

# Suggested scripture readings

## Old Testament

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| Job 19:23-27a               | <i>I know that my Redeemer lives....</i> (v 25)  |
| Isaiah 25:6-9               | The banquet of the LORD  |
| Isaiah 43:1-5               | <i>Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.</i> (v1b)                               |
| Isaiah 61:1-3               | The year of the LORD's Favor; <i>He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted... To comfort all who mourn...</i> (v 1, 2) |
| Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33 | Great is the LORD's faithfulness   |

## Psalms

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| Psalms 23           | <i>The LORD is my shepherd.... Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me...</i> (v 1, 4) |
| Psalms 42:1-7       | <i>My soul thirsts for God.... When can I go and meet with God?</i> (v 2)  |
| Psalms 62:1-2       | <i>My soul finds rest in God alone.... He alone is my rock and my salvation...</i>   |
| Psalms 91           | On eagle's wings; assurance of God's protection  |
| Psalms 118          | <i>Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.</i> (v 19)  |
| Psalms 121          | <i>I lift up my eyes to the hills.... He who watches over you will not slumber...</i> (v 1, 3)   |
| Psalms 130          | <i>I wait for the LORD, my soul waits and in his word I put my hope.</i> (v 5)   |
| Psalms 139:1-12     | <i>O LORD, you have searched me and you know me.</i> (v 1)   |
| Ecclesiastes 3:1-14 | <i>For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under Heaven...</i> (v 1)   |

## New Testament letters

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| Romans 1:16            | <i>I am not ashamed of the gospel...</i>  |
| Romans 5:1-11          | Reconciled to God by Christ's death   |
| Romans 6:3-9           | <i>If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.</i> (v 5) |
| Romans 8:31-39         | Nothing can separate us from God's love   |
| 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 | <i>But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.</i> (v 20)                     |
| 1 Corinthians 15:51-58 | Death is swallowed up in victory  |
| 2 Corinthians 4:16-18  | Living by faith   |
| 2 Timothy 4:7-8        | <i>I have fought the good fight, ...finished the race, ...kept the faith.</i> (v 7)   |
| Hebrews 13:6-8         | Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever   |
| 1 Peter 1:3-9          | Praise to God for a living hope   |
| 1 John 2:1-2           | Jesus, the atoning sacrifice  |
| Revelation 14:13       | <i>Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord...</i>  |
| Revelation 21:1-7      | A new heaven and a new earth  |

## New Testament Gospels

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| Matthew 5:1-12       | The beatitudes; <i>Blessed are...</i>  |
| Matthew 11:25-30     | Rest for the weary; <i>Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened...</i> (v 28)  |
| Matthew 25:21        | <i>Well done, good and faithful servant....Enter into the joy of the LORD.</i>   |
| Luke 23:33-35, 39-43 | You will be with me in paradise  |
| John 3:16            | <i>For God so loved the world...</i>   |
| John 5:24-29         | <i>Whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life...</i> (v 24)   |
| John 6:37-40         | <i>For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life...</i> (v 40)                    |
| John 11:17-27        | The death of Lazarus; <i>I am the resurrection and the life...</i> (v 25)  |
| John 14:1-6          | <i>Do not let your hearts be troubled.... In my Father's house are many rooms.... I am the way and the truth and the life.</i> (v 1, 2, 6) |