



LINDENWOOD



BIBLE READINGS.

1891.

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

For Young Ladies.

* DAILY *

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1891.

OUR Bible Readings for several years have been both a comfort and a bond of union to hundreds of our Lindenwood students and friends; hence we do not hesitate to send the readings of '91 on a similar mission.

In their preparation the President has had but one purpose—the honor of the Master in the systematic reading of His Word.

SUBJECT:

THE APOSTLES' CREED,

ILLUSTRATED BY SCRIPTURE.

May we hope that the ENTIRE chapter from which each text is selected, may be carefully and prayerfully read?



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God Knoweth.



I know not what shall befall me,
God hangs a mist o'er my eyes,
And so, each step of my onward path,
He makes new scenes to rise,
And every joy He sends me comes
As a sweet and glad surprise.

I see not a step before me,
As I tread on another year;
But the past is still in God's keeping,
The future His mercy shall clear,
And what looks dark in the distance
May brighten as I draw near.

For perhaps the dreaded future
Has less bitter than I think;
The Lord may sweeten the waters
Before I stoop to drink,
Or, if Marah must be Marah,
He will stand beside its brink.

It may be He keeps waiting
Till the coming of my feet,
Some gift of such rare blessedness,
Some joy so strangely sweet,
That my lips shall only tremble
With the thanks they cannot speak.

O restful, blissful ignorance!
'Tis blessed not to know,
It holds me in those mighty arms
Which will not let me go,
And hushes my soul to rest
On the bosom which loves me so!

So I go on not knowing;
I would not if I might;
I would rather walk in the dark with God,
Than go alone in the light;
I would rather walk with Him by faith,
Than walk alone by sight.

My heart shrinks back from trials
Which the future may disclose,
Yet I never had a sorrow
But what the dear Lord chose;
So I send the coming tears back,
With the whispered words, "He knows."

MARY G. BRAINERD.



✻ Pledge. ✻



In accepting these Bible Readings, I hereby, pledge myself, God being my witness, to read *at least* one verse each day.

(Name) _____

TESTIMONY.



“SEARCH the Scriptures.”

JESUS CHRIST.

“More to be desired are they then gold, yea, than much find gold; sweeter also than honey and the honey comb.”

THE PSALMIST.

“There is no book like the Bible for excellent learning, wisdom and use.”

SIR MATTHEW HALE.

“I find more sure marks of authenticity in the Bible than in any profane history whatever.”

SIR ISAAC NEWTON.

“If there is anything in my style or thoughts to be commended, the credit is due to my kind parents, in instilling into my mind an early love for the Scriptures.”

DANIEL WEBSTER.

“There are silver books and a very few golden books; but I have one book worth them all, called THE BIBLE.”

JOHN NEWTON.

“Read the Bible—read the Bible! Let no religious book take its place.”

Dying words of
WILBERFORCE.

“My practice, since I was thirty years of age, has been, to read in the Bible, the first thing I do every morning. This practice I have followed with but few interruptions for fifty years.”

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

“One gem from that ocean is worth all the pebbles from earthly streams.”

MCCHREYNE.

“All the literature of the world has no such influence, works no such marvels, kindles no such hopes as this book.”

DR. HERRICK JOHNSON.

Facts ABOUT THE Bible.



THE Bible contains sixty-six Books—thirty-nine in the Old Testament and twenty-seven in the New Testament.

Twenty-two Historical: G., E., L., N., D., J., J., R., 1-S., 2-S., 1-K., 2-K., 1-C., 2-C., E., N., E., M., M., L., J., A.

Eighteen Prophetical: I., J., L., E., D., H., J., A., O., J., M., N., H., Z., H., Z., M., R.

Five Poetical: J., P., P., E., S.

Twenty-one Epistles: R., 1-C., 2-C., G., E., P., C., 1-T., 2-T., 1-T., 2-T., T., P., H., J., 1-P., 2-P., 1-J., 2-J., 3-J., J.

The original language of O. T. was Hebrew; of the N. T. Greek. Between the writing of the first book and the last, about 1,600 years intervened. They were written in Arabia, Asia Minor, Babylonia, Greece, Italy and Palestine. Of its writers (50) two were kings, two high officers at court, one a lawyer, one a judge, one a physician, others were prophets, farmers, mechanics, fishermen.

First English version was by John Wyckliffe, 1388, over 500 years ago.

