

## **BIBLE READING: May 24, 2026**

### **Psalm 104:24-34**

How many are your works, Lord!

In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

25 There is the sea, vast and spacious,  
teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small.

26 There the ships go to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

27 All creatures look to you  
to give them their food at the proper time.

28 When you give it to them,  
they gather it up; when you open your hand,  
they are satisfied with good things.

29 When you hide your face,  
they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.

30 When you send your Spirit,  
they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

31 May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works—

32 he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

33 I will sing to the Lord all my life;  
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

34 May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
as I rejoice in the Lord.

### **Acts 2: 1-21**

#### **The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost**

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

<sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

#### **Peter Addresses the Crowd**

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> “‘In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

<sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’