



# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM

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## Inspiration

The following excerpt is from "[The Christian Science Reading Room – a place to come home to](#)" by Mary Metzner Trammell from the June 5, 1995 issue of the *Christian Science Sentinel*.

When she walked into the Reading Room, a woman whose face was radiant with kindness greeted her. "Can I help you?" she asked. By this time, tears were running down my friend's face. All she could say was, "I've come *home*."

And it *was* a homecoming. My friend and the Reading Room librarian shared so much that day—why she had left Christian Science, and why she felt so overwhelmingly drawn back to her spiritual home base. The librarian reintroduced her to the "pastor" of Christian Science: the two books that had been so much a part of her family circle as a child.

If you would like to read other articles about Reading Rooms, visit "[Reading Room resources](#)" page and scroll down the page to the "Inspiring articles from the Christian Science magazines" section.

We want to hear from you! How have members of your church and Reading Room staff been praying in support of the healing activity of your Reading Room? Please send your submissions to: [opendoors@csps.com](mailto:opendoors@csps.com).

## **Product Update: Discontinuation of *The Complete Evangelical Parallel Bible* (date of first announcement 12/17/2021)**

The publisher and distributor of this product informed us that it is no longer in stock, and will not be reprinted. As a result, we have discontinued *The Complete Evangelical Parallel Bible*. We are currently exploring alternatives.

## EVENTS



**Do you want to make a difference in the world? Do you want to help solve "impossible" problems?**

The Christian Science Monitor has a podcast for that....

In the Monitor's latest eight-episode podcast, "People Making a Difference," host Dave Scott interviews ordinary individuals worldwide who are stepping up. They offer credible hope, find innovative answers, fuel generosity, and inspire others to uplift their fellow human beings. And at the end of each episode, there's a special challenge just for you!

We invite you to **share this podcast** with your church communities and Reading Room visitors. [Tune in here](#), or

**listen and subscribe** on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Stitcher, or Spotify.

Learn more at our first Reading Room webinar on January 20, 2022 where we'll introduce this to you in depth.

### **Reading Room Webinars**

You're invited - please join us for a new webinar.

#### **January 20, 2022 – Introducing a the podcast from *The Christian Science Monitor*: People Making a Difference**

Join us to learn about this new podcast from the Monitor. People Making a Difference is a perennial favorite of Reading Rooms for sharing. The Monitor team will introduce its new podcast on this topic and talk about things your Reading Room can do to support and share it.

[Register here](#)

If you have a suggestion for a webinar topic, please send it to: [opendoors@csp.com](mailto:opendoors@csp.com). We want to make sure that our webinar topics are of interest to you. All but one of the webinars presented in 2021 have come at your request.

#### **In case you missed it: Reading Room webinar replays**

[Proactive Community Connections](#)

[Holiday 2021](#)

[Window display – from prayer to finished display](#)

[Inspiration and activity in small Reading Rooms](#)

[A discussion about “exhibit” \(\*Manual Art. XXI Sect. 3\*\)](#)

[Introducing the new Reading Room Resources page](#)

[All about Bible Lesson translations](#)

[Innovation in Reading Room Activities during lockdown](#)

[Christ Healing in Reading Rooms](#)

#### **From the Mary Baker Eddy Library**

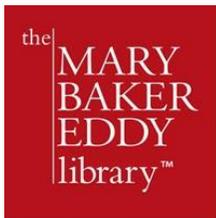


The November episode of [Seekers and Scholars](#) is now available!

#### **Episode 60: Ruth Barrett Phelps—presiding over the king of instruments**

Ruth Barrett Phelps accomplished a number of significant milestones in her career. The first woman to be a permanent organist at The Mother Church in Boston, she served for 27 years, from 1934 to 1961. That makes her the longest serving person in that role to date. Presiding over the famous 1952 Aeolian Skinner organ—one of the world's most acclaimed—she contributed in significant ways to its design, gracing The Mother Church Extension. In this episode, we'll learn more about her work and legacy. Our guests include Claire DeCusati of the Boston Chapter of the AGO; Bryan Ashley, current permanent organist for The Mother Church; and Allyson Lazar, author of [a Library website article on Phelps](#).

[Seekers and Scholars](#) is The Mary Baker Eddy Library's monthly podcast series. It features interviews with people who are exploring the many and diverse ways Mary Baker Eddy's ideas and lifework have influenced our world. Episodes are available on our [website](#), or you can subscribe through [Apple Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), or wherever you normally get your podcasts.



As always, if you or your visitors have questions about Mary Baker Eddy or the history of the Christian Science movement, you can submit them to our researchers at [research@mbelibrary.org](mailto:research@mbelibrary.org) or by using the [form on our website](#)

You can get the Library’s monthly newsletter directly by subscribing [here](#).

