



# May 2019

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**Revelation 4:1-11** Please pray for Jen Robertson as she leads a workshop on Bible Engagement in Post-Christian Culture at *Hope in the Rural Church* Conference in **Perth** today.

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**Revelation 5: 1-14** Robert Russell is speaking at Gorgie Mission today. Pray as people hear of our work around the world they will be challenged and encouraged by how God is working through His Word in people's lives.

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**Revelation 6: 1-17** Many children in **Haiti** are struggling with stress caused by violence, hunger, illness and natural disasters. Please pray for the **Haitian Bible Society** as they provide New Testaments to these children. Pray the children will know God's peace and love in their lives.

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**Revelation 7: 1-17** Please pray for our Communications team as they prepare for the Church of Scotland *Heart & Soul* event in **Edinburgh** later this month. Pray that the materials produced will be eye-catching and attract many visitors to our stand.

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**Psalms 51** Please pray for the **Indonesian Bible Society** as they help those who are continuing to recover from the earthquake and tsunami that hit Central Sulawesi in September last year. Pray as they bring practical support as well as spiritual support, offering Bible-based trauma healing to those who need it.

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**Revelation 8: 1-13** Preparation is underway for our next project appeal which is supporting Bible work in **Cambodia** and **Laos**. Please pray for the team as they prepare, that they may reflect the current situation and needs in a way that will lead people to respond.

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**Revelation 9: 1-21** Give thanks for the Bible Society of **Lithuania** as they begin to collect, translate and adapt Bible resources on to different digital platforms. Pray this will mean many more people engaging with the Bible as they use the many study resources that will be available.

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**2 Kings 2: 1-18** Elaine Duncan is attending a meeting of the *Essential Christian Board* in **London**. Pray for wisdom in all the decisions that will be made.

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**2 Kings 4: 1-7** Robert Russell and Rachael Melrose are representing SBS at the *Nordic Fundraising Conference* in **Oslo**. Pray this will be a fruitful time with opportunity to grow our ability to support Bible work both here in Scotland and around the world.

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**2 Kings 4: 8-37** Elaine Duncan is attending a Board meeting of *Biblica* in **Belfast** today. Give thanks for the good relationship the Scottish Bible Society has with *Biblica*.

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**2 Kings 5: 1-14** Give thanks for our volunteers who are liaising with colleagues worldwide to obtain permission to include Bible versions in our *Bible 2020 App*. Pray for positive responses from each country.

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**Psalms 52** Please pray for Norman Liddle as he shares our work with people at *Aberdeen Christian Fellowship* this evening. Give thanks for the Action Group as they organised this event and pray they will be encouraged to see a good response to their efforts.

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**2 Kings 5: 15-27** The Bible Society in **Mozambique** are beginning translation of the complete Bible in the *Ciwute* language. Pray that, as the *Ciwute* community receive God's Word for the very first time in their own language, people will be thrilled and lives will be changed as they read of God's plan of salvation.

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**2 Kings 12: 1-21** Please pray for the design team working on the *Bible 2020* smartphone app. Pray that the end result will be user-friendly and encourage many people to get involved.

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**2 Kings 17: 1-23** The Bible Society of **Namibia** are translating *101 Bible Stories Every Child Should Know* into 5 Namibian languages. Pray that, as children are able to read the stories of the Bible for themselves, they will be excited to hear more of God's big story for their lives.

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**2 Kings 17: 24-41** Please pray for opportunities as we look to develop new and innovative ways to communicate with our supporters by email. May we find creative ways to share God's Word online.

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**2 Kings 18: 1-16** Give thanks for the **Pakistan Bible Society** as they provide literacy classes for women, especially in rural areas. Pray these women will be impacted as they learn to read by reading God's Word.

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**2 Kings 18: 17-37** Today is the opening of the *General Assembly of the Church of Scotland*. Pray for Elaine Duncan as she attends to give a report on our work and to present a Bible to the new Moderator, Rev Colin Sinclair.

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**Psalms 53** Please pray for Norman Liddle as he speaks at *Menstrie Parish Church* this morning. Pray too that many people will visit our stand at the Church of Scotland *Heart & Soul* event in **Edinburgh** today.

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**2 Kings 19: 1-19** Elaine Duncan will be attending the opening service of the General Assembly of the *Free Church of Scotland* in **Edinburgh** and presenting a Bible to its new Moderator, the Rev Donnie G. MacDonald.

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**2 Kings 19: 20-37** Pray for the **Nepal Bible Society** as they provide literacy programmes for adults and children. Pray for communities where people feel overwhelmed with many problems, that they may have the opportunity to find hope, peace and restoration as they read God's Word.

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**2 Kings 20: 1-21** As we compile the entries for our next *Read & Pray*, we ask for wisdom and insight as we give a broad overview of the work of Bible Societies from around the world.

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**2 Kings 21: 1-26** Give thanks for the **Peruvian Bible Society** as they provide *Bible-based Trauma Healing* workshops to help vulnerable and traumatised children. Pray that many children will know comfort, love, encouragement and hope as they learn about their Heavenly Father.

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**2 Kings 22: 1-20** Pray for our staff at the mission exhibition at the *Keswick in Ayrshire* conference in **Kilmarnock**. Pray God will bless us with good conversations with visitors as we seek to inspire others to join us in our mission.

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**2 Kings 23: 1-25** Please pray for our colleagues in **England** and **Wales** as they promote *Bible 2020* at the Big Church Day Out today and tomorrow. Pray for a good response from the people who hear about it.

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**Psalms 54** Give thanks for our *Bibleworld Books* website and for all who are downloading the resources to help them in their work with children. Pray for groups that are starting up all over **Scotland**, that children will have the opportunity of reading the stories from the Bible for themselves.

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**2 Kings 24: 20b-25: 17** Please pray for the **Bolivian Bible Society** as they provide workshops and seminars to teach Christian principles to men of all ages, as husbands, fathers, and leaders, as they study the Bible together.

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**2 Kings 25: 18-30** Pray for the **Philippine Bible Society** as they continue to complete the Bible in sign language for the deaf community. Pray God will enable them to complete this important work.

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**Galatians 1: 1-10** Many churches who have used the *Community Bible Experience* New Testament have moved on to Old Testament books. Pray God will bless those who are reading His Word together and that lives will be transformed.

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**Galatians 1: 11-24** In a digital age, the Bible Society of **Portugal** wants to engage with digital audiences. Pray they will know God's help and wisdom as they prepare new resources.

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**Galatians 2: 1-10** Elaine Duncan will be attending the *General Assembly of the United Free Church of Scotland* in **Perth** and presenting a Bible to the new Moderator, Rev John Fulton.