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## **Inspiration**

We want to hear from you! How have members of your church and Reading Room staff been praying in support of the healing activity of your Reading Room? Please send your submissions to: <a href="mailto:opendoors@csps.com">opendoors@csps.com</a>.

To find more inspiration, please visit the inspirational articles section on the <u>Reading Room Resources</u> page of christianscience.com. The inspirational articles, which are a mix of current and older articles, are found about halfway down the page. They get refreshed monthly.

# Free samples first send

Be on the lookout! Reading Rooms that opted into the Free Sample program will receive their first shipment soon, at the address requested, in early November. We'd love to hear what you think about the products themselves, how you use them, and also about this free sample program in general. Please feel free to reach out to Reading Room Activities at <a href="mailto:opendoors@csps.com">opendoors@csps.com</a>, or by calling +1-617-450-2790.

## Librarian tip of the month

Looking for updated Mother Church officer sheets to put into the *Manual*? You can download and print them ChristianScience.com. They're at the bottom of this page: <a href="https://www.christianscience.com/find-us/visit-the-mother-church/church-officers">https://www.christianscience.com/find-us/visit-the-mother-church/church-officers</a>

## <u>The Thanksgiving Bible Lessons—a global opportunity for gratitude</u>

When will the Thanksqiving Bible Lesson be available?

The Thanksgiving Bible Lesson is now available to read, download, and share.

How much does it cost to download the Thanksqiving Bible Lesson?

The Thanksgiving Bible Lesson is free to share and download.

What formats are available?

The Thanksgiving Bible Lesson can be read in 5 languages in print and digital formats. Audio is available in English and Spanish.

Where can I access the Thanksgiving Bible Lesson?

English — biblelesson.com/thanksgiving

French — leconbiblique.com/actions-de-graces

German — <u>bibellektion.com/danksagung</u>

Portuguese (NEW!) — licaobiblica.com/acao-de-gracas

Spanish — leccionbiblica.com/accion-de-gracias

Will promotional materials be available?

A promotional postcard, flyer, and poster are available in the Reading Room Dropbox. Materials are available in English, French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish.

## Christianscience.com/rrdropbox

English > Inspirational > Seasonal: Holiday > Thanksgiving

### **NEW PRODUCTS**



# NEW PRODUCT: Science and Health - Sterling Edition Spiral

This spiral (Wire-O) edition of *Science and Health with Key to The Scriptures* features the popular and readable 12pt Sterling font with generous margins for note taking. Printed on smooth, bright white, chalk-erasable paper as the other Sterling books, but this edition features slightly thicker paper, perfect for highlighting.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
Science and Health – Sterling	P025B34622EN	\$16.00(USD)	\$27.00(USD)
Edition Spiral			

#### **NEW PRODUCT: Finnish Bible**

We are pleased to announce the authorized Finnish Bible is now available for purchase – Finnish Bible (Pyhä Raamattu, 1992).

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
Finnish Bible (Pyhä Raamattu, 1992)	P050B34593FN	\$55.00(USD)	\$55.00(USD)

# **COMING SOON: NEW postcards to share Christian Science resources with your Reading Room visitors**

Very soon, you will be able to order any of the following postcards in packages of 15 for FREE, from the Christian Science Online Shop:

- New contributor webpages on JSH-Online The Journal, Sentinel, and Herald team created a new series of webpages just for contributors (like you!) that includes prayerful ideas about contributing to our magazines, an overview of the process, and insights from previous authors. Our postcard takes you there and tells you more.
- <u>The Christian Science Monitor</u> and JSH-Online free trial postcard Help visitors stay up to date on global news and find examples of healing with information about free trials to *The Christian Science Monitor* and JSH-Online.

# <u>Discover Christian Science Audio on our new webpage</u>

Find and share Christian Science study resources, podcasts, and music – in one place.

- Listen to **podcasts** from JSH-Online, *The Christian Science Monitor*, The Mary Baker Eddy Library, and more
- Tune in to Sunday and Wednesday **church services** from The Mother Church
- Listen to continuous audio of Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures
- Enjoy **recordings of** hymns, children's songs, and Christian Science lectures
- Purchase products including CDs, audiobooks, and audio collections

Visit <u>christianscience.com/audio</u> to start listening. Or, from the christianscience.com homepage, go to the "Publications and Activities" tab and select "Christian Science Audio."

You can easily share Christian Science audio resources with your community using the promotional materials in the <u>Reading Room Dropbox</u>. Go to English> Inspirational> General Topics> CScom Audio Page to find the following:

- Arch D/US poster (24" x 36")
- A1 poster (594 x 841 mm)
- Vertical digital slide (1080 x 1920 px)
- Horizontal digital slide (1080 x 1920 px)
- Letter-sized flyer (8.5" x 11")
- A4 flyer (210 x 297 mm)
- Postcard 1 (4" x 6")
- Postcard 2 (A6 [105 x 148 mm])

## From Journal, Sentinel, Herald

Looking for ways to share the Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy with your visitors? Consider checking out "These books healed me," a new series on Sentinel Watch where guests talk about how they are experiencing physical and spiritual renewal—just from reading these books. Tune in to a new episode on the first Monday of each month through December. Feel free to let your visitors know about the series or even consider hosting an event at your Reading Room to listen and discuss an episode.

Available on the Sentinel Watch website, JSH-Online, Apple Podcasts, and Spotify.

#### **CURRENT PRODUCTS**

### A special announcement from The Christian Science Monitor

### An expanded issue of the Monitor Weekly

The November 4, 2024, issue of *The Christian Science Monitor Weekly* will feature the young people from our 2023 "Climate Generation" series. We want to update you on these remarkable people and also encourage you to share this issue with others so they, too, can explore Monitor journalism. To that end, the issue will include specific features that we hope will support your outreach and foster some great discussions.

