



Christian Science Quarterly Bible Lessons

A resource for Bible study and Sunday church services

JULY–SEPTEMBER 2024



ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICES

Hymn

Scriptural Selection

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer with its spiritual interpretation
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Responsive Reading (read alternately by
the First Reader and the congregation)

Lesson-Sermon

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The scientific statement of being and its correlative
scripture according to I John 3:1–3 (see page 60)

Benediction



WELCOME

Whether you are attending a Christian Science service for the first time, or you've studied the Bible Lesson-Sermons for many years, welcome to the *Christian Science Quarterly Bible Lessons*.

As you acquaint yourself with our order of Sunday church services, you'll notice elements familiar to many worship services, including a focused Scriptural selection, singing of hymns, and praying together. You'll hear an Explanatory Note read before the Lesson-Sermon begins that underscores the centrality and uniqueness of the sermon you will be experiencing. Also, you may notice that the Lord's Prayer is companioned with its spiritual interpretation, with lines prayed alternately between the congregation and the First Reader. The Explanatory Note and the Lord's Prayer are printed on the next two pages.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Friends:

The Bible and the Christian Science textbook are our only preachers. We shall now read Scriptural texts, and their correlative passages from our denominational textbook; these comprise our sermon.

The canonical writings, together with the word of our textbook, corroborating and explaining the Bible texts in their spiritual import and application to all ages, past, present, and future, constitute a sermon undivorced from truth, uncontaminated and unfettered by human hypotheses, and divinely authorized.

The afternoon (or evening) service is a repetition of the morning service.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Master said, "After this manner therefore pray ye," and then he gave that prayer which covers all human needs. . . . Here let me give what I understand to be the spiritual sense of the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father which art in heaven,

Our Father-Mother God, all-harmonious,

Hallowed be Thy name.

Adorable One.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy kingdom is come; Thou art ever-present.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

*Enable us to know, — as in heaven, so on earth, —
God is omnipotent, supreme.*

Give us this day our daily bread;

Give us grace for to-day; feed the famished affections;

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And Love is reflected in love;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;

And God leadeth us not into temptation, but delivereth us from sin, disease, and death.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

For God is infinite, all-power, all Life, Truth, Love, over all, and All.

*From Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures
by Mary Baker Eddy, pp. 16–17*

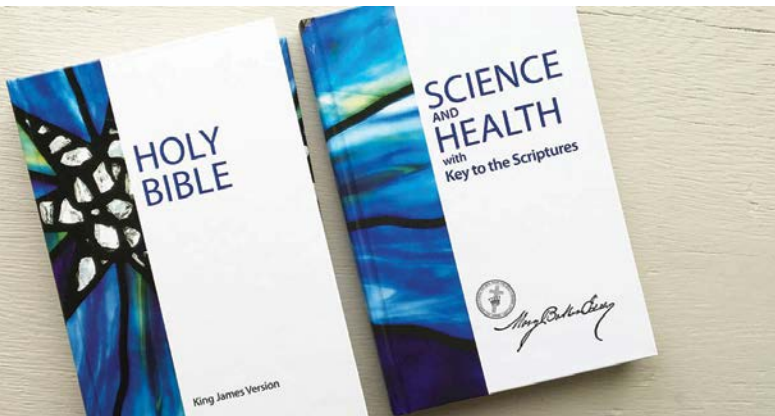
OUR SUNDAY SERVICES

Rather than personal preaching at our services, two individuals elected from the membership read a sermon. It's made up entirely of passages from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, by Mary Baker Eddy. This textbook opens up the Bible's message to show how Jesus's example of healing and salvation can be experienced today. In fact, many who attend our church services study these passages and live them throughout the week. But whether you've had an opportunity to study these citations ahead of time or not, it is in the quiet of listening to God's Word that the congregation feels the Holy Ghost entering our hearts to show us who we are as God's loved children.



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On the next page, you can see the subjects of the sermons for a quarter of a year, which is why this is called a *Quarterly*. The pages that follow contain the citations that will be studied individually and read at every Christian Science church service throughout the world. We find great strength in sharing together the same message with our global family as we all live the truth of that message, wherever we are.



The Bible and *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy

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SUBJECT

God

GOLDEN TEXT

Genesis 1:31 God (to 1st .)

. . . God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 143:1 (to :), 8, 10 (to 2nd); 119:137, 140, 149, 151, 152, 156, 159, 165, 173, 174

143:1 Hear my prayer, O Lord, give ear to my supplications:

8 Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee.

