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# DAILY READING

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## 2025 NEW TESTAMENT READING

### MARK 5:1-20

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL READING PLAN

### LEVITICUS 25:1-31

### SABBATH YEARS AND JUBILEE

**25** The Lord spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai: <sup>2</sup> “Speak to the Israelites and tell them: When you enter the land I am giving you, the land will observe a Sabbath to the Lord. <sup>3</sup> You may sow your field for six years, and you may prune your vineyard and gather its produce for six years. <sup>4</sup> But there will be a Sabbath of complete rest for the land in the seventh year, a Sabbath to the Lord: you are not to sow your field or prune your vineyard. <sup>5</sup> You are not to reap what grows by itself from your crop, or harvest the grapes of your untended vines. It is to be a year of complete rest for the land. <sup>6</sup> Whatever the land produces during the Sabbath year can be food for you —for yourself, your male or female slave, and the hired worker or alien who resides with you. <sup>7</sup> All of its growth may serve as food for your livestock and the wild animals in your land.

<sup>8</sup> “You are to count seven sabbatical years, seven times seven years, so that the time period of the seven sabbatical years amounts to forty-nine. <sup>9</sup> Then you are to sound a trumpet loudly in the seventh month, on the

tenth day of the month; you will sound it throughout your land on the Day of Atonement. <sup>10</sup> You are to consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim freedom in the land for all its inhabitants. It will be your Jubilee, when each of you is to return to his property and each of you to his clan. <sup>11</sup> The fiftieth year will be your Jubilee; you are not to sow, reap what grows by itself, or harvest its untended vines. <sup>12</sup> It is to be holy to you because it is the Jubilee; you may only eat its produce directly from the field.

<sup>13</sup> “In this Year of Jubilee, each of you will return to his property. <sup>14</sup> If you make a sale to your neighbor or a purchase from him, do not cheat one another. <sup>15</sup> You are to make the purchase from your neighbor based on the number of years since the last Jubilee. He is to sell to you based on the number of remaining harvest years. <sup>16</sup> You are to increase its price in proportion to a greater amount of years, and decrease its price in proportion to a lesser amount of years, because what he is selling to you is a number of harvests. <sup>17</sup> You are not to cheat one another, but fear your God, for I am the Lord your God.

<sup>18</sup> “You are to keep my statutes and ordinances and carefully observe them, so that you may live securely in the land. <sup>19</sup> Then the land will yield its fruit, so that you can eat, be satisfied, and live securely in the land. <sup>20</sup> If you wonder: ‘What will we eat in the seventh year if we don’t sow or gather our produce?’ <sup>21</sup> I will appoint my blessing for you in the sixth year, so that it will produce a crop sufficient for three years. <sup>22</sup> When you sow in the eighth year, you will be eating from the previous harvest. You will be eating this until the ninth year when its harvest comes in.

<sup>23</sup> “The land is not to be permanently sold because it is mine, and you are only aliens and temporary residents on my land.<sup>f</sup> <sup>24</sup> You are to allow the

redemption of any land you occupy. <sup>25</sup> If your brother becomes destitute and sells part of his property, his nearest relative may come and redeem what his brother has sold. <sup>26</sup> If a man has no family redeemer, but he prospers and obtains enough to redeem his land, <sup>27</sup> he may calculate the years since its sale, repay the balance to the man he sold it to, and return to his property. <sup>28</sup> But if he cannot obtain enough to repay him, what he sold will remain in the possession of its purchaser until the Year of Jubilee. It is to be released at the Jubilee, so that he may return to his property.

<sup>29</sup> “If a man sells a residence in a walled city, his right of redemption will last until a year has passed after its sale; his right of redemption will last a year. <sup>30</sup> If it is not redeemed by the end of a full year, then the house in the walled city is permanently transferred to its purchaser throughout his generations. It is not to be released on the Jubilee. <sup>31</sup> But houses in settlements that have no walls around them are to be classified as open fields. The right to redeem such houses stays in effect, and they are to be released at the Jubilee.