

**God's Stories for Today**  
**May 2009 to May 2010 (July 15 Update)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Story Line</b>	<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Complementary Reading</b>	<b>Small Group Study</b>	<b>Other Info</b>
5/3/09	Creation	<b>Gen 1:1-31</b>	<b>1 Cor 15:20-25, 35-49</b> ; Ps 136:1-9	Gen 1-3, 7-8	Section on Covenant
5/10/09	Covenant of Abram	<b>Gen 17:1-9, 15-22</b>	<b>Gen 18:1-15</b> , Ps 27	Gen 15; John 8:39-58	
5/17/09	Jacob's Story	<b>Gen 28:10-22</b> ; 32:22-32; 33:1-11	Heb 11:1, 8-39; <b>12:1-14</b> Ps 139:1-12	Gen 25:19-34; 27; 28:10-22; 32:3-33:16	
5/24/09	Joseph's Story	<b>Gen 45:1-28</b>	<b>Mark 3:7-19</b> , 31-35; Ps 133	Gen 37; 39-50	
5/31/09	Pentecost	<b>Acts 2:1-47</b>	<b>Ezekiel 37:1-14</b> Ps 104:24-35		Pentecost
6/7/09	Moses' Call	<b>Ex 3:1-17</b>	<b>Luke 9:28-36</b> ; 37-50; Ps 105:1-6	Ex 1:1-4:7	Holy Trinity
6/14/09	Passover and Exodus	<b>Ex 12:1-39</b>	Matt 14:1-12; <b>Matt 14:13 -33</b> ; Ps 149	Ex 4:18-6:13; 6:28-14:31	
6/21/09	Water from Rock	<b>Num 20:1-13</b>	<b>John 4:7-30</b> ; 31-42; Ps 19:7-14	Num 11:1-14:25; 17; 20; 22; 27:12-23	
6/28/09	God's requirements	<b>(2)Deut 10:12-22</b> ; <b>(1)Deut 11:18-21</b>	Romans 7:4-25 Ps 31:1-5, 19-24	Ex 15; 20; 32; 34; Deut 10:10-11:32	
7/5/09	Judges	<b>Joshua 24:1-32</b>	<b>Luke 6:27-49</b> ; Ps 34:15-22	Josh 1:20; 23; 24; Judges 5-8, 14-16	
7/12/09	Ruth	<b>Ruth 1:1-17</b> ; 4:13-17	John 13:1-20, <b>John: 13:31-35</b> ; Ps 127	Ruth	Section on David
7/19/09	Call of Samuel	<b>(1)1 Samuel 1:19-27</b> ; <b>(2)1 Samuel 3:1-21</b>	Acts 22:3-21; 26:2-18; Ps 16	1 Sam 1-3	
7/26/09	Christmas in July	<b>Matthew 1:18-2:11</b>	Ps 96		

8/2/09	Saul	<b>1 Samuel 10:14-24</b>	<b>1 Peter 2:1-10;</b> Ps 20	1 Samuel 8-10; 15:10-35	
8/9/09	David's Struggle with Goliath	<b>1 Samuel 17:1-49</b>	<b>2 Timothy 2:1-15</b> Ps 9:9-20	1 Samuel 16-21; 31	
8/16/09	King David	<b>2 Samuel 7:1-29</b>	1 Tim 1:12-17; 3:10-13; <b>6:11-16;</b> Ps 89:1-4, 19-26	2 Sam 5-7; 11-12; 18	
8/23/09	Elijah and Ahab	<b>1 Kings 19:1-21</b>	<b>2 Cor 11:21-12:10;</b> Ps 43	1 Kings 16:29-22:40	
8/30/09	Elisha and Naaman	<b>2 Kings 5:1-14</b>	<b>Luke 4:23-30;</b> 17:12-19; Ps 111	2 Kings 2; 4:1-5:19; 13:14-21	
9/6/09	Fall of Israel	<b>2 Kings 19:20-34;</b> Psalm 137	<b>John 15:1-27;</b> Ps 137	2 Kings 17; 18-20; 25; Psalm 137; 2 Chron 36:15-23	
9/13/09	Hope and Faithfulness	<b>Psalms 91;</b> 139	<b>2 Corinthians 4:1-18;</b> Ps 139:1-18	Psalms 84; 91; 96; 100; 116; 121; 139	
9/20/09	Justice and God's Plumb line	<b>Amos 5:18-24;</b> <b>7:7-9</b>	Matt 10:1-42; Ps 70	Amos 1:5:7	Faithful Servants
9/27/09	Sin and Returning to the Lord	<b>Hosea 11; 14</b>	Luke 17:1-6; 18:9-17; Ps 107:1-9, 43	Hosea 1;4;6;8;14	
10/4/09	What the Lord Requires	<b>Micah 5:1-5a;</b> <b>6:1-8</b>	Ephesians 4:1-5:2; Ps 15	Micah 1:4-7	
10/11/09	The problem of evil and suffering	<b>Job 19; 42:1-17</b>	<b>1 Cor 15:43-58;</b> Ps 17:1-9	Job 1-2; 13-14; 19; 38; 40-42	
10/18/09	Return of the exiles and true wisdom	<b>Nehemiah 8:1-12</b>	<b>1 Cor 1:18-31;</b> 2:1-16; 3:1-23; Ps 19	Ezra; Neh 8; Eccles 3; Proverbs 8-15	
10/25/09	The Potter's Clay and calls to repentance	<b>Jer 31:27-34</b>	<b>Luke 14:15-35;</b> Ps 119:97-104	Jer 11-13; 17:5-18; 18:1-6; 31:27-34	Reformation

