "David reigned over all Israel. And David administered justice and equity to all his people."

Rev: "I saw another angel coming down from heaven having great authority, and the earth was made bright with his glory"

God, thank you for order in your creation and that you are patient in love but, in time, just. May we be grateful for the love shown to us in Jesus who was judged in our place.

Oct 4, 2025
Est 1-4, Acts 12

Est: "After these things, when the anger of King Ahasuerus had abated..."

Acts: "About that time Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church"

God, thank you for authority, for without there would be anarchy. Help us to pray sincerely for authority knowing that you are our all authority and our eyes are on you alone for guidance.

Oct 5, 2025
Jos 7-9, Acts 25

Jos: "But Joshua did not draw back his hand..."

Acts: "I appeal to Caesar"

God, thank you for the boldness of these two men, your servants who chose the difficult path with such confidence in your presence.

Oct 6, 2025
Zech 7-12, Lk 8

Zech: "And they shall be my people, and I will be their God, in faithfulness and righteousness."

Lk: "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it"

God, thank you providing a place where we belong and have family. Thank you for your faithfulness to us.

Oct 7, 2025
Exod' 4-7, Lk 12

Exod: "But the Lord said to Moses,
Now you shall see what I will do."

Lk: "Stay dressed for action and
keep your lamps burning"

God, thank you that there is no doubt
and that there is complete certainty
that you have redeemed us and will
return for us. Help us to stay
ready daily to see your love in
our lives, to share in the lives of
others.

Oct 8, 2025
Ps 29-36, Rom 12-13

Ps: "The Lord is near to the broken-
hearted and saves the crushed in spirit"

Rom: "Do not be haughty, but associate
with the lowly"

God, thank you for coming near to us
as we are crushed, and may we come
near to those near us who are also
crushed.

Oct 9, 2025

Deut 20-23, 1 Cor 4

Deut: "The priest shall come forward and speak to the people... let not your heart be faint"

1 Cor: "I do not write these things to make you ashamed... the kingdom of God does not exist in talk but in power"

God, thank you for the guidance of wise people to whom you have revealed yourself, to encourage us in faith.

Oct 10, 2025

Eze 41-44, Jn 13

Eze: "And he said to me, this is the most holy place"

Jn 13: "Lord, do you wash my feet?"

God, thank you for bringing us in to your presence, the most holy place, by washing us of our sins.

Oct 11, 2025

Num 19-21, Jam 2

Num: "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who sees it, when he is bitten, shall live."

Jam: "Mercy triumphs over judgment"

God, thank you for the mercy you show us through the judgment of your Son.

Oct 12, 2025

Est 5-9, Matt 19

Est: "The month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into holiday, that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and gifts to the poor"

Matt 19: "But many who are first shall be last, and the last first"

God, thank you that you took our place and became last for us that we might be first in your eyes.

Oct 13, 2025
Ezra 6-8, Heb 13

Ezra: "the returned exiles offered burnt offerings to God... and they aided the people and the house of God"

Heb: "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God"

God, thank you for making loving and worshipping you inseparable from loving others from the heart and from our goals.

Oct 14, 2025
Job 14-20, 3 Jn - Jude

Job: "For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at last he will stand upon the earth"

Jude: "keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life."

God, thank you for Jesus who lives that I might talk to you, and for the Holy Spirit he left that I might be okay.

Oct 15, 2025
Ex 14-17, Matt 26

Ex: "for I am the Lord, your healer"

Matt: "Drink it all of you, for this is the blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins"

God, thank you for this healing, the only healing we will ever need, for it puts us in your presence now, and if now, then always.

Oct 16, 2025
Eze 32-34, Lk 4

Eze: "I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak..."

Lk: "all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid hands on every one of them and healed them."

God, thank you for always planning to help us and always helping us. Help us understand just how vast this help is and may it fill us with gratefulness.

Oct 17, 2025
Num 7-8, Matt 10

Num: "they were charged with the service of the holy things that had to be carried on their shoulder"

Matt: "I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves"

God, thank you for the gift of knowing how much we are loved, and may we share this love without burden.

Oct 18, 2025
Jud 14-17, Acts 21

Jud: "We have come down to bind you [Samson], that we may give you into the hands of the Philistines"

Acts: "they seized Paul and dragged him out of the temple"

God, thank you for watching over your chosen messengers and watch over all who are now persecuted for your sake.

Oct 19, 2025

Isa 62-66, 1 Jn 5-2 Jn

Isa: "And they shall be called The Holy People, the Redeemed of the Lord; and you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken"

1 Jn: "This is he who came by water and blood - Jesus Christ"

Dear God, thank you for seeking us, for we do not seek you. Thank you for coming here, unashed and unwelcomed, to redeem us because this was what you desired because you are love.

Oct 20, 2025

Jud 1-4, Rom 14

Jud: "For the Lord was moved to pity by their groaning because of those who had afflicted and oppressed them."

Rom: "For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord of the dead and of the living"

Dear God, thank you for having pity on us, though we are afflicted and oppressed by our own choices. You are our Lord, whether we are living or dead.

Oct 21, 2025
Lev 19-22, 1 Jn 2

Lev: "None of your offspring throughout their generations who has a blemish may approach to offer the bread of his God"

1 Jn: "abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame"

Dear God, thank you for son's righteousness in us and on us, without which we are woefully blemished.

Oct 22, 2025
1 Chr 12-16, Acts 11

1 Chr: "then all the people departed each to his house, and David went home to bless his household"

Acts: "he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you all all your household"

Dear God, thank you that all this is possible - to be saved and to bless our families with your grace. May we treasure this small group in all ways.

Oct 23, 2025
Ps 74-80, Rev 19

Ps: "At the set time that I appoint I will judge with equity"

Rev: "Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for his judgments are true and just"

Dear God, thank you that you are aware and care about injustices and that ultimately they are dealt with.

Oct 24, 2025
Hos 4-11, Rom 10

Hos: "For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings"

Rom: "Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law... But the righteousness based on faith says... The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart"

Dear God, thank you coming to us for we would never come to you, nor could we if we try. You are all love and all kind.

Oct 25, 2025
2 Kgs 19-21, Jn 7

2 Kgs: "And Hezekiah prayed before the Lord and said, O Lord, the God of Israel, enthroned above the cherubim, you are the God, you alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; you have made heaven and earth."

Jn: "The officers then came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, Why did you not bring him? The officers answered, No one ever spoke like this man!"

Dear God, thank you that your presence is unmistakable, unhidden, and clear. Help me to not make excuses that I don't see or hear you.

Oct 26, 2025
Num 9-12, Jn 19

Num: "Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them."

Jn: "Joseph... asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus... Nicodemus... came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes."

Dear God, thank you for the few who tended to your people and your son.

Oct 27, 2025
Gen 32-35, Matt 27

Gen: "This God's camp!"
"Please tell me your name."

Matt: "Truly this was the Son of God!"

Dear God, thank you for coming here and mercifully making your camp with us and for telling us your name. Neither could we have expected, both we are lost without.