10 Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good;

119:137 Righteous art thou, O Lord, and upright are thy judgments.

140 Thy word is very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it.

149 Hear my voice according unto thy lovingkindness: O Lord, quicken me according to thy judgment.

151 Thou art near, O Lord; and all thy commandments are truth.

152 Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever.

156 Great are thy tender mercies, O Lord: quicken me according to thy judgments.

159 Consider how I love thy precepts: quicken me, O Lord, according to thy lovingkindness.

165 Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

173 Let thine hand help me; for I have chosen thy precepts.

174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; and thy law is my delight.

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July 8–14, 2024

SUBJECT

Sacrament

GOLDEN TEXT

I Chronicles 29:5 Now

. . . Now, who is willing to consecrate themselves to the LORD today?

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NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION®, NIV®.*

RESPONSIVE READING

John 5:20; 6:1 Jesus, 2, 28–35, 38

5:20 For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.

6:1 . . . **Jesus went over the sea of Galilee, which is the sea of Tiberias.**

2 And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased.

28 **Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?**

29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

30 **They said therefore unto him, What sign shewest thou then, that we may see, and believe thee? what dost thou work?**

31 Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat.

32 **Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven.**

33 For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.

34 **Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread.**

35 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

38 **For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.**

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| 9 Ps. 22:1 (to 1 st ?), 7 (to :), | 11 45:6–10 |
| 16 <i>the</i> , 18, 19, 22 | 12 31:13–17 |
| 10 Acts 3:26 <i>God</i> | 13 15:18–20 |
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July 15–21, 2024

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Life

GOLDEN TEXT

Psalms 42:2 (to .)

I thirst for the living God.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 31:1 (to 1st .), 6 I trust, 7 (to 1st .), 8, 15 (to 1st .), 22, 23 (to 1st .); 34:1, 2 (to 1st .), 5, 7, 10 those, 11, 18, 19; 62:1, 8 (to 1st .)

31:1 Lord, I trust in you.

6 . . . I trust only in the Lord.

7 I will be glad because of your love.

8 **You have not let my enemies defeat me. You have set me in a safe place.**

15 My life is in your hands.

22 **In my distress, I said, “God cannot see me!” But you heard my prayer when I cried out to you for help.**

23 Love the Lord, all you who belong to him.

34:1 **I will praise the Lord at all times. His praise is always on my lips.**

2 My whole being praises the Lord.

5 **Those who go to him for help are happy. They are never disgraced.**

7 The Lord saves those who fear him. His angel camps around them.

10 . . . **those people who go to the Lord for help will have every good thing.**

11 Children, come and listen to me. I will teach you to worship the Lord.

18 **The Lord is close to the brokenhearted. He saves those whose spirits have been crushed.**

19 People who do what is right may have many problems. But the Lord will solve them all.

62:1 **I wait patiently for God. Only he can save me.**

8 People, trust God all the time.

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| 1 Ps. 84:2 <i>my heart</i> | 1 289:32 |
| 2 Acts 17:28 (to ;) | 2 410:4–9 |
| 3 Prov. 4:20–22 | 3 108:19 |
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| 11 Isa. 41:11, 12, 29 (to :) | 13 287:18, 27 |
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| | 31 254:12 |
| | 32 103:31–32 |

July 22–28, 2024

SUBJECT

Truth

GOLDEN TEXT

II Samuel 2:6 (to :)

And now the Lord shew kindness and truth unto you:

RESPONSIVE READING

Isaiah 49:13, 18 (to :), 22; 61:8 I will; 42:6, 8; 62:10–12

49:13 Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the Lord hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted.

18 Lift up thine eyes round about, and behold:

22 Thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I will lift up mine hand to the Gentiles, and set up my standard to the people: and they shall bring thy sons in their arms, and thy daughters shall be carried upon their shoulders.

61:8 . . . I will direct their work in truth, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

42:6 I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles;

8 I am the Lord: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.

62:10 Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people.

11 Behold, the Lord hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy salvation cometh; behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.

12 And they shall call them, The holy people, The redeemed of the Lord: and thou shalt be called, Sought out, A city not forsaken.

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| 2 | Ps. 40:5 (to 1 st :), 10 | 2 | 465:14 |
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| 4 | Eph. 6:13–15, 17 | 4 | 538:3–4, 7 |
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| 8 | Isa. 45:18 | 11 | 454:4–9 |
| 9 | Isa. 25:7, 8 | | |

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| 10 | Ps. 43:3 | 12 | 325:30–32 |
| 11 | I Sam. 3:1 (to 1 st .),
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| 13 | Isa. 42:1, 3 | 17 | 333:16–23 |
| 14 | Matt. 4:18–20, 23 | 18 | 473:10–15 |
| 15 | Matt. 5:1, 2, 16, 17 | 19 | 474:16, 25–26 |
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July 29–August 4, 2024

SUBJECT

Love

GOLDEN TEXT

Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.

