### 2024 Grace Youth Reading Plan

### How to use:

- 1. This reading plan is for your benefit to give you a place to start, use it however it works best for you.
- 2. To get the most our of it, I suggest this: Choose a prayer to start, read the passage, ponder the passage with the questions below (all questions may not apply to every passage), and then pray again about what you learned.
- 3. Use a notebook or journal to organize your thoughts.
- 4. Do your best, but if you miss a day, do not be disheartened! It is okay. The passages are small so they are easy to catch up on or you can keep with the calendar and just skip it.
- 5. Another option is to invite your family/friends into this daily reading with you so you all can discuss and grow together.
- 6. I will be going through this plan and reading the passages along with you. If any questions come up during your readings or if there is anything you would like to discuss more in depth, please do not hesitate to reach out and ask. I mean it ask!!!

**Helpful Hint:** a good way to keep yourself accountable to the readings and share the Gospel with those around you, is to share verses that stand out to you on social media.

That does not mean you have to share a verse each day (you can if you want!), but share the verses that really have an impact on you, because they can have just as much of an impact (sometimes more) on others.

Sharing verses can also be a great conversation starter with friends and/or family who don't know Jesus.

Remember always read scripture in the context that it is in and never where it is not.

### Prayers (From the Occasional Prayers in the Book of Common Prayer):

70. For Inner Renewal Through the Word

Gracious God and most merciful Father, you have granted us the rich and precious jewel of your holy Word: Assist us with your Spirit, that the same Word may be written in our hearts to our everlasting comfort, to reform us, to renew us according to your own image, to build us up and edify us into the perfect dwelling place of your Christ, sanctifying and increasing in us all heavenly virtues; grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

71. For Christ to be Formed in us

Lord Jesus, Master Carpenter of Nazareth, on the Cross through wood and nails you wrought our full salvation: Wield well your tools in this, your workshop, that we who come to you rough-hewn may be

fashioned into a truer beauty by your hand; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, world without end. Amen.

### 72. For Knowing and Loving God

O God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the wills that serve you: Help us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may fully serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### 73. A PRAYER OF SELF-DEDICATION

William Temple

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

74. FOR DESIRING GOD Francis Xavier

O God, grant that we may desire you, and desiring you seek you, and seeking you find you, and finding you be satisfied in you for ever. **Amen.** 

#### 76. FOR GUIDANCE

Go before us, O Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy Name, and finally, through your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

### 80. For Trustfulness in Times of Worry and Anxiety

Most loving Father, you will us to give thanks for all things, to dread nothing but the loss of you, and to cast all our care on the One who cares for us. Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, and grant that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal, and which you have manifested unto us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

88. FOR DAILY GROWTH Richard of Chichester

Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me, and all the benefits thou hast given me. O most merciful Redeemer, Friend, and Brother: Grant that I may see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day. **Amen.** 

### 89. FOR SEEKING GOD Anselm of Canterbury

Teach me to seek you, and as I seek you, show yourself to me; for I cannot seek you unless you show me how, and I will never find you unless you show yourself to me. Let me seek you by desiring you, and desire you by seeking you; let me find you by loving you, and love you in finding you. **Amen.** 

#### 90. FOR GRACE TO SEEK GOD IN EVERY WAY

Benedict of Nursia

Gracious and holy Father, please give me intellect to understand you, reason to discern you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, a spirit to know you, a heart to meditate upon you, ears to hear you, eyes to see you, a tongue to proclaim you, a way of life pleasing to you, patience to wait for you, and perseverance to look for you. Grant me a perfect end, your holy presence, a blessed resurrection, and life everlasting. **Amen.** 

#### 91. FOR SUBMISSION TO GOD'S WILL

Joseph Mercier

O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore you. Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me. Tell me what I should do; give me your orders. I promise to submit myself to all that you desire of me and to accept all that you permit to happen to me. Let me only know your will. **Amen.** 

#### 101. BEFORE THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and the comfort of your Holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

### **Questions:**

- 1. In your own words summarize what you just read?
- 2. What stood out to you?
- 3. What does this tell me about Jesus?
- 4. What does this tell me about God?
- 5. Where is God in all of this?
- 6. What does this tell me about Holy Spirit?
- 7. Notice any "Echos" from somewhere else in the Bible?
- 8. Does this passage playoff any of the passages around it?
- 9. Notice anything that we do similarly in our church service or words that are similar to our liturgy?
- 10. Recognize any Prophecies?
- 11. Where do I have questions?/What don't I understand?
- 12. Anything stick out in the genealogy? Any particular name or wording?

