

LESSONS FOR MORNING & EVENING

The major lessons in Scripture over one year

ADVENT-CHRISTMAS

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<i>ADVENT 1</i>	<i>MORNING</i>	<i>EVENING</i>
S		
M	Mt. 11:25-30	Gen. 3:1-24
T	Act. 2:33-36	Gen. 9:1-19
W	Col. 1:15-29	Gen. 22:1-19
T	Heb. 1:1-4	Gen. 49:1-28
F	Heb. 2:1-4	Num. 24:14-25
S	Eph. 3:1-12	Deut. 18:15-19

<i>ADVENT 2</i>	<i>MORNING</i>	<i>EVENING</i>
S		
M	Act. 17:16-34	1 Ch. 17:1-27
T	1 Jn. 4:9-16	2 Ch. 7:11-22
W	Col. 1:1-8	Is. 11:1-10
T	Phil. 2:12-18	Jer. 23:2-8
F	Phil. 3:12-16	Jer. 30:1-22
S	Col. 3:1-11	Jer. 33:14-26

<i>ADVENT 3</i>	<i>MORNING</i>	<i>EVENING</i>
S		
M	Heb. 10:35-39	Is. 2:1-5
T	Lk. 21:5-24	Is. 24:21-25:5
W	Lk. 12:35-59	Is. 25:6-10
T	Jas. 5:7-11	Is. 26:1-21
F	Lk. 1:1-25	Is. 51:1-16
S	Lk. 1:26-38	Is. 52:1-12

<i>ADVENT 4</i>	<i>MORNING</i>	<i>EVENING</i>
S		
M	Mt. 1:19-25	Is. 40:1-11
T	Lk. 1:39-45	Mal. 3:1-7
W	Lk. 1:46-56	Mal. 4:1-6
T	Lk. 1:57-80	Is. 28:14-19
F	Lk. 1:67-80	Is. 7:1-17
S	Mt. 1:1-17	Mic. 5:1-5

<i>CHRISTMAS</i>	<i>MORNING</i>	<i>EVENING</i>
Dec. 25		
Dec. 26	Jn. 1:1-18	
Dec. 27	Lk. 2:1-14	Is. 32:1-8
Dec. 28	Lk. 2:15-20	Is. 46:3-13
Dec. 29	Lk. 2:22-24	Is. 49:1-13
Dec. 30	Lk. 2:25-32	Is. 55:1-13
Dec. 31	Mt. 2:13-15	Is. 42:1-9
Jan. 1	Lk. 2:21	
Jan. 2	Mt. 2:16-18	Is. 61:1-11
Jan. 3	Mt. 2:19-23	Mic. 1-11
Jan. 4	Mt. 3:1-12	Mic. 4:1-8
Jan. 5	Lk. 3:1-9	Is. 56:1-8

PRAYERS

MORNING PRAYER

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**In the name of the Father, and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Then, kneeling or standing, you shall say the Apostles' Creed and the Lord's Prayer. Then you may say this prayer:

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And then you should go with joy to your work, singing a hymn, or the Ten Commandments or whatever your devotion may suggest.

EVENING PRAYER

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THROUGH THE BIBLE IN TWO YEARS

New Testament

From The Lutheran Study Bible

1. Recite a prayer for the Word (inside front and back covers in the Lutheran Study Bible)
2. Read the assigned passage for the day
3. Read the Law & Gospel Application Notes (📖) in the Lutheran Study Bible for the passage.
4. Add your daily prayer concern(s), beginning with the brief prayer(s) in the application notes.
Options: Supplement your readings with a Psalm; Journal your insights and prayers.

WEEK 75

M Mt. 1-2
T Mt. 3-4
W Mt. 5-7
T Mt. 8-9
F Mt. 10-11
S Mt. 12-13

WEEK 83

M Jn. 15-16
T Jn. 17
W Jn. 18-19
T Jn. 20-21
F Ac. 1
S Ac. 2

WEEK 91

M Gal. 3
T Gal. 4
W Gal. 5-6
T Eph. 1
F Eph. 2
S Eph. 3

WEEK 99

M Heb. 13
T Jas. 1
W Jas. 2
T Jas. 3
F Jas. 4
S Jas. 5

WEEK 76

M Mt. 14-15
T Mt. 16-17
W Mt. 18-19
T Mt. 20-21
F Mt. 22-23
S Mt. 24-25

WEEK 84

M Ac. 3-4
T Ac. 5
W Ac. 6-8
T Ac. 9
F Ac. 10-11
S Ac. 12

WEEK 92

M Eph. 4
T Eph. 5-6
W Php. 1
T Php. 2
F Php. 3-4:1
S Php. 4:2-23

WEEK 100

M 1 Pt. 1
T 1 Pt. 2
W 1 Pt. 3-4
T 1 Pt. 5
F 2 Pt. 1-2
S 2 Pt. 3

WEEK 77

M Mt. 26-27
T Mt. 28
W Mk. 1-2
T Mk. 3-4
F Mk. 5-6
S Mk. 7-8

WEEK 85

M Ac. 13-14
T Ac. 15:1-35
W Ac. 15:36-16:40
T Ac. 17:1-18:23
F Ac. 18:24-21:16
S Ac. 21:17-23:35

