

**JANUARY**  
Embodying Hope and  
Celebrating Our Unity  
in Christ Jesus

- 1 Colossians 1.1-23
- 2 Colossians 1.24—2.5
- 3 Colossians 2.6-23
- 4 Colossians 3.1-17
- 5 Colossians 4.2-18
- Epiphany**
- 6 Matthew 2.1-12
- 7 Matthew 2.13-23
- 8 Luke 3.1-22
- 9 Luke 4.16-30
- 10 Luke 4.31-44
- 11 Luke 5.1-16
- 12 Luke 5.17-39
- 13 Luke 7.1-17
- 14 Luke 7.18-35
- 15 Luke 7.36-50
- 16 Luke 9.1-17
- Ecumenical Sunday**
- 17 John 17.1-26
- Week of Prayer for  
Christian Unity Begins**
- 18 Luke 9.18-36\*
- 19 Luke 9.37-62
- 20 Luke 10.1-24
- 21 Luke 8.19-39
- 22 Luke 8.40-56
- 23 Luke 18.15-30
- 24 Luke 19.1-10
- 25 Acts 9.1-25
- 26 Acts 9.26-43
- 27 Acts 10.1-33
- 28 Acts 10.34-48
- 29 Acts 11.1-18
- 30 Acts 11.19-30
- 31 Acts 12.1-19

\* The Octave for Christian Unity  
is January 18-25, 2010.

**FEBRUARY**  
Embodying Hope and  
Sharing God's Love

- 1 Matthew 22.15-46
- 2 Mark 12.28-44
- 3 Luke 10.25-42
- 4 Leviticus 19.1-18
- 5 Deuteronomy 6.1-9
- 6 Galatians 1.1-24
- 7 Galatians 2.1-21
- 8 Galatians 3.1-20
- 9 Galatians 3.21—4.7
- 10 Galatians 4.8-31
- 11 Galatians 5.1-26
- 12 Galatians 6.1-18
- 13 1 Corinthians 12.1-26
- 14 1 Corinthians  
12.27—13.13
- 15 Psalm 51\*
- 16 Isaiah 58.1-14
- Ash Wednesday  
(Western Churches)**
- 17 Joel 2.1-17
- 18 Hosea 11.1-11
- 19 Hosea 14.1-9
- 20 1 John 1.1-10
- First Sunday in Lent**
- 21 1 John 2.1-17
- 22 1 John 2.18-29
- 23 1 John 3.1-10
- 24 1 John 3.11-24
- 25 1 John 4.1-21
- 26 1 John 5.1-21
- 27 2 John
- Second Sunday in Lent**
- 28 3 John

\* Orthodox Lent begins on  
Monday, February 15, 2010.

**MARCH**  
Embodying Hope and  
Turning to God in  
Prayer

- 1 Matthew 6.1-18
- 2 Luke 11.1-13
- 3 Luke 18.1-14
- 4 Psalm 32
- World Day of Prayer**
- 5 Psalm 33
- 6 Psalm 34
- Third Sunday in Lent**
- 7 Numbers 14.1-25
- 8 1 Samuel 2.1-11
- 9 2 Samuel 22.1-25
- 10 2 Samuel 22.26-51
- 11 1 Kings 3.1-15
- 12 1 Kings 8.1-21
- 13 1 Kings 8.22-53
- Fourth Sunday in Lent**
- 14 1 Kings 8.54-66
- 15 Ezra 9.1-15
- 16 Nehemiah 1.1-11
- 17 Nehemiah 8.1-18
- 18 Nehemiah 9.1-14
- 19 Nehemiah 9.15-37
- 20 Esther 4.1-17
- Fifth Sunday in Lent**
- 21 Job 42.1-17
- 22 Daniel 9.1-19
- 23 Jonah 2.1-10
- 24 Habakkuk 1.1-17
- 25 Habakkuk 2.1-20
- 26 Habakkuk 3.1-19
- 27 Psalm 86
- Palm/Passion Sunday**
- 28 Luke 19.28-48
- 29 Luke 20.1-18
- 30 Luke 20.19-47
- 31 Luke 22.1-38