First printed English version of N. T. was William Tyndal's translation from the original in 1525.

The Geneva Bible (1560) was the first English version printed in Roman letters.

The “King James” version, now in general use, was made in 1611 at the king's command—was the work of seven years, in which fifty-four eminent scholars were employed.

The "New Revision," made by 52 English and 30 American scholars, was published—the N. T., May, 1881, and the O. T., January, 1885.

Since 1804, over two hundred and twenty millions of Bibles and Testaments have been issued by all Bible Societies.

It is now printed in 287 different languages or dialects.

Division into chapters was made by Cardinal Hugo, 1244.

Old Testament divided into verses by Jewish scholars about the 9th century.

The New Testament by Robert Stephens, 1551. The Bible contains 66 books, 1,189 chapters, 31,173 verses, 773,600 words, 3,566,480 letters.

The 8th verse of the 118 Psalm is the middle verse.

The 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther is the longest verse.

The 35th verse of the 11th chapter of John is the shortest verse.

21st verse of 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters in the alphabet, except "J."



Proofs that the Bible is True.

1. Its wonderful preservation.
2. Its universal acceptance.
3. Its fulfilled prophecy.
4. Its indisputable miracles.
5. Its inexhaustible resources.
6. Its perfect harmony.
7. Its influence upon the world.
8. Its faultless delineation of character.
9. Its harmony with nature and science.
10. Its agency in woman's elevation.

Periods of Bible History.




1. The Antediluvian Period—from the creation to the flood—1656 years.
2. Period of the Dispersion—from the flood to the promise—430 years.
3. Period of the Patriarchs—from the promise to the Exodus—430 years.
4. Period of the wanderings—from the Exodus to passage of the Jordan—40 years.
5. Period of the Theocracy—from Joshua to Samuel—450 years.
6. The Intermediate Period—from Samuel to David as King—40 years.
7. The Period of the Monarchy—from David to the Babylonian captivity—450 years.
8. The Period of the Captivity to the Restoration—from the Conquest of Judea to the conclusion of the cannon of the Old Testament—206 years.
9. Period of Jewish history—from the conclusion of the cannon of the Old Testament to the Christian Era—400 years.
10. First Period of the Christian Era to the end of the sacred cannon—100 years.




HOW TO READ THE BIBLE.

1. Read it as God's Word to You.
2. Read it with Prayer.
3. Read it with Faith.
4. Read it Consecutively.
 5. Read it Topically.
 6. Read it Statedly.
 7. Read it with all available helps.
 8. Read it as the "Book of Books."

The Lord's Prayer.



 UR FATHER which
art in heaven, Hallowed
be Thy name, Thy kingdom
come. Thy will be done in
earth, as it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as
we forgive our debtors. And
lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil: For
Thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.



The Lord's Prayer,

As sung in Lindenwood services.

TUNE: "HOME, SWEET HOME."

Our Father in Heaven, we hallow Thy
name,
May Thy kingdom holy, on earth be the
same.
Oh, give to us daily our portion of bread;
It is from Thy bounty that all must be
fed.
Forgive our transgressions and teach us
to know
That humble compassion, which pardon-
eth each foe;
Keep us from temptation, from weakness
and sin,
And Thine be the glory forever. Amen.



The Apostles' Creed.



BELIEVE in GOD, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in JESUS CHRIST, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate: was crucified, dead and buried; the third day He arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the HOLY GHOST: the holy catholic Church*; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



*By the holy catholic Church is meant the Church of God in general.

January.

"I BELIEVE IN GOD,
THE FATHER ALMIGHTY."

1. John 14: 1.
2. Psalm 100: 3.
3. Isaiah 40: 17.
4. Psalm 147: 5.
5. Exodus 3: 14.
6. Jeremiah 10: 10.
7. Exodus 15: 11.
8. Deuteronomy 10: 17.
9. 1 Samuel 2: 2.
10. Psalm 99: 9.
11. Revelation 15: 4.
12. Job 37: 23.
13. Jeremiah 9: 24.
14. Matthew 11: 25.
15. Deuteronomy 7: 9.
16. Numbers 23: 19.
17. Deuteronomy 4: 35.
18. 2 Samuel 7: 22.
19. 2 Kings 19: 15.
20. Isaiah 44: 6.
21. 1 Corinthians 8: 6.
22. James 2: 19.
23. Ephesians 2: 18.
24. 1 Peter 1: 2.
25. 1 John 5: 7.
26. Isaiah 42: 8.
27. Isaiah 64: 8.
28. Revelation 4: 11.
29. Matthew 6: 9.
30. 2 Samuel 7: 14.
31. 1 Timothy 1: 17.