Oct 28, 2025
Ezra 9 - Neh 2, Acts 19

Ezra: "But now, for a brief moment favor has been shown by the Lord our God... that our God may brighten our eyes and grant us a little reviving in our slavery"

Acts: "And when Paul laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them."

Dear God, thank you for your great gift of the Holy Spirit, to revive us in these few moments we are here.

Oct 29, 2025

Ecc 12 - SoS, 2 Cor 1

SoS: "Arise my love, my beautiful one, and come away, for behold, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone."

2 Cor: "He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again."

Dear God, thank you for the certainty of your love for us. Thank you that you have delivered us, that you do deliver us, and that you will deliver us. Thank you, Jesus,

Oct 30, 2025

1 Kg 5-7, Matt 22

1 Kg: "The Lord said to David my father, Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, shall build the house for my name"

Matt: "If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?"

Dear God, thank you for the temples, the first one that points us to Jesus, and the second one that is Jesus, in whom we serve and worship,

Oct 31, 2025
Ps 123-139, Mk 3

Ps: "with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption"

Mk: "all sins will be forgiven the children
of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter"

Dear God, thank you that in Jesus and
through your gift of the Spirit, all is
forgiven, all will be forgiven and all
was forgiven.

Nov 1, 2025
Jer 47-49, Matt 18

Jer: "Leave your fatherless children; I
will keep them alive; and let you widows
trust in me."

Matt: "So it is not the will of my Father
who is in heaven that one of these little
ones should perish."

Dear God, thank you for not being distant.
You are near and care about the
vulnerable and helpless, even - especially -
when we don't even realize it. How
many moments will we see when you
saved us and we didn't even know?

Nov 2, 2025
Jud 10-13, Lk 11

Jud: "Why have you come to me now when you are in distress?"

Lk: "How much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him."

Dear God, thank you for never giving up on us, for having compassion on us even when we only turn to you in distress. Help us to be present with you in more moments today than yesterday.

Nov 3, 2025
Prov 14-19, Jam 1

Prov: "Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed."

Jam: "to visit orphans and widows in their affliction"

Dear God, thank you for the simplicity of this activity for it is easy to understand and do. Help us to carry it out for it is difficult to put others before ourselves, as you have done for us.

Nov 4, 2025

Josh 10-12, Mk 14

Josh: "There has been no day like it before or since, when the Lord heeded the voice of a man, for the Lord fought for Israel."

Mk: "Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."

Dear God, thank you for that man.

Nov 5, 2025

2 Chr 34-36, Lk 7

2 Chr: "because your heart was tender... and you have humbled yourself before me and have torn your clothes and wept before me, I also have heard you, declares the Lord"

Lk: "Do you see this woman?... she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair... she has not ceased to kiss my feet... she has anointed my feet with ointment... her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much."

Dear God, thank you for allowing sorrow for our sins. Thank you for repentance.

Nov 6, 2025
Job 29-33, Jam 5

Job: "I cry out to you and you do not answer me"

Jam: "Do anyone among you suffering? Let him pray."

Dear God, thank you for our suffering without which we would never cry out to you. Help us to see that just because our suffering may not end, it doesn't mean you do not hear our plea.

Nov 7, 2025
Job 21-28, Lk 20

Job: "God has made my heart faint; the almighty has terrified me."

Lk: "Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces..."

Dear God, thank you that your love for us is greater than our fear of you. Thank you that although we are broken when we fall on you, you restore us whole.

Nov 8, 2025
1 Chr 4-7, Gal 4

1 Chr: "they cried out to God in battle, and he granted their urgent plea because they trusted in him"

Gal: "God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, Abba! Father!"

Dear God, thank you for the Holy Spirit who cries out along with us and for us in our struggles.

Nov 9, 2025
Amos 1-6, 2 Thes 3 - 1 Tim 1

Amos: "Seek me and live"

2 Thes 3: "May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ."

Dear God, thank you that accessibility to you has never wavered and never will. Help us not to simply avail ourselves of you when we need, but to allow you to dwell within us as you want.

Nov 10, 2025
Prov 20-24, Mk 5

Prov: "Rescue those who are being taken away to death"

Mk: "Little girl, I say to you, arise"

Dear God, thank you for life - now and later!

Nov 11, 2025
Ezek 45-47, Jn 2

Ezek: "Then he brought me back to the door of the temple, and behold, water was issuing from below the threshold of the temple"

Jn: "Jesus answered them, Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up"

Dear God, thank you for your living water that sustains life, and gives us life into eternity, flowing from you alone

Nov 12, 2025

Ex 18-21, Rom 3-4

Ex: "On the morning of the third day there were thunders and lightnings and a thick cloud on the mountains and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled"

Rom: "In hope he believed against hope... No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God"

Dear God, thank you for giving us hope through faith in Jesus, before whom we need not tremble.

Nov 13, 2025

Num 16-18, Heb 7-8

Num 1: "And he stood between the living and the dead, and the plague was stopped"

Heb 1: "For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sin no more"

Dear God, thank you for Jesus standing between us and sin, us and death. We are weak and vulnerable. You care.

Nov 14, 2025
Ezek 18-20, Lk 13

Ezek: "And I will manifest my holiness among you in sight of the nations"

Lk: "And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God."

Dear God, thank you persistence in seeking us out, revealing yourself to all of us, that we may live with you.

Nov 15, 2025
Prov 31 - Eccl 5, Lk 24

Eccl: "He has put eternity into man's heart"

Lk: "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road...?"

Eccl: "She rises while it is yet night"

Lk: "Some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning"

Dear God thank for the anxiousness you put in our hearts to seek you, to know you, to be known by you. May we listen.

Nov 16, 2025

Lev 3-6, 1 Cor 10

Lev: "Whatever touches its flesh shall be holy, and when any of its blood is splashed on a garment, you shall wash that on which it was splashed in a holy place."

1 Cor: "The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?"

Dear God, thank you that there is no earning of holiness, but only touching that which is holy, your Son Jesus.

Nov 17, 2025

Jud 20 - Ruth 1, Acts 10

Ruth: "they lifted up their voices and wept again... Ruth clung to her... Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her"

Acts: "Cornelius met him and fell down at his feet and worshipped him. But Peter lifted him up"

Dear God, thank you for giving us people in our lives that we have clung to, nearly worshipped, who have nevertheless pointed us to your Son Jesus.

Nov 18, 2025
Ez 35-37, Mt 1

Ez: "And I... will do more good to you than ever before"

Mt 1: "you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins"

Dear God, thank you for good, for your goodness, and for being so good to us. There is no contradiction so great as we, a lost and sinful people, being treated so well by you, a loving God.

Nov 19, 2025
2Kg 5-7, Phil 2

2Kg: "But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, Behold, I thought he would come out to me... and wave his hand all over the place... But his servants said to him, wash and be clean... and his flesh was restored like that of a little child"

Phil: "Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish"

Dear God, thank you for Naaman's example. Help us to do the simplest thing you ask of us, just because you ask, not filtering it through our own myopic lense.

Nov 20, 2025
Ps 103-107, Rom 2

Ps: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, who forgives
... who heals ... who redeems ... who crowns you ...
who satisfies you"

Rom: "...not knowing that God's kindness
is meant to lead you to repentance?"

