

Scripture Union is a worldwide fellowship of over 3.5 million Christians in 130 countries who are committed to helping people know God's love, follow Jesus and meet God daily in his Word. Founded in 1959, Scripture Union/USA is a non-denominational Bible engagement ministry with two main emphases:

a) Helping people of all ages meet God every day in the Bible and prayer; b) Reaching out to the next generation with God's Word.

Bible Engagement for Children

Scripture Union/USA conducts two Bible engagement programs for at-risk children. SuperKids® summer outreach missions partner with local churches to bring God's Good News to at-risk children in our cities, parks and playgrounds. PrimeTime®, SU's Bible based after school program, combines



fun activities, tutoring and homework help with creative Bible teaching. They're held in churches and community centers all across the country.

Bible Engagement on Social Media

SU has launched several Facebook Pages since
October 2014: World's Largest Bible Study,
I Need Jesus, World's Largest Prayer Group and I
Want My Kids to Know Jesus. Each ministers with
fresh graphics and Scriptural or inspirational quotes several
times each day. 5,000,000 were reached in the first half of 2015.

Bible Engagement for Children

Scripture Union/USA has several church-wide Bible reading programs including The Essential 100, The Essential Jesus and The Essential Question. Visit www.ScriptureUnion.org to learn



how these programs can help people in your church discover the many rewards of reading through the Bible together.

SU BIBLE READING METHOD

PRAY

before reading, asking God to help you understand and receive his Word. Through Christ you are in the Father's holy presence. Approach him boldly, humbly, and expectantly.

READ

carefully the Bible passage for the day. Refer to the preceding and following sections as necessary, so that you read in context.

MEDITATE

on what you have read, waiting in openness, ready to obey God's Word to you. First, think through the passage, asking yourself such questions as:

- What is the main point of this portion?
- What does God—Father, Son, or Holy Spirit—reveal of himself?
- What insight am I given into myself, and into my life situation? Is there an example or a warning to heed? A promise to claim?
- What does Christ require of me now, in thought, word, or action?
 Then complete your meditation by reading the SU Bible study guide. In light of these insights from your fellow Christians, think further about what God is saying to you.

APPLY

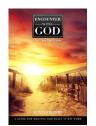
what God has taught you from today's reading to the circumstances of life—situations at work, home, school, or church. Use what you have learned in order to become more like Jesus.

PRAY

again. This time, turn the things you have learned into prayer. Thank God for his greatness and love. Confess your sins. Remember the needs of others. Adore the Lord in his beauty. Go forth to serve him with joy.

BIBLE GUIDES

Using the SU Bible guides makes you part of a worldwide family of people who "meet God every day in his Word and prayer." That's a great way to grow closer to God, deeper in your faith and more faithful in your obedience.



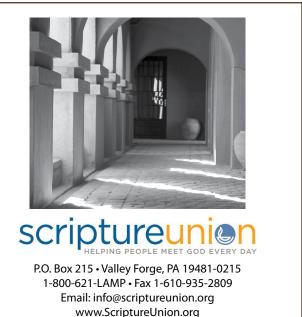
Encounter with God goes through all the books of the Bible in a 5-year cycle. Designed for experienced Bible readers.

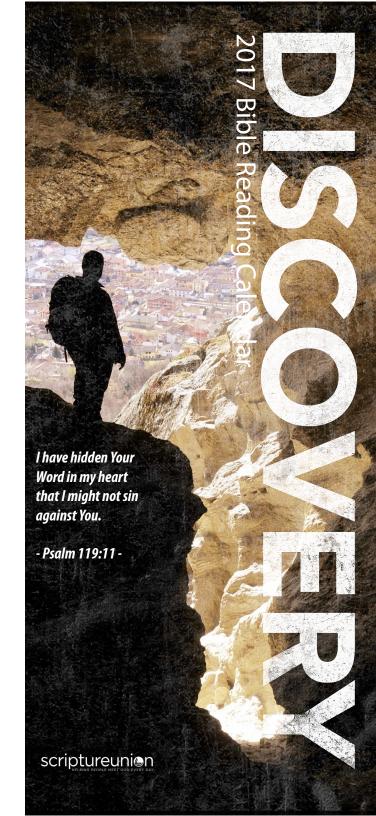
Daily comments focus on thoughtful exposition of the text. Quarterly.