### Prayer Ideas for your time with God (Optional)

- 1. Ask the Holy Spirit to plant within you the desire to have a daily quiet time.
- 2. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you strength to set your mind on Christ and His word.
- 3. Ask the Lord to strengthen your desire and give you power to disciple your use of time.
- 4. Pray that the joy of the Lord would be restored to your private meeting with Christ
- 5. Pray that the Holy Spirit will enable your new nature to overcome your old nature in battle
- 6. Ask the Holy Spirit to restrain the devil.

## January

Monday, January 1	Psalm 94	Wednesday, January 17	Matthew 7:15-29
Tuesday, January 2	Matthew 1:1-17	Thursday, January 18	Matthew 8:1-17
Wednesday, January 3	Matthew 1:18-25	Friday, January 19	Matthew 8:18-34
Thursday, January 4	Matthew 2	Saturday, January 20	Matthew 9:1-17
Friday, January 5	Matthew 3	Sunday, January 21	Matthew 9:18-38
Saturday, January 6	Matthew 4:1-11	Monday, January 22	Psalm 97
Sunday, January 7	Matthew 4:12-25	Tuesday, January 23	Matthew 10:1-15
Monday, January 8	Psalm 95	Wednesday, January 24	Matthew 10:16-42
Tuesday, January 9	Matthew 5:1-11	Thursday, January 25	Matthew 11
Wednesday, January 10	Matthew 5:12-20	Friday, January 26	Matthew 12:1-32
Thursday, January 11	Matthew 5:21-32	Saturday, January 27	Matthew 12:33-50
Friday, January 12	Matthew 5:33-48	Sunday, January 28	Matthew 13:1-23
Saturday, January 13	Matthew 6:1-18	Monday, January 29	Psalm 98
Sunday, January 14	Matthew 6:19-34	Tuesday, January 30	Matthew 13:24-43
Monday, January 15	Psalm 96	Wednesday, January 31	Matthew 13:44-58
Tuesday, January 16	Matthew 7:1-14		

# February

Thursday, February 1	Matthew 14:1-21	Thursday, February 15	Matthew 20:1-16
Friday, February 2	Matthew 14:22-36	Friday, February 16	Matthew 20:17-34
Saturday, February 3	Matthew 15:1-20	Saturday, February 17	Matthew 21:1-22
Sunday, February 4	Matthew 15:21-39	Sunday, February 18	Matthew 21:23-46
Monday, February 5	Psalm 99	Monday, February 19	Psalm 101
Tuesday, February 6	Matthew 16:1-12	Tuesday, February 20	Matthew 22:1-22
Wednesday, February 7	Matthew 16:13-28	Wednesday, February 21	Matthew 22:23-46
Thursday, February 8	Matthew 17:1-13	Thursday, February 22	Matthew 23
Friday, February 9	Matthew 17:14-27	Friday, February 23	Matthew 24:1-14
Saturday, February 10	Matthew 18:1-20	Saturday, February 24	Matthew 24:15-31
Sunday, February 11	Matthew 18:21-35	Sunday, February 25	Matthew 24:32-51
Monday, February 12	Psalm 100	Monday, February 26	Psalm 102
Tuesday, February 13	Matthew 19:1-15	Tuesday, February 27	Matthew 25:1-13
Wednesday, February 14	Matthew 19:16-30	Wednesday, February 28	Matthew 25:14-30

## March

Friday, March 1	Matthew 25:31-46	Sunday, March 17	1 Chronicles 11
Saturday, March 2	Matthew 26:1-16	Monday, March 18	Psalm 105
Sunday, March 3	Matthew 26:17-35	Tuesday, March 19	1 Chronicles 12
Monday, March 4	Psalm 103	Wednesday, March 20	1 Chronicles 4
Tuesday, March 5	Matthew 26:36-56	Thursday, March 21	1 Chronicles 13
Wednesday, March 6	Matthew 26:57-75	Friday, March 22	1 Chronicles 5
Thursday, March 7	Matthew 27:1-23	Saturday, March 23	1 Chronicles 14
Friday, March 8	Matthew 27:24-44	Sunday, March 24	1 Chronicles 6
Saturday, March 9	Matthew 27:45-66	Monday, March 25	Psalm 106
Sunday, March 10	Matthew 28:1-15	Tuesday, March 26	1 Chronicles 15
Monday, March 11	Psalm 104	Wednesday, March 27	1 Chronicles 7
Tuesday, March 12	Matthew 28:16-20	Thursday, March 28	1 Chronicles 16
Wednesday, March 13	1 Chronicles 1	Friday, March 29	1 Chronicles 8
Thursday, March 14	1 Chronicles 10	Saturday, March 30	1 Chronicles 17
Friday, March 15	1 Chronicles 2	Sunday, March 31	1 Chronicles 9
Saturday, March 16	1 Chronicles 3		

