

Readings for Week 1

(read full scripture text; any translation you choose)

Thursday	1 John 4:7-11 . . . love is from God . . . because God is love . . . it is not we who loved God, but God loved us and sent his Son.
Friday	Isaiah 30:18-26 Yahweh is waiting . . . to take pity on you . . . blessed are all who hope in him . . . he will be gracious to you when your cry for help rings out.
Saturday	Ephesians 1:3-13 Blessed be God . . . he chose us in Christ before the world was made . . . marking us out for himself . . . you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise.
Sunday	Genesis 32:22-31 (scripture reference for Westminster – January 20)
Monday	John 15:9-13 “I have loved you just as the Father has loved me . . . Remain in my love.”
Tuesday	Isaiah 43:2-7 Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name, you are mine . . . I am . . . your God . . . I regard you as precious . . . and I love you.
Wednesday	Repetition – repeat any of the above readings as you feel drawn.

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