11/1/09	God's assurance of love and redemption	<b>Isaiah 41:1-13</b>	<b>Philippians 4:4-13</b> Ps 34:1-10, 22	Isa 30:1-18; 35; 40-42; 45	All Saints
11/8/09	God's grace and forgiveness	<b>Isaiah 55:1-13</b>	<b>Romans 10:1-17</b> Ps 103:1-13, 22	Is 52-53; 55; 58:1-9; 61:1-11	
11/15/09	Jesus Messiah and Christ	<b>Colossians 1:1-23</b>	<b>Isaiah 25:1-9;</b> 26:1-3. Ps 15	Luke 1; Col 1:13-23	Jesus' Purpose
11/22/09	Significance of Jesus Death	<b>John 19:16-30; 20:11-18</b>	<b>Isa 53:1-12;</b> Ps 73:23-28	Jn 18-20; Matt 27:1-54; Heb 8	
11/29/09	Jesus Preaching and Modeling	<b>Luke 4:16-30</b>	<b>Isaiah 42:1-9;</b> Psalm 22	Luke 4:16-43; Matt 5-7; Gal 5	
12/6/09	Light of the World	<b>John 8:12; 9:1-41</b>	<b>Isaiah 60:1-5; 19-22;</b> Ps 23	John 8-10; 1 John 1:5-2:17	
12/13/09	The Love of Jesus	<b>1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13</b>	<b>Hosea 11:1-12;</b> Ps 112:1-10	John 14-16; 1 Cor 11-14	
12/20/09	The Birth of Jesus	<b>Matthew 1:18-2:23</b>	<b>Isaiah 9:1-7;</b> Ps 96	Luke 1-2; Philippians 3:1-4:7	
12/28/09	Christmas Celebration	Various Readings			Lessons and Carols
1/3/10	The Hope of Jesus	<b>Luke 13:22-30; 15:11-32</b>	<b>Hab 2:1-4;</b> 3:17-19; Ps 6	Luke 13-15; 18; Rom 12	
1/10/10	The Inner Meaning of Jesus	<b>1 Peter 2:1-10</b>	<b>1 John 4:7-21;</b> Psalm 27	John 2-5; 1 Peter 1; 1 Jn 4	Bapt. of Lord
1/17/10	The acts of Jesus	<b>Mark 4:1-9; 26-41</b>	<b>Ez 34:1-31;</b> Ps 107:1-3, 23-32	Mark 1-5; Eph 2	
1/24/10	The teachings of Jesus	<b>Mark 6:30-52</b>	<b>James 1:1-18;</b> Ps 112	Mark 6-9; James 1	
1/31/10	The significance of Jesus	<b>Mark 10:13-34</b>	<b>Isaiah 11:1-9;</b> Ps 90:12-17	Mark 10-13; Rm 8	
2/7/10	The Lordship of Jesus	<b>John 1:19-42</b>	<b>Zechariah 9:9-10;</b> Ps 126	John ; 1 Cor 3	

2/14/10	Great Commission	<b>Acts 1:6-11; Matt 28:16-20</b>	2 Kings 2:1-12; Ps 29	Matt 28; Luke 24; Acts 1; 1 Peter; 1 John	Christian's Mission
2/21/10	First Growth of the church	<b>Acts 4:1-22; 6:1-7</b>	Joel 2:28-29; 14-16; Ps 17:1-9, 15	Luke 14; James; Rom 12-15	
2/28/10	Emergence of apostles and outreach	<b>Gal 5:1-25</b>	<b>Isaiah 49:8-13;</b> Ps 22:19-28	Acts 8-12; Galatians	
3/7/10	Missionaries in a pagan world	<b>2 Cor 5:11-6:13</b>	<b>Jonah 3:1-10;</b> Ps 51	Acts 13:1-15:35; 2 Cor	
3/14/10	Paradigm of mission growth	<b>Acts 16:16-40</b>	<b>Micah 4:1-7;</b> Ps 97	Acts 15:36-16:40; Philipians	
3/21/10	Eucharist and Gentile mission	<b>John 13:1-35</b>	<b>Isa 55:1-13;</b> Ps 116:1-2, 12-19	Acts 17-18; Matt 25; 27; Jn 6; 13	
3/28/10	Passion Story	<b>From Gospel of Luke</b>			Palm Sunday
4/4/10	Easter Story	<b>Luke 24:1-12</b>	<b>Acts 10:34-43</b>		Easter
4/11/10	Resurrection and Explaining Salvation	<b>Ephesians 2:1-22; 6:10-20</b>	Ez 36:37-37:28; Ps 34:15-22	Acts 19-20; John 20	
4/18/10	Leadership in Mission	<b>2 Tim 1:1-2:13; 4:1-5</b>	Proverbs 2:1-22; Ps 37:1-9	Acts 21-26	
4/25/10	Victory and new life in Christ	<b>Col 1:3-20; 3:1-17</b>	Psalms 121	Acts 27-28; Col 1-4	
5/2/10	Righteous by Faith	<b>Rom 1:16-17; 5:1-11</b>	Psalms 56	Rom 1-5	
5/9/10	Law and Grace	<b>Rom 3:21-31; 8:1-39</b>	Psalms 119:129-136	Rom 7-8; John 11-12	
5/16/10	Eternal hope and the end of time	<b>1 Thess 4:1-5:24</b>	<b>Jer 31:7-14;</b> 33:14-16; Ps 70	Rom 10-11; 1 Thess	

5/23/10	Pentecost	Return to Common Lectionary Yr C			
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