Dear God, thank you for your patience and
for forgiving us.

Nov 21, 2025
Jud 5-7, 2 Cor 2-3

Jud: "And they cried out, A sword for the
Lord and for Gideon."

2 Cor: "Since we have such hope, we
are very bold"

Dear God, thank you for hope. Let me
not keep it to myself.

Nov 22, 2025
2 Sam 20-22, Lk 19

2 Sam: "He brought me out into a broad place; he rescued me, because he delighted in me"

Lk 19: "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today"

Dear God, thank you for calling us and going with us to our place, our home, and delighting in us.

Nov 23, 2025
2 Sam 4-7, 2 Cor 4-5

2 Sam: "And the ark of the Lord remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months, and the Lord blessed Obed-edom and all his household"

2 Cor: "But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us."

Dear God, thank you for living in us. Holy Spirit, thank you for blessing us with your presence, and all around us if we let you reign.

Nov 24, 2025
Est 10 - Job 6, Mk 11

Job: "Why did I not die at birth, come out from the womb and expire?"

Mk: "If anyone says to you, Why are you doing this? say, The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately"

Dear God, thank you that all of our whys as to what we think we ought to have but don't are answered. Some immediately, some a long time off. But for your purpose and for your glory.

Nov 25, 2025
2 Kgs 25 - 1 Chr 3, Rom 15

2 Kgs: "King of Babylon, graciously freed Jehoiachin from prison... he spoke kindly to him and gave him a seat above the seats of the kings"

Rom 15: "The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the gentiles; in him will the gentiles hope"

Dear God, thank you for having a plan and giving us hope, even through someone in Jesus' genealogy, held captive yet treated well, giving Israel hope for their future. And us.

Nov 26, 2025

Gen 36-39, Titus 3 - Phlm

Gen: [Tamar] "By the man to whom these belong, I am pregnant"

Phlm: [Paul] "though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, yet for love's sake I appeal to you"

Dear God, thank you for corrections in our lives, whether from expected or unexpected people. Open my eyes to my own hypocrisies and may I respond to their revelations in humility, "She is more righteous than I"

Nov 27, 2025

Dan 5-7, 2 Cor 11

Dan: "As for me, Daniel, my spirit within me was anxious, and the visions in my head alarmed me"

2 Cor: "Do bear with me! For I feel a divine jealousy for you..."

Dear God, thank you for anxieties about your plans, not ours. May I allow myself to be anxious for your message, your glory, and your love for your creation.

Nov 28, 2025
2 Chr 20-23, Heb 11

2 Chr: "We do not know what to do,
but our eyes are on you."

Heb 11: "By faith Noah... in reverent fear
constructed an ark for the saving of his
household"

Dear God, thank you are ever-present.
Thank you that there is not nothingness.
Help me to keep my eyes on you,
reverently and fearfully.

Nov 29, 2025
2 Sam 13-14, Acts 27

2 Sam: "And Tamar put ashes on her head
and tore the long robe that she wore.
And she laid her hand on her head and
went away, crying aloud as she went"

Acts: "all hope of our being saved was
at last abandoned"

Dear God, thank you that whether we
lose hope by terrible injustice or simply
life's circumstance, you are our hope,
sometimes nearly extinguished but always
present.

Nov 30, 2025

Dan 11 - Hos 3, 1 Tim 6 - 2 Tim 1

Hos: "And I will have mercy on No Mercy,
and I will say to Not My People, You are
my people"

2 Tim: "our Lord... who saved us and
called us to a holy calling, not because of
our works but because of his own purpose
and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus"

Dear God, thank you for doing it all and
giving your Son to reach us and make us yours.

Dec 1, 2025

1 Chr 17-21, Jn 1

1 Chr: "David said, who am I, O Lord God?"

Jn 1: "Nathaniel said to him, How do you
know me?"

Dear God, thank you that although we
are of little consequence, you know us,
you engage us, you have time for us. From
a king to a laborer, you see us.

Dec 2, 2025

Eccl 6-11, Rev 12-13

Eccl: "there was found in it a poor, wise man, and he by his wisdom delivered the city"

Rev: "She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron"

Dear God, thank you that there is one among us who saves us from all threats to our soul. Thank you for Jesus.

Dec 3, 2025

Jud 18-19, Matt 14

Jud: "In those days, when there was no king in Israel"

Matt: "those in the boat worshipped him saying, Truly you are the Son of God"

Dear God, thank you giving us a King, here and now. And thank you that your King will return order to your fallen creation.

Dec 4, 2025
Jer 29-31, Rev 16-17

Jer: "For I am with you to save you...
and I will make a full end of all the
nations"

Rev: "and the Lamb will conquer them,
for he is Lord of lords and King of kings"

Dear God, thank you that you haven't
abandoned this world. Thank you that
you have a plan to redeem it. Thank
you for the hope this gives the world.

Dec 5, 2025
Lev 14-15, Phil 1

Lev: "The priest shall offer the sin
offering, to make atonement for him who
is to be cleansed from his uncleanness"

Phil: "that your love may abound more and
more... that you may approve what is
excellent, and so be pure and blameless
for the day of Christ"

Dear God, thank you for making atone-
ment for us that we might have love
for one another to be blameless when
you return or we return to you.

Dec 6, 2025
Neh 7-9, Acts 3

Neh: "And all the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate"

Acts: "While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's"

Dear God, thank you that your presence with us is exciting and has always been exciting. How could it not be? Thank you for being present among us and unblind us of your presence. Holy Spirit, help!

Dec 7, 2025
2Kings 10-12, Acts 9

2Kgs: "do your heart + true to my heart as mine is to yours?... if it is, give me your hand"

Acts: "So Ananias departed and entered his house. And laying his hands on him he said, Brother Saul..."

Dear God, thank you for those who have put aside their differences for your sake.

Dec 8, 2025

Ex 39- Lev 2, Acts 4

Ex: "So Moses finished the work. Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle"

Acts: "And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered was shaken and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit"

Dear God, thank you for your presence. You are always present. Help us to seek you to see you

Dec 9, 2025

2 Chr 14-19, Rev 1

2 Chr: "They were broken in pieces. Nation was crushed by nation and city by city, for God troubled them with every sort of distress."

Rev 1: "Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the tribes of the earth will wail on account of him."

Dear God, thank you in the midst of our decline, you do not give us up entirely, but rescue your creation and redeem it.

Dec 10, 2025

1 Sam 27-31, Rom 7

1 Sam: "Saul had put the mediums and necromancers out of the land" ... "And he said, Divine for me by a spirit and bring up for me whomever I shall name to you"

Rom 7: "For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing"

Dear God, thank you for Jesus, for being "set free" from this bind that we bind ourselves in. Have mercy on us.

Dec 11, 2025

1 Kg 19-20, 2 Cor 12

1 Kg: "I have been very jealous for the Lord the God of hosts... and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life to take it away"

2 Cor: "For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weakness, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong"

Dear God, thank you for those rare people who gave it all selflessly for you and for others, serving you completely with no regard for the peril they experienced.