**APRIL**  
Embodying Hope and  
Celebrating New Life in  
Christ Jesus

- Holy Thursday**
- 1 Luke 22.39-71
- Good Friday**
- 2 Luke 23.1-49
- 3 Luke 23.50-56
- Easter Sunday**
- 4 Luke 24.1-12
- 5 Luke 24.13-35
- 6 Luke 24.36-53
- 7 Romans 3.19-31
- 8 Romans 4.1-12
- 9 Romans 4.13-25
- 10 Romans 5.1-11
- 11 Romans 5.12-21
- 12 Romans 6.1-14
- 13 Romans 6.15-23
- 14 1 Corinthians 15.1-34
- 15 1 Corinthians 15.35-58
- 16 2 Corinthians 1.1-11
- 17 2 Corinthians 2.5-17
- 18 2 Corinthians 3.1-18
- 19 2 Corinthians 4.1-15
- 20 2 Corinthians  
4.16—5.10
- 21 2 Corinthians  
5.11—6.13
- 22 2 Corinthians  
6.14—7.16
- 23 Ephesians 1.1-23
- 24 Ephesians 2.1-22
- 25 Ephesians 3.1-21
- 26 Ephesians 4.1-16
- 27 Ephesians 4.17-32
- 28 Ephesians 5.1-20
- 29 Ephesians 5.21—6.4
- 30 Ephesians 6.10-24

**MAY**  
Embodying Hope and  
Being Renewed by the  
Holy Spirit

- 1 Romans 8.1-17
- 2 Romans 8.18-39
- 3 Romans 12.1-21
- 4 Romans 13.1-14
- 5 Romans 14.1-23
- National Day of Prayer**
- 6 Psalm 80
- 7 Romans 15.1-13
- 8 John 14.1-14
- 9 John 14.15-31
- 10 John 15.1-17
- 11 John 15.18—16.15
- 12 John 16.16-33
- Ascension Day**
- 13 Acts 1.1-11
- 14 Acts 1.12-26
- 15 Ezekiel 1.1-28
- 16 Ezekiel 2.1-10
- 17 Ezekiel 3.1-15
- 18 Ezekiel 3.16-27
- 19 Ezekiel 36.1-15
- 20 Ezekiel 36.16-38
- 21 Ezekiel 37.1-14
- 22 Joel 2.28—3.8
- Pentecost Sunday**
- 23 Acts 2.1-13
- 24 Acts 2.14-28
- 25 Acts 2.29-47
- 26 Acts 3.1-10
- 27 Acts 3.11-26
- 28 Acts 4.1-22
- 29 Acts 4.23-37
- 30 Acts 5.1-16
- 31 Acts 5.17-42

**JUNE**  
Embodying Hope and  
Trusting in God's Promises

- 1 Hebrews 3.1-19
- 2 Hebrews 4.1-13
- 3 Hebrews 4.14—5.10
- 4 Hebrews 5.11—6.12
- 5 Hebrews 6.13—7.10
- 6 Hebrews 7.11-28
- 7 Hebrews 8.1-13
- 8 Hebrews 9.1-22
- 9 Hebrews 9.23—10.18
- 10 Hebrews 10.19-39
- 11 Genesis 9.1-17
- 12 Genesis 15.1-21
- 13 Exodus 19.1-25
- 14 Exodus 20.1-21
- 15 Exodus 23.20-33
- 16 Exodus 24.1-18
- 17 Deuteronomy 29.1-29
- 18 Deuteronomy  
30.1-20
- 19 Deuteronomy 31.1-29
- 20 Deuteronomy  
31.30—32.18
- 21 Deuteronomy  
32.19-44
- 22 Deuteronomy  
32.45—33.5
- 23 Joshua 1.1-18
- 24 Joshua 2.1-24
- 25 Joshua 3.1-17
- 26 Joshua 4.1-24
- 27 Joshua 23.1-16
- 28 2 Samuel 7.1-17
- 29 2 Samuel 7.18-29
- 30 Psalm 89.1-37