February.

"MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH."

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1. Genesis 1: 1.
2. Genesis 2: 4.
3. Revelation 4: 11.
4. Psalm 104: 24.
5. Psalm 95: 5.
6. Psalm 100: 3.
7. Psalm 119: 90.
8. **Jeremiah 31: 35.**
9. Psalm 147: 8.
10. Romans 11: 36.
11. Job 12: 10.
12. Acts 17: 26.
13. Nehemiah 9: 6.
14. Matthew 6: 26.
15. **Psalm 19: 1.**
16. Isaiah 37: 16.
17. Isaiah 40: 12.
18. Isaiah 44: 24.
19. Isaiah 45: 18.
20. Jeremiah 10: 12.
21. Jeremiah 51: 15.
22. **Amos 9: 6.**
23. Genesis 1: 27.
24. Jeremiah 27: 5.
25. Colossians 1: 16.
26. Isaiah 51: 13.
27. Acts 4: 24.
28. Hebrews 11: 3.

March.

"And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate."

1. **John 3: 16.**
2. Matthew 1: 21.
3. Luke 1: 35.
4. Isaiah 7: 14.
5. Micah 5: 2.
6. Romans 1: 3.
7. Luke 2: 7.
8. **Matthew 2: 6.**
9. Romans 8: 25.
10. Romans 5: 8.
11. 1 John 3: 23.
12. 1 John 5: 13.
13. John 5: 24.
14. John 6: 40.
15. **John 14: 12.**
16. John 3: 18.
17. Matthew 16: 16.
18. John 1: 41.
19. John 4: 42.
20. John 6: 69.
21. John 11: 27.
22. **Matthew 27: 2.**
23. Mark 15: 1.
24. Luke 23: 1.
25. 1 Timothy 6: 13.
26. Isaiah 53: 7.
27. Mark 15: 19.
28. Isaiah 50: 6.
29. **John 18: 40.**
30. Luke 23: 23.
31. John 19: 16.

April.

"Was crucified, dead and buried; on the third day He arose from the dead."

1. John 3: 14.
2. John 19: 17.
3. Matthew 27: 38.
4. Luke 23: 33.
5. **Psalm 22: 15.**
6. Mark 15: 34.
7. Zechariah 12: 10.
8. Numbers 9: 12.
9. John 19: 31.
10. Luke 23: 53.
11. Isaiah 53: 9.
12. **Acts 13: 29.**
13. Luke 23: 55.
14. Matthew 27: 64.
15. John 20: 1.
16. Matthew 28: 2.
17. Psalm 16: 10.
18. Acts 2: 30.
19. **Luke 24: 12.**
20. Romans 6: 5.
21. Mark 16: 8.
22. John 20: 19.
23. Acts 1: 3.
24. Acts 10: 40.
25. Acts 13: 31.
26. **1 Corinthians 15: 6.**
27. Acts 17: 3.
28. Romans 8: 11.
29. Philippians 3: 10.
30. Revelation 1: 18.

May.

"He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty."

1. Acts 1: 9.
2. Mark 16: 19.
3. **Luke 24: 50.**
4. Acts 2: 33.
5. John 14: 2.
6. 2 Corinthians 5: 16.
7. Colossians 3: 1.
8. 1 Peter 1: 21.
9. Hebrews 1: 3.
10. **John 17: 24.**
11. Ephesians 1: 21.
12. Philippians 2: 10.
13. Revelation 5: 9.
14. Revelation 7: 9.
15. Hebrews 2: 8.
16. Hebrews 7: 25.
17. **Hebrews 9: 24.**
18. Hebrews 12: 24.
19. 1 John 2: 1.
20. Daniel 7: 14.
21. Acts 3: 21.
22. Acts 7: 55.
23. 1 Peter 3: 22.
24. **Hebrews 5: 9.**
25. Hebrews 8: 1.
26. Hebrews 10: 12.
27. Revelation 11: 15.
28. Luke 23: 43.
29. John 6: 46.
30. John 13: 3.
31. **1 Timothy 6: 16.**

June.

"From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead."