Dec 12, 2025
Prov 25-30, 2 Cor 6-7

Prov: "It is not good to eat much honey, nor is it glorious to seek one's own glory."

2 Cor: "We put no obstacle in anyone's way... by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments..."

Dear God, thank you for those who did not seek their own glory, by yours. They were selfless not only in death, but in the hard part of living a courageous life.

Dec 13, 2025
Deut 33 - Josh 2, Heb 9

Josh: "Yes, he loved his people"

Heb: "Above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat."

Dear God, thank you for loving us and being present for us.

Dec 14, 2025
Neh 3-6, Rom 11

Neh: "Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives and your homes"

Rom: "For from him and through him and to him are all things"

Dear God, thank you for your determined purpose for us.

Dec 15, 2025
Ps 108-118, Rev 20

Ps: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints"

Rev: "Also I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus... they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years"

Dear God, thank you for Jesus and thank you that he matters.

Dec 16, 2025

Ex 32-34, Heb 5-6

Ex: "The next day Moses said to the people, You have sinned a great sin. And now I will go up to the Lord; perhaps I can make atonement for your sin."

Heb: "every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins"

Dear God, thank you for showing us a way and giving us a way to have our sins forgiven.

Dec 17, 2025

Gen 28-28, 2 Tim 2-3

Gen: "Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it... this is the gate of heaven"

2 Tim: "think over everything I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything."

Dear God, thank you for this intimacy!

Dec 18 2025
Ps 68-73, Jn 4

Ps: "Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up, or the pit close its mouth over me."

Jn: "The woman said to him, Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty."

Dear God, thank you for your water of life.

Dec 19, 2025
Num 35-Deut 1, Mk 8

Deut: "you have seen how the Lord your God carried you, as a man carries his son."

Mk: "he took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village."

Dear God, thank you for treating us as if we are the only thing that matters to you. Not for public adulation for you don't need it. Not to get us to love you back for we don't. Not to earn cosmic credit because you are the cosmos. You seem to do it just because you love us. You are love.

Dec 20, 2025
Isa 34-37, Mt 7

Is: "For the Lord has a day of vengeance"

Mt: "First take the log out of your own eye"

Dear God, thank you that you are fearful, for without that would we even pay attention? Help us to be humble not hypocritical.

Dec 21, 2025
Isa 23-28, Mk 2

Isa: "On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined"

Mk 2: "And Jesus said to them, Can the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them?"

Dear God thank you for your generosity now and later.

Dec 22, 2025
Ezra 1-5, 1 Cor 14

Ezra: "the people gathered as one man to Jerusalem"

1 Cor: "Let all things be done for building up"

Dear God, thank you that your purpose for us is unity in you enabled by your extraordinary gift of the Holy Spirit.

Dec 23, 2025
Gen 43-45, 1 Thess 4-5

Gen: "please let your servant remain instead of the boy... let the boy go back with his brothers"

1 Thess: "Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another"

Dear God, thank you for teaching us to love each other and enabling us to do so.

Dec 24, 2025
Jer 12-15, Acts 5

Jer: "for I am with you to save and deliver you, declares the Lord"

Acts: "during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out"

Dear God, thank you that you are with us. Help us to stay with you.

Dec 25, 2025
Josh 13-17, Rom 16

Josh: "boundary" x 35

Rom: "greet" x 24

"The mystery that was kept secret...
has been made known to all nations"
- Rom 16:25-26

Dear God, thank you that the boundaries of the Fall have been brought down. Thank you for unity within your church and your New Command, to love one another.

Dec 26, 2025
Is 11-16, Matt 23

Is: "In that day the Lord will extend his hand yet a second time to recover the remnant that remains of his people"

Matt: "For I tell you, you will not see me again, until you say, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord"

Dear God, thank you for reaching out to us and for us. Endlessly.

Dec 27, 2025
Eze 28-31, Lk 16

Eze: "By your wisdom and understanding you have made wealth for yourself... and your heart has become proud in your wealth"

Lk: "If you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own"

Dear God, thank you for caring enough about us to tell us the truth. You own it all. Help us to be faithful in we handle what is yours.

Dec 28, 2025
Jud 8-9, 2 Cor 8

Jud: "We will willingly give them, And they spread a cloak, and every man threw in it the earrings of his spoil"

2 Cor: "Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack"

Dear God, thank you for your generosity to us that we might be generous to others.

Dec 29, 2025
Deut 24-27, Lk 5

Deut: "you shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt and the Lord your God redeemed you from there"

Lk: "Man, your sins are forgiven you"

Dear God, thank you for forgiving us.

Dec 30, 2025

2 Sam 1-3, Lk 23

2 Sam: "Your glory, O Israel, is slain on your high places!"

Lk: "And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him"

Dear God, thank you for such a sacrifice on our behalf.

Dec 31, 2025

2 Sam 15-17, Mk 7

2 Sam: "Why should this dead dog curse my lord the king?"

Mk: "it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs"

Dear God, thank you that even the dogs of this world find mercy in you.

Jan 1, 2026
Lev 11-13, Phil 3-4

Lev: "and the disease appears to be deeper than the skin of his body, it is a case of leprous disease... he shall pronounce him unclean"

Phil: "that I may be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes from faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith"

Dear God, thank you for letting us know that we need you. Thank you for having a remedy for that need.

Jan 2, 2026
Ezek 2-5, 1 Cor 1

Ez: "the glory of the Lord... and I fell on my face... But the Spirit entered me and set me on my feet."

1 Cor: "God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothings things that are"

Dear God, thank you for your faithful servants who kept listening to you though alone and fearful.

Jan 3, 2026

2 Chr 31-33, Rev 6-7

2 Chr: "Hезekiah... did what was good and right and faithful before the Lord"

Rev: "They have washed their robes in the blood of the lamb"

Dear God, thank you for your Son who was faithful to clean us, for we cannot.

Jan 4, 2026

Ex 22-25, Jn 16

Ex: "Behold, I send angel before you to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared... my name is in him"

Jn: "if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I do go, I will send him to you... he will guide you into all truth"

Dear God, thank you for this protection and guidance, He is singular, he is real, he is present, he is you.

Jan 5, 2026
Jer 8-11, 1 Cor 7

Jer: "I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight"

1 Cor: "Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him"

Dear God, thank you that the things you delight in are universal to all that we do, whatever that is. It is not compartmentalized.

Jan 6, 2026
Is 6-10, Lk 10

Is: "But the Lord of hosts... he will become a sanctuary"

Lk: "a Samaritan... set him at his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him"

Dear God, thank you for giving us a place to go. Thank you for taking care of us.

Jan 7, 2026
2 Kg 2-4, Acts 16

2 Kg: "Let us make a small room on the roof... so that whenever he comes to us he can go there"

Acts: "then he brought them up into his house... And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God"

Dear God, thank you that we can do something with our gratefulness.

Jan 8, 2026
Isa 1-5, 1 Cor 11

Is: "My people perish for lack of knowledge"

1 Cor: "let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup"

Dear God, thank you for your knowledge.