**JULY**  
Embodying Hope and  
Telling of God's Kindness  
and Mercy

- 1 Genesis 13.1-18
- 2 Genesis 18.16-33
- 3 Genesis 22.1-19
- 4 Genesis 32.1-21
- 5 Genesis 33.1-20
- 6 Exodus 13.3-22
- 7 Exodus 14.1-31
- 8 Exodus 15.1-18
- 9 Exodus 15.19-27
- 10 Exodus 16.1-12
- 11 Exodus 16.13-36
- 12 Exodus 17.1-7
- 13 Leviticus 16.1-19
- 14 Leviticus 16.20-34
- 15 Isaiah 40.1-31
- 16 Isaiah 41.1-20
- 17 Isaiah 42.1-17
- 18 Isaiah 43.1-28
- 19 Jeremiah 30.1-24
- 20 Jeremiah 31.1-22
- 21 Jeremiah 31.23-40
- 22 Matthew 18.21-35
- 23 Luke 13.10-30
- 24 Luke 14.1-14
- 25 Luke 15.1-10
- 26 Luke 15.11-32
- 27 John 8.1-20
- 28 John 10.1-21
- 29 John 10.22-42
- 30 Philemon
- 31 Psalm 103

**AUGUST**  
Embodying Hope and  
Encouraging Others  
in Faith

- 1 Philippians 1.1-30
- 2 Philippians 2.1-18
- 3 Philippians 2.19—3.11
- 4 Philippians 3.12-21
- 5 Philippians 4.1-23
- 6 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10
- 7 1 Thessalonians 2.1-16
- 8 1 Thessalonians  
2.17—3.13
- 9 1 Thessalonians 4.1-18
- 10 1 Thessalonians 5.1-28
- 11 2 Thessalonians 1.1-12
- 12 2 Thessalonians 2.1-17
- 13 2 Thessalonians 3.1-18
- 14 1 Timothy 1.1-20
- 15 1 Timothy 2.1-15
- 16 1 Timothy 3.1-16
- 17 1 Timothy 4.1-16
- 18 1 Timothy 5.1—6.2a
- 19 1 Timothy 6.2b-21
- 20 2 Timothy 1.1-18
- 21 2 Timothy 2.1-13
- 22 2 Timothy 2.14-26
- 23 2 Timothy 3.1-17
- 24 2 Timothy 4.1-22
- 25 Titus 1.1-16
- 26 Titus 2.1-15
- 27 Titus 3.1-15
- 28 Hebrews 11.1-19
- 29 Hebrews 11.20-40
- 30 Hebrews 12.1-11
- 31 Hebrews 12.12-29

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**SEPTEMBER**  
Embodying Hope  
and Growing in God's  
Wisdom

- 1 Genesis 40,1-23
- 2 Genesis 41,1-16
- 3 Genesis 41,17-36
- 4 Genesis 41,37-57
- 5 Job 32,1-22
- 6 Job 33,1-33
- 7 Job 34,1-37
- 8 Job 35,1-36.4
- 9 Job 36,5-33
- 10 Job 37,1-24
- 11 Psalm 1
- 12 Psalm 19
- 13 1 Corinthians 1,1-17
- 14 1 Corinthians 1,18-31
- 15 1 Corinthians 2,1-16
- 16 1 Corinthians 3,1-23
- 17 Luke 12,1-12
- 18 Luke 12,13-31
- 19 Luke 12,32-48
- 20 Luke 16,1-13
- 21 Luke 16,14-31
- 22 Proverbs 1,1-33
- 23 Proverbs 2,1-22
- 24 Proverbs 3,1-35
- 25 Ecclesiastes 3,1-15
- 26 James 1,1-27
- 27 James 2,1-26
- 28 James 3,1-18
- 29 James 4,1-17
- 30 James 5,1-20