# April

Monday, April 1	Psalm 107	Tuesday, April 16	Galatians 1:1-10
Tuesday, April 2	1 Chronicles 18	Wednesday, April 17	Galatians 1:11-24
Wednesday, April 3	1 Chronicles 19	Thursday, April 18	Galatians 2:1-10
Thursday, April 4	1 Chronicles 20	Friday, April 19	Galatians 2:11-21
Friday, April 5	1 Chronicles 21	Saturday, April 20	Galatians 3:1-9
Saturday, April 6	1 Chronicles 22	Sunday, April 21	Galatians 3:10-14
Sunday, April 7	1 Chronicles 23	Monday, April 22	Psalm 110
Monday, April 8	Psalm 108	Tuesday, April 23	Galatians 3:15-29
Tuesday, April 9	1 Chronicles 24	Wednesday, April 24	Galatians 4:1-7
Wednesday, April 10	1 Chronicles 25	Thursday, April 25	Galatians 4:8-20
Thursday, April 11	1 Chronicles 26	Friday, April 26	Galatians 4:21-31
Friday, April 12	1 Chronicles 27	Saturday, April 27	Galatians 5:1-15
Saturday, April 13	1 Chronicles 28	Sunday, April 28	Galatians 5:16-26
Sunday, April 14	1 Chronicles 29	Monday, April 29	Psalm 111
Monday, April 15	Psalm 109	Tuesday, April 30	Galatians 6

# May

Wednesday, May 1	Ephesians 1:1-14	Friday, May 17	2 Chronicles 3
Thursday, May 2	Ephesians 1:15-23	Saturday, May 18	2 Chronicles 4
Friday, May 3	Ephesians 2:1-10	Sunday, May 19	2 Chronicles 5
Saturday, May 4	Ephesians 2:11-22	Monday, May 20	Psalm 114
Sunday, May 5	Ephesians 3:1-13	Tuesday, May 21	2 Chronicles 6
Monday, May 6	Psalm 112	Wednesday, May 22	2 Chronicles 7
Tuesday, May 7	Ephesians 3:14-21	Thursday, May 23	2 Chronicles 8
Wednesday, May 8	Ephesians 4:1-16	Friday, May 24	2 Chronicles 9
Thursday, May 9	Ephesians 4:17-32	Saturday, May 25	2 Chronicles 10
Friday, May 10	Ephesians 5:1-21	Sunday, May 26	2 Chronicles 11
Saturday, May 11	Ephesians 5:22-33	Monday, May 27	Psalm 115
Sunday, May 12	Ephesians 6:1-9	Tuesday, May 28	2 Chronicles 12
Monday, May 13	Psalm 113	Wednesday, May 29	2 Chronicles 13
Tuesday, May 14	Ephesians 6:10-24	Thursday, May 30	2 Chronicles 14
Wednesday, May 15	2 Chronicles 1	Friday, May 31	2 Chronicles 15
Thursday, May 16	2 Chronicles 2		

## June

Saturday, June 1	2 Chronicles 16	Sunday, June 16	2 Chronicles 29
Sunday, June 2	2 Chronicles 17	Monday, June 17	Psalm 119:1-32
Monday, June 3	Psalm 116	Tuesday, June 18	2 Chronicles 30
Tuesday, June 4	2 Chronicles 18	Wednesday, June 19	2 Chronicles 31
Wednesday, June 5	2 Chronicles 19	Thursday, June 20	2 Chronicles 32
Thursday, June 6	2 Chronicles 20	Friday, June 21	2 Chronicles 33
Friday, June 7	2 Chronicles 21	Saturday, June 22	2 Chronicles 34
Saturday, June 8	2 Chronicles 22	Sunday, June 23	2 Chronicles 35
Sunday, June 9	2 Chronicles 23	Monday, June 24	Psalm 119:33-64
Monday, June 10	Psalm 117 & 118	Tuesday, June 25	2 Chronicles 36
Tuesday, June 11	2 Chronicles 24	Wednesday, June 26	Philippians 1:1-11
Wednesday, June 12	2 Chronicles 25	Thursday, June 27	Philippians 1:12-18
Thursday, June 13	2 Chronicles 26	Friday, June 28	Philippians 1:19-30
Friday, June 14	2 Chronicles 27	Saturday, June 29	Philippians 2:1-11
Saturday, June 15	2 Chronicles 28	Sunday, June 30	Philippians 2:12-18

