

Bible Reading for the Week of August 16, 2026

Monday, August 17 – John 6:41-59

How do the Jews respond to Jesus' claim to be the bread of life? Why did so many of the Jews of Jesus' day fail to come to him for eternal life? How might people today still be prone to the same error? Give thanks to the Lord today that he has given you eyes to see the Lord Jesus Christ as the Savior of the world.

Tuesday, August 18 – John 6:41-59

In verse 44, Jesus makes an astonishing claim regarding how a person is able to come to the Father. What does this verse have to say to those who claim that a fallen man has the ability to come to the Father of his own initiative? How does this teaching from Jesus humble the creature before the Lord.? As you pray today, be sure to praise the Lord that he has drawn you by his sovereign grace unto salvation.

Wednesday, August 19 – John 6:41-59

What Old Testament imagery is Jesus appealing to in these verses? How does Jesus fulfill the Old Testament type of manna coming down in the wilderness? Take time to reflect and meditate on the connections between God's provision of manna in the wilderness and his provision of the Lord Jesus Christ. Be sure to thank him for this amazing gift.

Thursday, August 20 – Joshua 18:1-10

How has the casting of lots been used in the distribution of the land inheritance so far in the book of Joshua? What were some of the other ways in the Old Testament that God made known his will to his people? Where do we locate the will of God in the days of the new covenant? Give thanks to the Lord for his infallible word to his people.

Friday, August 21 – Joshua 19:1-23

When you consider the sons/tribes of Jacob, what things come to mind? How does God's giving an inheritance to these tribes show his ability to overcome the sinfulness of men in order to accomplish his purposes? Praise the Lord today that despite the sinfulness of man, he accomplishes his purposes in this world.

Saturday, August 22 – Joshua 19:24-51

Notice how the record of Israel's western inheritance is bracketed by Caleb and Joshua's inheritance. How does this demonstrate the faithfulness of God to these two faithful men? Give thanks to the Lord that he is the same faithful God to us and to our children.