

August 2019

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Bible Readings for Our Hymns.**



<p>Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord. Bible Readings for Our Hymns.</p>				<p>1. Psalm 119:9-16 Thought to Consider: The Word keeps us on the Lord's path and gives us reason to rejoice. Read or sing hymn 324 v. 3.</p>	<p>2. Isa 55:8-11 Thought to Consider: God's Word like the rain nourishes our hearts. Read or sing hymn 324 v. 4.</p>	<p>3. Psalm 1 Thought to Consider: Plant yourself like a tree near water. Meditate on God's Word. Read or sing hymn 324 v. 3.</p>
<p>4. Psalm 121 Hymn of the Week: <i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i> (402) Thought to Consider: As we face all of life's problems we look to Jesus.</p>	<p>5. Psalm 32:1-7 Thought to Consider: We desperately need the forgiveness of our sins. Jesus has shed his blood to gain our forgiveness. Read or sing hymn 402 v. 1.</p>	<p>6. 1 Jn 4:7-12 Thought to Consider: Jesus has loved us with a fervent and undeserved love. May we love him and each other. Read or sing hymn 402 v. 2.</p>	<p>7. Heb 12:1-3 Thought to Consider: We have so many examples of faith, like them, let us fix our eyes on Jesus. Read or sing hymn 402 v. 1.</p>	<p>8. Lk 7:1-10 Thought to Consider: Like the centurion who turned to Jesus in faith for help, let us turn to our loving Savior for help. Read or sing hymn 402 v. 3.</p>	<p>9. Psalm 23 Thought to Consider: Though dark our way and rocky our path, we turn to Jesus for his guidance. Read or sing hymn 402 v. 3.</p>	<p>10. 1 Th 4:13-15 Thought to Consider: When our lives here are over, our Savior will take us home to live with him forever. Read or sing hymn 402 v. 4.</p>
<p>11. Mt 28:18-20 Hymn of the Week: <i>Abide With Me</i> (588) Thought to Consider: Jesus promises to be with us in all our joys and troubles.</p>	<p>12. Lk 24:28-35 Thought to Consider: When we know Jesus, we want him to stay with us. He comes with peace and love. Read or sing hymn 588 v. 1.</p>	<p>13. Psalm 28:6-9 Thought to Consider: We can endure life's trials with the gracious promises of our Savior. Read or sing hymn 588 v. 2.</p>	<p>14. Jn 11:32-44 Thought to Consider: Jesus comes to us with compassion for us and power in all our troubles. Read or sing hymn 588 v. 3.</p>	<p>15. Rev 2:10-11 Thought to Consider: We need the Lord's presence to keep us faithful until we receive the crown of life. Read or sing hymn 588 v. 5.</p>	<p>16. 1 Co 15:51-57 Thought to Consider: Even in death the Lord abides with us to give us his victory. Read or sing hymn 588 v. 6.</p>	<p>17. 2 Ti 4:8,9 Thought to Consider: The cross of Christ assures us of forgiveness and eternal life, so abide with us. Read or sing hymn 588 v. 7.</p>
<p>18. Is 66:1-2 Hymn of the Week: <i>From Depths of Woe</i> (305) Thought to Consider: The Lord forgives the contrite; we are beggars before God.</p>	<p>19. Psalm 130 Thought to Consider: When we confront the depths of our own sins, we turn to the Lord and plead for mercy. Read or sing hymn 305 v. 1.</p>	<p>20. Lk 18:9-14 Thought to Consider: The Lord is always ready to forgive our plea for mercy. Grace alone saves and not our works. Read or sing hymn 305 v. 2.</p>	<p>21. Eph 2:1-10 Thought to Consider: Grace alone not works. We cannot boast of our own efforts or claim forgiveness by what we do. Read or sing hymn 305 v. 2.</p>	<p>22. Psalm 25:1-11 Thought to Consider: Our hope is in the Lord who always is ready to extend mercy and forgiveness to the humble. Read or sing hymn 305 v. 3.</p>	<p>23. 1Pe 1:3-6 Thought to Consider: We praise God for his mercy and await the blessings of eternal life. Read or sing hymn 305 v. 4.</p>	<p>24. Psalm 51 Thought to Consider: We come to the Lord humbly confessing our sins and asking for his mercy. Read or sing hymn 305 v. 1.</p>
<p>25. Lk 21:1-4 Hymn of the Week: <i>We Give Thee But Thine Own</i> (485) Thought to Consider: Our offerings flow from our gratitude for his blessings.</p>	<p>26. Mt 22:15-22 Thought to Consider: We pay taxes, but we also give to God a portion of our income to carry out his work here. Read or sing hymn 485 v. 1.</p>	<p>27. 1 Co 16:1-2 Thought to Consider: By our offerings we give to God a portion of what he has given to us. Read or sing hymn 485 v. 2.</p>	<p>28. 2 Co 8:1-7 Thought to Consider: The needs are great. Give yourselves first to the Lord and then excel in the grace of giving. Read or sing hymn 485 v. 3.</p>	<p>29. 2 Co 9:6-11 Thought to Consider: We give ourselves for others and we also give our offerings as the Lord has blessed us. Read or sing hymn 485 v. 4.</p>	<p>30. 2 Co 9:12-15 Thought to Consider: Our generosity encourages others. Read or sing hymn 485 v. 5.</p>	<p>31. Ex 35:20-29 Thought to Consider: Willing hearts still bring an abundance of offerings for the work of the Lord. Read or sing hymn 485 v. 6.</p>

