

“THE BLUE SHEET”
Journey in the Word 2026
74th Edition: May 25-Sept 6
Summer Edition: Pentecost – Labor Day

Welcome to the 74th (what??) edition of “The Blue Sheet Readings.” What an incredible journey through the many editions/years of these special readings. Let’s continue to be in the Word as we give space for the Word (and the WORD) to be in us. As has been our practice, this edition follows the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) **Year A** for Sunday readings

In this edition, we continue the story of the spread of the Gospel after Pentecost in the book of Acts until the time that Paul arrives in Corinth and spends some time there. We’ll take a pause and read through the two letters of Paul to the believers in Corinth, noting the challenges that Paul addresses as these new believers learn how to live as people of the kingdom.

Then we will pick up the story in Acts as Paul arrives in Ephesus. As we read about Paul’s time in Ephesus, it will also help give us some context as he later writes his letter to the believers in Ephesus. Note some significant verses in Ephesians as Paul defines following Jesus in a very pluralistic city.

Some good commentaries are published by **The Foundry Publishing** –
Acts by Richard Thompson;
First Corinthians by Alex Deasley;
Second Corinthians by Frank Carver;
Ephesians/Colossians/Philemon by George Lyons, Robert Smith, Kara-Lyons Pardue.

These readings have all been the result of prayer & discernment. The encouragement is to be deeply mindful of your faith journey together within community and that you would find place and space to journal your discoveries, especially taking time to share with others, for all of Scripture is to be read/heard and discovered within community.

Therefore, please share your discoveries with others. Enjoy spending time in the Word this season and we pray that the Word will spend time in you! Maybe you would be able to begin journaling – in your own style...a good spiritual discipline to follow as well. Thx – pk!

MAY

May 25 – Acts 2:22-41
May 26 – Acts 2:42-47
May 27 – Acts 3:1-16
May 28 – Acts 3:17-4:4
May 29 – Acts 4:5-22
May 30 – Acts 4:23-37

May 31 – Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8;
2 Cor. 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

JUNE

June 1 – Acts 5:1-16
June 2 – Acts 5:17-42
June 3 – Acts 6:1-7
June 4 – Acts 6:8-15
June 5 – Acts 7:1-8:1a
June 6 – Acts 8:1b-8
June 7 – Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12;
Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13,18-26
June 8 – Acts 8:9-25
June 9 – Acts 8:26-40
June 10 – Acts 9:1-31
June 11 – Acts 9:32-43
June 12 – Acts 10:1-23a
June 13 – Acts 10:23b-48
June 14 – Genesis 18:1-15; Ps 116:1-2,12-19;
Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8
June 15 – Acts 11:1-18
June 16 – Acts 11:19-30
June 17 – Acts 12:1-24
June 18 – Acts 12:25-13:12
June 19 – Acts 13:13-42
June 20 – Acts 14:1-28
June 21 – Genesis 21:8-21; Ps. 86:1-10,16-17;
Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39
June 22 – Acts 15:1-35
June 23 – Acts 15:36-16:5
June 24 – Acts 16:6-12
June 25 – Acts 16:13-40
June 26 – Acts 17:1-15
June 27 – Acts 17:16-34
June 28 – Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13;
Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42
June 29 – Acts 18:1-11
June 30 – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

JULY

July 1 – 1 Corinthians 1:10-17
July 2 – 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
July 3 – 1 Corinthians 1:26-2:16
July 4 – 1 Corinthians 3:1-17
July 5 – Genesis 24:34-67; Psalm 45:10-17;
Romans 7:15-25a; Matt. 11:16-19,25-30
July 6 – 1 Corinthians 3:18-4:5
July 7 – 1 Corinthians 4:6-17
July 8 – 1 Corinthians 4:18-5:13
July 9 – 1 Corinthians 6:1-11