WEEK 93

M Col. 1
T Col. 2
W Col. 3-4
T 1 Th. 1
F 1 Th. 2
S 1 Th. 3

WEEK 101

M 1 Jn. 1
T 1 Jn. 2:1-27
W 1 Jn. 2:28-3:24
T 1 Jn. 4
F 1 Jn. 5
S 2 Jn. 1-13

WEEK 78

M Mk. 9
T Mk. 10
W Mk. 11
T Mk. 12
F Mk. 14
S Mk. 15

WEEK 86

M Ac. 24-26
T Ac. 27-28
W Rm. 1-2
T Rm. 3-4
F Rm. 5
S Rm. 6

WEEK 94

M 1 Th. 4
T 1 Th. 5
W 2 Th. 1
T 2 Th. 2-3
F 1 Tm. 1
S 1 Tm. 2

WEEK 102

M 3 Jn. 1-15
T Jude 1-25
W Rev. 1
T Rev. 2
F Rev. 3
S Rev. 4-5

WEEK 79

M Mk. 16
T Lk. 1
W Lk. 2-3
T Lk. 4-5
F Lk. 6
S Lk. 7-8

WEEK 87

M Rm. 7
T Rm. 8
W Rm. 9-11
T Rm. 12
F Rm. 13-14
S Rm. 15-16

WEEK 95

M 1 Tm. 3
T 1 Tm. 4
W 1 Tm. 5
T 1 Tm. 6
F 2 Tm. 1
S 2 Tm. 2

WEEK 103

M Rev. 6-8:5
T Rev. 8:6-9:21
W Rev. 10
T Rev. 11
F Rev. 12
S Rev. 13

WEEK 80

M Lk. 9
T Lk. 10
W Lk. 11-12
T Lk. 13
F Lk. 14
S Lk. 15-16

WEEK 88

M 1 Co. 1-2
T 1 Co. 3-4
W 1 Co. 5-6
T 1 Co. 7
F 1 Co. 8-9
S 1 Co. 10

WEEK 96

M 2 Tm. 3-4
T Ti. 1
W Ti. 2
T Ti. 3
F Phm. 1-25
S Heb. 1

WEEK 104

M Rev. 14
T Rev. 15
W Rev. 16
T Rev. 17-18:8
F Rev. 18:9-24
S Rev. 19

WEEK 81

M Lk. 17-18
T Lk. 19-20
W Lk. 21-22
T Lk. 23-24
F Jn. 1-2
S Jn. 3

WEEK 89

M 1 Co. 11-12
T 1 Co. 13-14
W 1 Co. 15
T 1 Co. 16
F 2 Co. 1-2
S 2 Co. 3-4

WEEK 97

M Heb. 2
T Heb. 3
W Heb. 4
T Heb. 5
F Heb. 6
S Heb. 7

WEEK 105

M Rev. 20
T Rev. 21
W Rev. 22

WEEK 82

M Jn. 4
T Jn. 5-6
W Jn. 7-8
T Jn. 9-10
F Jn. 11-12
S Jn. 13-14

WEEK 90

M 2 Co. 5
T 2 Co. 6-7
W 2 Co. 8-9
T 2 Co. 10-11
F 2 Co. 12-13
S Gal. 1-2

WEEK 98

M Heb. 8
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W Heb. 10:1-18
T Heb. 10:19-39
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PSALMS & HYMNS

for

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<i>ADVENT 1</i>	<i>PSALM</i>	<i>HYMN</i>
S	25	90
M	24	87
T	143	88
W	110	89
T	122	90
F	40	91/92
S	67	94

<i>ADVENT 2</i>	<i>PSALM</i>	<i>HYMN</i>
S	80	100
M	50	96
T	33	97
W	91	98
T	14	99
F	16	101
S	18:1-20	544

<i>ADVENT 3</i>	<i>PSALM</i>	<i>HYMN</i>
S	85	105
M	126	102
T	62	103
W	102	104
T	130	106
F	90	107
S	72	108

<i>ADVENT 4</i>	<i>PSALM</i>	<i>HYMN</i>
S	19	110
M	145	109
T	Is. 12:1-6	111
W	<i>Magnificat</i>	47
T	<i>Benedictus</i>	46
F	80	268
S	2	167:6-7

<i>CHRISTMAS</i>	<i>PSALM</i>	<i>HYMN</i>
Dec. 25	98	136
Dec. 26	119:137-144	121
Dec. 27	93; 11	154
Dec. 28	54	162
Dec. 29	121	123/124
Dec. 30	89	128
Dec. 31	90	160
Jan. 1	8	157
Jan. 2	77	148
Jan. 3	106	163
Jan. 4	Phil. 2:6-11	161
Jan. 5	1 Tim. 3:16	165

COMPLINE

VERSICLES & GLORIA PATRI

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

Amen.

Our help is in the name of the Lord:

Who made heaven and earth.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation.

And put away Your anger toward us.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore.

Amen.

CONFESSION

Almighty God, heavenly Father: I have sinned against You through my own fault, in thought, word, and deed. For the sake of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, forgive me all my sin, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

HYMN

PSALM

READING

Into Your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

For You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

Into Your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of Your eye.

Hide us under the shadow of Your wings.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT

O Lord, hear my prayer:

And let my cry come to You.

O Lord, visit this dwelling, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy; let Your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and may Your blessing be upon us evermore; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

CANTICLE

Preserve us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

Lord, now You let Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles, and the Glory of Your people Israel.

Preserve us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

Let us bless the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

The almighty and most merciful Lord, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit bless and preserve us.

Amen.