



St. James Presbyterian Church 2026 Summer Reading

June 8th – August 7th

Day Reading

1. In the Beginning - Genesis 1:1—2:25
2. Sin Enters the Picture - Genesis 3:1-24
3. Water, Water Everywhere - Genesis 6:1—8:22
4. God’s Promise to Abraham -Genesis 12:1-5; 18:1-15; 17:1-22; 21:1-7
5. Goodbye, Sodom and Gomorrah - Genesis 18:16—19:29
6. Isaac Loves Rebekah - Genesis 24:1-67
7. Between Brothers - Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-40
8. The Deceiver Comes Home - Genesis 32:1—33:20
9. Joseph’s Egyptian Adventure - Genesis 37:1-36; 41:1-57
10. Family Reunion - Genesis 42:1-38; 45:1-28
11. A Man Named Moses - Exodus 2:1—3:22
12. Escape from Egypt - Exodus 12:1-42; 13:17—14:31
13. Life in the Wilderness - Exodus 15:22—17:16
14. Ten Commandments - Exodus 20:1-21
15. Calf Worship - Exodus 32:1-35
16. Moses Loses His Cool—and More - Numbers 20:1-29
17. Joshua Takes Command - Joshua 1:1-18; 3:1-17
18. Conquering the Promised Land - Joshua 8:1-35; 11:1-23
19. Gideon, the Reluctant Leader - Judges 6:1—7:25
20. The Weak Strong Man - Judges 13:1-25; 16:1-31
21. Calling Samuel - 1 Samuel 1:1-28; 3:1-21
22. Israel Gets a King - 1 Samuel 8:1—10:1
23. God Rejects Saul - 1 Samuel 15:1-35
24. David versus Goliath - 1 Samuel 17:1-58
25. King David Rules - 2 Samuel 5:1—6:23
26. Solomon, the Wise Guy - 1 Kings 3:1-28; 4:29-34
27. Building the Temple - Kings 6:1-38; 8:1-66

28. Elijah and the Battle of Baal - 1 Kings 18:16—19:18
29. The Exile of Israel - 2 Kings 17:1-41
30. The Fall of Jerusalem - 2 Kings 25:1-30
31. Rebuilding the Temple - Ezra 1:1-11; 6:1-22
32. Rebuilding the Walls of Jerusalem - Nehemiah 2:1-20; 6:1-19
33. Esther Saves Her People - Esther 3:1—4:17; 7:1-10
34. Job, the Noble Sufferer - Job 1:1—2:10; 42:1-17
35. Psalms of Comfort and Confession - Psalm 23:1-6; 51:1-19
36. The Coming Messiah - Isaiah 52:13—53:12
37. A Night in the Lions' Den - Daniel 6:1-28
38. The Ultimate Fish Story - Jonah 1:1—4:11
39. The First Christmas: Jesus Is Born - Matthew 1:18—2:23; Luke 2:1-52
40. The Sermon on the Mount - Matthew 5:1—7:29
41. Miracle after Miracle - Matthew 8:1—9:38
42. Parable after Parable - Matthew 13:1-58; 18:1-35
43. The Lord's Prayer - Luke 11:1-13
44. The Raising of Lazarus - John 11:1-44
45. The Passion of the Christ - John 18:1—19:42
46. He Lives! - John 20:1—21:25
47. Welcome, Holy Spirit - Acts 2:1-47
48. The First Martyr - Acts 6:8—7:60
49. Saul Sees the Light - Acts 9:1-31
50. Good News for Gentiles - Acts 10:1—11:18
51. Hit the Road, Paul - Acts 13:1—14:28
52. Sin and Salvation - Romans 3:1-31; 8:1-39
53. The Most Excellent Way - 1 Corinthians 12:1—13:13
54. Children of Light - Ephesians 5:1—6:4
55. Jesus Is Coming Again - 1 Thessalonians 4:13—5:11
56. The Faith Hall of Fame - Hebrews 11:1-40
57. Just Do It - James 1:2-27
58. Love, Love, Love - 1 John 3:1—4:21
59. Judgment Day - Revelation 20:1-15
60. Forever and Ever - Revelation 21:1—22:21