

“THE BLUE SHEET”
Journey in the Word 2024
67th Edition: Sept 2 – Dec 1
Fall – First Sunday in Advent (Year C)

Welcome to the 67th edition of “The Blue Sheet Readings!” This edition will take us through the season of Fall and through Thanksgiving while ending on the First Sunday in Advent (Year C)

This edition follows the Revised Common Lectionary **Year B** for Sunday readings (until the First Sunday in Advent when we begin Year C). You will be joining with many believers around the world who will be reading them as well.

In our last Blue Sheet edition, we didn’t quite finish the Gospel of John. In this edition, we begin with the Gospel of Mark and then pick up where we left off from the Gospel of John. It would be good to note the differences between the two Gospels. Of course, they were written by two different people with two different audiences and purposes in mind. It would be good to do some deep dive into those areas as you read and reflect.

As we then move into the season of Thanksgiving, we will read through the incredible letter from Paul to the Philippians (while he is under house arrest in Rome and chained to a Roman guard 24-7), as well as spend some time in some very powerful Psalms as we head towards the First Sunday in Advent.

Also notice on **All Saints Day** as well as **Thanksgiving Day**, we will read the lectionary readings for that particular day, joining who knows how many other believers around the world, as they also read through the lectionary passages. Think of how remarkable this journey presents itself.

Again – some good resources to read along the way: **Living the Christian Year: Time to Inhabit the Story of God** by Bobby Gross; **Mark: A Commentary in the Wesleyan Tradition (NBBC)** by Kent Brower; **John 1-12: A Commentary in the Wesleyan Tradition (NBBC)** by Laura Sweat Holmes & George Lyons; **John 13-21: A Commentary in the Wesleyan Tradition (NBBC)** by George Lyons & T. Scott Daniels; and **Philippians: A Commentary in the Wesleyan Tradition** by Dean Flemming.

As always, please share your discoveries with others, for as you know, the Scriptures are written to be read and lived within community. Enjoy spending time in the Word this season and we pray that the Word will spend time in you! Maybe you would take this season to begin journaling – in your own style...a good spiritual discipline to follow as well.

Thanks for being a part of this journey – pk!

SEPTEMBER

Sept 2 – Mark 1:1-13
Sept 3 – Mark 1:14-34
Sept 4 – Mark 1:35-45
Sept 5 – Mark 2:1-13
Sept 6 – Mark 2:14-22
Sept 7 – Mark 2:23-3:12
Sept 8 – Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23; Psalm 125;
James 2:1-10,14-17; Mark 7:24-37
Sept 9 – Mark 3:13-35
Sept 10 – Mark 4:1-25
Sept 11 – Mark 4:26-34
Sept 12 – Mark 4:35-5:20
Sept 13 – Mark 5:21-43
Sept 14 – Mark 6:1-6a
Sept 15 – Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19;
James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38
Sept 16 – Mark 6:6b-13
Sept 17 – Mark 6:14-32
Sept 18 – Mark 6:33-46
Sept 19 – Mark 6:47-52
Sept 20 – Mark 6:53-56
Sept 21 – Mark 7:1-23
Sept 22 – Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1;
James 3:13-4:3,7-8a; Mark 9:30-37
Sept 23 – Mark 7:24-37
Sept 24 – Mark 8:1-26
Sept 25 – Mark 8:27-38
Sept 26 – Mark 9:1-13
Sept 27 – Mark 9:14-29
Sept 28 – Mark 9:30-37
Sept 29 – Esther 7:1-6,9-10; 9:20-22; Ps 124;
James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50
Sept 30 – Mark 10:1-16

OCTOBER

Oct 1 – Mark 10:17-31
Oct 2 – Mark 10:32-45
Oct 3 – Mark 10:46-52
Oct 4 – Mark 11:1-14
Oct 5 – Mark 11:15-26

Oct 6 – Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Psalm 26;
 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16
 Oct 7 – Mark 11:27-12:12
 Oct 8 – Mark 12:13-40
 Oct 9 – Mark 12:41-13:37
 Oct 10 – Mark 14:1-11
 Oct 11 – Mark 14:12-21
 Oct 12 – Mark 14:22-31
 Oct 13 – Job 23:1-9,16-17; Psalm 22:1-15;
 Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31
 Oct 14 – Mark 14:32-52
 Oct 15 – Mark 14:53-72
 Oct 16 – Mark 15:1-21
 Oct 17 – Mark 15:22-41
 Oct 18 – Mark 15:42-47
 Oct 19 – Mark 16:1-20
 Oct 20 – Job 38:1-7; Psalm 104:1-9,24,35c;
 Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45
 Oct 21 – John 13:1-20
 Oct 22 – John 13:21-38
 Oct 23 – John 14:1-15
 Oct 24 – John 14:16-31
 Oct 25 – John 15:1-17
 Oct 26 – John 15:18-27
 Oct 27 – Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8;
 Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52
 Oct 28 – John 16:1-33
 Oct 29 – John 17:1-12
 Oct 30 – John 17:13-26
 Oct 31 – John 18:1-27

NOVEMBER

Nov 1 – **ALL SAINTS DAY** – Isaiah 25:6-9;
 Psalm 24; Rev. 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44
 Nov 2 – John 18:28-19:15
 Nov 3 – Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146;
 Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34
 Nov 4 – John 19:16-42
 Nov 5 – John 20:1-18
 Nov 6 – John 20:19-31
 Nov 7 – John 21:1-14
 Nov 8 – John 21:15-25
 Nov 9 – Philippians 1:1-11
 Nov 10 – Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17; Psalm 127;
 Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44
 Nov 11 – Philippians 1:12-30
 Nov 12 – Philippians 2:1-18
 Nov 13 – Philippians 2:19-30
 Nov 14 – Philippians 3:1-21

Nov 15 – Philippians 4:1-9
 Nov 16 – Philippians 4:10-23
 Nov 17 – 1 Samuel 1:4-20; Psalm 16;
 Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-8
 Nov 18 – Psalm 111
 Nov 19 – Psalm 138
 Nov 20 – Psalm 19
 Nov 21 – Psalm 27
 Nov 22 – Psalm 34
 Nov 23 – Psalm 46
 Nov 24 – 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-12;
 Rev. 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37
 Nov 25 – Psalm 84
 Nov 26 – Psalm 98
 Nov 27 – Psalm 100
 Nov 28 – **THANKSGIVING DAY** – Joel 2:21-27;
 Psalm 126; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Matt. 6:25-33
 Nov 29 – Psalm 103
 Nov 30 – Psalm 23

DECEMBER

Dec 1 – **FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**
 Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10;
 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

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.

RACK PRINCIPLE

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