

SUNDAY 9

- 1: Keep my words * in your heart and persevere in my ways,
says the Lord.
- 2: Those * who hear and keep my words will build their house on rock.

SUNDAY 10

- 1: What I want * is love, not sacrifice, says the Lord; knowledge of God, not burnt offerings.
- 2: Jesus said: * 'I have not come to call the virtuous, but sinners'.

SUNDAY 11

- 1: The harvest * is rich, but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest.
- 2: Go out * and proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand!

SUNDAY 12

- 1: Do not * be afraid, for all that is now hidden will be made clear.
- 2: There is * no need to be afraid, for all things are known to my Father.

SUNDAY 13

- 1: Anyone * who finds their life will lose it, and anyone who loses their life for my sake will find it.
- 2: If anyone * gives a cup of cold water to a disciple of mine, surely they shall not lose their reward.

SUNDAY 14

- 1: Rejoice, * daughter of Zion, for your king is coming!
- 2: Come to me, * all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.

SUNDAY 15

- 1: As the rain * makes the earth bear fruit, so the word of the Lord cannot fail in its purpose.
- 2: Happy * are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear!

SUNDAY 16

- 1: Because * you are all-powerful, Lord, you are mild to all your creatures.
- 2: Let the wheat * and the weeds grow together till harvest, then gather the wheat into my kingdom, says the Lord.

SUNDAY 17

- 1: Seek wisdom * as you would search for buried treasure!
- 2: If you have found * the treasure of the kingdom, sell all you have to win it.

SUNDAY 18

- 1: O come * to the water, all you who are thirsty: listen to me, and your soul will live.
- 2: Jesus * blessed the loaves and the fish, and the people ate their fill.

SUNDAY 19

- 1: 'Courage', * says the Lord, 'It is I, do not be afraid!'
- 2: Save us, Lord, * as you saved Peter from the waters.

SUNDAY 20

- 1: My house * will be called a house of prayer for all the nations.
- 2: Woman, * you have great faith. Let what you desire be done for you.

SUNDAY 21

- 1: Tell me, * said the Lord, who do you say that I am?
- 2: You are * the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

SUNDAY 22

- 1: If anyone * wants to be a follower of mine, let them take up their cross and follow me.
- 2: Anyone * who loses their life for my sake will find it, says the Lord.

SUNDAY 23

- 1: Whatever * you bind on earth shall be held bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be held loosed in heaven.
- 2: Where two or three * are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

SUNDAY 24

- 1: Lord, * how often must I forgive my brother? Not seven times, said Jesus, but seventy-seven times.
- 2: I forgave you * all your debt, said the Lord. Should you not also forgive your fellow-servant?

SUNDAY 25

- 1: Lord, * why have we not received more than these, for we have borne all the heat of the day?
- 2: I cheat nobody, * says the Lord. Are you jealous because I give freely?

SUNDAY 26

- 1: When the sinner * renounces sin and turns to the Lord, he shall surely live.
- 2: I tell you solemnly, * Jesus said, tax-gatherers and prostitutes are entering the kingdom before you.

SUNDAY 27

- 1: Judge now * between my vineyard and me: what more could I have done for it that I have not done?
- 2: The stone * which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

SUNDAY 28

- 1: Eat my bread, * and drink my wine, for my banquet is ready, says the Lord.
- 2: Those * who were invited have proved unworthy, so go out and invite everyone you can find.

SUNDAY 29

- 1: Though * you do not know me, says the Lord, my hand has made you strong.
- 2: Give back * to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what belongs to God.

SUNDAY 30

- 1: You must * love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself.
- 2: Love of God * is the first commandment, and the second is like it, says the Lord.

SUNDAY 31

- 1: I am * a great king, says the Lord of hosts: so be faithful and honour my name.
- 2: You have * one Father, who is in heaven, and one Teacher, the Christ.

SUNDAY 32

- 1: Keep watch * for Wisdom, and you will find her at your gates.
- 2: The Bridegroom is here! * Go out to meet Christ the Lord.

SUNDAY 33

- 1: Well done, * good and faithful servant: you have been faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater.
- 2: To everyone * who has, more will be given, but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away.