1. Acts 1: 11.
2. Acts 17: 31.
3. Romans 14: 10.
4. 2 Corinthians 5: 10.
5. 2 Timothy 4: 1.
6. Hebrews 9: 27.
7. **2 Peter 3: 7.**
8. Revelation 20: 12.
9. John 5: 22.
10. Acts 10: 42.
11. Romans 2: 16.
12. 1 Corinthians 3: 13.
13. 1 Corinthians 4: 5.
14. **Matthew 24: 30.**
15. Mark 8: 38.
16. Revelation 1: 7.
17. Philippians 3: 20.
18. 1 Thessalonians 1: 10.
19. Titus 2: 13.
20. Hebrews 9: 28.
21. **1 Peter 1: 7.**
22. 1 Thessalonians 4: 16.
23. Acts 3: 21.
24. 1 Corinthians 1: 7.
25. 1 Corinthians 15: 52.
26. 1 Thessalonians 5: 23.
27. Mark 14: 62.
28. **Jude 14.**
29. Luke 12: 40.
30. Revelation 22: 20.

July.

"I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST."

1. John 20: 22.
2. Acts 4: 31.
3. Luke 12: 12.
4. John 14: 26.
5. **John 15: 26.**
6. Acts 8: 15.
7. Acts 10: 45.
8. 2 Corinthians 5: 5.
9. Acts 13: 52.
10. Romans 5: 5.
11. 1 Corinthians 12: 3.
12. **Hebrews 2: 4.**
13. 2 Corinthians 13: 14
14. Acts 5: 3.
15. 1 Samuel 10: 10.
16. Isaiah 59: 19.
17. Luke 1: 67.
18. Luke 2: 26.
19. **Luke 12: 12.**
20. Ephesians 4: 30.
21. Titus 3: 5.
22. 2 Peter 1: 21.
23. Matthew 12: 31.
24. Luke 11: 13.
25. Ephesians 1: 13.
26. **1 John 3: 24.**
27. 1 John 4: 13.
28. Acts 19: 2.
29. Genesis 6: 3.
30. 1 Thessalonians 4: 8.
31. 1 Thessalonians 5: 19.

August.

"THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH."

1. 1 Timothy 3: 15.
2. **Matthew 16: 16.**
3. 1 Corinthians 12: 13.
4. Ephesians 4: 4.
5. Psalm 133: 1.
6. Isaiah 52: 8.
7. Romans 11: 16.
8. Romans 12: 5.
9. **Colossians 3: 16.**
10. Hebrews 3: 13.
11. Hebrews 10: 24.
12. John 13: 34.
13. John 17: 21.
14. Acts 4: 32.
15. Ephesians 5: 2.
16. **1 Peter 2: 17.**
17. Romans 16: 17.
18. 1 Corinthians 1: 10.
19. 1 Corinthians 3: 3.
20. 1 Corinthians 12: 27.
21. Galatians 5: 15.
22. Hebrews 12: 22.
23. **Acts 16: 5.**
24. Psalm 37: 28.
25. Psalm 97: 10.
26. Daniel 7: 27.
27. Acts 11: 26.
28. 1 John 4: 6.
29. 2 John 10.
30. **Revelation 2: 17.**
31. Revelation 3: 2.

September.

"THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS."

1. 1 Corinthians 10: 16.
2. 2 Corinthians 4: 14.
3. Ephesians 1: 16.
4. Malachi 3: 16.
5. Mark 5: 19.
6. **Romans 1: 12.**
7. Romans 12: 15.
8. Ephesians 2: 19.
9. Ephesians 4: 32.
10. Ephesians 5: 2.
11. 1 John 1: 3.
12. Psalm 119: 63.
13. **John 15: 12.**
14. 1 Thessalonians 3: 12.
15. 2 Thessalonians 1: 3.
16. 1 Peter 3: 8.
17. 1 Peter 4: 8.
18. 1 John 3: 18.
19. Colossians 1: 4.
20. **Philemon 5.**
21. Romans 14: 19.
22. Galatians 6: 2.
23. 1 Thessalonians 5: 11.
24. Hebrews 10: 24.
25. John 13: 34.
26. 1 Thessalonians 4: 9.
27. **1 Peter 1: 22.**
28. Colossians 2: 5.
29. Philippians 1: 10.
30. 2 Corinthians 13: 14.

October.

"THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS."

