

Bible Readings 2026

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18 Jan	Isityhilelo	2
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1 Feb	xhosa – Effect of prosperity & adversity Dut 8:11–20; Yob 1:1–3,14–22; ImiZek 30:8,9; INTsh 2:18–23; 9:11; Luk 12:16–21	
8 Feb	Isityhilelo	4
15 Feb	Revelation	5
22 Feb	xhosa – God's ways past finding out Eks 20:21; 33:20; Dut 5:22; Yob 26:14; 33:13; Isaya 55:9; Rom 11:33; 1Tim 6:15–16	
1 Mar	Isityhilelo	6
8 Mar	Revelation	7
15 Mar	xhosa – Joy of Salvation 1 Sam 2:1–9; liNdú 16:11; Mat 5:11,12; Yoh 16:33; IZe 5:41,42; 1Pet 1:6–9	
22 Mar	Isityhilelo	8
29 Mar	Revelation	9
5 Apr	xhosa – No way of escape Eks 14:23–28; Num 22:32; Yos 13:22; Luk 16:24–29; Heb 2:1–4; 10:24–31; 12:17; 2Pet 2:4–6	
12 Apr	Isityhilelo	10
19 Apr	Revelation	11
26 Apr	xhosa – Special privileges we enjoy Mat 13:10–12; Luk 10:21–24; Yoh 14:16–18; Rom 5:1–6; 1 Kor 2:9–12; Yoh 2:18–21; 3:1–2	
3 May	Isityhilelo	12
10 May	Revelation	13
17 May	xhosa – Convincing Examples Rut 1:15–18; 2Kum 2:9,10; 5:1–4; Mat 5:13:16; Luk 22:10; Yoh 12:3; 2Kor 2:14–16; Heb 12:1,2	
24 May	Isityhilelo	14
31 May	Revelation	15
7 Jun	xhosa – Jesus' responses Mat 16:21–23; 18:21–35; 19:13–15; 26:8–10; Mark 9:33–37; Luk 19:37–44; Yoh 6:15; 18:10–11	
14 Jun	Isityhilelo	16
21 Jun	Revelation	17
28 Jun	xhosa – Christ's self-sacrificing love Luk 19:10; 22:27; Yoh 3:13–16; 6:51–58; 13:1–5; 15:13; 17:6–10; Fil 2:5–8; Heb 2:9–10	

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7 Jan	Ezra	1 & 2	xhosa \ Trusting God for a new beginning
14 Jan	UEzra	3	xhosa \ Gods chastening hand removed
21 Jan	Ezra	4	xhosa \ Greater blessing, fiercer attack
28 Jan	xhosa – Gaining God's approval Gen 6:8,22; 17:1; Eks 33:12–17; 1 Sam 2:26; 3:10,19; 15:22; Isaya 66:2; Dan 10:11,12; Yoh 8:29; IZe 13:22		
4 Feb	UEzra	5 & 6	xhosa \ Never let your courage falter
11 Feb	Ezra	7 & 8	xhosa \ God's hand providing & protecting
18 Feb	xhosa – Pre-eminence of Love Hos 11:4; Yoh 12:32; 1Kor 13:13; Ga 5:6,22; Efe 3:17–19; 5:2; Kol 3:14; Yoh 12:32; 1Kor 13:13; IZe 33:12–17		
25 Feb	UEzra	9	xhosa \ Downward spiral of compromise
4 Mar	Ezra	10	xhosa \ Ray of hope in the darkness
11 Mar	xhosa – The kind of heart we need Dut 5:29; 1Sam 12:24; ImiZek 3:5–6; 23:26; Yer 24:7; 29:13; Hez 11:19–20; Yow 2:12–13; Luk 10:27		
18 Mar	Haggai	1	xhosa \ Examining one's own priorities
25 Mar	UHagai	2	xhosa \ Take note of God's blessings
1 Apr	xhosa – Significant place names Gen 16:13–14; 22:14; 28:19; 35:7; AbaGw 15:17–19; 1Sam 7:12; Mat 26:36; 13:1–5; 15:13; 17:6–10; Fil 2:5–8; Heb 2:9–10		
8 Apr	Nehemiah	1	xhosa \ Prayer changes things, if it first changes me
15 Apr	UNehemiya	2	xhosa \ No time lost in waiting on God
22 Apr	xhosa – Importance of perspective 2Kum 4:9,10; 6:15–17; Isaya 6:1–8; Mat 1:19,20; 9:11–13; 13:11; 14:16; 19:13,14; 2Kor 4:16–18		
29 Apr	Nehemiah	3	xhosa \ Unity is strength
6 May	UNehemiya	4	xhosa \ Greater dedication; greater opposition
13 May	xhosa – Hiding Places Gen 3:8; liNdú 27:5; 31:20,21; 139:11,12; ImiZek 30:26; Isaya 25:4; Yer 23:24; Luk 12:2,3; IsiTyh 6:14–17		
20 May	Nehemiah	5	xhosa \ The enemy within is the biggest danger
27 May	UNehemiya	6	xhosa \ Beware of the friendly enemy
3 Jun	xhosa – Timely service Gen 18:2–8; Yos 2:6–21; 1Sam 25:18–33; Mark 14:8; 15:40–47; IZe 23:16–23; 28:15; 2Tim 1:16–18		
10 Jun	Nehemiah	7 – 8	xhosa \ Fruitfulness by delighting in God's will
17 Jun	UNehemiya	9	xhosa \ Majesty of God and depravity of man
24 Jun	xhosa – Composure of God's people liNdú 131:2; ImiZek 1:33; Isaya 28:16; 32:17; Izililo 3:26; Dan 2:12–13; Rom 5:1; 1Pet 3:12		
1 Jul	Nehemiah	10 – 11	xhosa \ First treat the cause, not the symptoms

