

# Bible Readings

## March

### Jesus Heals Many People

Luke 4: 38 and 39.

Jesus left the synagogue and went to Simon's house. Simon's mother in law was sick with a high fever, and went and stood at her bedside and ordered the fever to leave her. The fever left her, and she got up at once and began to wait on them.

### Jesus calls his first disciples

Luke 5: 5 to 8.

"Master," Simon answered, "We worked hard all night and caught nothing. But if you say so, I will let down the nets." They let them down and caught such a large number of fish that the nets were about to break. So they motioned to their partners in the other boats to come and help them.

### Matthew 21:7 and 8.

They brought the donkey and the colt, threw their cloaks over them, and Jesus got on. A large crowd of people spread their cloaks on the road while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

### Matthew 26: 26 to 28.

#### The Lord's Supper.

While they were eating Jesus took a piece of bread, gave a prayer of thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples. "Take and eat it," he said. "This is my body."

Then he took a cup and gave thanks to God, and gave it to them. "Drink it, all of you," he said "This is my blood."

### Matthew 27: 35 to 38.

#### Jesus is crucified.

They crucified him and they divided his clothes among them by throwing dice. After that they sat there and watched him. Above his head they put the written notice of the accusation against him: "This is Jesus, the king of the Jews."

Matthew 28: 5 and 6.

The resurrection.

The angel spoke to the woman. "You must not be afraid." He said. "I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here he has been raised, just as he said."

February

Matthew 4: 5 and 6.

Then the Devil took him up and showed him in a second all the kingdoms of the world. "I will give you all this wealth," the Devil told him.

Matthew 4: 14 and 15.

Then Jesus returned to Galilee and the power of the Holy Spirit was with him. The news about him spread throughout all the territory. He taught in the synagogues and was praised by everyone.

### Matthew 4:1

Then the spirit led Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the Devil.

After spending forty days and nights without food Jesus was hungry.

### Kings: 2. Verses: 1 to 3.

When David was about to die he called his son Solomon and gave him his last instructions: My time to die has come. Be confident and determined and do what the Lord your God orders you to.

### Kings 3: Verses 8 and 9.

Here I am among the people you have chosen to be your own a people that are so many they cannot be counted. So give me the wisdom I need to rule your people with

justice to know the difference between good and evil.

### The temptation of Jesus.

Matthew 4: 1 to 3.

The spirit led Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the Devil. After spending forty days and nights without food Jesus was hungry. Then the Devil came to him and said, "If you are God's son, order these stones to turn into bread."

### January

#### Matthew 1:13

After the wise men had left an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph and said, "Herod will be looking for the child in order to kill him so get up, take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt until I tell you to leave."

### December

#### Isaiah 9:6

A child is born to us! A son is given to us!  
And he will be our ruler. He will be called  
wonderful counsellor.

### Luke 2:6

While Mary and Joseph were in Bethlehem  
the time came for her to have her baby.  
She gave birth to her first Son, wrapped  
him in strips of cloth and laid him in a  
manger - there was no room for them to  
stay in the Inn.

### Matthew 1:21

Mary will have a son and you will name him  
Jesus - because he will save his people from  
their sins.

### Matthew 2:1

Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem in  
Judea, during the time when Herod was  
King.

### October:

Ecclesiastes 5:2 and 4.

Think before you speak.

When you make a promise to God, keep it as quickly as possible

Ecclesiastes 9: 17

It is better to listen to the quiet words of a wise person.

Psalms 100:4

Enter the temple gates with thanksgiving,

Go into the courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and praise him.

Deuteronomy 8:10

You will have all you want to eat, and you will give thanks to the Lord your God for the fertile land that he has given you.

Ephesians 5:20

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, always give thanks for everything to God the Father.

Proverbs 17:17

Friends always show their love.

September:

Genesis 41: 53

The seven years of plenty that the land of Egypt had enjoyed came to an end, and the seven years of famine began.

Deuteronomy 16:9

Count seven weeks from the time that you begin to harvest the corn, and then celebrate the Harvest Festival, to honour the Lord your God

Matthew 13: 8

Some seeds fell in good soil, and produced a hundred grains, others sixty and others thirty.