

# DAILY READING

## 2026 NEW TESTAMENT READING ROMANS 11:1-36

### SUNDAY SCHOOL READING PLAN

#### JUDGES 20:1-10

#### WAR AGAINST BENJAMIN

**20** All the Israelites from Dan to Beer-sheba and from the land of Gilead came out, and the community assembled as one body before the Lord at Mizpah.

<sup>2</sup> The leaders of all the people and of all the tribes of Israel presented themselves in the assembly of God's people: four hundred thousand armed foot soldiers.

<sup>3</sup> The Benjaminites heard that the Israelites had gone up to Mizpah.

The Israelites asked, "Tell us, how did this evil act happen?"

<sup>4</sup> The Levite, the husband of the murdered woman, answered: "I went to Gibeah in Benjamin with my concubine to spend the night. <sup>5</sup> Citizens of Gibeah came to attack me and surrounded the house at night. They intended to kill me, but they raped my concubine, and she died. <sup>6</sup> Then I took my concubine and cut her in pieces, and sent her throughout Israel's territory, because they have committed a wicked outrage in Israel. <sup>7</sup> Look, all of you are Israelites. Give your judgment and verdict here and now."

<sup>8</sup> Then all the people stood united and said, “None of us will go to his tent or return to his house. <sup>9</sup> Now this is what we will do to Gibeah: we will attack it. By lot <sup>10</sup> we will take ten men out of every hundred from all the tribes of Israel, and one hundred out of every thousand, and one thousand out of every ten thousand to get provisions for the troops when they go to Gibeah in Benjamin to punish them for all the outrage they committed in Israel.”