

# LIGHT & LIFE





JANUARY

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If you are out walking and have lost your bearings, you look for a signpost to help you on your way.

The Bible is the guide for all those who have lost their way in life. It points to Jesus Christ, who wants to bring people back to God.

# 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.'

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Follow this signpost by believing on the Lord Jesus! You will come to know God as your Father.



#### THE BIBLE — JOHN ch. 14 v. 6

<b>Z4</b> Fri
<b>25</b> Sat
<b>26</b> Sun
27 Mon Week 5
<b>28</b> Tue
<b>29</b> Wed
<b>30</b> Thu
31 Fri



### FEBRUARY

1	Sat
2	Sun
3	Week 6 Mon
4	Tue
5	Wed
6	Thu
7	Fri

We all know what it means to be afraid — we often worry about what's going to happen in the future.

God, our Creator, knows all about these fears. He wants to take our hand and comfort our hearts.

# 'I, the LORD your God, will hold your right hand,

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# saying to you, 'Fear not, I will help you."

Let us trust in our all-powerful God. He saves all those who believe on his Son, Jesus Christ.

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#### THE BIBLE — ISAIAH ch. 41 v. 13



MARCH

1	Sat
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3	Week 10 Mon
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5	Wed
6	Thu
7	Fri

The Bible says: 'God is light.' When Jesus lived here, He was this light: just, holy, merciful and full of love. Yet people crucified Him.

After His resurrection, He returned to heaven. But before that, He told His disciples:

# You are the light

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# of the world."

Now it is the work of every Christian to spread this divine light. Do people see something of Jesus in our ways and words?



#### THE BIBLE - MATTHEW ch. 5 v. 14

Z4 Mon Week 13
<b>25</b> Tue
<b>26</b> Wed
<b>27</b> Thu
28 Fri
<b>29</b> Sat
<b>30</b> Sun
31 Mon Week 14



APRIL

1	Tue
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4	Fri
5	Sat
6	Sun
7	Week 15 Mon

Jesus Christ died on the cross for our sins. Then He was buried, but that's not the end of the story.

> 'You seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen.'

16	Wed
17	Thu
18	Good Friday
19	Sat
20	Easter Sunday
21	Mon Week 17
22	Tue
23	Wed
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God raised Him from the dead. This shows that He accepted the work His Son had done on the cross to save us.

Now the empty tomb gives everyone who believes on the Lord Jesus complete assurance of salvation.



#### THE BIBLE - MATTHEW ch. 28 vs. 5-6

<b>Z4</b> Thu
25 Fri
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<b>27</b> Sun
28 Mon Week 18
<b>29</b> Tue
<b>30</b> Wed



MAY

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2	Fri
3	Sat
4	Sun
5	Week 19 Mon
6	Tue
7	Wed

History is littered with broken agreements. How many promises are never kept! Is there anyone you can really rely on?

'God is not a man, that He should lie ... Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and

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### will He not make it good?'

God cannot lie. He completes everything He undertakes. Take Him at His word and trust His promises! He will fulfil them.



### THE BIBLE - NUMBERS ch. 23 v. 19

<b>Z4</b> Sat
<b>25</b> sun
26 Mon Week 22
<b>27</b> Tue
<b>28</b> Wed
<b>29</b> Thu Ascension Day
30 Fri
<b>31</b> Sat



### JUNE

1	Sun
2	Week 23 Mon
3	Tue
4	Wed
5	Thu
6	Fri
7	Sat

God cannot overlook the evil we have done. He must punish it, but He does not want us to perish eternally because of our sins.

That is why His Son Jesus Christ died on the cross. He gave His life to pay the price for our sins.

Now He lovingly invites us to personally believe on Him so that we do not suffer divine judgment:

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21	Sat
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Pentecost Sun	8
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# 'I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved.'

#### THE BIBLE — JOHN ch.10 v.9

24 Tue
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<b>26</b> Thu
27 Fri
<b>28</b> Sat
<b>29</b> Sun
30 Mon Week 27



### JULY

1	Tue
2	Wed
3	Thu
4	Fri
5	Sat
6	Sun
7	Week 28 Mon

The Christian life is full of wonderful blessings, but there are also challenges.

How wonderful that God supplies us with His grace. We needn't be discouraged when difficulties come our way.

But what if things get so difficult that we reach a really low point? It's precisely then that the Lord Jesus promises us:

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Week 29 Mon	14
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'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Ô

### THE BIBLE - 2 CORINTHIANS ch. 12 v. 9

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25 Fri
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<b>27</b> Sun
28 Mon Week 31
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<b>30</b> Wed
<b>31</b> Thu



A U G U S T

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Week 32 Mon	4
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The wriggling, crawling caterpillar becomes a magnificent butterfly. A marvel of God's creation!

