



Weekly Bible Study Resources

Translations of some Bible verses for your weekly Bible study

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Truth

Golden Text

Psalms 119:151 MSG - you're the closest of all to me, God, and all your judgments true.

Responsive Reading

Deuteronomy 32:3 ascribe, 4 NLT - proclaim the name of the Lord; how glorious is our God! ⁴ He is the Rock; his deeds are perfect. Everything he does is just and fair. He is a faithful God who does no wrong; how just and upright he is!

Psalms 33:4 the word, 9–11 NLT - the Lord's word is right, his every act is done in good faith. ⁹ when he spoke, it happened! When he commanded, there it was! ¹⁰ The Lord overrules what the nations plan; he frustrates what the peoples intend to do. ¹¹ But the Lord's plan stands forever; what he intends to do lasts from one generation to the next.

Psalms 26:1–3 MSG - Clear my name, God; I've kept an honest shop. I've thrown in my lot with you, God, and I'm not budging. ² Examine me, God, from head to foot, order your battery of tests. Make sure I'm fit inside and out ³ So I never lose sight of your love, But keep in step with you, never missing a beat.

Section 1

Jeremiah 10:10 the (to :) NLT - the LORD is the only true God, the living God. He is the everlasting King!

Jeremiah 29:13, 14 (to :) NLT - If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. ¹⁴ I will be found by you," says the Lord.

Psalms 86:10, 11 I will, 15 thou MSG - the great things you do— God, you're the one, there's no one but you! ¹¹ Train me, God, to walk straight; then I'll follow your true path. Put me together, one heart and mind; then, undivided, I'll worship in joyful fear.

Psalms 42:2 (to :), 11 hope CEB - My whole being thirsts for God, for the living God. ¹¹ Hope in God! Because I will again give him thanks, my saving presence and my God.

Psalms 9:9, 10 VOICE - For the Eternal will be a shelter for those who know misery, a refuge during troubling times. ¹⁰ Those who know Your name will rely on You, for You, O Eternal

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One, have not abandoned those who search for You.

Section 2

Psalms 25:4, 5 (to :) **CEB** - Make your ways known to me, Lord; teach me your paths.

⁵ Lead me in your truth—teach it to me

Psalms 91:1, 11 NLT - Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. ¹¹ For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go.

CEB - Living in the Most High's shelter, camping in the Almighty's^[a] shade, ¹¹ Because he will order his messengers to help you, to protect you wherever you go. **MSG** - ¹⁻¹³ You who sit down in the High God's presence, spend the night in Shaddai's shadow, **VOICE** - He who takes refuge in the shelter of the Most High will be safe in the shadow of the Almighty. ¹¹ He will command His heavenly messengers to guard you, to keep you safe in every way.

Daniel 9:9, 10, 19 (to 3rd ;), 21, 22 NLT - ⁹ But the Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him. ¹⁰ We have not obeyed the Lord our God, for we have not followed the instructions he gave us through his servants the prophets. ¹⁹ "O Lord, hear. O Lord, forgive. O Lord, listen and act!" ²¹ As I was praying, Gabriel, whom I had seen in the earlier vision, came swiftly to me at the time of the evening sacrifice. ²² He explained to me, "Daniel, I have come here to give you insight and understanding.

Daniel 10:18, 19 (to 1st .), 21 I will NLT - 18 Then the one who looked like a man touched me again, and I felt my strength returning. ¹⁹ "Don't be afraid," he said, "for you are very precious to God. Peace! Be encouraged! Be strong!" I will tell you what is written in the Book of Truth. (No one helps me against these spirit princes except Michael, your spirit prince.^[h]

Isaiah 30:21 NLT - 21 Your own ears will hear him. Right behind you a voice will say, "This is the way you should go," whether to the right or to the left.

Section 3

John 1:17 grace NLT - God's unfailing love and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ.

Luke 18:9–14 CEB - Jesus told this parable to certain people who had convinced themselves that they were righteous and who looked on everyone else with disgust: ¹⁰ "Two people went up to the temple to pray. One was a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood and prayed about himself with these words, 'God, I thank you that I'm not like everyone else—crooks, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week. I give a tenth of everything I receive.' ¹³ But the tax collector stood at a distance. He wouldn't even lift his eyes to look toward heaven. Rather, he struck his chest and said, 'God, show mercy to me, a sinner.' ¹⁴ I tell you, this person went down to his home justified rather than the Pharisee. All who lift themselves up will be brought low, and those who make themselves low will be lifted up."