**OCTOBER**  
Embodying Hope and  
Working for Peace  
and Justice

- 1 Haggai 1,1-15
- 2 Haggai 2,1-23
- World Communion Sunday**
- 3 1 Corinthians 11,17-34
- 4 Leviticus 25,1-22
- 5 Leviticus 25,23-38
- 6 Leviticus 25,39-55
- 7 Numbers 27,1-11
- 8 Numbers 36,1-13
- 9 Deuteronomy 10,12-22
- 10 Deuteronomy 15,1-18
- 11 Isaiah 5,1-30
- 12 Isaiah 11,1-16
- 13 Isaiah 61,1-11
- 14 Ezekiel 34,1-10
- 15 Ezekiel 34,11-31
- 16 Amos 5,1-27
- 17 Micah 1,1-16
- 18 Micah 2,1-13
- 19 Micah 3,1-12
- 20 Micah 4,1-13
- 21 Micah 5,1-15
- 22 Micah 6,1-16
- 23 Micah 7,1-20
- 24 Psalm 72
- 25 Psalm 73
- 26 Psalm 75
- 27 Psalm 85
- 28 Psalm 94
- 29 Psalm 97
- 30 Psalm 98
- 31 Psalm 46

**NOVEMBER**  
Embodying Hope and  
Giving Thanks and  
Praise to God

- 1 Psalm 145
- 2 Psalm 146
- 3 Psalm 147
- 4 Psalm 148
- 5 Psalm 149
- 6 Psalm 150
- 7 1 Chronicles 15,1-16,7
- 8 1 Chronicles 16,8-43
- 9 2 Chronicles 35,1-19
- 10 Zephaniah 3,14-19
- 11 Malachi 3,5-18
- 12 2 Corinthians 8,1-24
- 13 2 Corinthians 9,1-15
- 14 Psalm 48
- 15 Psalm 65
- 16 Psalm 66
- 17 Psalm 67
- 18 Psalm 81
- 19 Psalm 82
- 20 Psalm 84
- Bible Sunday\***
- 21 Psalm 93
- 22 Psalm 95
- 23 Psalm 96
- 24 Psalm 99
- Thanksgiving Day**
- 25 Psalm 100
- 26 Psalm 104
- 27 Psalm 107
- First Sunday of Advent**
- 28 Matthew 24,29-51
- 29 Psalm 8
- 30 Isaiah 12,1-6

\*National Bible Week is  
November 21 - 28, 2010

**DECEMBER**  
Embodying Hope and  
Spreading Joy  
to Everyone

- 1 Isaiah 25,1-12
- 2 Isaiah 65,17-25
- 3 Revelation 21,1-27
- 4 Revelation 22,1-21
- Second Sunday of Advent**
- 5 Matthew 3,1-12
- 6 Malachi 3,1-4
- 7 Malachi 4,1-6
- 8 Jeremiah 23,1-8
- 9 Jeremiah 31,1-14
- 10 Jeremiah 31,23-40
- 11 Jeremiah 33,14-26
- Third Sunday of Advent**
- 12 Isaiah 35,1-10
- 13 Isaiah 55,1-13
- 14 Isaiah 56,1-8
- 15 Isaiah 60,1-22
- 16 2 Peter 1,1-21
- 17 2 Peter 2,1-22
- 18 2 Peter 3,1-18
- Fourth Sunday of Advent**
- 19 Jude
- 20 Isaiah 9,1-7
- 21 Luke 1,1-25
- 22 Luke 1,26-56
- 23 Luke 1,57-80
- 24 Luke 2,1-20
- Christmas Day**
- 25 John 1,1-18
- 26 Luke 2,21-40
- 27 John 1,19-51
- 28 John 2,1-12
- 29 John 3,1-21
- 30 Hebrews 1,1-14
- 31 Hebrews 2,1-18

*Everything written in the Scriptures was written to teach us, in order that we might have hope through the patience and encouragement which the Scriptures give us. Romans 15.4 (GNT)*

**Getting the Most Out of Your Daily Bible Reading**  
As you read the Bible each day, allow the Scriptures to speak to you. This daily "dialogue" between you and the biblical text will reveal new understandings about God, and about yourself.

- **Set aside time** to read the Bible on a daily basis.
- **Find a quiet place** to read and reflect on each day's reading.
- **Begin with prayer**, asking God for guidance and blessing.

**Here are some suggestions to guide you in your daily reading:**  
**Read the passage for the first time** without stopping in order to gain an overall sense of what is being said.

