

Bible Reading for the Week of May 10, 2026

Monday, May 11 – John 3:16-21

Verse 16 is surely one of the most well-known Bible verses in the world. What about this text lends itself to having become such a well-known verse? How should we understand God's love for the world? How does that understanding of the world further highlight the marvel that God sent his only Son into it? Take some time today to thank the Lord for sending his Son into the world to save sinners like you.

Tuesday, May 12– John 3:16-21

How has verse 17 been misunderstood by many? What does it mean that Jesus did not come to condemn but to save? How does the mission of Jesus in his first coming relate to his mission in coming again at the end of the age? Praise the Lord that he has saved you through Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, May 13 – John 3:16-21

In verses 18 and following, John contrasts the world with those who believe? Why is the world already condemned in the sight of God? In what ways can we see the world hating the light? As you pray today, be sure to give thanks to the Lord for drawing you out of the darkness of the world and into the marvelous light of the kingdom of Christ.

Thursday, May 14 – Joshua 5:1-15

According to verses 4-7, why are all the males of Israel circumcised when they came into the land? How does circumcision in the Old Testament mark off the people of God from the surrounding nations? In light of the spiritual significance of circumcision, spend time giving thanks to the Lord that by his grace he has circumcised the flesh of your heart through the circumcision of Christ (see Col. 2:11-12).

Friday, May 15 – Genesis 17:1-14

In what way was circumcision related to the promises of God and Abraham's offspring inheriting the land? As we read the New Testament, we learn that the marker for the new covenant people of God is no longer circumcision but baptism. How does baptism remind us of God's promises to his people? Take time today to reflect the significance of your own baptism and give thanks to the Lord for fulfilling his promises to you.

Saturday, May 16 – Joshua 5:1-15

How does the change in provision of food for the Israelites mark a shift in covenant history? How does the provision of manna reflect the situation of Israel? How does the produce from the land reflect the new situation of Israel? Spend time throughout the day reflecting on and giving thanks to the Lord for his daily provisions, both physical and spiritual. Pray also that the Lord would prepare your heart for worship with his people tomorrow.