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Philippians 4:8 PHIL My brothers I need only add this. If you believe in goodness and if you value the approval of God, fix your minds on whatever is true and honourable and just and pure and lovely and admirable.

NRSV - Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

NIRV - whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable —if anything is excellent or praiseworthy —think about such things.

NLT – now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

MSG - Summing it all up, friends, I'd say you'll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse.

Section 4

James 2:14 (to 1st ?) MSG - Dear friends, do you think you'll get anywhere in this if you learn all the right words but never do anything?

Matthew 9:35 Jesus NLT - Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness.

John 10:23–25, 37, 38 NLT - He was in the Temple, walking through the section known as Solomon's Colonnade. ²⁴ The people surrounded him and asked, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus replied, "I have already told you, and you don't believe me. The proof is the work I do in my Father's name. Don't believe me unless I carry out my Father's work. ³⁸ But if I do his work, believe in the evidence of the miraculous works I have done, even if you don't believe me. Then you will know and understand that the Father is in me, and I am in the Father."

John 14:12 (to 1st ;) CEB - I assure you that whoever believes in me will do the works that I do.

Section 5

John 8:32 NLT - And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³ "But we are descendants of Abraham," they said. "We have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean, 'You will be set free'?"

Acts 3:1–9 CEB - Peter and John were going up to the temple at three o'clock in the afternoon, the established prayer time. ² Meanwhile, a man crippled since birth was being carried in. Every day, people would place him at the temple gate known as the Beautiful Gate so he could ask for money from those entering the temple. ³ When he saw Peter and John

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about to enter, he began to ask them for a gift. ⁴ Peter and John stared at him. Peter said, "Look at us!" ⁵ So the man gazed at them, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶ Peter said, "I don't have any money, but I will give you what I do have. In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, rise up and walk!" ⁷ Then he grasped the man's right hand and raised him up. At once his feet and ankles became strong. ⁸ Jumping up, he began to walk around. He entered the temple with them, walking, leaping, and praising God. ⁹ All the people saw him walking and praising God.

Section 6

Acts 5:12 (to ;), 15–21, 25, 27, 28 (to ?), 29, 34, 35, 38 Refrain, 39, 42 NLT - The apostles were performing many miraculous signs and wonders among the people. ¹⁵ As a result of the apostles' work, sick people were brought out into the streets on beds and mats so that Peter's shadow might fall across some of them as he went by. ¹⁶ Crowds came from the villages around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those possessed by evil[a] spirits, and they were all healed. ¹⁷ The high priest and his officials, who were Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. ¹⁸ They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail. ¹⁹ But an angel of the Lord came at night, opened the gates of the jail, and brought them out. Then he told them, ²⁰ "Go to the Temple and give the people this message of life!" ²¹ So at daybreak the apostles entered the Temple, as they were told, and immediately began teaching. ²⁵ Then someone arrived with startling news: "The men you put in jail are standing in the Temple, teaching the people!" ²⁷ Then they brought the apostles before the high council, where the high priest confronted them. ²⁸ "Didn't we tell you never again to teach in this man's name?" ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles replied, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁴ But one member, a Pharisee named Gamaliel, who was an expert in religious law and respected by all the people, stood up and ordered that the men be sent outside the council chamber for a while. ³⁵ Then he said to his colleagues, "Men of Israel, take care what you are planning to do to these men! ³⁸ Leave these men alone. Let them go. If they are planning and doing these things merely on their own, it will soon be overthrown. ³⁹ But if it is from God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You may even find yourselves fighting against God!" ⁴² And every day, in the Temple and from house to house, they continued to teach and preach this message: "Jesus is the Messiah."

Section 7

I John 2:21 PHIL - I write because your eyes are clear enough to discern a lie when you come across it.

II John 1:1–4 MSG – My dear congregation, I, your pastor, love you in very truth. And I'm not alone—everyone who knows the Truth that has taken up permanent residence in us loves you. ³ Let grace, mercy, and peace be with us in truth and love from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, Son of the Father! ⁴ I can't tell you how happy I am to learn that many members of your congregation are diligent in living out the Truth, exactly as commanded by the Father.

Psalms 119:30 (to :), 45 (to :) NLT - I have chosen to be faithful; ⁴⁵ I will walk in freedom,

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