

# Gospel Reading Plan

This month's reading plan is broken up into four weeks. The first three weeks explore a different word theme that connects each reading of scripture to one another. The scriptures in week four are connected by our mission in response to the gospel readings. Each daily reading is followed by a reflection question. Read the entire chapter to get better context and give more texture for reflection and meditation of God's word.

## Week 1                      Good News                      August 1-7

**Day 1** [Isaiah 52](#)

*What does the good news mean to the sleeping/shackled person?*

**Day 2** [Matthew 11](#)

*What is the good news that Jesus described to John's disciples?*

**Day 3** [Isaiah 61](#)

*How can we join God in the actionables (bind up, proclaim, etc)?*

**Day 4** [Romans 10](#)

*How does Paul describe the good news?*

**Day 5** [Isaiah 40](#)

*How would you describe the greatness of God to others?*

## Week 2                      Gospel                      August 8-14

**Day 1** [Matthew 9](#)

*What were the details of the gospel that Jesus was proclaiming?*

**Day 2** [1 Corinthians 15](#)

*What elements does Paul describe as the gospel?*

**Day 3** [Galatians 3](#)

*What gospel was preached to Abraham?*

**Day 4** [Colossians 1](#)

*How does the gospel connect us to others?*

**Day 5** [Romans 1](#)

*How did the gospel shape Paul's mission?*

## Week 3                      Seed                      August 15-21

**Day 1** [Matthew 13](#)

*Does the one that sows show any preference to the soil types?*

**Day 2** [Isaiah 55](#)

*How is the seed used as an image of the Word?*

**Day 3** [Jeremiah 31](#)

*What promise does the new covenant declare about the seed?*

**Day 4** [Psalm 126](#)

*What is the attitude of the sower? How does that shape the mission?*

**Day 5** [Isaiah 6](#)

*How does the vision of a stump as a holy seed reveal God's promise?*

**Week 4**

**Our Mission**

**August 22-28**

**Day 1** [Luke 10](#)

*What credentials did the seventy-two have in order to be sent?*

**Day 2** [1 Peter 2](#)

*What are the priestly duties required of us as a service to God?*

**Day 3** [Acts 2](#)

*What ways can a community of faith partner with the mission of God?*

**Day 4** [John 20](#)

*What does the Spirit empower us to do?*

**Day 5** [Matt 28](#)

*The command "to go" comes after what great work and proclamation?*

*The word gospel, is derived from the Greek word "euaggelion" (Strong's Concordance #G2098). It means "a good message", "good tidings" or simply "good news". You can pick up this theme of "good news" in the whole story of the Bible. As we explore the readings this month, let's use the different elements to paint a picture and give us a better understanding of what the scriptures proclaim as "good news".*