RESPONSIVE READING

Isaiah 40:1, 5, 11

Jeremiah 31:7, 8, 12, 13 I will; 9:24 I am

Isa. 40:1 Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

5 And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

11 He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

Jer. 31:7 For thus saith the Lord; Sing with gladness for Jacob, and shout among the chief of the nations: publish ye, praise ye, and say, O Lord, save thy people, the remnant of Israel.

8 Behold, I will bring them from the north country, and gather them from the coasts of the earth, and with them the blind and the lame, the woman with child and her that travaileth with child together: a great company shall return thither.

12 Therefore they shall come and sing in the height of Zion, and shall flow together to the goodness of the Lord, for wheat, and for wine, and for oil, and for the young of the flock and of the herd: and their soul shall be as a watered garden; and they shall not sorrow any more at all.

13 . . . I will turn their mourning into joy, and will comfort them, and make them rejoice from their sorrow.

9:24 . . . I am the Lord which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the Lord.

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| 3 | Ps. 13:5 <i>my</i> , 6 | 3 | 331:16–20 |
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| 5 | I John 4:16, 19 | 5 | 255:3–6 |

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| 7 | Ps. 57:1 <i>O God</i> , 7 (to :), 9 | 7 | 518:15 |
| 8 | Rom. 12:9 (to 1 st .), 10, 15 | 8 | 60:6–8 |
| 9 | Ruth 1:1, 3–5 (to ;),
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| 12 | Ps. 138:1 (to :) | 14 | 8:28–30 |
| 13 | Deut. 7:9, 13 (to :) | 15 | 190:21–31 |
| 14 | Deut. 6:5 | 16 | 140:7 |
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| 18 | Mark 6:34 | 20 | 16:7–11 |
| 19 | Luke 11:1–4 | 21 | 11:1–3 <i>Jesus</i> ' |
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| 24 | Matt. 20:30–34 | 26 | 26:19–21, 28–32 |
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August 5–11, 2024

SUBJECT

Spirit

GOLDEN TEXT

Psalms 21:13

Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength:
so will we sing and praise thy power.

RESPONSIVE READING

Ephesians 3:14–16 / bow; 5:9

Psalms 18:2 (to 2nd), 29, 32, 35, 36; 29:1, 4, 11

**Eph. 3:14 . . . I bow my knees unto the Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**15 Of whom the whole family in heaven and
earth is named,**

**16 That he would grant you, according to the
riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might
by his Spirit in the inner man;**

**5:9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and
righteousness and truth;)**

**Ps. 18:2 The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my
deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust;**

**29 For by thee I have run through a troop; and by
my God have I leaped over a wall.**

**32 It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh
my way perfect.**

**35 Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation:
and thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentle-
ness hath made me great.**

**36 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me, that my
feet did not slip.**

**29:1 Give unto the Lord, O ye mighty, give unto the
Lord glory and strength.**

**4 The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the
Lord is full of majesty.**

**11 The Lord will give strength unto his people; the
Lord will bless his people with peace.**

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1 John 4:24 (to :)	1 344:32–3
2 Job 36:22	2 583:20–21 (to ;)
3 Prov. 30:4 (to 4 th ?)	3 518:27
4 I Cor. 2:10 <i>the</i>	4 124:25
5 Isa. 40:26	5 192:17–19
6 Ps. 104:24, 30	6 515:22

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7 Job 32:8 <i>there</i>	7 505:16–20
8 Ps. 46:1–3, 7 (to ;), 9 (to 1 st ;), 10 (to :)	8 569:3
9 Ps. 93:1, 4	9 119:1, 21
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10 Ps. 143:10, 11	12 193:32–2
11 Prov. 16:3, 32	13 490:3–4, 8
12 Prov. 25:28	14 206:4–7, 10–13, 32–4
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15 Isa. 61:1	17 316:7, 20–21
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17 Luke 4:14	19 417:5–8, 10–18
18 Luke 13:10–13	20 393:12
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19 Rom. 1:1, 16 (to ;)	22 167:17
20 I Cor. 2:4, 5	23 506:18
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22 Acts 19:11	25 271:26–5
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23 John 6:63 (to ;)	27 131:10
24 Isa. 40:28–31	28 218:27–31
25 II Cor. 3:17 <i>where</i>	29 481:2–5
26 Eph. 5:18 <i>be filled</i>	30 99:23
	31 249:6–9

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SUBJECT

Soul

GOLDEN TEXT

Psalms 103:1

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.

