

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - Week of February 1, 2026

DAY AND NIGHT

Sunday Read Genesis 1:1-5

"And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day." When God created the heavens and the earth, made two great lights: the sun and the moon. The calendar with its four seasons was God's idea. He divided them into days and nights. The sun, the brighter of the two great lights, would rule the day, and the moon at night. God knew man would have to rest daily and that may well be the reason that He divided the day from the night. Praise God for His infinite wisdom!

THE FLOOD

Monday Read Genesis 7:15-20

"And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that were under the whole heaven, were covered. Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered." One of the most well known accounts in the Scripture is the flood that encompassed the whole earth. It was God's judgment on His earth because of the wickedness of man. Noah and his family were the only true believers. God decided He had to destroy all the earth except for Noah's family. God instructed Noah to build an ark. Although he had to deal with the jeers and scoffing of those around him, Noah completed the building of the ark. The storm then came and the earth was flooded. Only Noah and his family survived the storm. Faith is the victory!

THE STORM

Tuesday Read Mark 4:35-40

"And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm." The Scripture in the gospel of Mark details the storm that arose when the disciples were in the ship with Jesus. Although experienced seamen, it appeared that they could not control the boat and they feared for their lives. Jesus, the Ruler of nature, was actually sleeping. The disciples woke Jesus up and they asked Him to intervene. Jesus gave the Word and the wind subsided and the ship was safe. They reached the other side, and the disciples surely had a new reverence for Jesus!

LAND

Wednesday Read Genesis 1:9-10

"And God called the dry land, Earth, and the gathering together of the waters called Seas: and God saw that it was good." When God separated the water from the land on planet earth, the result was several continents separated by oceans. The human race had its start: western Asia, but the descendants would travel into other places on God's earth and discover new continents. The study of world history reveals the various continents and the interesting details of those discoveries. The one that is outstanding for Americans is the trip Columbus made. In his effort to get to the far East by sailing west, he discovered America. The rest is history!

VEGETATION**Thursday Read Genesis 1:11-12**

"And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so." On the third day of His creation, God brought forth food producing trees and plants. The Garden of Eden was everything the word garden implies. God was going to create human beings with an appetite. To survive, they would have to have fruit and vegetables. Think of the variety that God made, both in fruits and vegetables. I think it could be said that Adam and Eve had the best garden in the history of the world. What a shame that their disobedience by eating of the forbidden fruit, caused weeds to grow. But our loving God provides all we need!

RIVERS**Friday Read Matthew 8:24-27**

"And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm." A study of world history as well as the history of the United States is not complete without a study of rivers. A study of rivers in U.S. history we read of the Mississippi River, the Ohio River, the Delaware River and the Hudson River, among many others. Rivers also are a theme in Biblical history. Most important may well be the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized. What an example He set for His followers.

MOUNTAINS**Saturday Read Exodus 24:12-18**

"And Moses went up into the mount, and a cloud covered the mount." One of the favorite past times for many Americans is to "go to the mountains." There are many vacation resorts in the Appellations Mountains in the east and the Rocky mountains in the west. Mountains played a significant role in God's work on His planet earth. It was on Mount Sanai that God gave Moses the Ten Commandments, which still are instructions for all people in our day, for the conduct of their lives. God had called Moses to lead the Israelites to the promised land to settle in their

nation of Israel. It was on the Mount of Olives that Jesus got alone to pray. What an example that is for Christians, the followers of Jesus. called Moses to lead the Israelites to the promised land to settle in their nation of Israel.