

Short Bible Passages for Praying with Scripture

Old Testament

Creation of Adam and Eve	Genesis 2:7-24
The Fall of Adam and Eve	Genesis 3:1-21
Noah and the Flood	Genesis 6:5-22 7:1-23
Abraham and the Call of God	Genesis 18:3-22
Abraham and the Obedience of Faith – the Sacrifice of Isaac	Genesis 22:1-14
Recommended: the entire story of Joseph – 10 verses at a time (Joseph is a type of Christ)	
Joseph being sold into slavery	Genesis 38:12-28
Joseph forgives his brothers	Genesis 45:1-15
Moses and the Burning Bush	Exodus 3:1-22
Moses and the Golden Calf	Exodus 32:1-29
Moses and the Ten Commandments – Laws of Love	Exodus 34:1-9
Moses and Crossing the Red Sea	Exodus 15:13-30
David’s anointing as king	1 Samuel 16:1-23
Jeremiah speaks to King Zedekiah of God’s will	Jeremiah 38:2-23
Judas Maccabees retakes the Temple	1 Maccabees 4:36-59

LUKE

Announcement of the Birth of Jesus.	Luke 1: 26-38
The Birth of Jesus.	Luke 2: 1-14
The Visit of the Shepherds.	Luke 2:15-20
The Presentation in the Temple	Luke. 2: 22-38
The Boy Jesus in the Temple	Luke. 2: 41-52
The Baptism of Jesus.	Luke 3: 21-22
The Temptation of Jesus.	Luke 4: 1a-13
The Cure of a Demoniac.	Luke 4: 31-37
The Call of Simon the Fisherman.	Luke 5: 1b-11
The Cleansing of a Leper	Luke. 5:12-16
The Healing of a Paralytic.	Luke 5:17-26
The Call of Levi.	Luke 5:27-32
The Healing of a Centurion’s Slave.	Luke 7:1-10
Raising of the Widow’s Son.	Luke 7: 11-17
The Calming of a Storm at Sea.	Luke 8:22-25
Jairus’s Daughter and the Woman with a Hemorrhage.	Luke 8: 40-55
The Transfiguration of Jesus.	Luke 9: 28-36
Mary and Martha.	Luke 10: 38-41
Cure of a Crippled Woman on the Sabbath.	Luke 13: 10-17
The Cleansing of Ten Lepers.	Luke 17: 11-19
The Healing of the Blind Beggar.	Luke 18: 35-43
Zacchaeus the Tax Collector.	Luke 19:1-10



The Cleansing of the Temple.	Luke 19: 45-48
The Last Supper.	Luke 22: 14-20
Peter's Denial of Jesus.	Luke 22:54-65
Jesus Before Herod.	Luke 23:6-15
The Sentence to Death.	Luke 23:18-25
The Death of Jesus.	Luke 23: 44-49
The Appearance on the Road to Emmaus.	Luke 24: 13-35
The Appearance to the Disciples in Jerusalem.	Luke 24: 36-49

MATTHEW

The Baptism of Jesus.	Matthew 3:13-17
The Call of the First Disciples.	Matthew 4:18-25
The Cleansing of a Leper.	Matthew 8:1-4
The Healing of a Centurion's Servant.	Matthew 8:5-13
The Calming of the Storm at Sea.	Matthew 8:23-27
The Healing of the Gadarene Demoniacs.	Matthew 8:28-34
The Official's Daughter and the Woman with a Hemorrhage.	Matthew 9:18-26
The Healing of Two Blind Men.	Matthew 9:27-31
Picking Grain on the Sabbath.	Matthew 12:1-8
The Man with the Withered Hand.	Matthew 12:9-14
The Walking on the Water.	Matthew 14:22-33
The Transfiguration of Jesus.	Matthew 17:1-8
The Healing of a Boy with a Demon.	Matthew 17:14-21
The Workers in the Vineyard.	Matthew 20:1-16
The Cleansing of the Temple.	Matthew 21:12-17
The Agony in the Garden.	Matthew 26:36-46
The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus.	Matthew 26:47-56
Peter's Denial of Jesus.	Matthew 26:69-74



MARK

The Healing of the Paralytic.	Mark 2:1-12
The Calming of a Storm at Sea.	Mark 4:35-41



The Healing of the Gerasene Demoniac.	Mark 5:1-20
Jairus's Daughter and the Woman with a Hemorrhage.	Mark 5:21-43
The Rejection of Nazareth.	Mark 6:1-6
The Feeding of the Five Thousand.	Mark 6:34-44
The Walking on the Water.	Mark 6:45-52
The Syrophenician Woman's Faith.	Mark 7:24-30
The Healing of the Deaf Man.	Mark 7:31-37
The Feeding of the Four Thousand.	Mark 8:1-16
The Blind Man of Bethsaida.	Mark 8:22-26
The Transfiguration of Jesus.	Mark 9:2-8
The Rich Man.	Mark 10:17-31
The Blind Bartimaeus.	Mark 10:46-51
Anointing at Bethany.	Mark 14:3-9
The Agony in the Garden.	Mark 14:32-42
The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus.	Mark 14:43-52
The Appearance to Mary Magdalene.	Mark 16:9-11

JOHN

The wedding at Cana.	John 2: 1-12
Cleansing of the Temple.	John 2: 13-25
The Samaritan Woman.	John 4: 1-41
Cure on a Sabbath.	John 5: 1-18
Multiplication of the Loaves.	John 6: 1-15
A Woman Caught in Adultery.	John 8: 1-8
The Man Born Blind.	John 9: 1-40
The Raising of Lazarus.	John 11: 1-43
The Anointing at Bethany.	John 12:1-11
The Washing of the Disciples' Feet.	John 13: 1-20
Peter's First Denial.	John 18:1-18
Appearance to Mary Magdala.	John 20: 11-18
Appearance to the Disciples.	John 20: 19-29
The Appearance to the Seven Disciples.	John 21:1-14
Jesus and Peter run to the tomb.	John 21: 15-19