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15 Jul	Nehemiah	13	xhosa \ Walls of separation crumbling
22 Jul	xhosa – Weapons of our warfare	1 Sam 17:45; Mat 4:4; 26:52; 2 Kor 10:4; Efe 6:10-18; Heb 4:12; 1Pet 2:15; IsiTyh 2:16; 12:1	Yob 34:29; Yoh 14:1-27; 16:20-22; 33; Rom 8:38-39; 1 Kor 15:58; Efe 3:16-21;
29 Jul	Ezekiel	1	xhosa \ The glory of the Lord
5 Aug	UHezekile	2	xhosa \ Setting one's face to do God's will
12 Aug	xhosa – Having a listening ear	Gen 22:3,10-13; 1 Kum 19:11-13; Isaya 50:4,5; Mat 13:9, 15-17; Mark 4:24; Luk 8:18	Isaya 50:4-5; Mat 13:9-10; Mark 4:24; Luk 8:18
19 Aug	Ezekiel	3	xhosa \ Truth brings conviction & healing
26 Aug	Psalm	20 & 21	xhosa \ Be watchful even after victory
2 Sep	Psalm	22	xhosa \ Good Shepherd dies for his sheep
9 Sep	Psalms	23	xhosa \ Great Shepherd cares for the sheep
16 Sep	liNdumiso	24	xhosa \ Chief Shepherd comes in glory
23 Sep	Psalms	25	xhosa \ People the Lord loves to guide
30 Sep	liNdumiso	26	xhosa \ Handling malicious slander
7 Oct	Ezekiel	33	xhosa \ Love for God expressed in obedience
14 Oct	xhosa – Highest calling	1 Kum 19:19-21; Isaya 6:8; Yer 1:4-10; Mark 6:7; Rom 1:1,7; 1 Kor 1:26-30; IsiTyh 17:14	Isaya 28:6; Mark 6:48; Luk 9:23; 13:24; Fil 1:27; 1Tim 6:11-12; 2Tim 3:1-5; Heb 12:4
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28 Oct	Ezekiel	35	xhosa \ God still resists the proud
4 Nov	xhosa – Our disappointment, often God's appointment	Gen 17:18-19; 48:8-20; 1Ze 16:6-10, 23-34; 2 Kor 12:7-10; Heb 11:17-19,39-40	liNdu 36:8-10; Yoh 10:10; Rom. 8:32; 2 Kor 9:8,15; Efe 3:17-21; Kol 2:9,10; 2Pet 1:4,11
11 Nov	UHezekile	36	xhosa \ From desolation to delight
18 Nov	Ezekiel	37	xhosa \ Life-giving power of the Word and Spirit
25 Nov	xhosa – Redeeming Time	liNdu 39:4-6; 90:9-12; 95:7-9; INtsh 9:10; Isaya 55:6; Rom 13:11; 2 Kor 6:2; Efe 5:15-16	liNdu 131:1-2; Isaya 52:7; Mat 5:3; 11:25; 21:16; Mark 10:14-15; Luk 2:6-20; Rom 16:19,20; 2 Kor 1:12
2 Dec	UHezekile	38 - 39	xhosa \ Every enemy defeated; every sin forgiven
9 Dec	Ezekiel	47	xhosa \ Water of Life flows progressively deeper
16 Dec	Psalm	27 – 28	xhosa \ God is greater than circumstances & foes
23 Dec	Psalm	29 – 30	xhosa \ Answered prayer gives a new song
30 Dec	Psalm	31 – 32	xhosa \ My way is wrong, God's way is right

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16 Aug	Matthew	1 & 2
23 Aug	UMateyu	3
30 Aug	Matthew	4
6 Sep	UMateyu	5
13 Sep	Matthew	6
20 Sep	xhosa – Daily struggles	Isaya 28:6; Rom 13:11; 2 Kor 6:2; Efe 5:15-16
27 Sep	UMateyu	7
4 Oct	Matthew	8
11 Oct	xhosa – Abundant Life	liNdu 36:8-10; Yoh 10:10; Rom. 8:32; 2 Kor 9:8,15; Efe 3:17-21; Kol 2:9,10; 2Pet 1:4,11
18 Oct	UMateyu	9
25 Oct	Matthew	10
1 Nov	xhosa – Beauty of simplicity	liNdu 131:1-2; Isaya 52:7; Mat 5:3; 11:25; 21:16; Mark 10:14-15; Luk 2:6-20; Rom 16:19,20; 2 Kor 1:12
8 Nov	UMateyu	11
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