## THE STORY – With Added Readings for Liturgical Worship

CHAPTER/DATE	OT READING	NT READING	THE STORY CHAPTER & TITLE
Ch 1 - January 8	Genesis 1:1-4	Romans 5:12–19	1 – Creation: The Beginning of Life As We Know It
Ch 2 - January 15	Genesis 12:1-4	Romans 4:13–25	2 – God Builds a Nation
Ch 3 - January 22	Genesis 37:2-8	Luke 6:27-38	3 – Joseph: From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh
Ch 4 - January 29	Exodus 3:7-15	Luke 4:14-22	4 – Deliverance
Ch 5 - February 5	Exodus 19:1-8	Hebrews 9:11–22	5 – New Commands and a New Covenant
Ch 6 - February 12	Numbers 10:33-36	John 6:26-35	6 – Wandering
Ch 7 - February 19	Joshua 1:1-9	Luke 12:27-34	7 – The Battle Begins
Ch 8 - February 26	Judges 4:4-9	Luke 8:1-3	8 – A Few Good Men and Women
Ch 9 - March 5	Ruth 1:6-18	John 6:51, 58-69	9 – The Faith of a Foreign Woman
Ch 10-March 12	1 Samuel 12: 20-25	Matthew 22:41-46	10 – Standing Tall, Falling Hard
Ch 11- March 19	1 Samuel 17:32-50	John 14:9-14	11 – From Shepherd to King
Ch 12- March 26	Psalm 32	Matthew 23:8-12	12 – The Trials of a King
April 2 <sup>nd</sup> Passion Sunday	Zechariah 9:9-12, Psalm 24	Philippians 2:5-11, John 12:12–24	Passion of the King
April 9 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday	Jeremiah 31:2-6, Psalm 146	Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 28:1-10	Long Lives the King of Kings!
Ch 13 - April 16	1 Kings 2:1-4	Luke 3:1-6	13 – The King Who Had It All
Ch 14 - April 23	1 Kings 12:1-11	Matthew 11:25-30	14 – A Kingdom Torn in Two
Ch 15 - April 30	1 Kings 17:8-16	Matthew 16:13-18 (ESV)	15 – God's Messengers
Ch 16 - May 7	Isaiah 53:6-11	John 1:29-34	16 – The Beginning of the End
Ch 17 - May 14	Jeremiah 21:8-14	Matthew 23:29-39	17 – The Kingdoms' Fall
Ch 18 - May 21	Daniel 3:19-27	Luke 12:1-12	18 – Daniel in Exile
Ch 19 - May 28	Haggai 1:2-9	Matthew 7:24-29	19 – The Return Home
Ch 20 - June 4	Esther 9:20-32	Luke 22:24-27	20 – The Queen of Beauty and Courage
Ch 21 - June 11	Nehemiah 1:1-9	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	21 – Rebuilding the Walls
Ch 22 - June 18	Isaiah 60:1-6	John 1:1-14	22 – The Birth of the King
Ch 23 - June 25	Isaiah 42:1-9	Mark 1:9-22	23 – Jesus' Ministry Begins
Ch 24 - July 2	Job 38:1-11	Mark 4:35-41	24 – No Ordinary Man
Ch 25 - July 9	2 Peter 1:16-21	John 8:51-59	25 – Jesus, The Son of God
Ch 26 - July 16	Psalm 118:19-29	John 16:12-33; 17:1-5	26 – The Hour of Darkness
Ch 27 - July 23	1 Peter 1:17-25	Luke 24:13-35	27 – The Resurrection
Ch 28 - July 30	Acts 1:1-11	Luke 24:44-53	28 – New Beginnings
Ch 29 - August 6	Acts 13:42-49	Matthew 22:34-40	29 – Paul's Mission
Ch 30 - August 13	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 14:16-20	30 – Paul's Final Days The End of Time
Ch 31 - August 20	Revelation 22:6-21	Matthew 19:28-30	31 – The End of Time