

# JUNE 2026

## Daily Bible readings

These short readings are those read, day by day, at community prayer in Taizé. The Bible reference given indicates a slightly longer passage.

**1** Isaiah 58:7-10  
**Mon** If you do away with the accusing finger and malicious talk, if you give what is yours for the hungry, then your light will rise in the darkness and your darkest hour will be like the middle of the day.

**2** 2 Timothy 1:6-18  
**Tue** God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of inward strength, of love and of self-control.

**3** Psalms 119:25-32  
**Wed** I run in the path of your will, O God, for you have set my heart free.

**4** Romans 12:3-8  
**Thu** Just as each of us has one body with many parts, and the parts do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, who are many, form one body, and each of us belongs to all the others.

**5** Isaiah 54:1-10  
**Fri** God says: Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, my faithful love for you will not be shaken.

**6** Mark 12:41-44  
**Sat** Jesus saw a poor widow put two small coins into the temple treasury and, calling his disciples, he said, "In truth I tell you this poor widow has put in more than all the others, for they all gave out of their wealth, but she in her poverty has put in everything she possessed, even what she needed to live on."

**7** 1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
**SUN** Is not the bread which we break, communion in the body of Christ? Because there is only one bread, we who are many are one body.

**8** Matthew 7:24-27  
**Mon** Jesus said: Whoever listens to my words and puts them into practice is like someone who built their house on rock.

**9** John 6:67-69  
**Tue** Seeing that many of his disciples were turning away, Jesus said to the Twelve, "What about you, do you want to go away too?" Peter answered, "Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words of eternal life."

**10** Luke 8:40-56  
**Wed** They came to say to the synagogue ruler, "Your daughter is dead." But Jesus heard and said to him, "Do not be afraid, only have faith and she will be safe."

**11** Colossians 2:6-13  
**Thu** Live your lives in Christ Jesus. Be rooted and built up in him, strengthened by the faith you have been taught and overflowing with thankfulness.

**12** John 13:1-15  
**Fri** Jesus, knowing that his hour had come to pass from this world to the Father, having loved those who were his in the world, now loved them to the end.

**13** Ephesians 3:14-21  
**Sat** May God strengthen you in your inner being through the Spirit, so that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**14** Matthew 9:36—10:8  
**SUN** Jesus sent out his twelve disciples, saying: Proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Freely you have received, freely give.

**15** Psalms 4  
**Mon** Answer me when I call to you, O my righteous God. You have set me free from my distress.

**16** Acts 3:1-10  
**Tue** Peter said to the crippled man, "I have neither silver nor gold, but I will give you what I have: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk!"

**17** Hebrews 11:8-16  
**Wed** Our predecessors in faith recognized that they were exiles and nomads on this earth. In this way, they showed clearly that they were in search of their real homeland. And God has prepared a city for them.

**18** Psalms 139  
**Thu** Before a word is on my tongue, you, Lord, know it completely. You fence me in, behind and in front, you have laid your hand upon me. Such amazing knowledge is beyond me, a height to which I cannot attain.

**19** John 18:33-37  
**Fri** Jesus said to Pilate: For this I was born, and for this I came into the world: to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.

**20** Isaiah 12:1-6  
**Sat** I will trust and not be afraid, for God is my strength and my song.

**21** Romans 5:15-17  
**SUN** How great an effect the grace of God has had, coming to so many and so plentifully as a free gift through the one man, Jesus Christ!

**22** Genesis 12:1-5  
**Mon** The Lord said to Abraham, "Leave your country, your kinsfolk and your father's house for the land I will show you." And Abraham set out, as the Lord had told him.

**23** Jeremiah 15:15-21  
**Tue** The Lord said to Jeremiah: If you come back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. I am with you to save you and free you.

**24** Luke 1:67-79  
**Wed** Zechariah, father of John the Baptist, prophesied: You, little child, will be called Prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare a way for him.

**25** Mark 1:40-45  
**Thu** A leper came to Jesus and said, "If you are willing, you can cleanse me." Filled with compassion, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing. Be clean!"

**26** 2 Timothy 1:6-11  
**Fri** Share in my sufferings for the Gospel, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy.

**27** Romans 15:1-6  
**Sat** May the God of perseverance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves, so that with one heart and one voice you may glorify God.

**28** Romans 6:4-11  
**SUN** We believe that if we died with Christ then we shall live with him too.

**29** Matthew 16:13-20  
**Mon** Jesus asked his disciples: "Who do people say I am?" "Some say John the Baptist," they answered, "some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But you," he said, "who do you say I am?" Peter spoke up and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

**30** Ephesians 5:8-14  
**Tue** Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, take no part in the futile works of darkness but, on the contrary, show them up for what they are.