



## MEMORY VERSE FROM SUNDAY - MATTHEW 4:19-20

“Come, follow me,” he said, “and I’ll show you how to fish for people.”

Right away, they left their nets and followed him.

## MONDAY TO SUNDAY READINGS

|           |                 |                                 |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| MONDAY    | Matthew 4:23-25 | The beginning of the ministry   |
| TUESDAY   | Matthew 5:1-16  | The Sermon on the Mount begin   |
| WEDNESDAY | Luke 4:14-30    | Preaching in Nazareth           |
| THURSDAY  | Luke 4:31-44    | Preaching in Capernaum          |
| FRIDAY    | Luke 5:1-11     | Jesus calls his first disciples |
| SATURDAY  | Luke 5:12-26    | Jesus heals two men             |
| SUNDAY    | Luke 5:27-39    | Jesus calls a tax collector     |

## BIBLE IN 52 WEEKS - WEEK THIRTY SEVEN

Sun (Sep 27): (Completed); Jeremiah 40; Lamentations 1; Revelation 21

Mon (Sep 28): (Completed); Jeremiah 41; Lamentations 2; Matthew 1

Tue (Sep 29): (Completed); Jeremiah 42; Lamentations 3; Matthew 2

Wed (Sep 30): (Completed); Jeremiah 43; Lamentations 4; Matthew 3

Thu (Oct 1): (Completed); Jeremiah 44; Lamentations 5; Matthew 4

Fri (Oct 2): (Completed); Jeremiah 45; Esther 1; Matthew 5

Sat (Oct 4): (Completed); Jeremiah 46; Esther 2; Matthew 6

## PASTOR ROBB’S NOTES

PROPHETS: Jeremiah’s plight goes from meh to worse, and Friday’s reading is one of the strangest chapters in the Bible. It is a message to the scribe, Baruch, the one who was writing down Jeremiah’s words. It is a strange and meta part of the book.

WRITINGS: Lamentations is exile literature at its worst, or finest, depending on how you look at it. This is not fun reading, but it is so good that it is a part of our Scriptures.

Sometimes life sucks and saying it out loud is still an act of faith.

NEW TESTAMENT: We finished off the New Testament - always remember that Revelation ends with the city’s gates open and the lamb beckoning, “Come!”

Now, let’s read the Gospels again, they’re worth repeating.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 4

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Kids Choir

11:00 a.m. Kids & Youth Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

12:00 p.m. Bible Study

2:00 p.m. Pulpit Fiction Live recording on Facebook and on

YouTube.com/@PulpitFiction

5:00 p.m. ChangeMakers Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

12:00 p.m. Prayer group via FB & Zoom

6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal

7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:30 a.m. Memorial for Josephine Rusage

12:00 p.m. Meal Site

1:00-3:00 p.m. Reception for Josephine at St. John’s UMC (109 E 14th St. Davenport)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

#### WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

#### FILL THE WAGON SUNDAY

(Little Free Pantry)

9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion

10:30 a.m. Kids Choir

11:00 a.m. Kids & Youth Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School

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