



Daily Bible Reading Plan

Matthew 5:13-15

Monday, August 24, 2026

Read: Matthew 5:13

Highlight: *"You are the salt of the earth."*

Explain: In Jesus' day, salt was valuable because it preserved food and added flavor. Jesus tells His followers that they are to have a positive, godly influence on the world around them. Christians are called to preserve truth, resist moral decay, and point others toward God.

Apply: Consider the places where God has placed you—your home, workplace, school, or community. How can you be a godly influence there today?

Respond: "Lord, help me be salt in the world around me. Use my words and actions to point others to You and preserve what is good and true. Amen."

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Read: Matthew 5:13

Highlight: *"But if the salt should lose its taste, how can it be made salty?"*

Explain: Salt that loses its usefulness serves no purpose. Likewise, when believers compromise their faith or become indistinguishable from the world, their influence for Christ diminishes.

Apply: Are there areas where your witness has become weakened by compromise or spiritual neglect? Ask God to renew your passion for following Him faithfully.

Respond: "Father, keep my heart devoted to You. Guard me from compromise and help my life reflect Your truth and holiness. Amen."

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

Read: Matthew 5:14

Highlight: *"You are the light of the world."*

Explain: Light reveals what is hidden and provides direction in darkness. Jesus calls His followers to reflect His light through their character, words, and actions. The world desperately needs believers who live differently and point others to Christ.

Apply: Who in your life needs to see the light of Christ through your encouragement, kindness, or testimony today?

Respond: "Jesus, shine through me today. Let my life reflect Your love, truth, and grace to everyone I encounter. Amen."

Thursday, August 27, 2026

Read: Matthew 5:14

Highlight: *"A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden."*

Explain: Jesus teaches that our faith is not meant to be private or concealed. People are watching our lives, and our actions can either draw others toward Christ or push them away from Him.

Apply: What opportunities has God given you to publicly live out your faith? Consider one way you can intentionally represent Christ this week.

Respond: "Lord, give me courage to live openly for You. Help my life be a visible testimony of Your goodness and grace. Amen."

Friday, August 28, 2026

Read: Matthew 5:15

Highlight: *"No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket."*

Explain: A lamp is meant to give light. In the same way, God has given believers gifts, opportunities, and a testimony to share with others. Fear, complacency, or busyness can cause us to hide the light Christ has placed within us.

Apply: Is there a way you have been hiding your faith? Ask God for boldness to let your light shine in conversations, service, and relationships.

Respond: "Father, forgive me for the times I have hidden my faith. Fill me with boldness to shine brightly for Your glory. Amen."

Saturday, August 29, 2026

Read: Matthew 5:13-15

Highlight: Salt influences from within, and light shines outwardly. Both are meant to impact others for God's glory.

Explain: Jesus did not call us simply to believe in Him privately but to make a difference wherever He has placed us. As we live faithfully, people see something different and are drawn to the God we serve.

Apply: Write down three specific ways you can be salt and light this week:

1. In your home:
2. In your church:
3. In your community:

Then commit to putting one of these into practice today.

Respond: "Lord, make me a faithful witness for You. Help me be salt that preserves and light that shines so that others may see Your goodness and be drawn to You. Amen."

Weekly Challenge

Ask yourself:

If someone watched my life this week, would they see the preserving influence of salt and the shining witness of Christ's light?