

MARRIAGE PLANNING: SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS:

(Genesis 1:26-28, 31a)

(Genesis 2:18-24)

(Genesis 24:48-51, 58-67)

(Tobit 7:6-14)

(Tobit 8:4b-8)

(Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31)

(Song of Songs 2:8-10, 14, 16a; 8:6-7a)

(Sirach 26:1-4, 13-16)

(Jeremiah 31:31-32a, 33-34a)

Responsorial Psalm

- *Bless the Lord, (Psalms 32)*
- Leader: The Response is: *The Earth is full of the goodness of the Lord..*
- People: (R) **THE EARTH IS FULL OF THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD.**
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- Happy the Nation whose God is the Lord,
- The people He has chosen as His heritage.
- But see how the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him
- On those who rely on His Love.
- (R) **THE EARTH IS FULL OF THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD.**
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- Our Soul waits on the Lord
- He is our help and shield;
- Our hearts rejoice in Him
- We trust His Holy Name.
- (R) **THE EARTH IS FULL OF THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD.**
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- O Lord, let your love rest on us
- As our hope has rested in You.
- (R) **THE EARTH IS FULL OF THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD.**

Responsorial Psalm

- *Bless the Lord, (Psalms 33)*

- Leader: The Response is: *I will bless THE LORD at all times.*

- People: **I WILL BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES.**

- I will praise The Lord from my heart
- Let the humble hear and rejoice,
- Proclaim with me the greatness of The Lord,
- Let us acclaim his name together,
- **(R) I WILL BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES.**

- I seek The Lord and he answers me,
- Frees me from all my fears.
- Fix your gaze on The Lord and your face will grow bright,
- You will never hang your head in shame.
- **(R) I WILL BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES.**

- Paupers call out and The Lord hears,
- saves them from all their troubles,
- The angel of The Lord encamps around
- those who fear him, and rescues them.
- **(R) I WILL BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES.**

- Taste and see that The Lord is good.
- How blessed are those who take refuge in him.
- Fear The Lord, you his holy ones
- Those who fear him lack for nothing.
- **(R) I WILL BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES.**

- Young lions may go needy and hungry,
- But those who seek The Lord lack nothing good.
- Come, my children, listen to me,
- I will teach you the fear of The Lord,
- **(R) I WILL BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES.**

Responsorial Psalm

- *The Lord is Kind, (Psalms 102)*

- Leader: *Our response is: The Lord is kind and merciful*

- People: **(R) THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL**

- Bless The Lord, my soul,

- From the depths of my being, bless his holy name
- Bless The Lord, my soul,
- Never forget all his acts of kindness.
- **(R) THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL**

- The Lord is tender and caring,
- Slow to anger and rich in faithful love
- As tenderly as a father treats his children,
- So The Lord treats those who fear him
- **(R) THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL**

- The Lord's faithful love for those who fear him
- Is from eternity and for ever
- Like his saving justice to their children's children
- As long as they keep his covenant,
- And carefully obey his precepts.
- **(R) THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL**

Responsorial Psalm

- *Happy the one, (Psalms 111)*
- Leader: *The Response is : Happy are they who do what THE LORD Commands*
- People: **(R) HAPPY ARE THEY WHO DO WHAT THE LORD COMMANDS**

- How blessed are they, who fear The Lord,
- Who delight in his commandments!
- Their descendants shall be powerful on earth,
- the race of the honest shall receive blessings
- **(R) HAPPY ARE THEY WHO DO WHAT THE LORD COMMANDS**

- Riches and wealth for their family
- Their uprightness stands firm for ever.
- For the honest they shine as a lamp in the dark,
- generous, tender-hearted, and upright.
- **(R) HAPPY ARE THEY WHO DO WHAT THE LORD COMMANDS**

- All goes well for those who lend generously,
- who are honest in all their dealings
- for all time to come they will not stumble,
- for all time to come the upright will be remembered.
- **(R) HAPPY ARE THEY WHO DO WHAT THE LORD COMMANDS**

- Bad news holds no fears for them,
- firm are their hearts, trusting in The Lord.

- Their hearts held steady, they have no fears,
- until they can gloat over their enemies.
- **(R) HAPPY ARE THEY WHO DO WHAT THE LORD COMMANDS**
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- To the needy they give without stint,
- Their uprightness stands firm for ever
- Their reputation is founded on strength.
- The wicked are vexed at the sight,
- they grind their teeth and waste away.
- The desires of the wicked will lead to doom
- **(R) HAPPY ARE THEY WHO DO WHAT THE LORD COMMANDS**
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Responsorial Psalm

- *Praise the Lord, (Psalms 148)*
- Leader: *Our response is: Let all people praise the name of The Lord*
- People: **(R) LET ALL PEOPLE PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD**
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- Praise The Lord from the heavens,
- Praise Him in the heights.
- Praise Him, all his angels,
- Praise Him, all his host!
- **(R) LET ALL PEOPLE PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD**
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- Praise Him, sun and moon,
- Praise Him, all shining stars,
- Praise Him, highest heavens,
- Praise Him, waters above the heavens.
- **((R) LET ALL PEOPLE PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD**
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- Praise Him mountains and hills,
- Praise Him orchards and forests,
- Praise Him wild animals and all cattle,
- Praise Him reptiles and birds on the wing,
- **(R) LET ALL PEOPLE PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD**
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- Praise Him Kings of the earth and all nations,
- Praise Him rulers and all judges on earth,
- Praise Him young men and girls,
- Praise Him old people and children together.
- **(R) LET ALL PEOPLE PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD**
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- Let them praise the name of The Lord,
- For His name alone is sublime,

- His splendour transcends earth and heaven.
- Raising the fortunes of his people
- (R) **LET ALL PEOPLE PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD**

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS:

- (Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39)
- (Romans 12:1-2, 9-18)
- (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20)
- (1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a)
- (Ephesians 5:2a, 21-33)
- (Ephesians 5:2a, 25-32)
- (Colossians 3:12-17)
- (1 Peter 3:1-9)
- (1 John 3:18-24)
- (1 John 4:7-12)
- (Revelation 19:1, 5-9a)

GOSPEL READINGS:

- (Matthew 5:1-12)
- (Matthew 5:13-16)
- (Matthew 7:21, 24-29)
- (Matthew 7:21, 24-25)
- (Matthew 19:3-6)
- (Matthew 22:35-40)
- (Mark 10:6-9)
- (John 2:1-11)
- (John 15:9-12)
- (John 15:12-16)
- (John 17:20-26)
- (John 17: 20-23)