

---

# DAILY READING

---

## 2025 NEW TESTAMENT READING

### **MATTHEW 2:1-23**

---

## SUNDAY SCHOOL READING PLAN

### **EXODUS 23:20-33**

### **PROMISES AND WARNINGS**

**23** <sup>20</sup> “I am going to send an angel before you to protect you on the way and bring you to the place I have prepared. <sup>21</sup> Be attentive to him and listen to him. Do not defy him, because he will not forgive your acts of rebellion, for my name is in him. <sup>22</sup> But if you will carefully obey him and do everything I say, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and a foe to your foes. <sup>23</sup> For my angel will go before you and bring you to the land of the Amorites, Hethites, Perizzites, Canaanites, Hivites, and Jebusites, and I will wipe them out. <sup>24</sup> Do not bow in worship to their gods, and do not serve them. Do not imitate their practices. Instead, demolish them and smash their sacred pillars to pieces. <sup>25</sup> Serve the Lord your God, and he will bless your bread and your water. I will remove illnesses from you. <sup>26</sup> No woman will miscarry or be childless in your land. I will give you the full number of your days.

<sup>27</sup> “I will cause the people ahead of you to feel terror and will throw into confusion all the nations you come to. I will make all your enemies turn their backs to you

in retreat. <sup>28</sup> I will send hornets, <sup>v</sup> in front of you, and they will drive the Hivites, Canaanites, and Hethites away from you. <sup>29</sup> I will not drive them out ahead of you in a single year; otherwise, the land would become desolate, and wild animals would multiply against you. <sup>30</sup> I will drive them out little by little ahead of you until you have become numerous and take possession of the land. <sup>31</sup> I will set your borders from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean Sea, and from the wilderness to the Euphrates River. For I will place the inhabitants of the land under your control, and you will drive them out ahead of you. <sup>32</sup> You must not make a covenant with them or their gods. <sup>33</sup> They must not remain in your land, or else they will make you sin against me. If you serve their gods, it will be a snare for you.”