Starting January 3, 2022, the Research Room at The Mary Baker Eddy Library will reopen to the public by appointment only. If you’re in Boston, you can come explore the extensive collection of original materials documenting Eddy’s life and the church she founded—including letters, manuscripts, organizational records, photographs, artifacts, books, periodicals, and audiovisual materials. Appointments can be scheduled Monday through Thursday, 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Research staff will be available while you’re on-site. Find more information about visiting [here](#). No matter where you are, you can also always use our [online research services](#) and [contact us](#) with questions.

**NEW PRODUCTS**

**NEW: *The Story of Ruth* (date of first announcement 11/16/2021)**



Now available in French, German, Portuguese and Spanish, and newly updated for English. This children’s book tells the story of Ruth, who accepts and trusts God. Children will come away from this story with an appreciation for God’s direction and protection, as well as Ruth’s, Naomi’s, and Boaz’s genuine care for one another. Manufacturing delays have made these books available to preorder now. Expected shipping will be in the first quarter of 2022.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
<a href="#">The Story of Ruth</a>	G500B51064EN	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
<a href="#">L’histoire de Ruth – French</a>	G500B51060FR	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
<a href="#">Die Geschichte von Ruth – German</a>	G500B51061GE	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
<a href="#">A história de Rute – Portuguese</a>	G500B51062PG	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
<a href="#">La historia de Rut – Spanish</a>	G500B51063SP	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)

**NEW: Portuguese translation of *What Christmas Means to Me***



Available now in Portuguese is the short compilation of Christmas messages titled *What Christmas Means to Me and other Christmas Messages* by Mary Baker Eddy. Enjoy reading or listening to these comforting and inspiring messages published at various times by Mary Baker Eddy, together as one collection, and still beautifully relevant today. This publication is packaged as a print book and audio CD together, and is also sold separately as a digital bundle which includes both a PDF and an audio version of the book.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
<a href="#"><u><i>O que o Natal significa para mim e outras mensagens de Natal // What Christmas Means to Me and Other Christmas Messages - Portuguese</i></u></a>	P125A34575PG	\$15.00(USD)	\$24.00(USD)

**NEW: Italian translation of *Christian Healing and The People's Idea of God — Its Effect on Health and Christianity* (date of first announcement: 10/15/2021)**



The Office of the Publisher's Agent at The Mother Church is delighted to announce that a first-time Italian translation of Mary Baker Eddy's books *Christian Healing* and *The People's Idea of God — Its Effect on Health and Christianity* (*La guarigione cristiana e L'idea che gli uomini hanno di Dio — Il suo effetto sulla salute e sul Cristianesimo*) is now available for pre-order. These books, originally given by Mary Baker Eddy as sermons in 1880, were later published as pamphlets for distribution. This is the first time they will be available in Italian and are printed together in a single binding. Now available to order with immediate shipping.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
<a href="#"><u><i>Christian Healing and The People's Idea of God — Its Effect on Health and Christianity (La quarigione cristiana e L'idea che gli uomini hanno di Dio — Il suo effetto sulla salute e sul Cristianesimo)</i></u></a>	P125B34586IT	\$9.00(USD)	\$15.00(USD)

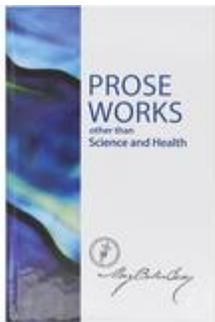
**NEW: *Ten Commandments and Beatitudes Foldout* (date of first announcement 11/16/2021)**



A colorful, double-sided foldout product featuring the Ten Commandments on one side, and the Beatitudes on the other. The fresh design appeals to a wide range of children and Sunday School students. Available in English, French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Retail Price
Ten Commandments and Beatitudes Foldout	G500B50891EN	\$3.60(USD)	\$5.99(USD)
Dépliant des Dix Commandements et des Béatitudes - French	G500B50892FR	\$3.60(USD)	\$5.99(USD)
Faltblatt zu den Zehn Geboten und zu den Seligpreisungen - German	G500B50893GE	\$3.60(USD)	\$5.99(USD)
Folheto com os Dez Mandamentos e as Bem-aventuranças - Portuguese	G500B50894PG	\$3.60(USD)	\$5.99(USD)
Despliegue de los Diez Mandamientos y las Bienaventuranzas - Spanish	G500B50895SP	\$3.60(USD)	\$5.99(USD)

**COMING SOON: Large Print Prose Works (date of first announcement 10/21/2021)**



Due to manufacturing delays, the large print Prose Works will not be available until the new year. When the book becomes available, the Online Shop will be updated accordingly. This book puts the writings you know and love in a larger font with wide margins for easy note taking. This hardcover book will be similar in size and bulk to the Sterling Reader's Edition Bible.

**Now available: Redesigned Pamphlets (date of first announcement 11/16/2021)**



These conveniently sized and portable collections of articles and testimonies have been redesigned and refreshed. The new pamphlets are easily identified by the clean, updated cover and look.