RESPONSIVE READING

Job 37:14 stand; 23:13 he, 14

I Chronicles 16:23, 25 (to :), 29, 31, 32, 34, 36

Job 37:14 . . . stand still, and consider the wondrous
works of God.

23:13 . . . **he is in one mind, and who can turn him?
and what his soul desireth, even that he doeth.**

14 For he performeth the thing that is appointed
for me: and many such things are with him.

I Chron. 16:23 **Sing unto the Lord, all the earth; shew
forth from day to day his salvation.**

25 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised:

29 **Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name:
bring an offering, and come before him: worship the
Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

31 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice:
and let men say among the nations, The Lord reigneth.

32 **Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof: let the
fields rejoice, and all that is therein.**

34 O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his
mercy endureth for ever.

36 **Blessed be the Lord God of Israel for ever and ever.
And all the people said, Amen, and praised the Lord.**

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1 Ex. 3:1–5, 7, 8 (to ;)	1 330:11–12
2 Jer. 31:34 (to 2 nd :)	2 60:29–31
3 Jer. 32:38, 41	3 71:7
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	5 125:12–16
	6 273:18 (only)

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4 Ex. 16:1–3 <i>and all</i> , 11–15, 18, 35	7 308:14
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	10 307:25–26 <i>The</i>
	11 507:3–6

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7 Isa. 42:1	12 476:32
8 I Tim. 1:14, 15 (to ;)	13 204:30 2 nd <i>The</i>
9 Matt. 9:10–13	14 311:7, 19
10 Luke 15:4–7	15 30:19
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12 Job 33:29, 30	17 215:12
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14 Lev. 19:2 <i>Ye</i>	24 95:30–32
15 Lev. 26:11, 12	25 359:11
16 Isa. 40:5	26 298:10–15, 22
17 I Cor. 2:9 <i>as</i> , 10 (to :)	27 316:21
18 Rom. 8:16, 17 (to 2 nd ;)	28 477:24–26

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19 Ps. 35:9 <i>my</i>	29 15:25–26
20 Ps. 96:2 (to ;), 6, 9 (to :)	30 247:15
	31 390:9
	32 492:7 (only)

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SUBJECT

Mind

GOLDEN TEXT

Psalms 33:11

The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

RESPONSIVE READING

Jeremiah 29:11 *surely*

Isaiah 55:8–12 *my*

Psalms 40:5 (to 1st.)

Jer. 29:11 . . . surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

Isa. 55:8 . . . **my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.**

9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

10 For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

11 so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

12 For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Ps. 40:5 You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you.

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1 Ps. 40:5, 11 <i>let</i> , 13	1 513:26–27
2 Gen. 28:10–13 (to :), 15, 16	2 229:7–8
3 Jer. 29:11	3 256:32
	4 2:24
	5 298:22, 28–30
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4 Ps. 139:1–6, 17, 18 (to :)	8 507:24–25
5 Ps. 17:15	9 281:14–24
	10 259:26
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6 Ps. 92:5	12 174:9–14
7 Ps. 94:17, 22	13 387:5
8 I Kings 18:46 (to ;)	14 286:21–22
9 I Kings 19:4–8	15 297:24
	16 7:23
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10 Matt. 4:17 <i>Jesus</i>	18 314:8
11 Matt. 12:22–26, 28, 29	19 315:6–7, 11–16
12 II Cor. 10:4, 5	20 399:27–22
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13 Rev. 1:1, 2	25 558:9–10
14 Rev. 10:1–3 (to :)	26 127:26
15 Rev. 21:3–5 (to 1 st .)	27 114:10
16 Rev. 1:8	28 559:8–12
	29 573:3, 23–27
	30 299:7–11
	31 407:22 <i>In</i>
	32 275:20

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SUBJECT

Christ Jesus

GOLDEN TEXT

Luke 9:44 (to :)

Let these sayings sink down into your ears:

RESPONSIVE READING

John 10:10 / am

Matthew 5:3–10, 44 / say, 45; 7:12 all (to :), 24, 25

John 10:10 . . . I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Matt. 5:3 **Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

⁴ Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

⁵ **Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.**

⁶ Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

⁷ **Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.**

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

⁹ **Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.**

¹⁰ Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴⁴ . . . **I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;**