Jan 9, 2026
Ps 56-67, Mk 16

Ps: "O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you"

Mk: "And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb,"

Ps: "Awake, my glory! ... Come see what God has done. The earth has yielded its increase"

Mk: "He has risen; he is not here."

Dear God, thank you for Jesus' resurrection.

Jan 10, 2026
2 Chr 6-8, Gal 3

2 Chr: "Nevertheless, it is not you who shall build a house, but your son who shall be born to you, shall build the house for my name"

Gal: "It does not say, And to offsprings, referring to many, but referring to one, And to your offspring, who is Christ."

Dear God, thank you for Jesus the perfect house, your temple, through whom creation is redeemed.

Jan 11, 2026

Gen 19-22, Matt 12

Gen: "Behold, this city is near enough to flee to, and it is a little one. Let me escape there - is it not a little one? - and my life will be saved"

Matt: "a bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not quench"

Dear God, thank you for so much mercy given to us with so little faith.

Jan 12, 2026

1 Kg 2-4, Mt 24

1 Kg: "Judah and Israel were as many as the sand by the sea. They ate and drank and were happy"

Mt 24: "And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another."

Dear God, thank you for hope, hope that you will help us in terrible times, hope of peace in your kingdom.

Jan 13, 2026
1 Chr 8-11, Mt 25

1 Chr: "So all Israel was recorded in the genealogies and these are written in the book of the Kings of Israel"

Mt 25: "The King will say to those on his right, Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you."

Dear God, thank you for a place to belong.

Jan 14, 2026
Ex 29-31, 1 Tim 2-3

Ex: "Whatever touches them will become holy"

1 Tim: "God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth"

Dear God, thank you for the real, the present, the touchable in this material existence, your Son Jesus.

Jan 15, 2026
Dan 8-10, Col 1

Dan: "Again one having the appearance of a man touched me and strengthened me"

Col: "For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me"

Dear God, thank you for providing your missionaries with supernatural strength.

Jan 16, 2026
1 Chr 22-26, Mk 9

1 Chr: "Thus they were to keep charge of the tent of meeting and the sanctuary, and attend to the sons of Aaron, their brothers, for the service of the house of the Lord"

Mk: "they had argued with one another about who was the greatest... And he said to them, if anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all"

Dear God, thank you for service. Help us disappear into tranquility of loving you and others above self.

Jan 17, 2026
Jer 50-51, Acts 13

Jer: "The people of Israel and the people of Judah shall come together, weeping as they come, and they shall seek the Lord their God"

Acts: "As they went out, the people begged that these things might be told them the next Sabbath"

Dear God, thank you for giving us an ever-present hope, an excitement that you are our deliverance.

Jan 18, 2026
Ex 8-10, Lk 15

Ex: "This is the finger of God. But Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he would not listen"

Lk: "But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him"

Dear God, thank you for always giving us a chance; To avoid judgment and to be part of your celebration and joy.

Jan 19, 2026
Gen 10-14, Heb 10

Ex: "When Abram heard that his kinsman had been taken captive, he led forth his trained men... he brought back all..."

Heb: "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful"

Dear God, thank you for rescuing us.

Jan 20, 2026
Ex 11-13, 2 Thess 1-2

Ex "and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you"

2 Thess "God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Holy Spirit and belief in the truth"

Dear God, thank you for protecting us from death, both physical and spiritual.

Jan 21, 2026
Num 13-15, Rom 9

Num: "Please pardon the iniquity of this people, according to the greatness of your steadfast love, just as you have forgiven this people, from Egypt until now"

Rom: "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion"

Dear God, thank you for such undeserved compassion on us.

Jan 22, 2026
Jon 4 - Mic 6, Gal 2

Jon: "And should I not pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons"

Gal: "so we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified"

Dear God, thank you for taking pity on us.

Jan 23, 2026
Neh 10-13, Acts 24

Neh: "And the joy of Jerusalem was heard far away"

Acts: "Knowing that far many years you have been judge over this nation, I cheerfully make my defence."

Dear God, thank you for those who trust you wherever you lead them to bring the joy of the cross to all places.

Jan 24, 2026
2 Kgs 16-18, Lk 17

2 K: "But the people were silent and answered him not a word, for the king's [Hezekiah] command was, Do not answer him"

Lk: "The apostles said to the Lord, Increase our faith!"

Dear God, thank you for guiding and strengthening us in our uncertainty and doubt.

Jan 25, 2026
Gen 46-49, Jn 8

Gen: "I am God, the God of your father"

Jn: "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am"

Dear God, thank you for being our Father through Jesus your Son.

Jan 26, 2026
Ez 15-17, Jam 3-4

Ez: "I atone for you and all that you have done"

Jam: "But he gives more grace"

Dear God, thank you for you absolving us of our sin, sins, and sinfulness.

Jan 27, 2026
Isa 51-56, 1 Pet 1

Is: "I will not be angry with you"

1 Pet: "Though you have not seen him, you love him"

Dear God, thank you for your continual presence in our lives.

Jan 28, 2026

Lam 3- Ez 1, Rom 8

Lam: "great is your faithfulness"

Rom: "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus"

Dear God, thank you for your faithfulness to your own mercy.

Jan 29, 2026

Gen 15-18, Lk 18

Gen: "you are a God of seeing"

Lk: "recover your sight"

Dear God, thank you for seeing us and thank you for letting us see you.

Jan 30, 2026

Deut 5-8, Lk 14

Deut: "For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land... in which you will lack nothing"

Lk: "when your host comes he may say to you, Friend, move up higher."

Dear God, thank you for your promise of raising us up.

Jan 31, 2026
Amos 7-Jon 3, Eph 5-6

Obadiah: "But do not gloat over the day of your brother in the day of his misfortune"

Eph: "walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us."

Dear God, thank you for the freedom to not harbor unkindness towards others.

Feb 1, 2026
Ps 9-18, Acts 1

Ps: "For the needy will not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever."

Acts: "This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come the same way as you saw him go into heaven"

Dear God, thank you for remembering us.

Feb 2, 2026
Dan 3-4, Mt 8

Dan: "Our God we serve is able to deliver us."

Mt: "Save us Lord; we are perishing."

Dear God, thank you for your constant care.

Feb 3, 2026
Deut 12-15, Mt 16

Deut: "and when he gives you rest from all your enemies around"

Mt: "but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it"

Dear God, thank you for the rest that comes with surrendering out comes to you.

Feb 4, 2026
Ex 35-38, Lk 9

Ex: "So they came, both men and women. All who were of a willing heart"

Lk: "he called the twelve together... and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God"

Dear God, thank you for those whose whole heart wants to do the hard work.

Feb 5, 2026
Jer 16-20, Jn 15

Jer: "For I will bring them back to their own land that I gave to their fathers"

Jn: "You did not choose me, but I chose you"

Dear God, thank you for your generosity

Feb 6, 2026

Mic 7 - Hab 2, 2 Pet 2

Mic: "I will wait for the God of my salvation"

2 Pet: "The Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials"

Dear God, thank you for your existence and your presence and your help.