# July

Monday, July 1	Psalm 119:65-96	Wednesday, July 17	Ezra 2
Tuesday, July 2	Philippians 2:19-30	Thursday, July 18	Ezra 3
Wednesday, July 3	Philippians 3:1-11	Friday, July 19	Ezra 4
Thursday, July 4	Philippians 3:12-20	Saturday, July 20	Ezra 5
Friday, July 5	Philippians 4:1-9	Sunday, July 21	Ezra 6
Saturday, July 6	Philippians 4:10-23	Monday, July 22	Psalm 119:153-176
Sunday, July 7	Colossians 1:1-15	Tuesday, July 23	Ezra 7
Monday, July 8	Psalm 119:97-120	Wednesday, July 24	Ezra 8
Tuesday, July 9	Colossians 1:15-29	Thursday, July 25	Ezra 9
Wednesday, July 10	Colossians 2:1-15	Friday, July 26	Ezra 10
Thursday, July 11	Colossians 2:16-23	Saturday, July 27	Nehemiah 1
Friday, July 12	Colossians 3:1-17	Sunday, July 28	Nehemiah 2
Saturday, July 13	Colossians 3:18-4:1	Monday, July 29	Psalm 120
Sunday, July 14	Colossians 4:2-18	Tuesday, July 30	Nehemiah 3
Monday, July 15	Psalm 119:121-152	Wednesday, July 31	Nehemiah 4
Tuesday, July 16	Ezra 1		

# August

Thursday, August 1	Nehemiah 5	Saturday, August 17	2 Thessalonians 1
Friday, August 2	Nehemiah 6	Sunday, August 18	2 Thessalonians 2
Saturday, August 3	Nehemiah 7	Monday, August 19	Psalm 123 & 124
Sunday, August 4	Nehemiah 8	Tuesday, August 20	1 Thessalonians 3
Monday, August 5	Psalm 121	Wednesday, August 21	Titus 1
Tuesday, August 6	Nehemiah 9	Thursday, August 22	Titus 2
Wednesday, August 7	Nehemiah 10	Friday, August 23	Titus 3
Thursday, August 8	Nehemiah 11	Saturday, August 24	Philemon 1
Friday, August 9	Nehemiah 12	Sunday, August 25	Esther 1:1-9
Saturday, August 10	Nehemiah 13	Monday, August 26	Psalm 125 & 126
Sunday, August 11	1 Thessalonians 1	Tuesday, August 27	Esther 1:10-22
Monday, August 12	Psalm 122	Wednesday, August 28	Esther 2:1-11
Tuesday, August 13	1 Thessalonians 2	Thursday, August 29	Esther 2:12-18
Wednesday, August			
14	1 Thessalonians 3	Friday, August 30	Esther 2:19-23
Thursday, August 15	1 Thessalonians 4	Saturday, August 31	Esther 3
Friday, August 16	1 Thessalonians 5		

# September

Sunday, September 1	Esther 4	Monday, September 16	Psalm 131 & 132
Monday, September 2	Psalm 127 & 128	Tuesday, September 17	1 Peter 2:13-25
Tuesday, September 3	Esther 5:1-8	Wednesday, September 18	1 Peter 3:1-7
Wednesday, September 4	Esther 5:9-14	Thursday, September 19	1 Peter 3:8-22
Thursday, September 5	Esther 6	Friday, September 20	1 Peter 4:1-11
Friday, September 6	Esther 7	Saturday, September 21	1 Peter 4:12-19
Saturday, September 7	Esther 8:1-8	Sunday, September 22	1 Peter 5
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Sunday, September 8	Esther 8:9-17	Monday, September 23	135
Monday, September 9	Psalm 129 & 130	Tuesday, September 24	2 Peter 1
Tuesday, September 10	Esther 9:1-19	Wednesday, September 25	2 Peter 2
Wednesday, September 11	Esther 9:20-32	Thursday, September 26	2 Peter 3
Thursday, September 12	Esther 10	Friday, September 27	Jude 1
Friday, September 13	1 Peter 1:1-12	Saturday, September 28	Genesis 1
Saturday, September 14	1 Peter 1:13-25	Sunday, September 29	Genesis 2
Sunday, September 15	1 Peter 2:1-12	Monday, September 30	Psalm 136