Discovery covers all major passages of the Bible in a 5-year cycle.

Daily comments focus on practical application of biblical principles. Quarterly.





DISCOVERY BIBLE READINGS FOR 2017

JANUARY

1	Sun	Psalms 42,43
2	Mon	Genesis 1:1 – 25
3	Tues	Genesis 1:26-2:3
4	Wed	Genesis 2:4-25
5	Thurs	Genesis 3:1-13
6	Fri	Genesis 3:14-24
7	Sat	Genesis 4:1-16
8	Sun	Psalm 44
9	Mon	Genesis 4:17-26
10	Tues	Genesis 5:1-32
11	Wed	Genesis 6:1-22
12	Thurs	Genesis 7:1-24
13	Fri	Genesis 8:1-22
14	Sat	Genesis 9:1-29
15	Sun	Psalm 45
16	Mon	Genesis 10:1-32
17	Tues	Genesis 11:1-32
18	Wed	Genesis 12:1-9
19	Thurs	Genesis 12:10-20
20	Fri	Genesis 13:1-18
21	Sat	Genesis 14:1-24
22	Sun	Psalm 46
23	Mon	Genesis 15:1-21

Genesis 16:1-16

Genesis 17:1-14

Genesis 17:15-27

Genesis 18:1-15

Genesis 18:16-33

Psalm 47

Mark 1:1-8

Mark 1:9-13

FEBRUARY

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l	Wed	Mark 1:14-20
2	Thurs	Mark 1:21-28
3	Fri	Mark 1:29-34
1	Sat	Mark 1:35-39
5	Sun	Psalm 48
5	Mon	Mark 1:40-45
7	Tues	Mark 2:1-12
3	Wed	Mark 2:13-17
)	Thurs	Mark 2:18-22
10	Fri	Mark 2:23-28
11	Sat	Mark 3:1-6
12	Sun	Psalm 49
13	Mon	Mark 3:7-19
14	Tues	Mark 3:20-35

Mark 4:1-9
Mark 4:10-20
Mark 4:21-34
Mark 4:35-41
Psalm 50
Mark 5:1-20
Mark 5:21-34
Mark 5:35-43
Mark 6:1-6a
Mark 6:6b-13
Mark 6:14–29
Psalm 51
Joshua 1:1–9
Joshua 1:10–18
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Joshua 2:1–16

2	Thurs	Joshua 2:17-24
3	Fri	Joshua 3:1-17
4	Sat	Joshua 4:1-9
5	Sun	Psalm 52
6	Mon	Joshua 4:10-24
7	Tues	Joshua 5:1-12
8	Wed	Joshua 5:13-15
9	Thurs	Joshua 6:1-11
10	Fri	Joshua 6:12-19
11	Sat	Joshua 6:20-27
12	Sun	Psalm 53
13	Mon	Joshua 7:1-9
14	Tues	Joshua 7:10-26
15	Wed	Joshua 8:1-17
16	Thurs	Joshua 8:18-29
17	Fri	Joshua 8:30-35
18	Sat	Hebrews 1:1-4
19	Sun	Psalm 54
20	Mon	Hebrews 1:5-14
21	Tues	Hebrews 2:1-9
22	Wed	Hebrews 2:10-18
23	Thurs	Hebrews 3:1-6
24	Fri	Hebrews 3:7-19
25	Sat	Hebrews 4:1-11
26	Sun	Psalm 55
27	Mon	Hebrews 4:12-16

Hebrews 5:1–10

Hebrews 6:4–12

Hebrews 6:13-20

Hebrews 5:11 - 6:3

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1	Sat	Mark 14:1-11
2	Sun	Psalm 56
3	Mon	Mark 14:12-26
4	Tues	Mark 14:27-31
5	Wed	Mark 14:32-42
6	Thurs	Mark 14:43-52
7	Fri	Mark 14:53-65
8	Sat	Mark 14:66-72
9	Sun	Psalm 57
10	Mon	Mark 15:1-15
11	Tues	Mark 15:16-20
12	Wed	Mark 15:21-32
13	Thurs	Mark 15:33-41
14	Fri	Mark 15:42-48
15	Sat	Mark 16:1 - 16:8
16	Sun	Mark 16:9-20
17	Mon	Nahum 1:1-15
18	Tues	Nahum 2:1-13
19	Wed	Jonah 1:1-17
20	Thurs	Jonah 2:1-10
21	Fri	Jonah 3:1-10
22	Sat	Jonah 4:1-11
23	Sun	Psalm 58
24	Mon	Genesis 19:1-29
25	Tues	Genesis 20:1-18

