

Youth & Adult's Bible reading plan and spiritual practices

Date	Reading in preparation for the coming Sunday	<i>Surprise the World</i> by Michael Frost B.E.L.L.S. habits <u>B</u>less <u>E</u>at <u>L</u>isten <u>L</u>earn <u>S</u>ent
October 22–28	Luke 3–4 <i>Focus: Luke 4:16-30 Isaiah 61:1-4; 58:6-7</i>	Journal about your <u>S</u>entness: <i>To whom have I been sent? Describe your context. Record a way you connect with someone in your context.</i>
Oct. 29–Nov. 4 <i>Jesus the prophet</i>	Luke 5:1–6:16 <i>Focus: Luke 5:1-11, 27-32; 6:12-16 (Stories of call)</i>	Journal about your <u>S</u>entness: <i>List ways that you participate in bringing about <u>j</u>ustice.</i> <u>L</u>isten to the Spirit: <i>Spent 15-20 minutes listening to God. “A quieted heart is the best preparation for all this work of God.” –Bruce Demarest</i>
November 5–11 <i>Jesus the evangelist</i>	Luke 6:17–8:56 <i>Focus: Jesus’ teachings</i>	Journal about your <u>S</u>entness: <i>List ways that you participate in <u>r</u>econciliation (to God or between people).</i> <u>L</u>isten to the Spirit: <i>Spent 15-20 minutes listening to God.</i>
November 12-18 <i>Jesus the teacher</i>	Luke 9:1–12:21 <i>Focus: Luke 10:1-16</i>	Journal about your <u>S</u>entness: <i>Record ways you experience the <u>b</u>eauty of God’s world. Create something beautiful (music, art, poetry, craft, food) and share it with others.</i> <u>B</u>less two people: <i>Someone from church; one other person (acts of kindness, affirmation, gifts)</i>
November 19 - 25 <i>Jesus the apostle</i>	Luke 12:22–15:32 <i>Focus: Luke 15 (stories of lost)</i>	Journal about your <u>S</u>entness: <i>Record ways you join God in mission. Did you miss an opportunity?</i> <u>E</u>at with two people: <i>Someone from church; one other person</i>
November 26 <i>Jesus the shepherd</i>		Journal about your <u>S</u>entness: <i>Record ways you join God in mission. Did you miss an opportunity?</i> <u>B</u>less two people: <i>Someone from church; one other person (acts of kindness, affirmation, gifts)</i>

Children's Bible reading plan

Jesus the prophet (October 22-28)

- Luke 2:41-52** (*Shine On, page 174*)
- Luke 3:21-23** (*Shine On, page 178*)
- Luke 4:1-14** (*Shine On, page 180*)
- Luke 4:16-30** (*Shine On, page 182*)
- Think of two people in your school who need a friend. Do something kind for each person. Write about it.

Jesus the Evangelist (October 29-November 4)

- Luke 5:1-11**
- Luke 5:12-16**
- Luke 5:27-32**
- Luke 6:1-11** (*Shine On, page 216*)
- Luke 6:12-16**
- Look for an example of something that is fair and something that is unfair. Write about each one. How could you help make it fair?

Jesus the Teacher (November 5-11)

- Luke 6:17-26**
- Luke 6:27-36**
- Luke 6:46-49**
- Luke 8:4-18**
- Luke 8:40-56**
- Do something kind for your teacher. Write about it.

Jesus the Apostle (November 12-18)

- Luke 9:1-6, 10-17**
- Luke 9:28-36**
- Luke 10:1-12**
- Luke 10:25-37** (*Shine On, page 222*)
- Eat lunch with someone you don't usually sit with at school. Write about it.

Jesus the Shepherd (November 19-25)

- Luke 12:22-34**
- Luke 13:18-21** (*Shine On page 226*)
- Luke 14:15-24** (*Shine On, page 228*)
- Luke 15:1-10** (*Shine On, page 230*)
- Luke 15:11-32** (*Shine On, page 232*)
- Secretly do something kind for a friend or family member. Write about it.