



March 2019

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1 Peter 5: 1-7 Our Bible-a-Month partner for March is the Bible Society in **South Sudan** where people are living under terrible conditions due to the ongoing conflict. Alongside relief food to feed the body, the Bible Society are distributing Bibles to feed the soul. Pray for peace and an end to the conflict in South Sudan. Pray also for the work and the safety of the Bible Society and its staff.

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Sa **1 Peter 5: 8-14** Pray for the *Women Walking with God* Conference in **Edinburgh** today. Please pray for our staff that they will have good opportunities for conversations with those who come on to our stand. Pray people will be encouraged as they hear of our work here in Scotland and around the world.

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Su **Psalm 42,43** Give thanks for the Bible Society in **Romania** as they support adults who have been diagnosed with cancer and for parents whose children have been diagnosed also. Pray for sensitivity for Bible Society staff as they bring God's Word to those who are suffering the trauma of cancer.

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Ezekiel 1: 1-28 Pray for the Bible Society of **Panama** as they work with local churches to reach 14,000 vulnerable children through children's activities and sports, teaching spiritual and moral values from God's Word.

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Ezekiel 2: 1 - 3: 15 Give thanks for *Bibleworld Book* groups happening here in **Scotland**. Pray for the volunteers who lead these groups that they would know God's help and wisdom as they share the stories of the Bible with the children.

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Ezekiel 3: 16-27 Please pray for the Bible Society in **Netherlands, Antilles and Aruba** as they provide Scripture portions to young people who drop out of school. Pray that as these young people read the Gospel message for themselves that their lives will be changed, and they will know hope for their future.

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Ezekiel 4: 1-8, 5: 1-13 Pray for the Bible Society in **Mozambique** as they revise the *Citshwa* Bible. Pray for the translation team as they work on this project that they will know God's guidance and wisdom as they continue this invaluable work.

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Ezekiel 10: 1-22 Elaine Duncan is visiting **Gairloch** this weekend at the invitation of the joint churches. Pray for Elaine as she speaks at the morning and evening services on Sunday and to a teenagers group during her visit.

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Sa **Ezekiel 11: 14-25** Pray for the Bible Society in **Venezuela** as they continue translation work and distribution projects to provide God's Word throughout the country, bringing hope and light to the nation.

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Su **Psalm 44** Please pray for the team in **Scotland** as they start to plan out the roll-out of *Bible 2020* in Scotland. For Jen Robertson as she considers engaging with children and families, Adrian Armstrong as he looks at engaging with Churches and Norman Liddle as he looks at engaging with Action Groups and supporters.

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Ezekiel 34: 1-31 As the **Latvian** Bible Society use the Bible to help bridge the ethnic divide in their country, please pray for God's wisdom and reconciliation as people read His Word and lives are transformed.

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Ezekiel 36: 16-38 Please pray for Emma Galloway as she goes to share our vision of *Bible 2020* with the ladies at Templehall Church, **Kirkcaldy** on Thursday at their Friendly Hour. Give thanks for this group who support us faithfully.

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Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Pray for Norman Liddle as he speaks at Hope Hall, **Lesmahgow** today. Pray as he gives an update on the work of Scottish Bible Society that people will be inspired and encouraged as they hear what is happening around the world.

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Ezekiel 37: 15-28 The SBS Board meets today for its first meeting of 2019. Give thanks for the commitment of the Trustees and the time they give to the Bible cause.

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Ezekiel 43: 1-12 Pray for the Bible Society in **Israel** as they update and improve the resources available on their Hebrew Bible website that enables Hebrew speakers to engage with the Bible from anywhere. Pray for wisdom and guidance to produce the best and most effective Bible engagement for all to use.

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Sa **Ezekiel 47: 1-12** Pray for Adrian Armstrong as he shares at the Office Bearers away day at Craigmailen UF Church, **Bo'ness**. Pray for encouragement and inspiration as they share together around God's Word.

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Su **Psalm 45** Please pray for the Hellenic Bible Society as they distribute New Testaments to the refugees arriving in **Greece** from many different countries. Pray that as people receive God's Word in their own language that they will encounter the message of the Gospel.

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Acts 24: 1-21 The completion of the *One Million Bible* project in **Cuba** has generated wonderful opportunities for Bible distribution and Bible engagement. Give thanks that many will hear of the good news of Jesus and pray lives will be transformed.

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Acts 24: 22-27 Give thanks for the continued downloads of our *Equip* materials for small group Bible study. Pray that these free materials will continue to encourage many to engage with God's Word.

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Acts 25: 1-12 Pray for the **Croatian** Bible Society as they use sporting events to reach young people with God's Word. Give thanks for the opportunities to teach the sporting values of discipline, patience and respect using the Bible and showing how these apply to all aspects of life.

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Acts 25: 13-22 Please pray for the **Azerbaijan** Bible Society as they distribute Bibles to local churches where many people still do not have a copy of God's Word for themselves. Pray for safety as Bible Society staff travel around the country distributing the Bibles.

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Acts 25: 23 - 26: 1a Elaine Duncan is speaking at Capernwray Ladies Conference in **Cumbria**. Pray for challenging teaching and good fellowship for all those attending this event.

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Sa **Acts 26: 1b-18** Pray for the **Austrian** Bible Society as they continue to provide Bibles and Scripture portions to the many refugees, especially in detention centres. Pray as people receive God's Word in their own language that the message of hope and restoration will bring comfort and peace in their situations.

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Su **Psalm 46** Give thanks for the Bible Society of **Armenia** as they organise *Bible Quizzes* in schools and summer camps. In 2019 they aim to have their quiz in all 1,390 schools in Armenia. Pray as children and young people participate that they will gain knowledge of the Bible and this will draw them into a deeper relationship with God.

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Acts 26: 19-32 *Bible-based Trauma Healing* groups are continuing throughout **Scotland**. Pray God will use these groups to bring healing, hope and comfort to many who are struggling and that by learning from God's Word faith will deepen and lives will be transformed.

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Acts 27: 1-12 Pray for the Bible Society in **Jordan** as they reach young people with God's Word, through summer camps, follow up discipleship events and leadership training. Pray that these young people will grow in their faith as they share together around the Bible.

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Acts 27: 13-26 Pray for Norman Liddle as he speaks at Kirk of the Holyrood, **Grangemouth** today. Pray God will bless this time and people will be encouraged and challenged as they hear how God is moving throughout the world as people read the Bible.

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Acts 27: 27-44 Please pray for opportunities within **Scotland** to further Bible engagement within our churches, with young people and children. Pray for wisdom as we think of fresh ideas and resources to enthuse people to read God's Word.

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Acts 28: 1-16 Elaine Duncan returns to **Capernwray** this weekend for a shorter version of the ladies' conference held last weekend. Pray that those attending will have much to reflect on when they return home.

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Sa **Acts 28: 17-31** Give thanks for our volunteers who help in our Action Groups, as Church reps, at events on our stands, or speaking in churches. Pray they will know God's continued help and encouragement as they serve Him in this way.

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Su **Psalm 48** Norman Liddle is speaking today at Full Gospel Church, **Dalkeith**. Give thanks for this congregation who support the work of Scottish Bible Society so faithfully. Pray each person there today will be blessed as they hear of lives being changed around the world as people meet with Jesus as they read God's Word.