

DAILY READING

2026 NEW TESTAMENT READING ACTS 12:1-25

SUNDAY SCHOOL READING PLAN

JUDGES 2:1-13

PATTERN OF SIN AND JUDGMENT

2 The angel of the Lord went up from Gilgal to Bochim and said, “I brought you out of Egypt and led you into the land I had promised to your fathers. I also said: I will never break my covenant with you. **2** You are not to make a covenant with the inhabitants of this land. You are to tear down their altars. But you have not obeyed me. What is this you have done? **3** Therefore, I now say: I will not drive out these people before you. They will be thorns^E in your sides, and their gods will be a trap for you.” **4** When the angel of the Lord had spoken these words to all the Israelites, the people wept loudly. **5** So they named that place Bochim and offered sacrifices there to the Lord.

JOSHUA’S DEATH

6 Previously, when Joshua had sent the people away, the Israelites had gone to take possession of the land, each to his own inheritance. **7** The people worshiped the Lord throughout Joshua’s lifetime and during the lifetimes of the elders who outlived Joshua. They had seen all the Lord’s great works he had done for Israel.

⁸ Joshua son of Nun, the servant of the Lord, died at the age of 110. ⁹ They buried him in the territory of his inheritance, in Timnath-heres, in the hill country of Ephraim, north of Mount Gaash. ¹⁰ That whole generation was also gathered to their ancestors. After them another generation rose up who did not know the Lord or the works he had done for Israel.

¹¹ The Israelites did what was evil in the Lord's sight. They worshiped the Baals ¹² and abandoned the Lord, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of Egypt. They followed other gods from the surrounding peoples and bowed down to them. They angered the Lord, ¹³ for they abandoned him and worshiped Baal and the Ashtoreths.