

**TFH 2022 - 2023 BIBLE STUDY REFERENCE CALENDAR (CYCLE A)**

SEASON	MONTH	DATE	NAME	NUM	THEME FOR THE WEEK	GOSPEL READING	HYMN OF THE WEEK
ADVENT	NOV 2022	November 27, 2022	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	1	<i>Jesus is coming to bring hope.</i>	Matthew 24:36-44	<i>All Earth Is Hopeful</i>
	DEC 2022	December 4, 2022	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	2	<i>God of judgement, mercy, and peace.</i>	Matthew 3:1-12	<i>Come Now, O Prince of Peace</i>
		December 11, 2022	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	3	<i>God is active in the world, filling us with joy.</i>	Matthew 11:2-11	<i>Joy to the World</i>
		December 18, 2022	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	4	<i>Who is this Jesus born of God's love?</i>	Matthew 1:18-25	<i>Away in a Manger</i>
CHRISTMAS		December 25, 2022	CHRISTMAS DAY	5	<i>The glory and power of God is here.</i>	John 1:1-14	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>
	JAN 2023	January 1, 2023	FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS	6	<i>Jesus enters our world of fears and insecurities.</i>	Matthew 2:13-23	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>
EPIPHANY		January 8, 2023	BAPTISM OF OUR LORD	7	<i>Baptism leads us to speak of Christ to others.</i>	Matthew 3:13-17	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>
		January 15, 2023	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	8	<i>God works miracles through pain and suffering.</i>	John 1:29-42	<i>Now Behold the Lamb</i>
		January 22, 2023	THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	9	<i>The power of God changes and heals lives.</i>	Matthew 4:12-23	<i>Jesus Call Us; o'er the Tumult</i>
		January 29, 2023	FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	10	<i>God is wisdom, power, and joy.</i>	Matthew 5:1-12	<i>Goodness is Stronger than Evil</i>
	FEB 2023	February 5, 2023	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	11	<i>The power of knowing Christ crucified.</i>	Matthew 5:13-20	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>
		February 12, 2023	SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	12	<i>Jesus comes to bring reconciliation.</i>	Matthew 5:21-37	<i>Forgive our Sins As We Forgive</i>
		February 19, 2023	TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD	13	<i>Jesus gives comfort and strength.</i>	Matthew 17:1-9	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>
		February 26, 2023	FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT	14	<i>Jesus conquers evil.</i>	Matthew 4:1-11	<i>O Lord, throughout These Forty Days</i>
LENT	MAR 2023	March 5, 2023	SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT	15	<i>God loves us all through Jesus.</i>	John 3:1-17	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>
		March 12, 2023	THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	16	<i>God changes enemies into followers.</i>	John 4:5-42	<i>O Lord, Hear My Prayer</i>
		March 19, 2023	FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT	17	<i>Faith sees while absolute certainty blinds.</i>	John 9:1-41	<i>Christ, Be Our Light</i>
		March 26, 2023	FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT	18	<i>Jesus weeps with us.</i>	John 11:1-45	<i>Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land</i>
	APR 2023	April 2, 2023	PALM/PASSION SUNDAY	19	<i>From cheers to rejection to triumph.</i>	Matthew 21:1-11	<i>Stay with Me</i>
EASTER		April 9, 2023	EASTER SUNDAY	20	<i>Jesus is alive!</i>	John 20:1-18	<i>Jesus Christ is Risen Today</i>
		April 16, 2023	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	21	<i>The resurrected Jesus gives us peace.</i>	John 20:19-31	<i>Come and Fill Our Hearts</i>
		April 23, 2023	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	22	<i>Christ recognized in ordinary life.</i>	Luke 24:13-35	<i>Open Your Ears, O Faithful People</i>
		April 30, 2023	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	23	<i>Jesus the Good Shepherd restores our souls.</i>	John 10:1-10	<i>Shepherd Me, O God</i>
	MAY 2023	May 7, 2023	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	24	<i>Learning who God is through Jesus.</i>	John 14:1-14	<i>I Received the Living God</i>
		May 14, 2023	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	25	<i>Doing good through gentleness and reverence.</i>	John 14:15-21	<i>Thy Holy Wings</i>
		May 21, 2023	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	26	<i>Followers of Jesus pray.</i>	John 17:1-11	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>
		May 26, 2023	PENTECOST SUNDAY	27	<i>The Holy Spirit breathes new life into us.</i>	John 20:19-23	<i>Spirit of Gentleness</i>
PENTECOST	JUN 2023	June 4, 2023	TRINITY SUNDAY	28	<i>Practice the faith to gain understanding.</i>	Matthew 28:16-20	<i>O Living Breath of God</i>
