

## PRAYER BEFORE READING THE SCRIPTURES:

"Master who loves us, shine Your eternal light in our hearts that we may better know You. Help us to fully understand Your gospel message. Instill in us respect for Your holy commandments, that by overcoming our worldly desires we might live a spiritual life of thoughts and deeds which pleases You. We ask this of You, O Christ our God, for You are the light of our souls and bodies and You we glorify with Your eternal Father and Your all holy good and life-giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen."

— From the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom



### OLD TESTAMENT

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#### IN THE BEGINNING

- 1. Creation Genesis 1.1-2:25
- 2. The Fall Genesis 3.1-2:4
- 3. The Flood Genesis 6.5-7:24
- 4. God's Covenant with Noah Genesis 8.1-9:17
- 5. Tower of Babel Genesis 11.1-9

#### ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB

- 6. The Call of Abram Genesis 12.1-20
- 7. God's Covenant with Abram Genesis 15.1-21
- 8. Isaac's Birth and "Sacrifice" Genesis 21.1-22:19
- 9. Jacob and Esau Compete Genesis 27.1-28:22
- 10. Jacob and Esau Reconcile Genesis 32.1-33:20

#### THE STORY OF JOSEPH

- 11. Sold Into Slavery Genesis 37.1-36
- 12. Prison and a Promotion Genesis 39.1-41:57
- 13. Ten Brothers Go to Egypt Genesis 42.1-38
- 14. The Brothers Return Genesis 43.1-44:34
- 15. Joseph Reveals His Identity Genesis 45.1-46:7

#### MOSES AND THE EXODUS

- 16. Birth of Moses Exodus 1.1-2:25
- 17. The Burning Bush Exodus 3.1-4:17
- 18. The Ten Plagues Exodus 6.28-11.10
- 19. Passover and Exodus Exodus 12.1-42
- 20. Crossing the Red Sea Exodus 13.17-14:31

#### THE LAW AND THE LAND

- 21. The Ten Commandments Exodus 19.1-20:21
- 22. The Golden Calf Exodus 32.1-34:35
- 23. Joshua Succeeds Moses Joshua 1.1-18
- 24. Crossing the Jordan Joshua 3.1-4.24
- 25. Fall of Jericho Joshua 5.13-6:26

#### THE JUDGES

- 26. Israel's Disobedience Judges 2.6-3:6
- 27. Deborah Leads Israel Judges 4.1-5:31
- 28. Gideon Defeats the Midianites Judges 6.1-7:25
- 29. Samson Defeats the Philistines Judges 13.1-16:31
- 30. The Story of Ruth Ruth 1.1-4:22

#### THE RISE OF ISRAEL

- 31. Samuel Listens to God 1 Kingdoms (1 Samuel)\* 1.1-3:21
- 32. King Saul 1 Kingdoms (1 Samuel)\* 8.1-10:27
- 33. David and Goliath 1 Kingdoms (1 Samuel)\* 16.1-18.9
- 34. David and Saul 1 Kingdoms (1 Samuel)\* 23.7-25.1
- 35. King David 2 Kingdoms (2 Samuel)\* 5.1-7:29

#### THE FALL OF ISRAEL

- 36. David and Bathsheba 2 Kingdoms (2 Samuel)\* 11.1-12:25
- 37. King Solomon 3 Kingdoms (1 Kings)\* 2.1-3:27
- 38. Solomon's Temple 3 Kingdoms (1 Kings)\* 8.1-9:9
- 39. Elijah and the Prophets of Baal 3 Kingdoms (1 Ki.)\* 16.29-19.18
- 40. The Fall of Jerusalem 4 Kingdoms (2 Kings)\* 25.1-30

#### PSALMS AND PROVERBS

- 41. The Lord is My Shepherd Psalm 22\* (23)
- 42. Have Mercy on Me Psalm 50\* (51)
- 43. Praise the Lord Psalm 102\* (103)
- 44. Godly Wisdom Proverbs 1.1-5:23
- 45. Proverbs of Solomon Proverbs 16.1-18:23

#### THE PROPHETS

- 46. The Suffering Servant Isaiah 51.1-53:12
- 47. Jeremiah's Call and Message Jeremiah 1.1-3:5
- 48. Daniel in the Lion's Den Daniel 6.1-28
- 49. The Story of Jonah Jonah 1.1-4:11
- 50. The Day of Judgment Malachi 1.1-END

\*A Note about Old Testament Readings

This reading guide can be used with both Orthodox Christian and non-Orthodox Christian editions of the Bible. Where differences exist, the Old Testament book name or Psalm number from the Orthodox Youth Bible is listed first followed in parenthesis by the name of the book or Psalm as found in non-Orthodox editions.