Genesis 21:1-21

Genesis 21:22-34

Genesis 22:1-8

Genesis 22:9-19

Psalm 59

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1	Mon	Genesis 23:1–20
2	Tues	Genesis 24:1–28
3	Wed	Genesis 24:29-67
4	Thurs	Genesis 25:1-34
5	Fri	Genesis 26:1-25
6	Sat	Genesis 27:1-40
7	Sun	Psalm 60
8	Mon	Genesis 27:41 – 28:9
9	Tues	Genesis 28:10-22
10	Wed	Genesis 29:1-14a
11	Thurs	Genesis 29:14b-30
12	Fri	Genesis 29:31-30:24
13	Sat	Genesis 31:1-21
14	Sun	Psalm 61
15	Mon	Genesis 31:22-55

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4	Sun	John 14:15-27
5	Mon	Hebrews 7:11-22
6	Tues	Hebrews 7:23-28
7	Wed	Hebrews 8:1-6
8	Thurs	Hebrews 8:7-13
9	Fri	Hebrews 9:1-10
10	Sat	Hebrews 9:11-22
11	Sun	Psalm 64
12	Mon	Hebrews 9:23-28
13	Tues	Hebrews 10:1-10
14	Wed	Hebrews 10:11-18
15	Thurs	Hebrews 10:19-25
16	Fri	Hebrews 10:26-39
17	Sat	Hebrews 11:1-19
18	Sun	Psalm 65
19	Mon	Hebrews 11:20-31
20	Tues	Hebrews 11:32 -40
21	Wed	Hebrews 12:1-13
22	Thurs	Hebrews 12:14-29
23	Fri	Hebrews 13:1-25
24	Sat	Song of Songs 1:1 – 2:7
25	Sun	Psalm 66
26	Mon	Song of Songs 2:8 – 3:11
27	Tues	Song of Songs 4 – 5:1
28	Wed	Song of Songs 5:2 – 6:3
29	Thurs	Song of Songs 6:4 – 7:13
30	Fri	Song of Songs 8:1–14

Ephesians 6:10-24

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Acts 5:33-42

Acts 6:1-7

Acts 6:8-15

Acts 7:1-16

Acts 7:17-34

Acts 7:35-53

Acts 8:9 -25

Psalm 71

Acts 8:26-40

Joshua 10:1-15

Joshua 14:6-15

Joshua 20:1-9

Joshua 23:1-11

Joshua 23:12-16

Joshua 24:1-15

Joshua 24:16-33

Judges 1:1-36

Judges 2:6-23

Judges 4:1-24

Judges 6:1-24

Judges 6:25-40

Judges 7:15-24a

Judges 8:22-35

Judges 7:1-14

Psalm 73

Psalm 72

Acts 7:54 - 8:8

Psalm 70

Sat	Acts 1:1-11	16	Wed	Judges 13:1-25
Sun	Psalm 67	17	Thurs	Judges 14:1-20
Mon	Acts 1:12-26	18	Fri	Judges 15:1-20
Tues	Acts 2:1-21	19	Sat	Judges 16:1-22
Wed	Acts 2:22-28	20	Sun	Psalm 74
Thurs	Acts 2:29-36	21	Mon	Judges 16:23-31
Fri	Acts 2:37-47	22	Tues	Mark 6:30-44
Sat	Acts 3:1-10	23	Wed	Mark 6:45-56
Sun	Psalm 68	24	Thurs	Mark 7:1-13
Mon	Acts 3:11-26	25	Fri	Mark 7:14-23
Tues	Acts 4:1-12	26	Sat	Mark 7:24-30
Wed	Acts 4:13-22	27	Sun	Psalm 75
Thurs	Acts 4:23-31	28	Mon	Mark 7:31-37
Fri	Acts 4:32-37	29	Tues	Mark 8:1-13
Sat	Acts 5:1-11	30	Wed	Mark 8:14-21
Sun	Psalm 69	31	Thurs	Mark 8:22-26
Mon	Acts 5:12-16			
Tues	Acts 5:17-32			

