

FALL into Scripture

Beginning September 8

Join in as you are able.

Each weekday throughout the month of September (and into October), we encourage you to “Fall” into listening and exploring the top 50 stories from scripture. Using a resource from “Front Porchin” by Harold Jacobson, each day will have a specific scripture reading and overarching reflection questions. There are four ways you can choose to join in this Fall opportunity. You can move between forms at any time.

Form 1: Independent Reading

Find the list of readings and the questions below and commit to reading the assigned passage and taking time for reflection each day as an individual.

Form 2: Facebook Listening

Jump onto Facebook each day and listen as Shivon reads the scripture text and shares a brief reflection. You may choose to post your responses in the comments.

Form 3: Zoom Community Read and Discussion

Email Shivon (shivon.miller@gmail.com) and receive the Zoom link to join in a Zoom room every Wednesday at Noon as we read that day’s scripture story and reflect on the questions. Individuals can also use this time to share their reflections on prior texts from the week.

Form 4: In-Person End of the Month Reflections

Gather in a circle outside or in the Fellowship Hall (dependent on weather) on October 3 at 11am, following worship. Bring your favorite scripture story from the month and if you choose share your reflections on that text.

Scripture Reading Schedule: (Contact us if you need a Bible and we will give you one.)

Sept. 1 Creation (Genesis 1:1-2:4a and 2:4b-25)

Sept. 2 The fall (Genesis 3)

Sept. 3 Cain and Abel (Genesis 4: 1-16)

Sept. 6 Noah (Genesis 6:5-9:28)

Sept. 7 Babel (Genesis 11: 1-9)

Sept. 8 Call of Abram (Genesis 11:31-12:6)

Sept. 9 Covenant with Abraham (Genesis 15)

Sept. 10 Joseph (Genesis 37-45)

Sept. 13 Burning bush (Exodus 3)

Sept. 14 Passover (Exodus 11:1-12:36)

Sept. 15 Crossing of the Red Sea (Exodus 13:17-15:21)

Sept. 16 Ten Commandments (Exodus 20: 1-17; Deuteronomy 5: 6-21)

Sept. 17 Golden Calf (Exodus 32)

Sept. 20 Great Commandment (Deuteronomy 6: Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

Sept. 21 Samson (Judges 13-16)

Sept. 22 Goliath (1 Samuel 17)

Sept. 23 David and Bathsheba (2 Samuel 11:1-12:25)

Sept. 24 Elijah meets God (1Kings 19:1-13)

Sept. 27 Job (Job 1: 13-22)

Sept. 28 Psalm 23

Sept. 29 Everything has a Time (Ecclesiastes 3)

Sept. 30 Call of Jeremiah (Jeremiah 1: 1-10)

Reading Process:

Set aside time and intentional space to read that day's scripture/story verses.

As you read consider:

What does this scripture tell us about who God is?

What does this tell us about who we are as people of God?

What does this tell us about being community?

Take time to pause and be still after reading. Wonder at what grabbed you the first time you read the text. Take a closer look at the text and wonder if there is more there than your initial response to the questions.

Enter a time of prayer, asking that God open you to receive a Word from God.

Carry this story/scripture with you as you continue your day.