July 10 – 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
 July 11 – 1 Corinthians 7:1-39
 July 12 – Genesis 25:19-34; Ps. 119:105-112;
 Romans 8:1-11; Matt. 13:1-9,18-23
 July 13 – 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
 July 14 – 1 Corinthians 9:1-18
 July 15 – 1 Corinthians 9:19-10:13
 July 16 – 1 Corinthians 10:14-11:1
 July 17 – 1 Corinthians 11:2-16
 July 18 – 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
 July 19 – Gen. 28:10-19a; Ps. 139:1-12,23-24;
 Romans 8:12-25; Mt. 13:24-30,36-43
 July 20 – 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
 July 21 – 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
 July 22 – 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13:13
 July 23 – 1 Corinthians 14:1-40
 July 24 – 1 Corinthians 15:1-19
 July 25 – 1 Corinthians 15:20-58
 July 26 – Genesis 29:15-28; Ps. 105:1-11,45b;
 Romans 8:26-39; Matt. 13:31-33,44-52
 July 27 – 1 Corinthians 16:1-9
 July 28 – 1 Corinthians 16:10-18
 July 29 – 1 Corinthians 16:19-24
 July 30 – 2 Corinthians 1:1-11
 July 31 – 2 Corinthians 1:12-2:4

AUGUST

Aug 1 – 2 Corinthians 2:5-11
 Aug 2 – Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7,15;
 Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21
 Aug 3 – 2 Corinthians 2:12-3:6
 Aug 4 – 2 Corinthians 3:7-18
 Aug 5 – 2 Corinthians 4:1-18
 Aug 6 – 2 Corinthians 5:1-10
 Aug 7 – 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2
 Aug 8 – 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2
 (no mistake; read twice)
 Aug 9 – Gen.37:1-4,12-28; Ps.105:1-6,16-22;
 Romans 10:5-15; Matt. 14:22-33
 Aug 10 – 2 Corinthians 6:3-13
 Aug 11 – 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1
 Aug 12 – 2 Corinthians 7:2-16
 Aug 13 – 2 Corinthians 8:1-15
 Aug 14 – 2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5
 Aug 15 – 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
 Aug 16 – Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133;
 Romans 14:1-2a,29-32; Matt. 15:21-28
 Aug 17 – 2 Corinthians 10:1-18
 Aug 18 – 2 Corinthians 11:1-15

Aug 19 – 2 Corinthians 11:16-33
 Aug 20 – 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
 Aug 21 – 2 Corinthians 12:11-21
 Aug 22 – 2 Corinthians 13:1-10
 Aug 23 – Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124;
 Romans 12:1-8; Matt. 16:13-20
 Aug 24 – 2 Corinthians 13:11-14
 Aug 25 – Acts 19:1-20:6
 Aug 26 – Ephesians 1:1-14
 Aug 27 – Ephesians 1:15-23
 Aug 28 – Ephesians 2:1-10
 Aug 29 – Ephesians 2:11-22
 Aug 30 – Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 26:1-8;
 Romans 12:9-21; Matt. 16:21-28
 Aug 31 – Ephesians 3:1-20

SEPTEMBER

Sept 1 – Ephesians 4:1-16
 Sept 2 – Ephesians 4:17-5:2
 Sept 3 – Ephesians 5:3-14
 Sept 4 – Ephesians 5:15-6:9
 Sept 5 – Ephesians 6:10-24
 Sept 6 – Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149;
 Romans 13:8-14; Matt. 18:15-20

Some Suggestions

~ Find a quiet place
 ~ Try to find a consistent time
 ~ Pick up a journal or composition notebook as
 a companion to your readings
 ~ Write down one verse (or more than one) that
 stands out to you from each reading with the
 date of that reading
 ~ Share at least one verse with at least one
 person during the week
 ~ If you miss a day, don't go back, start with
 the current date
 ~ Enjoy the journey
 ~ Whatever you do, don't give up!
 ~ For a great challenge, read these passages
 from a different translation than the one you
 normally read from.

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Stay in the Word - Read
Stand on the Word - Apply -
journal/notes
Share from the Word - Confirm -
others

Strength through the Word - Know
God in
a deeper way