1. Acts 13: 38.
2. Romans 3: 25.
3. Ephesians 1: 7.
4. **Colossians 1: 14.**
5. 1 John 1: 9.
6. Isaiah 1: 18.
7. Isaiah 48: 18.
8. Ezekiel 33: 11.
9. Matthew 23: 37.
10. Psalm 99: 8.
11. **1 Kings 8: 50.**
12. Psalm 103: 3.
13. Jeremiah 31: 34.
14. Jeremiah 36: 3.
15. Ephesians 4: 32.
16. Colossians 2: 13.
17. Colossians 3: 13.
18. **Matthew 6: 14.**
19. Matthew 9: 2.
20. Mark 2: 7.
21. Mark 3: 28.
22. Luke 7: 48.
23. Romans 4: 7.
24. James 5: 15.
25. **1 John 2: 12.**
26. Psalm 86: 5.
27. Psalm 130: 4.
28. Daniel 9: 9.
29. Exodus 34: 7.
30. Numbers 14: 18.
31. Luke 23: 34.

November.

"THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY."

1. **John 5: 28.**
2. John 6: 40.
3. John 11: 23.
4. Acts 4: 2.
5. Acts 24: 15.
6. Job 19: 26.
7. Romans 6: 8.
8. **Romans 8: 23.**
9. 1 Corinthians 6: 14.
10. 1 Corinthians 15: 52.
11. 2 Corinthians 4: 14.
12. 2 Corinthians 5: 2.
13. Philippians 3: 21.
14. Daniel 12: 2.
15. **Hosea 13: 14.**
16. 1 Thessalonians 4: 15.
17. Matthew 12: 26.
18. Luke 20: 37.
19. Isaiah 26: 19.
20. Acts 26: 8.
21. Hebrews 11: 19.
22. **Matthew 27: 52.**
23. John 12: 9.
24. Psalm 17: 15.
25. Matthew 22: 31.
26. Luke 14: 14.
27. Colossians 3: 4.
28. Hebrews 6: 2.
29. **1 Thessalonians 5: 23.**
30. 1 John 3: 2.

December.

"AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING." AMEN.

1. John 3: 16.
2. John 3: 36.
3. John 4: 14.
4. John 6: 47.
5. Revelation 7: 15.
6. **Revelation 22: 5.**
7. Psalm 73: 24.
8. 2 Timothy 4: 8.
9. Psalm 16: 11.
10. Isaiah 35: 10.
11. Isaiah 49: 10.
12. Isaiah 51: 11.
13. **Isaiah 64: 4.**
14. 1 Corinthians 2: 9.
15. Revelation 22: 3.
16. Romans 2: 7.
17. 2 Corinthians 4: 17.
18. 1 Peter 1: 4.
19. 1 John 2: 25.
20. **Isaiah 45: 17.**
21. Matthew 25: 46.
22. John 17: 24.
23. Romans 8: 18.
24. Hebrews 11: 16.
25. Revelation 21: 7.
26. Isaiah 60: 20.
27. **Revelation 14: 3.**
28. John 11: 26.
29. Daniel 12: 2.
30. Luke 18: 30.
31. Galatians 6: 8.



*"God's cabinet of revealed counsel 'tis,
Where weal and woe are ordered so
That every man may know which shall be his;
Unless his own mistake false application make.*

*It is the index to eternity,
He cannot miss of endless bliss,
That takes this chart to steer by,
Nor can he be mistook that speaketh by this book.*

*It is the Book of God: what if I should
Say, God of books, let him that looks
Angry at that expression, as too bold,
His thoughts in silence smother, till ne find such
another."*





ANNOUNCEMENT.

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE,

St. Charles, Mo., (near St. Louis, on Wabash Rail Road) was organized in 1830 and chartered in 1853. Its purpose is to furnish a thorough and Christian education to young ladies. Its situation is beautiful and healthful; its government that of a Christian family; its corps of teachers experienced; its course of study complete; its buildings large and well furnished and heated by steam.

It employs no agency beyond the kind words of its students and friends, to secure patronage, and hence is always filled.

Second Term Begins . . . January 28th
 Baccalaureate Sermon, . . . June 7th
 Annual Missionary Sermon, . . June 7th
 Art Reception, June 8th
 Annual Concert, June 9th
 Commencement, June 10th
 Fall Term, September 16th

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 St. Louis.

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