Feb 7, 2026

1 Kg 13-15, Rev 22

Kg: "Nevertheless, for David's sake, the Lord his God gave him a lamp in Jerusalem..."

Rev: "And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light"

Dear God, thank you for the end of all darkness.

Feb 8, 2026

Nun 26-28, Rev 14-15

Nun: "offer a burnt offering, with a pleasing aroma to the Lord"

Rev: "Fear God and give him glory"

Dear God, thank you for accepting us.

Feb 9, 2026

Num 22-25, Act 6

Num: "Must I not take care to speak what the Lord puts in my mouth?"

Acts: "They could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he was speaking"

Dear God, thank you for the bold.

Feb 10, 2026

Job 7-13, Acts 7

Job: "Has not man a hard service on earth, and are not his days like the days of a hired hand? Like a slave who longs for the shadow..."

Acts: "But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him"

Dear God, thank you for those who persevered to the very end.

Feb 11, 2026
Jer 21-24, Rev 2

Jer: "he will be called the Lord is our righteousness"

Rev: "And I will give him the morning star"

Dear God, thank you for Jesus.

Feb 12, 2026
Josh 18-21, Col 2-3

Josh: "cities of refuge... and he shall remain in that city... until the death of the high priest... then [he] may return to his own town"

Col: "having been buried with him... made alive together with him... by cancelling our record of debt"

Dear God, thank you that you are our town now. In you we are home.

Feb 13, 2026
2 Kg 8-9, Lk 3

2 Kg: "the Lord was not willing to destroy Judah, for the sake of David his servant"

Lk: "Nathan, the son of David, the son of Jesse"

Dear God, thank you your plan to save.

Feb 14, 2026

Lev 23-25, 1 Cor 5-6

Lev: "is the Feast of Unleavened Bread to the Lord; for seven days you shall eat unleavened bread"

1 Cor: "let us therefore celebrate the festival... with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth"

Dear God, thank you for the Bread of Life.

Feb 15, 2026

Jer 1-4, Rev 10-11

Jer: "the Lord said to me, You have seen well, for I am watching over my word to perform it"

Rev: "the kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever"

Dear God, thank you for your conclusion to all events.

Feb 16, 2026

Ps 119-122, 1 Jn 3-4

Ps: "Make your face shine upon your servant"

1 John: "when he appears, we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is"

Dear God, thank you for seeing me.

Feb 17, 2026

Is 57-61, 1 Cor 8-9

Is: "you shall cry, and he will say, Here I am"

1 Cor: "but if anyone loves God, he is known by God"

Dear God, thank you for not hiding your self.

Feb 18, 2026

2 Chr 24-27, Acts 22

2 Chr: "He set himself to seek God in the days of Zedechiah, who instructed him in the fear of the Lord"

Act 22: "And he said, The God of our fathers appointed you to know his will, to see the Righteous One and to hear a voice from his mouth"

Dear God, thank you for those who listen.

Feb 19, 2026
Ps 81-89, Lk 21

Ps: "My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord"

Lk: "the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another"

Dear God, thank you for our eternal presence with your Holy Spirit in us.

Feb 20, 2026
Is 46-50, Lk 22

Is: "Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the Lord and rely on his God"

Lk: "And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground"

Dear God, thank you choosing this path that we need not.

Feb 21, 2026

Hab 3 - Zeph - Hag 1, Mt 13

Zeph: "I will leave in your midst a people humble and lowly. They shall seek refuge in the name of the Lord"

Mt: "But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear."

Dear God, thank you for those who saw and listened to you.

Feb 22, 2026

Hos 12 - Joel, 1 Cor 15

Hos: "and besides me there is no savior"

1 Cor: "But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead"

Dear God, thank you.

Feb 23, 2026

Isa 38-41, Rev 8-9

Isa: "Scarcely are they planted... when he blows on them, and they wither"

Rev: "The angel took the censer and filled it with fire... and threw it on the earth"

Dear God, thank you for judgment, as difficult as it will be. Be merciful to us.

Feb 24, 2026

Deut 9-11, Col 4 - 1Thes 1

Deut: "But the land that you are going over to possess is a land of hills and valleys, which drinks water by the rains of heaven, a land that the Lord your God cares for"

1Thess: "he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit"

Dear God, thank you for your gift of our place.

Feb 25, 2026

Jer 43-46, Jn 17

Jer: "for behold, I will save you from far away, and your offspring from the land of their captivity"

Jn 17: "the glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one"

Dear God, thank you that you come for us, who are so far away from you.

Feb 26, 2026
Prov 2-7, Matt 20

Prov: "Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due"

Matt: "Or do you begrudge my generosity?"

Dear God, thank you! For your generosity to us even though it is not "due."

Feb 27, 2026
1 Chr 27-29, 2 Tim 4 - Titus 2

1 Chr: "Joab the son of Zeruiah began to count, but did not finish. Yet the wrath came upon Israel for this"

2 Tim: "At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me"

Dear God, thank you for the faithful throughout the ages who did not waver.

Feb 28, 2026
1Kg 10-12, Jn 9

1Kg: "I heard in my own land of your words and your wisdom, but I did not believe the reports until I came and my own eyes have seen it"

Jn: "he saw a man blind from birth... Do you believe in the Son of Man?... You have seen him... Lord I believe"

Dear God, thank you for caring about just one individual, to heal and to call.

March 1, 2026
Job 40-Ps 8, Acts 28

Job: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted"

Acts: "He lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him, proclaiming the kingdom of God, and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance"

Dear God, thank you for those who run free with your message of salvation.

March 2, 2026
2 Sam 18-19, Jn 18

2 Sam: "And Absalom happened to meet the servants of David"

Jn 18: "Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them"

Dear God, thank you for allowing your betrayal in order to save us.

March 3, 2026
Gen 5-9, 2 Pet 3-1 Jn 1

Gen: "on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of heaven were opened"

2 Pet: "the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished"

Dear God, thank you for your endless effort to keep a smoldering bit from Eden from being completely extinguished so that one man would be born who would save us.

March 4, 2026
1 Sam 24-26, 1 Pet 3-4

1 Sam: "Let not my lord regard this worthless fellow, Nabal, for as his name is, so is he, and folly is with him."

1 Pet: "wives, be subject to your husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives."

Dear God, thank you for the wisdom and common sense of wives who want us to hear you and obey you.

March 5, 2026
1 Kg 21-2 Kg 1, Acts 15

1 Kg: "I saw all Israel scattered on the mountains, as sheep that have no shepherd"

Acts: "I will rebuild the tent of David that has fallen... that the remnant of mankind may seek the Lord"

Dear God, thank you for never giving up on us.

March 6, 2026

Ezek 48 - Dan 2, 1 Thess 2-3

Ezek: "And the name of the city from that time on shall be, 'The Lord is There'"

1 Thess: "For you, brothers, became imitators of the churches of God in Christ Jesus..."

Dear God, thank you for safe places.

March 7, 2026

1 Kg 8-9, Acts 17

1 Kg: "I have consecrated this house that you have built, by putting my name there forever. My eyes and my heart will be there for all time."

Acts: "The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man"

Dear God, thank you for the persons with us, not a place we have to be at, to be with you.

