

Daily Bible Reading

Choose daily Bible reading as a habit for 2011. How is God speaking to us today? Let's find out!

Here are some resources to help you get started.

Today's Bible Reading can be found on the ELCA website or subscribe to receive it in your inbox. Readings are chosen from the Revised Common Lectionary.

<http://www.elca.org/What-We-Believe/The-Bible/Todays-Bible-Reading.aspx>

Use the book **Revised Common Lectionary Daily Readings** [Augsburg Fortress, ISBN: 9780806649306] to read the appointed Old Testament, New Testament, Psalm and Gospel texts for each day of the three-year lectionary cycle. Or, find those same daily texts in your hymnal instead [ELW page 1121].

God Pause e-mail devotions are short, meaningful reflections on the following Sunday's lessons and gospel delivered directly to your e-mail box.

http://www.luthersem.edu/godpause/daily_view.aspx

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www.elogosdailydevotions.com



Look in your **Lutheran Study Bible** [Augsburg Fortress, ISBN: 9780806680590] on page 2081 for the Bible reading plan which has three paths: Challenge, Survey, and Sampler. If you use a different Bible, look closely at the table of contents. Many Bibles include similar reading plans.

Use the book **Bread for the Day 2011** [Augsburg Fortress, ISBN: 9780806695273] to read a chosen scripture text from the daily lectionary paired with an ELW hymn and a prayer.

Other daily scripture reading/devotionals from Augsburg Fortress are available as a printed subscription delivered to your mail box: **Christ in Our Home** or **The Word in Season**. Available in regular print or large print editions. www.augsburgfortress.org [type title in search box]

Consider using a Bible reading plan for your entire congregation such as **The Bible in 90 Days**. Begin in Lent and finish by Pentecost. www.biblein90days.org

Read Bible stories with your kids each night using the **Spark Story Bible** [Augsburg Fortress, ISBN: 9780806670492]. The colorful illustrations will bring these 150 Bible stories to life. Your kids will learn the stories and know them well. And an added bonus: so will you!

Pair the Spark Story Bible (or any story Bible, actually) with **Spark Family**, a new quarterly 48-page activity/devotion book for families with kids. Activities and prayers reinforce Bible stories and spark Bible conversation. www.augsburgfortress.org [type title in search box]


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The **NC Synod Book of Faith Task Group** is working to encourage personal—and family!—Bible reading in the new year. Join us! Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.

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