		June 11, 2023	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	29	<i>Jesus calls us to follow him.</i>	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>
		June 18, 2023	THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	30	<i>Sent out to do the work of Jesus.</i>	Matthew 9:35-10:23	<i>Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>
		June 25, 2023	FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	31	<i>Freed from fear, we live in newness of life.</i>	Matthew 10:24-39	<i>Take My Life, That I May Be</i>
	JUL 2023	July 2, 2023	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	32	<i>Freed by God's undeserved kindness.</i>	Matthew 10:40-42	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>
		July 9, 2023	SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	33	<i>God rescues sinners.</i>	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	<i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say</i>
		July 16, 2023	SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	34	<i>God's word makes a difference for our lives.</i>	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	<i>Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil</i>
		July 23, 2023	EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	35	<i>God is merciful and slow to anger.</i>	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>
		July 30, 2023	NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	36	<i>Solomon's prayer for justice and understanding.</i>	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>
	AUG 2023	August 6, 2023	TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	37	<i>Jesus' compassion leads to action.</i>	Matthew 14:13-21	<i>Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ</i>
		August 13, 2023	ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	38	<i>Even a little faith is enough.</i>	Matthew 14:22-33	<i>Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me</i>
		August 20, 2023	TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	39	<i>God blesses us to go into the world with mercy.</i>	Matthew 15:10-28	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>
		August 27, 2023	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	40	<i>Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God.</i>	Matthew 16:13-20	<i>Built on a Rock</i>
	SEP 2023	September 3, 2023	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	41	<i>Following Jesus is not an easy path.</i>	Matthew 16:21-28	<i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i>
		September 10, 2023	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	42	<i>Love your neighbor as yourself.</i>	Matthew 18:15-20	<i>Beloved, God's Chosen</i>
		September 17, 2023	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	43	<i>God is merciful and gracious, full of love.</i>	Matthew 18:21-35	<i>The Numberless Gifts of God's Mercies</i>
		September 24, 2023	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	44	<i>Responding to God's generosity with gratitude.</i>	Matthew 20:1-16	<i>To God Our Thanks We Give</i>
	OCT 2023	October 1, 2023	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	45	<i>Jesus' humble obedience brings hope for all people.</i>	Matthew 21:23-32	<i>Send Me, Jesus</i>
		October 8, 2023	NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	46	<i>God's love leads us to bear the fruits of the kingdom.</i>	Matthew 21:33-46	<i>God of the Sparrow</i>
		October 15, 2023	TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	47	<i>Paul offers a guide for our life together.</i>	Matthew 22:1-14	<i>We've Come This Far by Faith</i>
	October 22, 2023	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	48	<i>Love and trust God above everything else.</i>	Matthew 22:15-22	<i>Lead Me, Guide Me</i>	
	October 29, 2023	REFORMATION SUNDAY	49	<i>The good news heals our divisions.</i>	John 8:31-36	<i>A Mighty Fortress is Our God</i>	
	October 29, 2023	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	50	<i>The challenge of loving one's neighbor.</i>	Matthew 22:34-46	<i>Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love</i>	
NOV 2023	November 5, 2023	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY	51	<i>We are blessed by the saints we have known.</i>	Matthew 5:1-12	<i>Behold the Host Arrayed in White</i>	
	November 5, 2023	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	52	<i>Faith is nurtured through trusted relationships.</i>	Matthew 23:1-12	<i>When the Poor Ones</i>	
	November 12, 2023	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	53	<i>Worship that is pleasing to God.</i>	Matthew 25:1-13	<i>Canticle of the Turning</i>	
	November 19, 2023	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	54	<i>Jesus calls us to action.</i>	Matthew 25:14-30	<i>Rise Up, O Saints of God</i>	
	November 26, 2023	CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY	55	<i>Jesus calls his followers to acts of mercy.</i>	Matthew 25:31-46	<i>Will You Let Me Be Your Servant</i>	