March 8, 2026
Gen 1-4, Rev 4-5

Gen "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth"

Rev: "Worthy are you, Our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by you will they exist and were created."

Dear God, thank you for making us.

March 9, 2026
2 Sam 23-1 Kg 1, 1 Cor 12-13

2 Sam: "these are the names of the mighty men who David had..."

1 Cor: "there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone"

Dear God thank you for making us need each other,

March 10, 2026

1 Sam 2-5, Acts 20

1 Sam: "everything that the lady did pleased all the people"

Acts: "they embraced Paul and kissed him"

Dear God, thank you for true unity.

March 11, 2026

Ps 92-102, Matt 2

Ps: "a people yet to be created may praise the Lord"

Matt: "they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him"

Dear God, thank you for being true to your word.

March 12, 2026
2 Kg 13-15, Mk 6

2Kg: "as a man was being buried... as soon as the man touched the bones of Elisha, he revived and stood on his feet"

Mk: "they implored him that they might even touch the fringe of his garment. And as many who touched it were made well"

Dear God, thank you for a power that we have no clue as to what it means or how great it is.

March 13, 2026
Gen 23-25, Rev 21

Gen: "So the field of Ephron... was made over to Abraham as a possession in the presence of the Hittites"

Rev 21: "And I saw a holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God"

Dear God, thank you taking us from a tiny possession of land for a grave to a completely recreated earth for everlasting life.

March 14, 2026
Jer 35-38, Heb 3-4

Jer: "they have obeyed their father's command. I have spoken to you and you have not listened to me"

Heb: "Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience"

Dear God, thank you for the simplest and most uncomplicated way to enter your rest, by listening to you and by obeying you.

March 15, 2026
Gen 50-Ex 3, Matt 11

Gen: "God called to him out of the bush, Moses, Moses! And he said, Here I am."

Matt: "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you"

Dear God, thank you for intentionally, assertively, aggressively, mercifully and lovingly telling us about your plan of salvation for us.

March 16, 2026
Num 29-31, Gal 5-6

Num: "You shall not do any ordinary work... You shall do no work... You shall not do any ordinary work... You shall not do any ordinary work..."

Gal: "For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not again submit to a yoke of slavery"

Dear God, thank you for rest from our attempts to rest, but for your true rest.

March 17, 2026
Jer 25-28, Matt 15

Jer: "Listen Hananiah, the Lord has not sent you, and you have made this people trust in a lie"

Matt: "Let them alone; they are blind guides. And if the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit"

Dear God, thank you for your truth, help us distinguish it from that which is not.

March 18, 2026
1 Sam 20-23, Jn 10

1 Sam: "Stay with me; do not be afraid, for he who seeks my life seeks your life. With me you shall be in safe keeping"

Jn: "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep."

Dear God, thank you for protecting us.

March 19, 2026
Lev 26-27, Mk 1

Lev: "And I will walk among you and will be your God, and you shall be my people"

Mk: "And Jesus said to them, Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men."

Dear God, thank you for your Son's time among us.

March 20, 2026
2 Chr 9-13, Matt 4

2 Chr: "And behold, half the greatness of your wisdom was not told to me; you surpass the report I had heard."

Matt: "So his fame spread throughout all of Syria, and they brought him all the sick..."

Dear God, thank you for your riches of mercy and compassion.

March 21, 2026
Ez 21-23, Jn 12

Ez: "And I sought for a man among them who should build up a wall and stand in the breach before me for the land, that I should not destroy it, but bound none."

Jn 12: "Now my soul is troubled. And what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glory your name."

Dear God, thank you for sending that man to build the wall between us and your wrath and for standing there forever to save us.

March 22, 2026
Num 4-6, Matt 5

Num: "The Lord spoke to Moses saying,
The Lord bless you and keep you..."

Matt: "And he opened his mouth and taught
them saying, Blessed are the poor in spirit..."

Dear God, thank you for your blessings.

March 23, 2026
2 Chr 28-30, Lk 2

2 Chr: "Thus the service of the house was
restored. And Hazeiah and all the people
rejoiced because God had provided for
the people, for the thing came about suddenly"

Lk: "After three days they found him in
the temple... And all who heard him were
amazed at his understanding and his
answers"

Dear God, thank you for the providing
a place of understanding you.

March 24, 2026
Hag 2 - Zech 6, Acts 2

Zech: "And many nations shall join themselves to the Lord in that day, and shall be my people. And I will dwell in your midst..."

Acts: "And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit... Parthians, Medes, Elamites, Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, Asia, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, Libya, Cyrene, Rome, Cretans, Arabians"

Dear God, thank you for no borders to your gift to us.

March 25, 2026
Ex 26-28, Jn 14

Ex: "you shall make the tabernacle... make loops... make fifty clasps... make curtains... make a covering... make upright frames... make bars... make a veil... make a screen... make an altar... make horns... make a grating..."

Jn: "would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?"

Dear God, thank you the completeness of your acceptance of us in preparing a place for us.

March 26, 2026
Eze 24-27, Rev 3

Eze: "I am about to take the delight of your eyes away from you at a stroke..."

Rev: "I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you"

Dear God, thank you for your merciful warnings. May we humble ourselves.

March 27, 2026
Num 32-34, Heb 12

Num: "Israel set out from Ramses... set out from Etham... set out from Hahiroth... set out from Marah... set out from Elim... set out from the Red Sea... set out from Dophkah... set out from Alush... set out from Rephidim... set out from Sinai... set out from Kibroth-hataavah, set out from Hazevoth... set out from Rithmah... set out from Rimmon-Perez... set out from Libnah... set out from Rissah... set out from Kehelathah... set out from Mount Shepher..." plus 21 more.

Heb: "let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus"

Dear God, thank you for the invitation to live a life to a destination with you.

March 28, 2026
1Kg 16-18, Eph 3-4

1Kg: "the jar of oil shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty"

Eph: "grant you to be strengthened with the power through his Spirit in your inner being"

Dear God, thank you that you are in us.

March 29, 2026
Eze 11-14, Jn 21

Eze: "And I will give them a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within them"

Jn 21: "When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he threw himself into the sea"

Dear God, thank you for the yearning you satisfy in us.

March 30, 2026
Jer 32-34, Acts 23

Jer: "Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me?"

Acts: "The following night the Lord stood by him and said, take courage..."

Dear God, thank you for small moments of addressing our doubts.

March 31, 2026
Josh 3-6, Mk 10

Josh: "Take off the sandals from your feet,
for the place where you are standing is holy"

Mk 10: "but to sit at my right hand or at my
left is not mine to grant"

Dear God, thank you for holy places and
holiness, from which springs all good.

April 1, 2026
Ps 140 - Prov 1, 2 Cor 9-10

Ps: "The Lord is good to all, and his
mercy is over all he has made"

2 Cor: "He has distributed freely, he has
given to the poor"

Dear God, thank you for your open hand.

April 2, 2026
Is 17-22, Acts 8

Is: "In that day man will look to his
Maker, and his eyes will look to the Holy
One of Israel"

Acts: "What prevents me from being baptized?
... and he baptized him"

Dear God, thank you for spontaneity.

