

Bible Reading Plan

Join us in reading the Bible together. The Bible Reading Plan is a way to incorporate reading the Bible into your week. Each day read a passage and take a few moments to reflect. These verses are chosen by our staff and designed to complement the Sunday message.

Reflection questions:

What does it say?

What does it mean?

How can I live this out today?

- John 13:18–21
- John 13:22–30
- Psalm 55:1–8
- Psalm 55:9–14
- Psalm 55:15–23

Want to go deeper? Check out our discussion questions to engage more with the sermon this week. You can find them at westwoodcc.org/current-message-series

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The Finest Farewell

We're so glad you're here today!

Is this your first time here? Welcome! Stop by the Info Spot before or after the service. We'd love to meet you, answer any questions you have, and give you a special welcome gift. Or you can text CONNECT to 952.234.3301. We have great programs for kids and students. If you have young children with you who get restless, we have a Family Room. The ushers can help direct you. For more info on everything happening here, check out westwoodcc.org.

Lent, Maundy Thursday and Easter Services

Lent: Wednesdays through April 1

Join us for weekly Lent services at our campuses.

Bush Lake and Chanhassen Campuses, 6:00-6:30pm

Online Campus: Weekly video devotionals in the Online Campus Facebook Group

Maundy Thursday: Thursday, April 9

Chanhassen Campus: 5:45 and 7:30pm

Bush Lake Campus: 6:00pm

Online Campus: 5:45 and 7:30pm

Easter: Saturday, April 11 and Sunday, April 12

For our Easter service times and locations, visit westwoodcc.org/easter

Take the 90-Day Challenge

Get ready for God to bless. Learn more about the 90-Day Challenge, check out helpful resources, and connect with others on the journey.

Visit: westwoodcc.org/90Day

BLESS

Find more info on the BLESS practice at westwoodcc.org/bless

The Finest Farewell: Beware of the Betrayer

"I am not referring to all of you; I know those I have chosen. But this is to fulfill this passage of Scripture: 'He who shared my bread has turned against me.'¹⁹ I am telling you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe that I am who I am.²⁰ Very truly I tell you, whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me."²¹ After he had said this, Jesus was troubled in spirit and testified, "Very truly I tell you, one of you is going to betray me."²² His disciples stared at one another, at a loss to know which of them he meant.²³ One of them, the disciple whom Jesus loved, was reclining next to him.²⁴ Simon Peter motioned to this disciple and said, "Ask him which one he means."²⁵ Leaning back against Jesus, he asked him, "Lord, who is it?"²⁶ Jesus answered, "It is the one to whom I will give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish." Then, dipping the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot.²⁷ As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. So Jesus told him, "What you are about to do, do quickly."²⁸ But no one at the meal understood why Jesus said this to him.²⁹ Since Judas had charge of the money, some thought Jesus was telling him to buy what was needed for the festival, or to give something to the poor.³⁰ As soon as Judas had taken the bread, he went out. And it was night.

John 13:18-30

Who is Judas?

Four things to learn from the story of Judas:

- The ministry he experienced
- The opportunity he was given
- The foothold he yielded
- The darkness he endured

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1. As a child, what was your biggest fear? Share with the group. Has that changed? What are you afraid of now?

2. As you listen to the media about the advance of the Coronavirus, many people are experiencing high levels of fear. How should we as Christ followers respond to this? Discuss as a group. Share verses with one another that bring comfort and wisdom for you in times of fear and uncertainty. Consider memorizing one of these verses as a group.

3. Read **John 13:18-30** as a group. John describes these moments with Jesus and Judas with detail. What struck you about this passage?

3. Somewhere in your journey of faith you may have been tempted to give up on Jesus because of difficult circumstances in your life. Has this happened to you or someone you know?

4. Jesus served and loved Judas even though Judas was a taker and not a giver. Jesus knew who Judas was and what he eventually would do, but he loved him anyway. Who do you know in your sphere of influence that is hard to love? How can you love them like Jesus calls us to love?

5. Our ego can get in the way of our relationship with God. We can **edge God out** (EGO) in many ways of our lives as we get caught up in ourselves, our pride and the busyness of life. How have you experienced this in your own life? What do you do when you experience this drift from God?

6. Small groups are an important part of Christian community as God created us to be in relationship with one another. But we are also called to be in relationship with God. Judas was in a small group with Jesus, but it wasn't enough. How are you leaning into discovering what it means to be in relationship with God? What does this look like for you personally?

7. You can know Jesus, but not love him. There is a difference between **head knowledge** and **heart knowledge**. Discuss as a group.

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