Can we human beings experience a change as fundamental as that? Yes, if we respond to the Son of God:

# 'He who believes in Me

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## has everlasting life.

This gift of new life enables Christians to use the wings of faith despite the difficulties of life. By trusting God, they receive strength and courage to live for Him.



### THE BIBLE — JOHN ch. 6 v. 47

24 Sun
25 Mon Week 35
26 Tue
<b>27</b> Wed
28 Thu
<b>29</b> Fri
<b>30</b> Sat
<b>31</b> Sun



### S E P T E M B E R

1	Week 36 Mon
2	Tue
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4	Thu
5	Fri
6	Sat
7	Sun

The prophet Jonah boards a ship to escape from God. On the stormy sea, he's confronted with uncomfortable questions:

'What is your occupation? And where do you come from?'

Is your ship of life in danger of sinking? Are the

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hard questions of life dragging you down: Why am I here? What should I be doing with my life? Does anything have any real meaning?

You will find answers to these questions in the Bible. Jesus Christ, your Creator, wants to be your Saviour and your reason for living.



#### THE BIBLE — JONAH ch. 1 v. 8

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<b>28</b> Sun
29 Mon Week 40
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We tend to struggle with our worries. They weigh us down and cloud our joy. The best thing to do is what the Bible tells us:

### 'Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.'

Every believer on the Lord Jesus can say: 'God loves me and cares for me. I'm His child; He will

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### never let me down.'

'In the multitude of

my anxieties within me,

Your comforts delight my soul."

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THE BIBLE - 1 PETER ch. 5 v. 7 & PSALM 94 v. 19

24 Fri
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<b>26</b> Sun
27 Mon Week 44
28 Tue
<b>29</b> Wed
<b>30</b> Thu
<b>31</b> Fri



### NOVEMBER

1	Sat
2	Sun
3	Week 45 Mon
4	Tue
5	Wed
6	Thu
7	Fri

There are 12,400 miles between the north and south poles, but how far is it from east to west? Where are the start and end points for calculating that? It's an infinite distance.

# 'As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our

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### transgressions from us.'

God forgives our sins when we truly confess our guilt. He will never revisit them because Jesus Christ bore the punishment for them completely on the cross.



#### THE BIBLE - PSALM 103 v.12

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<b>26</b> Wed
<b>27</b> Thu
28 Fri
<b>29</b> Sat
<b>30</b> Sun



### DECEMBER

1	Week 49 Mon
2	Tue
3	Wed
4	Thu
5	Fri
6	Sat
7	Sun

Death is part of life — none of us can deny that. Fear of death runs deep in most people. Is there no relief from this?

Yes, Jesus God's Son offers a wonderful hope that transcends death:

# "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live."

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13	Sat
14	Sun
15	Week 51 Mon

Every believer on Jesus Christ who dies will be raised to eternal life. He guarantees this because He has conquered death Himself.



### THE BIBLE – JOHN ch. 11 v. 25

Z4 Wed
25 Thu Christmas Day
26 Fri
<b>27</b> Sat
<b>28</b> Sun
29 Mon Week 1
<b>30</b> Tue
<b>31</b> Wed

### PICTURES

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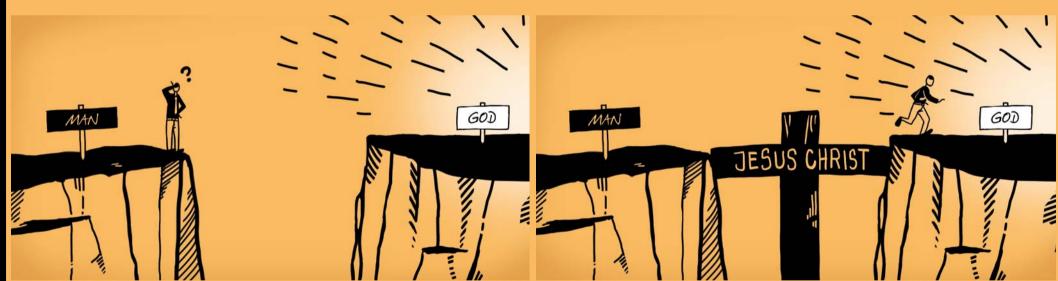


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### THE WAY TO GOD — THE WAY TO THE LIGHT



How can a person come to God?

Jesus Christ is the way to God.

Our guilty life separates us from God. Our sins have to be taken away.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. THE BIBLE – 1 JOHN ch.1 v.9 By His death on the cross, Jesus Christ atoned for our guilt and built a bridge to God.

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved. THE BIBLE – ACTS OF THE APOSTLES ch. 16 v. 31

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