

## Bible Reading Memory Plan—NIV – 2008

This plan is designed to be used in conjunction with the Bible Reading Plan. Every week a verse(s) is selected from assigned reading. The verses will appear each week in the bulletin and can be accessed on the church website. Small groups going through the Bible Reading Plan may also recite them weekly.

### Week of 1/1-1/6

**Genesis 3:15** <sup>15</sup> And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

### Week of 1/7-13

**Matthew 5:17-18** <sup>17</sup> "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup> I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

### Week of 1/14-20

**Acts 10:42-43** <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

### Week of 1/21-27

**Psalm 23:1-3** <sup>NIV</sup> **Psalm 23:1** A psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, <sup>3</sup> he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

### Week of 1/28-2/3

**Matthew 11:28-30** <sup>28</sup> "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

### Week of 2/4-10

**Exodus 20:1-3** <sup>NIV</sup> **Exodus 20:1** And God spoke all these words: <sup>2</sup> "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. <sup>3</sup> "You shall have no other gods before me.

### Week of 2/11-17

<sup>NIV</sup> **Psalm 34:8** Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

### Week of 2/18-24

<sup>NIV</sup> **Acts 28:23** They arranged to meet Paul on a certain day, and came in even larger numbers to the place where he was staying. From morning till evening he explained and declared to them the kingdom of God and tried to convince them about Jesus from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets.

### Week of 2/24-3/2

**Romans 1:16-17** <sup>16</sup> I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the

Gentile. <sup>17</sup> For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

**Week of 3/3-9**

**Psalm 51:9-10** <sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. <sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

**Week of 3/10-16**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Numbers 23:19** God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?

**Week of 3/17-23**

**Romans 11:33 - 12:1** <sup>33</sup> Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! <sup>34</sup> "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" <sup>35</sup> "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?" <sup>36</sup> For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

**Week of 3/24-4/6**

**Matthew 28:18-20** <sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

**Week of 4/7-13**

**Joshua 24:14-15** <sup>14</sup> "Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshiped beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. <sup>15</sup> But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

**Week of 4/14-20**

**Psalm 90:1-2** <sup>NIV</sup> **Psalm 90:1** A prayer of Moses the man of God. Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. <sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

**Week of 4/21-27**

<sup>NIV</sup> **1 Corinthians 15:3** For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

**Week of 4/28-5/4**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Mark 10:45** For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

**Week of 5/5-11**

<sup>NIV</sup> **2 Corinthians 5:6** Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. <sup>7</sup> We live by faith, not

by sight.<sup>8</sup> We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

**Week of 5/12-18**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Psalm 111:1** Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.<sup>2</sup> Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them.

**Week of 5/19-25**

<sup>NIV</sup> **2 Samuel 22:29** You are my lamp, O LORD; the LORD turns my darkness into light.

**Week of 5/26-6/1**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Ephesians 1:3** Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.<sup>4</sup> For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

**Week of 6/2-8**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Psalm 119:11** I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

**Week of 6/9-15**

<sup>NIV</sup> **1 Kings 18:38** Then the fire of the LORD fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench.<sup>39</sup> When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, "The LORD-- he is God! The LORD-- he is God!"

**Week of 6/16-22**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Luke 6:27** "But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,<sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

**Week of 6/23-29**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Philippians 4:4** Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!<sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

**Week of 6/30-7/6**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Colossians 1:13** For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,<sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**Week of 7/7-13**

<sup>NIV</sup> **1 Chronicles 16:10** Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.<sup>11</sup> Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.

**Week of 7/14-20**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Psalm 139:17** How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!<sup>18</sup> Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with you.

**Week of 7/21-27**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Luke 12:15** Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

**Week of 7/28-8/3**

- <sup>NIV</sup> **1 Timothy 1:5** The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.
- Week of 8/4-10**  
<sup>NIV</sup> **Proverbs 6:16** There are six things the LORD hates, seven that are detestable to him: <sup>17</sup> haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, <sup>18</sup> a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil,
- Week of 8/11-17**  
<sup>NIV</sup> **Nehemiah 8:10** Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."
- Week of 8/18-24**  
<sup>NIV</sup> **Titus 3:4** But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup> he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,
- Week of 8/25-9/7**  
<sup>NIV</sup> **Proverbs 31:30** Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
- Week of 9/8-14**  
<sup>NIV</sup> **Luke 22:26** But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.
- Week of 9/15-21**  
<sup>NIV</sup> **Isaiah 40:1** Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. <sup>2</sup> Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.
- Week of 9/22-28**  
<sup>NIV</sup> **Hebrews 12:28** Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, <sup>29</sup> for our "God is a consuming fire."
- Week of 9/29-10/5**  
<sup>NIV</sup> **John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning.
- Week of 10/6-12**  
<sup>NIV</sup> **Jeremiah 17:7** "But blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. <sup>8</sup> He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."
- Week of 10/13-19**  
<sup>NIV</sup> **Ecclesiastes 12:13** Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole *duty* of man.
- Week of 10/20-26**  
<sup>NIV</sup> **1 Peter 4:11** If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. <sup>12</sup> Dear friends, do not be surprised at the

painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you.

**Week of 10/27-11/2**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Job 2:10** He replied, "You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?" In all this, Job did not sin in what he said.

**Week of 11/3-9**

<sup>NIV</sup> **John 8:31** To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. <sup>32</sup> Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

**Week of 11/10-16**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Ezekiel 37:27** My dwelling place will be with them; I will be their God, and they will be my people.

**Week of 11/17-23**

<sup>NIV</sup> **1 John 5:14** This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. <sup>15</sup> And if we know that he hears us-- whatever we ask-- we know that we have what we asked of him.

**Week of 11/24-30**

<sup>NIV</sup> **John 13:34** "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

**Week of 12/1-7**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Hosea 3:5** Afterward the Israelites will return and seek the LORD their God and David their king. They will come trembling to the LORD and to his blessings in the last days.

**Week of 12/8-14**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Revelation 5:9** And they sang a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. <sup>10</sup> You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."

**Week of 12/15-21**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Job 42:2** "I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted.

**Week of 12/22-28**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Malachi 4:2** But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall.