

January 2019

<p>30. Ga 4:4-7 Hymn of the Week: <i>From Heaven Above to Earth I Come</i> (38) Thought to Consider: Christmas is not for one day but for a lifetime.</p>	<p>31. Isa 52:7-10 Thought to Consider: The Babe of Bethlehem brings forgiveness and eternal life. Read or sing hymn 38 v. 7.</p>	<p>1. Mic 5:2-4 Thought to Consider: Born in Bethlehem like us, yet Jesus shares joy for weary souls in need of God's love. Read or sing hymn 38 v. 8.</p>	<p>2. Mt 1:19-23 Thought to Consider: The Child is Jesus whose name means "the Lord saves." Read or sing hymn 38 v. 12.</p>	<p>3. John 1:14-18 Thought to Consider: Jesus became flesh and dwelt among us. Let us pray he enters our hearts. Read or sing hymn 38 v. 13.</p>	<p>4. Lk 2:22-35 Thought to Consider: Once we know Jesus, we are ready to depart life's troubles for heaven. Read or sing hymn 38 v. 14.</p>	<p>5. Psalm 148 Thought to Consider: We join the angels and with all the world praise God for the Savior's birth. Read or sing hymn 38 v. 15.</p>
<p>6. Mt 2:1-12 Hymn of the Week: <i>Brightest and Best</i> (92) Thought to Consider: On Epiphany we celebrate the star that brought the Magi.</p>	<p>7. Nu 24:13-19 Thought to Consider: The Star has come and brings us joy, peace, hope and love. Read or sing hymn 92 v. 1.</p>	<p>8. Eph 3:2-12 Thought to Consider: Jesus has come to bring God's grace to all people of all time. Read or sing hymn 92 v. 2.</p>	<p>9. Psalm 72 Thought to Consider: Jesus our king brings us eternal gifts. We joyfully give him our best treasures. Read or sing hymn 92 v. 3.</p>	<p>10. Lk 2:36-40 Thought to Consider: God brought Anna to Jesus. He also brought us. Let us rejoice. Read or sing hymn 92 v. 4.</p>	<p>11 Psalm 25:1-10 Thought to Consider: We trust the Lord, hope in him, and follow his guidance. Read or sing hymn 92 v. 5.</p>	<p>12. Isa 60:1-6 Thought to Consider: Jesus is the Light that shines in our darkness to show the way. Read or sing hymn 92 v. 1.</p>
<p>13. Mk 1:4-11 Hymn of the Week: <i>To Jordan's River Came Our Lord</i> (89) Thought to Consider: We see Father, Son, and Holy Spirit at the baptism of Jesus.</p>	<p>14. Mt 3:13-17 Thought to Consider: Jesus is true God sent to earth to redeem us and claim us as his own. Read or sing hymn 89 v. 1.</p>	<p>15. Mt 27:54-56 Thought to Consider: The centurion confessed Jesus was the "Son of God." Can we do less? Read or sing hymn 89 v. 2.</p>	<p>16. Jn 3:22-36 Thought to Consider: John baptized Jesus and pointed to him as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Read or sing hymn 89 v. 3.</p>	<p>17. Jn 12:23-33 Thought to Consider: Again a voice from heaven confirms that Jesus would save the world through his death. Read or sing hymn 89 v. 4.</p>	<p>18. Ac 10:34-38 Thought to Consider: Peter preaches that Jesus came to share the good news of peace. Read or sing hymn 89 v. 5.</p>	<p>19. Ti 3:4-7 Thought to Consider: Nothing we can ever do will save us. Only God's grace in Jesus, our Savior. So baptism assures us. Read or sing hymn 89 v. 6.</p>
<p>20. Isa 61:1-3 Hymn of the Week: <i>Songs of Thankfulness and Praise</i> (82) Thought to Consider: God come to earth, Jesus, deserves our praise.</p>	<p>21. Isa 11:1-9 Thought to Consider: Jesus would come from the stump of Jesse to be our Savior. Read or sing hymn 82 v. 1.</p>	<p>22. Jn 2:1-11 Thought to Consider: Jesus looked like all other humans but the miracle at Cana revealed he is more. Read or sing hymn 82 v. 2.</p>	<p>23. Lk 4:31-37 Thought to Consider: All the miracles of Jesus testify that he has power over all things. He is true God. Read or sing hymn 82 v. 3.</p>	<p>24. Mt 4:1-11 Thought to Consider: Jesus was tempted by the devil but was victorious over the him. Read or sing hymn 82 v. 3.</p>	<p>25. Mt 25:22-31 Thought to Consider: We praise the Lord who will come to judge the living and the dead. Read or sing hymn 82 v. 4.</p>	<p>26. Psalm 67 Thought to Consider: We know the love and blessings of Jesus. We praise him and join all to praise him. Read or sing hymn 82 v. 4.</p>
<p>27. Psalm 98 Hymn of the Week: <i>O God from God, O Light from Light</i> (85) Thought to Consider: Praise and thanks flow from our hearts that know the Savior's grace.</p>	<p>28. Rev 7:9-17 Thought to Consider: The praise we offer here will be perfected with all the saints in heaven. Read or sing hymn 85 v. 1.</p>	<p>29. Dt 18:15-20 Thought to Consider: The prophets pointed to Christ's coming. God's message of salvation is true for all times. Read or sing hymn 85 v. 2.</p>	<p>30. Psalm 24 Thought to Consider: The coming of Jesus was important. He brought truth, love, and life. Open the gates to welcome him. Read or sing hymn 85 v. 3.</p>	<p>31. Psalm 96 Thought to Consider: So many psalms direct us to sing and praise God. He is worthy of our praise. Read hymn 85 v. 4.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord. Bible Readings For Our Hymns</p> 	