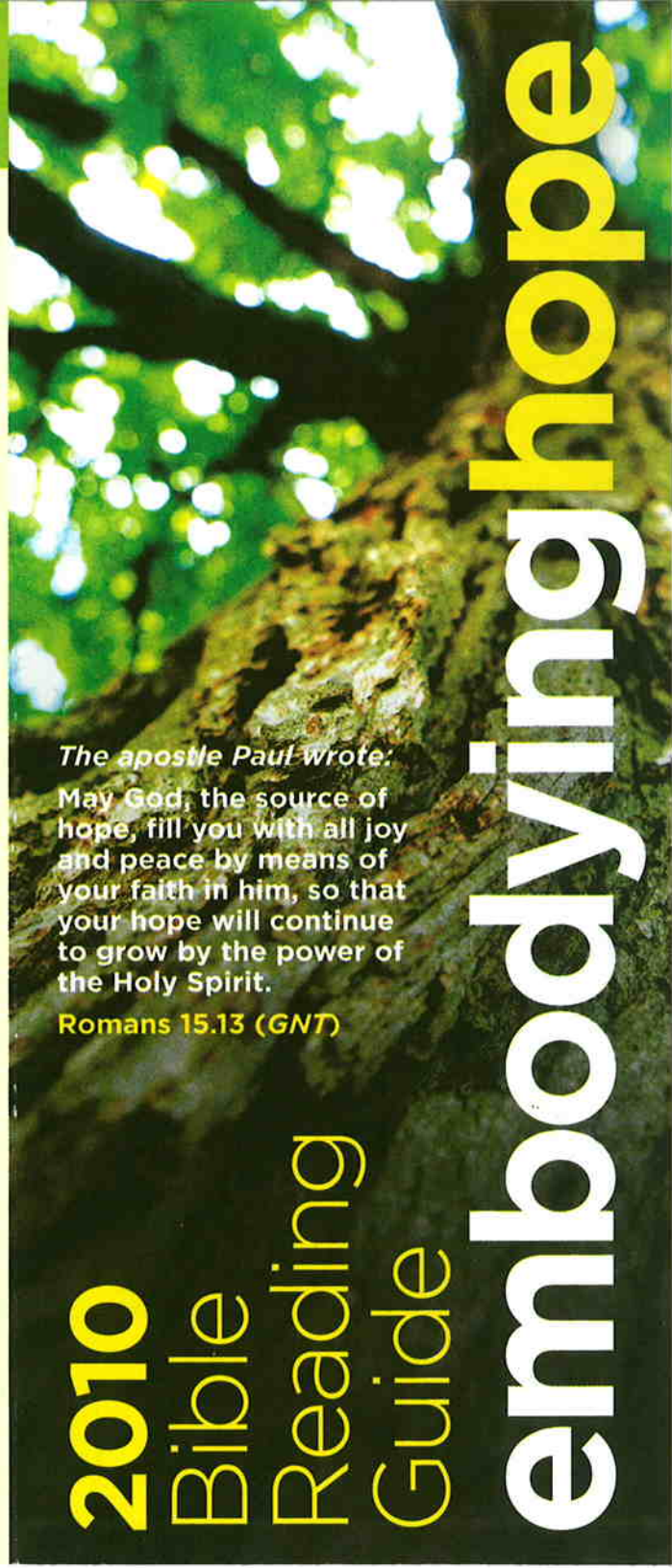
**Read the passage a second time**, asking yourself questions about the text: In what book of the Bible is this passage found? Is it a prophetic book? A historical book? A book of poetry? A Gospel? A letter? Who are the main characters? Where do the events take place? What key words or phrases are repeated? What is the intent or purpose of the passage?

**Read the passage a third time**, reflecting on these questions: What did I learn about God? What did I learn about human nature? What did I learn about my own relationship to God? I believe that God is inviting me to \_\_\_\_\_.

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**embodying hope**

*The apostle Paul wrote:*  
**May God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace by means of your faith in him, so that your hope will continue to grow by the power of the Holy Spirit.**  
**Romans 15.13 (GNT)**