

The Story – With Added Readings for Liturgical Worship

Dates: 2025	Bible Reading	Gospel Reading	The Story Chapter
January 12	2 Timothy 3:14-17	Matthew 22:37-40	Introduction – What’s the Story?
January 19	Genesis 3:8-15	John 1:1-5	1 – Creation: The Beginning of Life As We Know It
January 26	Genesis 12:1-7	Luke 1:46-55	2 – God Builds a Nation
February 2	Genesis 50:15-26	Luke 6:35-38	3 – Joseph: From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh
February 9	Exodus 14:19-23	Luke 4:14-22	4 – Deliverance
February 16	Exodus 19:1-8	Mark 9:2-8	5 – New Commands and a New Covenant
February 23	Numbers 20:2-13	John 6:30-35	6 – Wandering
March 2	Joshua 2:1-16	Luke 12:27-34	7 – The Battle Begins
March 9	Judges 6:11-24	Luke 8:1-3	8 – A Few Good Men ... and Women
March 16	Ruth 2:11-12	John 9:18-22	9 – The Faith of a Foreign Woman
March 23	1 Samuel 15:17-26	Luke 2:41-51	10 – Standing Tall, Falling Hard
March 30	2 Samuel 6:2-8	Matthew 26:26-28	11 – From Shepherd to King
April 6	Psalms 32	Matthew 23:8-12	12 – The Trials of a King
April 13			Palm Sunday
April 20			Easter Sunday
April 27	1 Kings 8:27-60	Luke 3:1-6	13 – The King Who Had It All
May 4	1 Kings 12:1-11	Luke 2:25-35	14 – A Kingdom Torn in Two
May 11	1 Kings 19:8-13	Luke 9:18-20	15 – God’s Messengers
May 18	2 Kings 19:14-19	John 1:29-34	16 – The Beginning of the End
May 25	Jeremiah 1:4-10	John 15:1-16	17 – The Kingdoms’ Fall
June 1	Daniel 5:22-28	Luke 12:4-9	18 – Daniel in Exile
June 8	Zechariah 4:1-10	Matthew 16:13-19	19 – The Return Home
June 15	Esther 4:12-16	John 6:35-40	20 – The Queen of Beauty and Courage
June 22	Nehemiah 8:1-10	Matthew 7:24-27	21 – Rebuilding the Walls
June 29	Isaiah 9:1-7	Luke 2:10-11	22 – The Birth of the King
July 6	1 Corinthians 13:1-7	Matthew 11:2-15	23 – Jesus’ Ministry Begins
July 13	Ephesians 2:1-3	Mark 5:1-20	24 – No Ordinary Man
July 20	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matthew 21:12-17	25 – Jesus, The Son of God
July 27	Psalms 118:19-29	John 13:1	26 – The Hour of Darkness
August 3	1 Peter 1:3-4	Luke 24:1-12	27 – The Resurrection
August 10	Acts 4:7-13	John 14:1-7	28 – New Beginnings
August 17	Acts 16:6-15	Matthew 28:18-20	29 – Paul’s Mission
August 24	2 Timothy 4:6-8	Matthew 19:28-30	30 – Paul’s Final Days
August 31	Revelation 12:3-13	Matthew 22:37-40	31 – The End of Time