## NEW TESTAMENT

## THE TRISAGION

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us (3x)

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, forgive our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal infirmities for your name's sake. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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### THE LIVING WORD

☐ 51. The Word Became Flesh	John 1.1-18
☐ 52. Gabriel's Message	Luke 1.1-80
☐ 53. The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2.1-40
☐ 54. John the Baptist	Luke 3.1-20
☐ 55. Baptism and Temptation	Matthew 3.13-4.17

### THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS

☐ 56. Sermon on the Mount - Part 1	Matthew 5.1-6.4
☐ 57. Sermon on the Mount - Part 2	Matthew 6.5-7.29
☐ 58. The Kingdom of Heaven	Matthew 13.1-58
☐ 59. The Good Samaritan	Luke 10.25-37
☐ 60. Lost and Found	Luke 15.1-32

### THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

☐ 61. Feeding the Five Thousand	Luke 9.1-36
☐ 62. Walking on Water	Matthew 14.22-36
☐ 63. Healing a Blind Man	John 9.1-41
☐ 64. Healing a Demon-Possessed Man	Mark 5.1-20
☐ 65. Raising Lazarus from the Dead	John 11.1-57

### THE CROSS OF CHRIST

☐ 66. The Last Supper	Luke 22.1-22.46
☐ 67. Arrest and Trial	John 18.1-40
☐ 68. The Crucifixion	John 19.1-42
☐ 69. The Resurrection	John 20.1-21.25
☐ 70. The Ascension	Acts 1.1-11

### THE CHURCH IS BORN

☐ 71. The Day of Pentecost	Acts 2.1-47
☐ 72. Growth and Persecution	Acts 3.1-4.37
☐ 73. The First Martyr	Acts 6.8-8.8
☐ 74. Sharing the Word	Acts 8.26-40
☐ 75. Good News for All	Acts 10.1-11.18

### THE TRAVELS OF PAUL

☐ 76. The Road to Damascus	Acts 9.1-31
☐ 77. The First Missionary Journey	Acts 13.1-14.28
☐ 78. The Council at Jerusalem	Acts 15.1-41
☐ 79. More Missionary Journeys	Acts 16.1-20.38
☐ 80. The Trip to Rome	Acts 25.1-28.31

### PAUL TO THE CHURCHES

☐ 81. More than Conquerors	Romans 8.1-39
☐ 82. The Fruit of the Spirit	Galatians 5.16-6.10
☐ 83. The Armor of God	Ephesians 6.10-20
☐ 84. Rejoice in the Lord	Philippians 4.2-9
☐ 85. The Supremacy of Christ	Colossians 1.1-23

### PAUL TO THE LEADERS

☐ 86. Elders and Deacons	1 Timothy 3.1-16
☐ 87. The Love of Money	1 Timothy 6.3-21
☐ 88. Good Soldiers of Christ	2 Timothy 2.1-26
☐ 89. All Scripture is God-Breathed	2 Timothy 3.10-4.8
☐ 90. The Coming of the Lord	1 Thessalonians 4.13-5.11

### THE APOSTLES' TEACHING

☐ 91. The Most Excellent Way	1 Corinthians 13.1-13
☐ 92. A New Creation in Christ	2 Corinthians 4.1-6.2
☐ 93. A Living Hope	1 Peter 1.1-2.12
☐ 94. Faith and Works	James 1.1-2.26
☐ 95. Love One Another	1 John 3.11-4.21

### THE REVELATION

☐ 96. A Voice and a Vision	Revelation 1.1-20
☐ 97. Messages to the Churches	Revelation 2.1-3.22
☐ 98. The Throne of Heaven	Revelation 4.1-7.17
☐ 99. Hallelujah!	Revelation 19.1-20.15
☐ 100. The New Jerusalem	Revelation 21.1-22.21

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