## October

Tuesday, October 1	Genesis 4	Thursday, October 17	Genesis 15
Wednesday, October 2	Genesis 5	Friday, October 18	Genesis 16
Thursday, October 3	Genesis 6	Saturday, October 19	Genesis 17
Friday, October 4	Genesis 7	Sunday, October 20	Genesis 18:1-21
Saturday, October 5	Genesis 8	Monday, October 21	Psalm 139
Sunday, October 6	Genesis 9	Tuesday, October 22	Genesis 18:22-33
Monday, October 7	Psalm 137	Wednesday, October 23	Genesis 19:1-22
Tuesday, October 8	Genesis 10	Thursday, October 24	Genesis 19:23-38
Wednesday, October 9	Genesis 11:1-9	Friday, October 25	Genesis 20
Thursday, October 10	Genesis 11:10-32	Saturday, October 26	Genesis 21
Friday, October 11	Genesis 12:1-9	Sunday, October 27	Genesis 22
Saturday, October 12	Genesis 12:10-20	Monday, October 28	Psalm 140
Sunday, October 13	Genesis 13	Tuesday, October 29	Genesis 23
Monday, October 14	Psalm 138	Wednesday, October 30	Genesis 24
Tuesday, October 15	Genesis 14:1-16	Thursday, October 31	Genesis 25
Wednesday, October 16	Genesis 14:17-24		

### November

Friday, November 1	Genesis 26	Saturday, November 16	Genesis 39
Saturday, November 2	Genesis 27	Sunday, November 17	Genesis 40
Sunday, November 3	Genesis 28	Monday, November 18	Psalm 144
Monday, November 4	Psalm 141	Tuesday, November 19	Genesis 41
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Tuesday, November 5	Genesis 29	20	Genesis 42
Wednesday, November 6	Genesis 30	Thursday, November 21	Genesis 43
Thursday, November 7	Genesis 31	Friday, November 22	Genesis 44
Friday, November 8	Genesis 32	Saturday, November 23	Genesis 46
Saturday, November 9	Genesis 33	Sunday, November 24	Genesis 47
Sunday, November 10	Genesis 34	Monday, November 25	Psalm 145
Monday, November 11	Psalm 142 & 143	Tuesday, November 26	Genesis 47
		Wednesday, November	
Tuesday, November 12	Genesis 35	27	Genesis 48
Wednesday, November 13	Genesis 36	Thursday, November 28	Genesis 49
Thursday, November 14	Genesis 37	Friday, November 29	Genesis 50
Friday, November 15	Genesis 38	Saturday, November 30	1 Timothy 1:1-11

### December

Sunday, December 1	1 Timothy 1:12-20	Tuesday, December 17	2 Timothy 2:1-13
Monday, December 2	Psalm 146	Wednesday, December 18	2 Timothy 2:14-26
Tuesday, December 3	1 Timothy 2	Thursday, December 19	2 Timothy 3:1-9
Wednesday, December 4	1 Timothy 3:1-7	Friday, December 20	2 Timothy 3:10-17
Thursday, December 5	1 Timothy 3:8-13	Saturday, December 21	2 Timothy 4:1-8
Friday, December 6	1 Timothy 3:14-16	Sunday, December 22	2 Timothy 4:9-22
Saturday, December 7	1 Timothy 4:1-5	Monday, December 23	Psalm 149
Sunday, December 8	1 Timothy 4:6-16	Tuesday, December 24	1 John 1
Monday, December 9	Psalm 147	Wednesday, December 25	1 John 2:1-14
Tuesday, December 10	1 Timothy 5:1-16	Thursday, December 26	1 John 2:15-27
Wednesday, December 11	1 Timothy 5:17-6:2	Friday, December 27	1 John 2:28-3:10
Thursday, December 12	1 Timothy 6:3-10	Saturday, December 28	1 John 3:11-24
Friday, December 13	1 Timothy 6:11-21	Sunday, December 29	1 John 4
Saturday, December 14	2 Timothy 1:1-7	Monday, December 30	Psalm 150
Sunday, December 15	2 Timothy 1:8-18	Tuesday, December 31	1 John 5
Monday, December 16	Psalm 148		