



## MEMORY VERSE FROM SUNDAY

You are the light of the world. A city on top of a hill can't be hidden.

(Matthew 5:14)

## SUNDAY TO SUNDAY READINGS

SUNDAY	Matthew 5:1-16	"The Beatitudes" Happy are...
MONDAY	Matthew 8:1-17	Jesus heals a leper
TUESDAY	Matthew 8:18-34	Failed followers and calmed storm
WEDNESDAY	Psalms 40	I put all my hope in the LORD
THURSDAY	Matthew 9:1-13	Healing and calling Matthew
FRIDAY	Matthew 9:14-26	Questions and healing
SATURDAY	Matthew 9:27-36	The harvest is great...

## BIBLE IN 52 WEEKS - WEEK ONE

Sun (Jan 11): Genesis 1; Joshua 1; Psalm 1; Mark 1

Mon (Jan 12): Genesis 2; Joshua 2; Psalm 2; Mark 2

Tue (Jan 13): Genesis 3; Joshua 3; Psalm 3; Mark 3

Wed (Jan 14): Genesis 4; Joshua 4; Psalm 4; Mark 4

Thu (Jan 15): Genesis 5; Joshua 5; Psalm 5; Mark 5

Fri (Jan 16): Genesis 6; Joshua 6; Psalm 6; Mark 6

Sat (Jan 17): Genesis 7; Joshua 7; Psalm 7; Mark 7

## PASTOR ROBB'S NOTES

After asking the congregation what they would rather have, readings to cover the entire Bible in 52 weeks, or readings that help connect Sunday to Sunday, I decided to do both. The 52-week plan will include four readings each week, one each from the Torah, Prophets, Writings, and New Testament. If we follow this plan we will actually read the entire NT and the gospels twice.

The SUNDAY to SUNDAY is a little bit of a challenge because from now through Easter, we won't be skipping anything from week to week. In Epiphany we're reading Matthew 5-7. In Lent we will read Matthew 26-27. The daily readings then, will be the rest of the Gospel of Matthew.

If you start the Bible in 52 weeks readings, you might be surprised to start at Mark. This however, is generally considered the first gospel written. You'll be astonished at how quickly it moves. After reading chapter 1 you're going to be shocked at how much you've already covered.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY 11 - JANUARY 18

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

11:00 a.m. Young Lions Roar

12:00 p.m. Meal Site

### MONDAY, JANUARY 12

12:00 p.m. Bible Study

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

HUMAN RELATIONS SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

3:00 p.m. MLK Jr. Service @ Trinity UMC Milan

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

12:00 p.m. Prayer group on Zoom

12:15 p.m. Prayer group on Facebook Live

1:30 p.m. Live Pulpit Fiction episode at YouTube.com/@PulpitFiction

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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