⁴⁵ That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

^{7:12} . . . **all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them:**

²⁴ Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

²⁵ **And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.**

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1 Luke 4:14 (to :), 17–19, 21, 40	1 333:13
2 Mark 16:17, 18	2 26:12–14
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	6 350:6–11
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3 John 5:19 <i>The</i> , 20	7 26:28–30
4 Matt. 11:2–5	8 27:1
5 Matt. 16:13–18	9 136:1–5, 9–14
	10 137:16–9
	11 326:12
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6 Ps. 147:6 (to :), 15	12 55:15–16
7 John 12:44	13 354:23
8 Mark 7:32, 34, 35	14 332:9–11 <i>Christ</i>
	15 259:6–11 <i>The</i>
	16 313:24–26
	17 41:6
	18 262:10, 24

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9 Rev. 12:10	19 54:8–10 <i>All</i>
10 Luke 19:37–40 <i>the whole</i>	20 53:16–18
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11 John 17:1, 11 <i>Holy</i> , 26 <i>that</i>	23 48:19 <i>The</i>
12 Mark 14:1, 17, 27, 28, 32, 35, 36	24 54:1
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13 Luke 22:45–51	26 52:19
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14 Acts 2:22 <i>Jesus</i> , 24, 32	29 316:17–21
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17 Luke 9:43 <i>while</i> , 44 (to :)	32 25:26
18 Col. 3:16	

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SUBJECT

Man

GOLDEN TEXT

Romans 8:37 we

. . . we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 8:1, 4, 6

Ezekiel 1:1, 4, 5, 26, 28 (to 2nd .)

Ps. 8:1 O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:

Ezek. 1:1 Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, in the fifth day of the month, as I was among the captives by the river of Chebar, that the heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God.

4 And I looked, and, behold, a whirlwind came out of the north, a great cloud, and a fire infolding itself, and a brightness was about it, and out of the midst thereof as the colour of amber, out of the midst of the fire.

5 Also out of the midst thereof came the likeness of four living creatures. And this was their appearance; they had the likeness of a man.

26 And above the firmament that was over their heads was the likeness of a throne, as the appearance of a sapphire stone: and upon the likeness of the throne was the likeness as the appearance of a man above upon it.

28 As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness round about. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord.

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1 Gen. 1:26 (to :), 27, 31 (to 1 st .)	1 468:13
2 Job 33:4	2 470:21–24
3 II Tim. 3:16, 17	3 515:21 <i>Man</i>
4 Col. 3:2, 9 <i>seeing</i> , 10	4 317:16–20
5 Rom. 8:9 <i>ye</i> (to 1 st .)	
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6 Ex. 20:1, 3	5 308:14–12
7 I John 5:4	6 340:15–17, 20–22
8 Gen. 32:24–30	
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9 Ps. 98:1	7 394:25–29
10 Matt. 4:23, 24	8 26:10–12, 14–16
11 Matt. 8:14, 15	9 37:22–25
12 Luke 9:1, 2	10 378:24–28
	11 393:8
	12 379:25 (only)
	13 376:17–27
	14 496:15

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13 Isa. 40:1, 5, 28–31	15 218:27
14 Matt. 11:1, 28–30	16 168:15–20
15 Matt. 5:48	17 339:31–32
	18 217:16–19, 24
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16 Rom. 1:1, 16 (to ;)	22 19:6
17 Rom. 7:18–25 <i>I know</i> (to 1 st .)	23 473:6–7, 10–12
18 Rom. 8:35 (to 1 st ?), 37 <i>we</i>	24 324:13 <i>The</i>
	25 405:5–9
	26 407:6–8, 11–20
	27 405:19 <i>Immortal</i>
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19 Ps. 8:1 (to !), 4	28 253:9–14
20 Ps. 1:1–3 (to 1 st ;)	29 99:23
21 Ps. 47:1	

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SUBJECT

Substance

GOLDEN TEXT

Psalms 92:1, 5

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High: . . . O Lord, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep.

RESPONSIVE READING

Isaiah 40:5 *the*, 21, 25, 26

Psalms 33:4, 9, 11; 72:7 (to ;), 8, 17–19 (to ;)

Isa. 40:5 . . . the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

21 Have ye not known? have ye not heard? hath it not been told you from the beginning? have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth?

25 To whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One.

26 Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth.

Ps. 33:4 For the word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth.

9 For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.

11 The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

72:7 In his days shall the righteous flourish;

8 He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

17 His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun: and men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed.

18 Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things.

