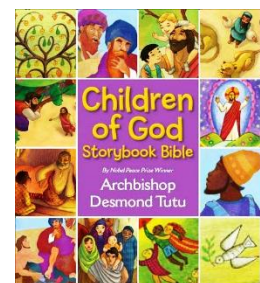




SALISBURY UNITED CHURCH
2017 – 2018 Lectionary
A Year of Reading the Bible
with Archbishop Desmond Tutu
From “Children of God Storybook Bible”

Date	Story	Verse
Sept. 10	The Creation	Genesis 1
Sept. 17	Leaving the Garden	Genesis 3
Sept. 24	Abraham Trusts God	Genesis 15, 17
Oct. 01	A Wonderful Dream	Genesis 25, 27-28
Oct. 08	Joseph Is Sold into Slavery	Genesis 37
Oct. 15	Moses Is Saved	Exodus 2
Oct. 22	The Voice from the Burning Bush	Exodus 3-4
Oct. 29	The Ten Commandments	Exodus 20
Nov. 05	The Story of Ruth	Ruth 1-4
Nov. 12	Samuel in the Temple	1 Samuel 3
Nov. 19	King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba	1 Kings 3, 10
Nov. 26	Naboth’s Vineyard	1 Kings 21
Dec. 03	Esther Saves Her People	Esther 1-10
Dec. 10	Isaiah Becomes God’s Messenger	Isaiah 1, 6
Dec. 17	An Angel Appears to Mary	Luke 1
Dec. 24	Jesus Is Born	Luke 2

This year’s Lectionary uses readings from Desmond Tutu’s new “Children of God Storybook Bible: The Gift of God’s Love for Children Everywhere.” These stories highlight God’s desire for all people to love one another and to find peace and forgiveness with each other in community with God. Archbishop Desmond Tutu (Anglican Church in South Africa) was a recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984 and the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2009.



Year Long Theme Verse

“There is now no Jew or Greek, slave or free, male or female, for all are one in Christ Jesus.”
 Galatians 3:28