

Bible Reading for the Week of May 3, 2026

Monday, May 4 – John 3:1-8

How do the statements made by Jesus solidify the Bible's teaching on the sovereignty of God in salvation? What must happen, according to Jesus, before anyone can see or enter the kingdom of God? Praise the Lord for the Spirit's work in causing you to be born again.

Tuesday, May 5 – John 3:9-10

Why does Jesus think Nicodemus should have already known these truths concerning the Spirit? Where might we find these things in the Old Testament? Give thanks to the Lord for revealing to you these "*heavenly things*" (vs. 12).

Wednesday, May 6 – John 3:11-15

How does Jesus fulfill the picture in the Old Testament of the bronze serpent on the pole? What was necessary for those in the Old Testament to be saved in that instance? How does this relate to faith in Jesus Christ? Take time today to praise the Lord for providing an escape from the wrath and judgment of God through Jesus Christ.

Thursday, May 7 – Joshua 4:1-7

What was the Lord's purpose in having his people carry the stones with them from the Jordan River? How might these memorial stones relate to our lives today? What has God given to his church to remember his great deeds on our behalf? Praise the Lord today for the gifts of the sacraments that Christ has given to the church to remember his grace towards us.

Friday, May 8 – Joshua 4:8-24

What thoughts were likely going through the minds of the people of God as they passed through the Jordan River? How do the varied experiences of God's people relate to the surety of God's promises? How might this encourage us today? Take time to thank the Lord for the salvation which he has brought you safely into.

Saturday, May 9 – Joshua 4:1-24

How do we see the dynamic of God's sovereignty and man's responsibility played out in these verses? How does the obedience of God's people relate to this sovereignty in their lives? Pray that the Lord would be at work to prepare your heart for worship tomorrow