19 And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory;

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1	Heb. 11:1	1	330:11–12
2	Heb. 10:34 <i>ye have</i>	2	286:17–22
3	Ps. 139:1, 7, 14, 17	3	279:3
4	Rom. 11:33 (to 1 st !), 36 (to 1 st .)	4	269:14–20
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		6	337:22

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5	I Tim. 6:12	7	124:25–26 (to 1 st .)
6	Prov. 3:1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 19, 21–23	8	513:17
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7	Gen. 5:21–24	10	301:6–16
8	Gal. 5:25	11	214:5

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9	II Cor. 4:18 <i>we</i>	12	325:7
10	Eph. 1:3, 4	13	138:14
11	Mark 12:41–44	14	468:18–21
12	Matt. 5:3	15	278:4–5, 8–16, 30–3
13	Luke 6:38	16	451:2–4, 6, 14
14	Phil. 4:1, 19 <i>my</i>		

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15	Ps. 16:1, 8, 9, 11	17	468:17–18 <i>Substance</i>
16	Matt. 9:35, 36	18	43:28
17	Matt. 12:1, 2, 10–13, 15 <i>and</i>	19	229:15–16, 19, 28–31
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18	I John 5:20	21	316:20–21
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19	Isa. 45:22	25	123:12
20	Jer. 31:3	26	311:26
21	I Cor. 2:9–13 <i>as</i>	27	91:5, 16
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23	Prov. 8:1, 11, 20, 21	29	516:4
24	Ps. 104:24, 31, 34 (to :)	30	129:22–24
25	Ps. 126:3	31	310:6–8
		32	275:14–17

SUBJECT

Matter

GOLDEN TEXT

Isaiah 44:10

Why make an idol or an image that can't do a thing?

The Golden Text is from the Contemporary English Version.

RESPONSIVE READING

Deuteronomy 5:1; 4:6, 15–19, 39

5:1 And Moses called all Israel, and said to them: “Hear, O Israel, the statutes and judgments which I speak in your hearing today, that you may learn them and be careful to observe them.”

4:6 “**Therefore be careful to observe *them*; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes, and say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’**”

15 Take careful heed to yourselves, for you saw no form when the LORD spoke to you at Horeb out of the midst of the fire,

16 **lest you act corruptly and make for yourselves a carved image in the form of any figure: the likeness of male or female,**

17 the likeness of any animal that *is* on the earth or the likeness of any winged bird that flies in the air,

18 **the likeness of anything that creeps on the ground or the likeness of any fish that *is* in the water beneath the earth.**

19 And *take heed*, lest you lift your eyes to heaven, and *when* you see the sun, the moon, and the stars, all the host of heaven, you feel driven to worship them and serve them, which the LORD your God has given to all the peoples under the whole heaven as a heritage.

39 **Therefore know this day, and consider *it* in your heart, that the LORD Himself *is* God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; *there is no other.*”**

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| 1 John 4:24 | 1 535:10–14 |
| 2 Isa. 42:8, 16 <i>I will</i> | 2 108:19 |
| 3 Deut. 5:7–9 (to :) | 3 114:13–17, 23–24 |
| 4 Ps. 56:4 | 4 116:5, 13 |
| 5 Jer. 17:7, 14 | |

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| 6 Eccl. 5:7 | 5 475:7–13 |
| 7 Jer. 23:32 | 6 173:11–12 |
| 8 Ps. 115:4–8 | 7 397:24–28 |
| 9 Rom. 8:5, 16 | 8 71:10 |
| | 9 263:32–10 |

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| 10 Ezek. 14:6 <i>Repent</i> (to 2 nd ;) | 10 214:18–21 |
| 11 Jer. 8:8 <i>the pen</i> , 9, 11 | 11 208:25–29 A |
| 12 Ps. 119:33, 37 | 12 411:21 |
| 13 II Cor. 10:3–5 | 13 179:32 |
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| 14 II Cor. 6:16 <i>what</i> (to 1 st ;) | 17 316:7 |
| 15 I Chron. 16:29 <i>worship</i> | 18 210:16, 25–28 |
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| 18 I John 5:21 (to 1 st .) | 23 337:5–10 |
| 19 I John 2:15, 16 | 24 186:32 |
| 20 James 4:4 <i>know</i> (to ?) | 25 82:31–2 |
| 21 Prov. 12:11 <i>he that followeth</i> | 26 238:22, 27–28 |
| 22 Rom. 12:2 <i>be</i> | 27 21:25–31 |
| 23 II Cor. 3:18 <i>we</i> | 28 239:5, 16–20 |

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SUBJECT

Reality

GOLDEN TEXT

I Thessalonians 5:5 all (to 1st .)