In this 80-page expanded issue, you will find:

- All seven stories from the award-winning series "The Climate Generation: Born into crisis, building solutions," which was supported by the Pulitzer Center
- Updates to many of the original "Climate Generation" stories
- Vivid Monitor photography from Namibia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Portugal, Indigenous Northern Canada, and Montana
- Conversation starters geared toward classrooms, book clubs, and family discussions
- A special environment-themed Points of Progress section

Request additional copies for your Reading Room by filling out <u>this form</u>. Promotional materials from the original series can be found in the Reading Room Dropbox.

Thank you for your support in sharing *The Christian Science Monitor* with your community.

## Resources to help share The Christian Science Monitor



The Christian Science Monitor has taken a step unique in the news industry by focusing on the values behind the news—values that connect us all, including hope, cooperation, and compassion. These provide readers a deeper view of the news and highlight the solutions that unite rather than divide.

This approach is reflected by founder Mary Baker Eddy's description of the *Monitor*'s purpose: "To injure no man, but to bless all mankind."

You can explore the *Monitor's* values journalism at <u>CSMonitor.com/Values</u>.

To help Reading Rooms share the *Monitor*, promotional materials are provided in the Reading Room Press Kit. ChristianScience.com/rrdropbox > English > Periodicals > Promotions > The Christian Science Monitor.

Let us know how your Reading Room is sharing the Monitor with your community by emailing us at opendoors@csps.com.

#### **EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

### Zoom chats this summer

If you missed our summer Zoom chat on June 20, please send an email to Jan Sappenfield (<a href="mailto:sappenfield@csps.com">sappenfield@csps.com</a>) to request a replay. We'd love to hear from you about topics you'd like to see featured in future Zoom chats and Reading Room webinars.

## **Reading Room webinars**

Our next Reading Room webinar will be our Holiday 2024 spectacular. A full 90 minutes, this event will feature speakers representing departments across The Mother Church and the Christian Science Publishing Society talking about products and promotions for the upcoming holiday season. We hope you can join us on Thursday November 7, 2024 at 2:00 pm Boston time.

## Register here

In case you missed it: Reading Room webinar replays

### **Church Activities Workshops**

The Church Activities Department at The Mother Church offers several workshops for branch churches, one of which is "A More Active and Healing Reading Room." Descriptions of all the workshops can be found here on christianscience.com:

https://www.christianscience.com/additional-resources/churches-societies-and-groups

### **DISPLAY AND PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES**

### **Good governance promotional resources**

We are happy to announce new downloadable resources for Reading Rooms on the topic of: Good Governance. We know that many communities and nations around the world are in the process of demonstrating a better

sense of good government, but we know that turning to God's true government leads to peace and harmony in the here and now.

We would love to hear how you have been praying about this issue, how you are using the downloadable materials, and what your Christian Science Reading Room has been doing to reach out to your community.

### **Downloadable materials from Dropbox**

- Poster/slide "Good government includes..." (with QR code to Sentinel Watch)
- Poster/slide "Good government includes..."
- Poster/slide "Good leadership includes..." (with QR code to Sentinel Watch)
- Poster/slide "Good leadership includes..."
- Social media posts for good government and good leadership

## **Display Resources**

**Approved Providers Program** 

Easy, affordable, and convenient! Approved Providers offer a wide range of services to help you with your window display needs.

- Have an idea for a Reading Room or Sunday School poster? An Approved Provider will work with you to create something special.
- Need a display and a vinyl banner for a Reading Room booth at an upcoming event?
  An Approved Provider is happy to help you!
- Want to easily print CSPS-produced promotional materials? An Approved Provider can ship them to you in just a few days!
- Interested in even more posters? Approved Providers sell a wide range of original posters on their websites.
- Want professional looking windows? An Approved Provider will work with you to create a unified window display.
- Need recommendations for poster and banner holders? An Approved Provider can help you with this too!

To contact an Approved Provider please see their information below.

**Convenient Posters** 

Lyn Drake of Inspired Designs

Melissa Johnson of MAJ Products (Melissa is located in Melbourne, Australia)

To inquire about applying to become an Approved Provider, or if you have questions about this program, please email <a href="mailto:approvedprovider@csps.com">approvedprovider@csps.com</a>

	QUICK LINKS	
Product List	Reading Room Dropbox of Promotional Materials	
<u>Discontinued List</u>	All Things Reading Room Forum	
Instagram (christianscience.com)	Monitor Special Order Form	
Facebook (christianscience.com)		

## **Customer Service**

- Visit the Reading Room Resource Center at <a href="http://christianscience.com/readingrooms">http://christianscience.com/readingrooms</a>.
- To inquire about ordering issues of *The Christian Science Monitor* for your event, please email <a href="mailto:sales@csps.com">sales@csps.com</a>.

# Product orders and questions; account and billing questions:

- Email: csrrcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com
- **Phone:** 1-800-877-8400 (US/CAN) or +1-515-362-7463 (outside US/CAN) Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-5:30 PM Eastern Time
- Customer service will be closed: 11/28, 11/29, 12/24, 12/25

## **Shop account & online order questions:**

- Email: Shop@christianscience.com
- Phone: +1-617-450-2790, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:15 PM Eastern Time (closed on Fridays in June–early September).
- Customer service will be closed: 10/14, 11/11, 11/27, 11/28, 11/29, 12/24, 12/23-12/31

# **General questions:**

- Email: OpenDoors@csps.com
- Phone: +1-617-450-3138, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:15 PM Eastern Time (closed on Fridays in June–early September).
- Customer service will be closed: 10/14, 11/11, 11/27, 11/28, 11/29, 12/24, 12/23-12/31

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