

ON THE WAY

A Summer Bible Reading Plan

June 1 – August 31

A journey through Luke's Gospel toward Jerusalem with the Psalms of Ascent and Old Testament companion readings.

This reading plan follows Jesus on the road to Jerusalem in The Gospel of Luke while weaving together the Psalms and key Old Testament passages that illuminate the journey.

The goal is not merely to move through readings, but to learn the rhythms of discipleship, pilgrimage, repentance, worship, kingdom hope, and dependence upon God.

Sundays are intentionally left open for worship, sermon reflection, and rest.

JUNE

Date	Reading	Why This Pairing Matters
June 1	Luke 9:51–62	Jesus “sets His face” toward Jerusalem — beginning the journey section
June 2	Psalms 120	First Psalm of Ascent; pilgrimage in a hostile world
June 3	2 Kings 1	James & John’s “call down fire” request echoes Elijah
June 4	Luke 10:1–24	Jesus sends disciples ahead like kingdom heralds
June 5	Psalms 121	Pilgrim trust and divine protection on the journey
June 6	Isaiah 52:7–12	“Beautiful feet” of messengers announcing God’s reign
June 8	Luke 10:25–42	Good Samaritan + Mary and Martha
June 9	Psalms 122	Joyful ascent to Jerusalem; neighbor/community emphasis

June 10	Leviticus 19:9–18	Source background for “love your neighbor”
June 11	Luke 11:1–13	Jesus teaches kingdom-shaped prayer
June 12	Psalms 123	Dependence and mercy from the Lord
June 13	Exodus 16	Daily bread dependence in the wilderness
June 15	Luke 11:14–36	Kingdom conflict and divided allegiances
June 16	Psalms 124	Deliverance from enemies; rescue imagery
June 17	Exodus 8:16–19	“Finger of God” background behind Luke 11:20
June 18	Luke 11:37–54	Woes against hypocrisy and hollow religion
June 19	Psalms 125	Stability of those who trust the Lord
June 20	Amos 5:21–24	Prophetic critique of empty worship
June 22	Luke 12:1–12	Fear God, not man; hidden things revealed
June 23	Psalms 126	Restoration, joy, tears, and hope
June 24	Jeremiah 1:4–10	Prophetic courage in hostile environments
June 25	Luke 12:13–34	Rich fool + treasure in heaven

June 26	Psalm 127	False security vs dependence upon God
June 27	Ecclesiastes 5	Wealth, vapor, and misplaced trust
June 29	Luke 12:35–59	Watchfulness and readiness for the kingdom
June 30	Psalm 128	Blessing for those who fear the Lord

JULY

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July 1	Luke 13:1–21	Repentance, judgment, and kingdom growth
July 2	Psalm 129	Affliction, opposition, and perseverance
July 3	Isaiah 5:1–7	Fruitlessness and covenant judgment imagery
July 4	Luke 13:22–35	Narrow door + lament over Jerusalem
July 5	Psalm 130	Mercy, repentance, and waiting for redemption
July 6	Psalm 122	Jerusalem longing and pilgrimage theology
July 8	Luke 14:1–24	Humility and the great banquet
July 9	Psalm 131	Humility and childlike trust
July 10	Isaiah 25:6–9	Messianic banquet imagery behind Luke 14
July 11	Luke 14:25–35	Counting the cost of discipleship

July 12	Psalm 132	Davidic kingdom hopes and Zion themes
July 13	Deuteronomy 30:15–20	Life, death, covenant choice, wholehearted allegiance
July 15	Luke 15:1–10	Lost sheep and lost coin
July 16	Psalm 133	Joyful unity and covenant community
July 17	Ezekiel 34:11–16	God seeking lost sheep — major background for Luke 15
July 18	Luke 15:11–32	The prodigal son and the Father's mercy
July 19	Psalm 134	Worship and blessing at the Lord's house
July 20	Hosea 11	Fatherly compassion, rebellion, restoration
July 22	Luke 16:1–18	Wealth, stewardship, and divided loyalties
July 23	Psalm 49	Wealth cannot save from death
July 24	Amos 8:4–7	Economic injustice and false worship
July 25	Luke 16:19–31	Rich man and Lazarus
July 26	Psalm 1	Two ways, two destinies
July 27	Amos 6:1–7	Luxury, indifference, and coming judgment

July 29	Luke 17:1–19	Forgiveness, faith, and the grateful leper
July 30	Psalm 84	Pilgrimage joy and longing for God's presence
July 31	2 Kings 5	Naaman the outsider healed — powerful background for the Samaritan leper

AUGUST

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August 1	Luke 17:20–37	The coming kingdom and days of the Son of Man
August 2	Psalm 124	Rescue, judgment, and dependence upon God
August 3	Daniel 7:13–14	Son of Man kingdom imagery behind Luke 17
August 5	Luke 18:1–17	Persistent widow + childlike faith
August 6	Psalm 125	Trusting God amid injustice and opposition
August 7	Isaiah 35	God comes to save; restoration and joy
August 8	Luke 18:18–30	The rich ruler and kingdom surrender
August 9	Psalm 126	Joyful restoration after surrender and loss
August 10	Deuteronomy 8	Wealth, dependence, and forgetting God
August 12	Luke 18:31–43	Jesus predicts the cross + heals blind beggar
August 13	Psalm 127	Human striving versus dependence upon God
August 14	Isaiah 35:4–6	Blind eyes opened — messianic fulfillment

August 15	Luke 19:1–10	Zacchaeus and salvation for outsiders
August 16	Psalm 128	Blessing, repentance, and covenant restoration
August 17	Ezekiel 36:22–28	New heart, cleansing, restoration imagery
August 19	Luke 19:11–27	Parable of the minas and kingdom accountability
August 20	Psalm 130	Waiting, repentance, redemption
August 21	Daniel 2:34–35, 44–45	The coming kingdom that overcomes earthly kingdoms
August 22	Luke 19:28–44	Triumphal entry and lament over Jerusalem
August 23	Psalm 132	Zion, Davidic kingship, and Jerusalem hope
August 24	Zechariah 9:9–10	Explicit triumphal entry prophecy
August 26	Luke 19:45–48	Jesus cleanses the temple
August 27	Psalm 134	Worship in the house of the Lord
August 28	Jeremiah 7:1–15	Temple corruption and prophetic judgment background
August 29	Psalm 84	Longing for God's dwelling place
August 31	Luke 19:41–44	Final reflection: Jesus weeps over Jerusalem