. . . all of you are children of the light and children of the day.

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International Standard Version®.*

RESPONSIVE READING

Isaiah 49:8 (to 2nd .), 9–12 (to 1st .), 13

II Corinthians 6:2

Isa. 49:8 This is what the Lord says: “At the right time I will hear your prayers. On the day of salvation I will help you.

9 You will tell the prisoners, ‘Come out of your prison.’ You will tell those in darkness, ‘Come into the light.’ The people will eat beside the roads. They will find food even on bare hills.

10 They will not be hungry or thirsty. Neither the hot sun nor the desert wind will hurt them. The God who comforts them will lead them. He will lead them by springs of water.

11 I will make my mountains into roads for my people. And the roads will be raised up.

12 Look, people are coming to me from far away.”

13 Heavens and earth, be happy. Mountains, shout with joy. Be happy because the Lord comforts his people. He will comfort those who suffer.

II Cor. 6:2 God says, “I heard your prayers at the right time, and I gave you help on the day of salvation.” I tell you that the “right time” is now. The “day of salvation” is now.

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| 1 Gen. 1:1, 3, 4,
5 <i>And the evening</i> | 1 472:24–26 <i>All</i> |
| 2 Ps. 118:24, 27 (to :) | 2 584:1–4 |
| 3 Ps. 143:8, 10 <i>for</i> | 3 504:16–20 |
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| 4 Ps. 84:8 (to :), 10 (to 1 st .),
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| 5 Isa. 38:1 (to 1 st .), 2–5, 7, 8 | 8 246:25 |
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| 6 Ps. 71:5, 9, 15–18, 24 (to :) | 12 487:27 |
| 7 Ps. 18:32 | 13 468:28–1 |
| 8 Ps. 145:2 | 14 244:23 (only) |
| | 15 246:4–6, 11–13, 17–25 |
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| 9 Matt. 4:23 | 19 494:15 (only) |
| 10 Matt. 15:30, 31 | 20 13:2 |
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| 12 Eph. 4:7 <i>unto</i> | 22 116:5 |
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| 13 Acts 1:1, 2, 14 | 26 71:1–2 (to 1 st .) |
| 14 Acts 2:1, 4, 5, 14 <i>Peter</i> ,
16–18 <i>this</i> (to ;) | 27 46:13–17, 26–9 |
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| 16 I John 1:5 | 31 353:14–17 <i>Time</i> |
| 17 Ps. 25:5 | 32 496:9–13 <i>Ask</i> |

THE SCIENTIFIC STATEMENT OF BEING

There is no life, truth, intelligence, nor substance in matter. All is infinite Mind and its infinite manifestation, for God is All-in-all. Spirit is immortal Truth; matter is mortal error. Spirit is the real and eternal; matter is the unreal and temporal. Spirit is God, and man is His image and likeness. Therefore man is not material; he is spiritual.

From Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures
by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 468:9–15

ITS CORRELATIVE SCRIPTURE

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

I John 3:1–3

A RULE FOR MOTIVES AND ACTS*

Neither animosity nor mere personal attachment should impel the motives or acts of the members of The Mother Church. In Science, divine Love alone governs man; and a Christian Scientist reflects the sweet amenities of Love, in rebuking sin, in true brotherliness, charitableness, and forgiveness. The members of this Church should daily watch and pray to be delivered from all evil, from prophesying, judging, condemning, counseling, influencing or being influenced erroneously.

From Manual of The Mother Church
by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 40:4

TENETS OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

1. As adherents of Truth, we take the inspired Word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal Life.
2. We acknowledge and adore one supreme and infinite God. We acknowledge His Son, one Christ; the Holy Ghost or divine Comforter; and man in God's image and likeness.
3. We acknowledge God's forgiveness of sin in the destruction of sin and the spiritual understanding that casts out evil as unreal. But the belief in sin is punished so long as the belief lasts.
4. We acknowledge Jesus' atonement as the evidence of divine, efficacious Love, unfolding man's unity with God through Christ Jesus the Way-shower; and we acknowledge that man is saved through Christ, through Truth, Life, and Love as demonstrated by the Galilean Prophet in healing the sick and overcoming sin and death.
5. We acknowledge that the crucifixion of Jesus and his resurrection served to uplift faith to understand eternal Life, even the allness of Soul, Spirit, and the nothingness of matter.
6. And we solemnly promise to watch, and pray for that Mind to be in us which was also in Christ Jesus; to do unto others as we would have them do unto us; and to be merciful, just, and pure.

From Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures
by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 497:3–27

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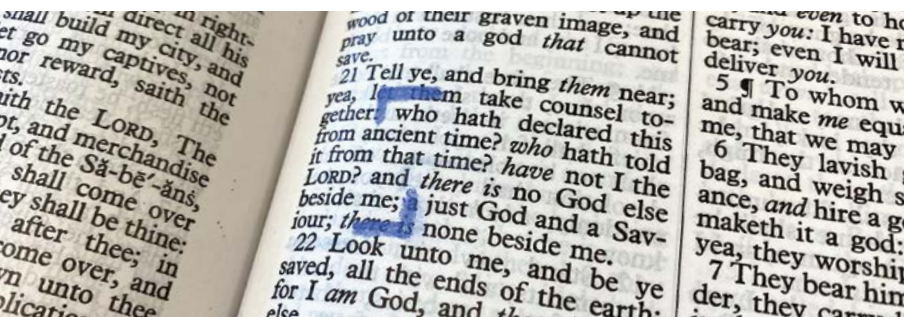
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An example of "Isaiah 45:21 *who* (to 2nd);" marked in the Bible

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Chapter

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- Unless otherwise indicated, the Bible text of these Bible Lessons is from the King James Version.
- For these Bible Lessons, the word *Selah* is read aloud only in II Kings 14:7.
- The Roman numerals included in pp. 330–340 (called the Christian Science Platform) are not read aloud.
- The numbers on p. 497 (the Tenets of Christian Science) and the four propositions on page 113 are not read unless read together in their entirety.

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“The Bible contains the recipe for all healing.”

—Mary Baker Eddy

A deep love for God, the Bible, and Christ Jesus permeated the life of Mary Baker Eddy from childhood. Her devoted prayers and study of the Bible led to her discovery of Christian Science, or the timeless divine laws of healing as practiced by Jesus and his disciples. She shared this discovery with the world in her book *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, first published in 1875. She taught others how to practice this system of healing for themselves, following the example of Christ Jesus. She founded her church in 1879; it was reorganized in 1892 as The First Church of Christ, Scientist.



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Hymn

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The scientific statement of being and its correlative
scripture according to I John 3:1–3 *(see page 60)*

Benediction

“ The Scriptures are very sacred. Our aim must be to have them understood spiritually, for only by this understanding can truth be gained. ”

From Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures
by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 547:23–25

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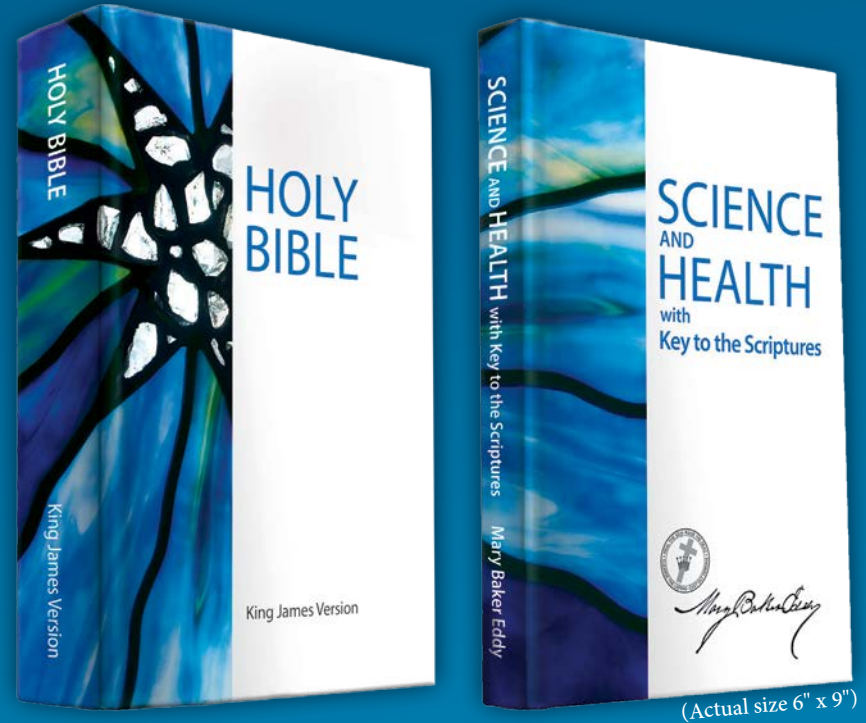
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