April 3, 2026 - Good Friday
1 Sam 6-9, Mk 15

1 Sam: "but they have rejected me from being king over them"

Mk: "Do you want me to release for you the king of the jews?... But they shouted all the more, Crucify him"

Dear God, thank you that, though we have rejected you in the most heinous and unjust way, you died to save us from even this worst of our betrayals.

April 4, 2026 Holy Saturday
Ps 19-20, Mt 6

Ps: "To you, O Lord, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me, lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit."

Mt: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Dear God, thank you for the sorrow and the hope of this day. May our sorrow be comforted and our hope be rewarded.

April 5, 2026 Resurrection
1 Sam 10-13, Mk 12

1 Sam: "The Lord has sought out a man after his own heart, and the Lord has commanded him to be prince over his people"

Mk: "And the Sadducees came to him, who say there is no resurrection... Jesus said to them... as for the dead being raised, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the passage about the bush, how God spoke to him saying, I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? He is not God of the dead, but of the living."

Dear God, thank you that you live that we may live. Thank you that your "own heart" is to save us.

April 6, 2026
Ezek 38-40, Jn 20

Ezek: "and I will not hide my face from them anymore, when I pour out my spirit on the house of Israel"

Jn: "Jesus said to her, Mary... He breathed on them and said, Receive the Holy Spirit"

Dear God, thank you for more than proof of life, but giving us your living spirit of life.

April 7, 2026
Job 34-39, Mk 13

Job: "Dress for action like a man"

Mk: "And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake"

Dear God, thank you for your warnings.

April 8, 2026
Gen 40-42, Rom 5-6

Gen: "As they emptied their sacks, behold, every man's bundle of money was in his sack"

Rom: "For if while we were enemies... shall we be saved by his life"

Dear God, thank you for loving us past our enmity.

April 9, 2026
Deut 2-4, Heb 1-2

Deut: "you came near and stood at the foot of the mountain, while the mountain burned with fire to the heart of heaven"

Heb: "He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power"

Dear God, thank for your supremacy.

April 10, 2026
Prov 8-13, 1 Pet 2

Prov: "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed."

1 Pet: "long for pure spiritual milk... if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good"

Dear God, thank you soul sustenance

April 11, 2026
Deut 16-19, 1 Cor 2-3

Deut: "you shall offer the Passover sacrifice... to make his name dwell there"

1 Cor: "you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you"

Dear God, thank you we are not alone.

April 12, 2026
2 Chr 1-5, Jn 11

2 Chr: "the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God"

Jn: "Jesus said to her, Did I not tell you if you believed you would see the glory of God?"

Dear God, thank you for the only Glory. —

April 13, 2026
Josh 22-24, Rom 1

Josh: "You have not forsaken your brothers these many days, down to this day, but have been careful to keep the charge of the Lord your God."

Rom: "I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed through all the world"

Dear God, thank you for the faithful.

April 14, 2026
Jer 52 - Lam 2, Jn 5

Jer: "And he burned the house of the Lord, and the king's house and all the houses of Jerusalem"

Jn: "You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, yet you refuse to come to me"

Dear God, thank you that our effort of building a place for you or our effort of trying to divine your purpose is not our purpose, but to know you and be known by you.

April 15, 2026
Lev 7-10, 1 Tim 4-5

Lev: "the sacrifice of his peace offerings for thanksgiving shall be eaten on the day of his offering, it shall not leave any of it until the morning."

1 Tim: "we have our hope set on a living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe"

Dear God, thank you the gift of peace with you and in you.

April 16, 2026
2 Kg 22-24, Jn 3

2 Kg: "Before him there was no king like him... nor did any like him arise after him"

Jn: "He who comes from the above is above all... The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand"

Dear God, thank you that Jesus is you.

April 17, 2026
1 Sam 17-19, 1 Cor 16

1 Sam: "All the men of Israel, when they saw [Goliath], fled from him and were much afraid... The battle is the Lord's... David ran quickly toward the battle line"

1 Cor 16: "Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong"

Dear God, thank you that our courage to face life is you.

April 18, 2026
Ps 37-44, 1 Pet 5-2 Pet 1

Ps: "Trust in the Lord and do good, dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness"

1 Pet: "Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility towards one another..."

Dear God, thank you for the simplicity of following you.

April 19, 2026
Deut 28-30, Matt 9

Deut: "If your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there the Lord your God will gather you, and from there he will take you"

Matt: "many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus... I came not to call on the righteous, but sinners"

Dear God, thank for your upside down view of us.

April 20, 2026
Jer 5-7, Lk 1

Jer: "But even in those days, declares the Lord, I will not make a full end to you."

Lk: "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people..."

Dear God, thank you for not giving up on us.

April 21, 2026
Ps 45-55, Acts 18

Ps: "Cast your burdens on the Lord, and he will sustain you"

Acts: "Do not be afraid, but go on speaking"

Dear God, thank you for your comfort.

April 22, 2026
Zech 13 - Mal, Matt 3

Mal: "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet"

Matt: "In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea"

Dear God, thank you for the bridged link from OT to NT. Your mercy prevailed at long last.

April 23, 2026
Jer 39-42, Acts 26

Jer: "For I will surely save you, and you shall not fall by the sword"

Acts: "I am Jesus... stand upon your feet... delivering you... to open their eyes... that they may receive forgiveness of sins"

Dear God, thank you for your deliverance.

April 24, 2026
1 Sam 14-16, Eph 1-2

1 Sam: "nothing can hinder the Lord from saving by many or by few"

Eph: "God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us... by grace you have been saved"

Dear God, thank you that you love us so completely.

April 25, 2026
Isa 42-45, 2 Cor 13 - Gal 1

Isa: "a bruised reed he will not break"

2 Cor: "he was crucified in weakness, but lives by the power of God"

Dear God, thank you for being broken for us and being powerful for us.

April 26, 2026
Num 1-3, Matt 28

Num: "the guard duty of the sons of Gershon... of the Kohathites... of the sons of Merari"

Matt: "the guards trembled and became like dead men"

Dear God, thank you for guarding your Son.

April 27, 2026

Ruth 2 - 1 Sam 1 - Matt 21

Ruth: "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel!"

Matt: "And the crowds were shouting, Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord"

Dear God, thank you not leaving us without a redeemer"

April 28, 2026

Is 29-33, Lk 6

Is: "your Teacher will not hide himself anymore, but you eyes shall see your Teacher. And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, This is the way, walk in it"

Lk: "And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said, Blessed are you who are poor..."

Dear God, thank you for honoring us with your voice. May we listen.

April 29, 2026
Deut 31-32, Matt 17

Deut: "The Lord has said to me, You shall not go over this Jordan"

Matt: "And behold, there appeared to him Moses and Elijah, talking with him"

Dear God, thank for being ever faithful and so very kind to your servant Moses, that he did cross the Jordan, with you.

April 30, 2026
Lev 16-18, Jn 6

Lev: "For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it on the altar to make atonement for your souls"

Jn: "Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day"

Dear God, thank you for your indescribable gift.