

Lectionary Bible Readings for January and February, 2012
Revised Common Lectionary
(Year B)

Epiphany

January 1, 2012 **Called to Gift (Epiphany Sunday)**

Focus: To hear and celebrate the story of the visit of the magi.

Focus scripture: Matthew 2: 1 – 12

Additional readings: Isaiah 60: 1 – 6
Psalm 72: 1 – 7, 10 – 14
Ephesians 3: 1 – 12

January 8, 2012 **New Beginnings**

Focus: To respond to God's voice calling us into new directions for our lives.

Focus scripture: Mark 1: 4 – 11

Additional readings: Genesis 1: 1 – 5
Psalm 29
Acts 19: 1 – 7

January 15, 2012 **Called and Recalled**

Focus: To recognize and respond to God's ongoing call in our lives.

Focus scripture: 1 Samuel 3: 1 – 10, (11 – 20)

Additional readings: Psalm 139: 1 – 6, 13 – 18
1 Corinthians 6: 12 – 20
John 1: 41 – 51

January 22, 2012 **Moving Forward**

Focus: To consider what it means to hear and respond to God's call to discipleship.

Focus scripture: Mark 1: 14 – 20

Additional readings: Jonah 3: 1 – 5, 10
Psalm 62: 5 – 12
1 Corinthians 7: 29 – 31

January 29, 2012 **With Authority**

Focus: To Follow Jesus' example in claiming our God-given authority to restore community.

Focus scripture: Mark 1: 21 – 28

Additional readings: Deuteronomy 18: 15 – 20
Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8: 1 – 13

February 5, 2012 **Sustaining Ministry**

Focus: To anchor our call to serve God and neighbor in the promise of God's faithfulness.

Focus scripture: Mark 1: 29 – 39

Additional readings: Isaiah 40: 21 – 31
Psalm 147: 1 – 11, 20c
1 Corinthians 9: 16 – 23

