

Bible Reading for the Week of August 30, 2026

Monday, August 31 – John 7:1-24

What is the reason why Jesus does not go up to the feast with his brothers? What does it mean that Jesus' "time [had] not yet fully come?" What time is Jesus thinking of? Take time to meditate on the Lord's sovereign purposes to ensure that Jesus' death and subsequent resurrection happened exactly according to his foreordained plan.

Tuesday, September 1 – John 7:1-24

In misunderstanding the overall passage, some critics have tried to accuse Jesus of deceit when he said he would not go to the feast, but then later on goes to the feast. How are these critics wrong about Jesus' actions? How does the private/public language in the opening verses play a role into Jesus' delay in going to the feast? Praise the Lord today that your Savior fulfilled all righteousness on your behalf.

Wednesday, September 2 – John 7:1-24

In verse 19, Jesus rebukes the Jews for their failure to keep God's law. What does this teach us about what it truly means to keep God's law? Are you ever tempted to think that mere outward conformity to God's law is enough to please him? Take time today to repent before the Lord of your sins of omission and commission, and rejoice in the full and free forgiveness that is given through Jesus.

Thursday, September 3 – Joshua 20:1-9

How do the cities of refuge serve to protect the lives of those who had taken a life accidentally? How would this compare with those who took a life intentionally? How might this demonstrate the mercy and justice of God for his people? As you pray today, be sure to praise the Lord particularly for those two attributes.

Friday, September 4 – Joshua 21:1-26

What was the inheritance that the Lord gave to the Levitical tribe? Why was it important that the Levites receive cities among the other tribes? How might this demonstrate the Lord's provisions for the whole of his people? Give thanks to the Lord for those leaders who labor among God's people.

Saturday, September 5 – Joshua 21:27-45

How does verse 45 summarize the whole of the book of Joshua? How does the faithfulness of God to his word serve to encourage and comfort you in your Christian life? Pray that the Lord would prepare your heart for worship tomorrow with his people.