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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 Matthew 13:8-9
Thu Jesus said: A sower went out to sow. Some seeds fell on good soil and produced a crop — a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. Let anyone with ears listen!

2 Romans 8:2
Fri The law of the Spirit, which gives life in Christ Jesus, has set us free from the law of sin and death.

3 Luke 13:19
Sat Jesus said: The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed that a man took and threw into his garden. It grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air perched in its branches.

4 Matthew 21:42
SUN Jesus said: Have you never read in the scriptures: “The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone; this is the Lord’s doing and we marvel at it”?

5 Psalms 119:10-11
Mon With all my heart I seek you, O God. I treasure your promises in my heart so as not to sin against you.

6 Luke 9:48
Tue Jesus said: Anyone who welcomes a little child in my name welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me, welcomes the one who sent me.

7 Isaiah 64:7
Wed O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.

8 Matthew 24:44
Thu Jesus said to his disciples: Stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

9 James 5:16
Fri Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another so that you may be healed.

10 John 15:4
Sat Jesus said: Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit unless it remains part of the vine, neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

11 Matthew 22:9-10
SUN In one of the parables of Jesus, the king said to his servants, “Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.” So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

12 Isaiah 50:8-9
Mon The one who vindicates me is near; God is coming to my help. So who can condemn me?

13 Hebrews 10:32-34
Tue Remember the first days when, after having received the light of faith, you stood your ground in the face of great suffering. All your belongings were seized, and you accepted this joyfully because you knew that you had better and lasting possessions.

14 Psalms 94:18-19
Wed Your faithful love supports me, O God. However great the anxiety of my heart, your consolation brings joy to the soul.

15 1 Thessalonians 3:7
Thu Your faith has been a great encouragement to us in the middle of our own distress and hardship.

16 Mark 14:38
Fri Jesus said: Watch and pray, so as not to fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but human nature is weak.

17 Matthew 10:19-20
Sat Jesus said: When you are handed over, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. What you are to say will be given to you when the time comes, for it is not you who will be speaking but the Spirit of your Father will be speaking in you.

18 Matthew 22:21
SUN Jesus said:, “Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.”

19 Psalms 130:3-4
Mon If you, Lord, remember all our sins, who could survive? But with you there is forgiveness; I adore you and hope in you.

20 Luke 11:33
Tue Jesus said: No one lights a lamp and puts it in a place where it will be hidden. Rather, they put it on a lamp-stand so that those who enter may see the light.

21 Wisdom 10:9-10
Wed The Wisdom of God led the upright along straight paths and showed them the realities of the kingdom of God.

22 James 2:5
Thu God has chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised to those who love him.

23 Luke 6:27-28
Fri Jesus said: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

24 Isaiah 51:12
Sat God says: I am the one who comforts you. Why then be afraid of mortal beings?

25 Matthew 22:37-39
SUN Jesus said: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. The second is similar: Love your neighbour as yourself.

26 1 John 4:10
Mon This is love: not that we loved God, but that God loved us and sent his Son for the forgiveness of our sins.

27 Job 42:3-5
Tue Job said to God: I have spoken about things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. I knew you only by hearsay before, but now my eyes have seen you.

28 John 6:14-15
Wed After the people saw Jesus feed the crowd, they began to say: “Surely this is the prophet who is to come into the world.” Jesus, realizing that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, withdrew to the hills again, alone.

29 Psalms 119:81
Thu My soul longs for your salvation, Lord. I hope in your word.

30 Mark 8:31
Fri Jesus taught his disciples: The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously and to be rejected by the chief priests and scribes, to be put to death, and after three days to rise again.

31 Matthew 5:14
Sat Jesus said to his disciples: You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden.