

August 2018

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Bible Readings for Our Hymn**



<p>Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord. Bible Readings for Our Hymn</p> 		<p>1 Psalm 27 Thought to Consider: We pray that the lord would keep us in his word and grace. Read or sing Hymn 541 v. 4.</p>	<p>2. Lk 19:1-10 Thought to Consider: When Jesus abides with us, we are changed. Read or sing Hymn 541 v. 5</p>	<p>3. Jos 1:7-9 Thought to Consider: Like Joshua we have God's promise to carry us through life's challenges. Read or sing Hymn 541 v. 6.</p>	<p>4. Lk 11:14-28 Thought to Consider: We are blessed; we have his word that promises heaven at journey's end. Read or sing Hymn 541 v. 7</p>	
<p>5. Mt 13:44-46 Hymn of the Week: <i>One Thing's Needful</i> (290) Thought to Consider: We sit at Jesus feet and listen or we will lose his blessings.</p>	<p>6. Pr 3:1-18 Thought to Consider: God's wisdom is his grace in sending us a Savior. Cling to that wisdom. Read or sing Hymn 290 v. 1</p>	<p>7. Lk 10:38-42 Thought to Consider: Mary's lesson is to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to his teaching. Read or sing Hymn 290:v. 2</p>	<p>8. Ph 3: 7-11 Thought to Consider: We know Jesus. Everything else by comparison is nothing. Read or sing Hymn 290 v. 3.</p>	<p>9. Ph 3:12-21 Thought to Consider: We have treasures awaiting us. So we read, mark, and learn God's Word. Read or sing Hymn 290 v. 1</p>	<p>10 He 12:1-2 Thought to Consider: So many false ideas surround us. We focus our attention on Jesus. Read or sing Hymn 290 v. 1</p>	<p>11 Psalm 63 Thought to Consider: God's love is better than life here on earth! Why? Read or Sing Hymn 290 v. 3</p>
<p>12. 2 Sa 12:1-15 Hymn of the Week: <i>Lord, to You I Make Confession</i> (302) Thought to Consider: We confess our sins and God freely forgives us.</p>	<p>13 Psalm 130 Thought to Consider: How often we cry in anguish over our sins and find comfort in God's forgiveness. Read or sing Hymn 302 v. 1</p>	<p>14. 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Thought to Consider: Sin plagues us. We cannot deny it but confess it and cling to God's forgiveness. Read or Sing Hymn 302 v. 2</p>	<p>15. Psalm 32 Thought to Consider: Lord, you forgave my guilt because of Jesus. Read or sing Hymn 302 v. 3</p>	<p>16. Lk 15:11-24 Thought to Consider: We often become prodigal children, but God wants to embrace us with his forgiveness. Read or sing Hymn 302 v. 4</p>	<p>17. Psalm 51: 1-12 Thought to Consider: We sin daily and deserve God's punishment. Yet our Lord stands ready to forgive. Read or sing hymn 302 v. 2</p>	<p>18 Lk 18:9-14 Thought to Consider: Lord have mercy on me! Read or sing Hymn 302 v. 4. Perhaps make this verse a regular prayer.</p>
<p>19 Psalm 46 Hymn of the Week: <i>Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation</i> (386) Thought to Consider: God is our fortress.</p>	<p>20. Psalm 61 Thought to Consider: God's grace is our rock. We rest on him no matter how stormy our way. Read or sing Hymn 386 v. 1.</p>	<p>21. 1Co 3:5-11 Thought to Consider: The foundation is Christ and there is no other. Read or sing Hymn 386 v. 2.</p>	<p>22. Eph 2:19-22 Thought to Consider: The Scriptures tell us of Christ, the foundation of our faith and life. Read or sing Hymn 386 v. 3</p>	<p>23. Ro 8:1-4 Thought to Consider: In Christ we are free of sin and no longer condemned. Read or sing Hymn 386 v. 4.</p>	<p>24. Is 33:5-6 Thought to Consider: God is the foundation of our lives. Read or sing Hymn 396 v. 5.</p>	<p>25 La 3:22-27 Thought to Consider: God's love has been the foundation of believers of all time. Read or sing Hymn 386 v. 6</p>
<p>26. Psalm 136 Hymn of the Week: <i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i> (234) Thought to Consider: Count your blessings and praise God for them all.</p>	<p>27. Eph 1:3-14 Thought to Consider: We are God's own, claimed from sin and death to life forever. Read or sing hymn 234 v. 1</p>	<p>28. Psalm 71:14-24 Thought to Consider: Young and old have reason to praise God. Read or sing Hymn 234 v. 2</p>	<p>29. Psalm 139 Thought to Consider: God created us so carefully and beautifully. Read or sing Hymn 234 v. 3</p>	<p>30. Job 1:13-22 Thought to Consider: No matter what. we have reason to praise God. He has forgiven us and promised eternal life. Read or sing Hymn 234 v. 1</p>	<p>31. Psalm 92 Thought to Consider: God defends us, sustains us, and comforts us. Read or sing Hymn 234 v. 4</p>	