

Narrative Lectionary Summer 2024 Readings

The Narrative Lectionary is a [four-year cycle of readings](#) that runs from the Sunday after Labor Day to the Day of Pentecost. The rest of the year (First Sunday after Pentecost to the Sunday before Labor Day) consists of preaching series on biblical books or topics that fall outside the narrative cycle.

Each summer session contains at least three units, including at least one series from the Old Testament; one series from the New Testament; and one catechetical series (Ten Commandments, Sacraments, Creeds or Lord's Prayer).

As with the rest of the Narrative Lectionary, preachers and worship planners are encouraged to exercise their evangelical freedom in selecting preaching series that best suit the needs of their particular community of faith. You may choose to mix-and-match, or follow the series as described below.

Working Preacher will post commentaries (text and podcast) that provide an overview for each series at least one month in advance of the first date for each series as listed below. Go to www.narrativelectionary.org and on the calendar next to the artwork, click on the first date in a series to find the commentary and podcast for that preaching series.

Summer 2024 (15 weeks from May 26 – Sept. 1, 2024)

Lord's Prayer (4 weeks): *see M. Stamper's [4-week series \(2016\)](#)*

- 5/26/2024: Luke 11:2-4 (The Father)
- 6/2/2024: Luke 11:2-4 (The Holiness)
- 6/9/2024: Luke 11:2-4 (The Kingdom)
- 6/16/2024: Luke 11:2-4 (Our Needs)

1 John (6 weeks):

- 6/23/2024: 1 John 1:1—2:2 (Our Joy Can Be Complete)
- 6/30/2024: 1 John 3:1-7 (See What Kind of Love)
- 7/7/2024: 1 John 3:16-24 (Loving Each Other)
- 7/14/2024: 1 John 4:7-21 (God Is Love)
- 7/21/2024: 1 John 5:1-6 (Spirit Is the Truth)
- 7/28/2024: 1 John 5:9-13 (God's Testimony)

Daniel (5 weeks):

- 8/4/2024: Daniel 2:24-49 (Dream Interpreted)
- 8/11/2024: Daniel 3:1 [2-7] 8-30 (Fiery Furnace)
- 8/18/2024: Daniel 6:6-27 (Lions' Pit)
- 8/25/2024: Daniel 7:1-18 (Four Beasts)
- 9/1/2024: Daniel 12:1-3, 5-13 (End of Days)