SEPTEMBER

1	Fri	Mark 8:27 – 9:1
2	Sat	Mark 9:2-13
3	Sun	Psalm 76
4	Mon	Mark 9:14-29
5	Tues	Mark 9:30-41
6	Wed	Mark 9:42-50
7	Thurs	Mark 10:1-16
8	Fri	Mark 10:17-31
9	Sat	Mark 10:32-45
10	Sun	Psalm 77
11	Mon	Mark 10:46-52
12	Tues	Habakkuk 1:1–11
13	Wed	Habakkuk 1:12 – 2:1
14	Thurs	Habakkuk 2:2–20
15	Fri	Habakkuk 3:1-19
16	Sat	Obadiah 1–14
17	Sun	Psalm 78:1-39
18	Mon	Obadiah 15–21
19	Tues	Ruth 1:1–18
20	Wed	Ruth 1:19 – 2:13
21	Thurs	Ruth 2:14–23

Ruth 3:1-18

Ruth 4:1-12

Ruth 4:13-22

1 John 1:1-10

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Psalm 78:40-72

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Sun	Psalm 79	16	Thurs	Mark 11:20-26
Mon	1 John 4:1-6	17	Fri	Mark 11:27-33
Tues	1 John 4:7-21	18	Sat	Mark 12:1-12
Wed	1 John 5:1-12	19	Sun	Psalm 86
Thurs	1 John 5:13-21	20	Mon	Mark 12:13-17
Fri	2 John 1-13	21	Tues	Mark 12:18-27
Sat	3 John 1-14	22	Wed	Mark 12:28-34
Sun	Psalm 80	23	Thurs	Mark 12:35-40
Mon	Jude 1-25	24	Fri	Mark 12:41-44
Tues	Genesis 37:1-11	25	Sat	Mark 13:1-27
Wed	Genesis 37:12-36	26	Sun	Psalm 87
Thurs	Genesis 39:1-23	27	Mon	Mark 13:28-37
Fri	Genesis 40:1-23	28	Tues	Acts 9:1-9
Sat	Genesis 41:1-16	29	Wed	Acts 9:10-19a
Sun	Psalm 81	30	Thurs	Acts 9:19b-31
Mon	Genesis 41:17-45			
Tues	Genesis 42:1-24			

DECEMBER

1	Fri	Acts 9:32-43
2	Sat	Acts 10:1-8
3	Sun	Psalm 88
4	Mon	Acts 10:9-23a
5	Tues	Acts 10:23b-33
6	Wed	Acts 10:34-48
7	Thurs	Acts 11:1-18
8	Fri	Acts 11:19-30
9	Sat	Acts 12:1-19a
10	Sun	Psalm 89
11	Mon	Acts 12:19b-25
12	Tues	Isaiah 1:1-20
13	Wed	Isaiah 1:21-31
14	Thurs	Isaiah 2:1-5
15	Fri	Isaiah 2:6-22
16	Sat	Isaiah 3:13 - 4:

Psalm 90

Isaiah 4:2-6

Isaiah 5:1-7

Isaiah 5:8-21

Isaiah 5:22-30

Isaiah 6:1-13

Isaiah 7:1-17

Isaiah 8:1-22

Isaiah 9:1-7

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3	Fri	1 Thess 3:6–13	19
4	Sat	1 Thess 4:1–12	20
5	Sun	Psalm 84	21
6	Mon	1 Thess 4:13–18	22
7	Tues	1 Thess 5:1–11	23
8	Wed	1 Thess 5:12–28	24
9	Thurs	2 Thess 1:1–12	25
10	Fri	2 Thess 2:1–17	26
11	Sat	2Thess 3:1-5	27
12	Sun	Psalm 85	28
13	Mon	2 Thess 3:6–18	29
14	Tues	Mark 11:1–11	30
15	Wed	Mark 11:12–19	31

Genesis 42:25-38

Genesis 43:1-34

Genesis 44:1-34

Genesis 45:1-28

Genesis 46:1-34

Genesis 47:1-12

Genesis 48:1-22

Genesis 49:1-28

Genesis 50:15-26

1 Thess 1:1–10

Genesis 49:29 - 50:14

Genesis 47:13-31

Psalm 82

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