Name	Product Number
Christmas	G450B91055EN
God Governs	G450B91054EN
Healing	G450B91050EN

Pray Daily	G450B51215EN
Possession	G450B91052EN
Triumph of Good	G450B91053EN
Wiser Than Serpents	G450B91051EN

These updated pamphlets, as well as two currently available redesigned pamphlets, *God's Law of Adjustment* and *Free from Contagion*, will be available with new bulk pricing, providing higher margins for Reading Rooms.

Quantity	1-5	6-10	11-15	16+
Suggested Retail Price	\$7.99(USD)	\$7.99(USD)	\$7.99(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
Wholesale Price	\$5.20(USD)	\$5.00(USD)	\$4.80(USD)	\$4.40(USD)

We will also be introducing bulk pricing for our larger pamphlets, *To Be a Christian Science Practitioner* (G450B50768EN) and *To Be a Christian Science Nurse* (G450B50726EN).

Quantity	1-5	6-10	11-15	16+
Suggested Retail Price	\$9.99(USD)	\$9.99(USD)	\$9.99(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
Wholesale Price	\$6.50(USD)	\$6.30(USD)	\$6.00(USD)	\$5.50(USD)

These pamphlets are available for order now with immediate shipping.

**Pricing Update: *Free from Contagion* and *To Be a Christian Science Practitioner* (date of first announcement 12/17/2021)**

Due to increased production costs for these products, we are increasing the price, effective immediately. The following products in French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish are affected.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
<a href="#"><i>Être praticien de la Science Chrétienne</i></a> – To be a Christian Science Practitioner (French)	G450B50997FR	\$6.50(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
<a href="#"><i>Praktikerin oder Praktiker der Christlichen Wissenschaft sein</i></a> – To be a Christian Science Practitioner (German)	G450B50998GE	\$6.50(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
<a href="#"><i>Ser praticista da Ciência Cristã</i></a> – To be a Christian Science Practitioner (Portuguese)	G450B50999PG	\$6.50(USD)	\$9.99(USD)

<a href="#"><u>Cómo ser practicante de la Ciencia Cristiana</u></a> – To be a Christian Science Practitioner (Spanish)	G450B51000SP	\$6.50(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
<a href="#"><u>Libre de toute contagion</u></a> – Free from Contagion (French)	G450B51003FR	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
<a href="#"><u>Frei von Ansteckung</u></a> – Free from Contagion (German)	G450B51004GE	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
<a href="#"><u>Imunidade ao contágio</u></a> – Free from Contagion (Portuguese)	G450B51005PG	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
<a href="#"><u>Libre de contágio</u></a> – Free from Contagion (Spanish)	G450B51006SP	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)

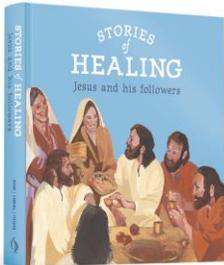
**Product Update: Plastic Chalk Holder (date of first announcement 12/17/2021)**

A new Blue Plastic Chalk Holder will replace the Purple Plastic Chalk Holder (G600G50669EN). Due to higher costs, there will be a slight increase in price.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
Blue Plastic Chalk Holder	G600G50803EN	\$14.00(USD)	\$17.99(USD)

**CURRENT PRODUCTS**

**UPDATED: *Stories of Healing: Jesus and his Followers* (updated 10/15/2021)**



*Stories of Healing* is a thorough study tool that shows the vitality and relevance of Christ-healing today. Complete with retellings of Jesus and his followers' healings from the Bible, a special section of recent healings, as well as definitions, maps, historically informed full-color illustrations, bibliography, and an index.

**Coming soon: Paperback version.** Watch the [Christian Science Online Shop](#) for preorder information (shop.christianscience.com).

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
<a href="#"><u>Stories of Healing: Jesus and His Followers</u></a>	G500B52642EN	\$25.00(USD)	\$39.99(USD)
Stories of Healing: Jesus and His Followers (Paperback)	G500B52643EN	\$12.00(USD)	\$19.99(USD)

***Stories of Healing: Jesus and his Followers* Study Resource**

A free, downloadable PDF that connects the book's accounts of healing with corresponding Bible citations. The PDF is available for [download now](#) on christianscience.com and in the Reading Room Promotional Materials Dropbox.

**Non-English Bibles Now available (date of first announcement 10/15/2021)**

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
<a href="#"><u>German - Luther21 hardcover</u></a>	P050B34589GE	\$30.00(USD)	\$30.00(USD)
<a href="#"><u>German - Luther21 leather</u></a>	P050B34590GE	\$73.00(USD)	\$73.00(USD)
<a href="#"><u>Polish - Biblia Święta–Nowy Przekład</u></a>	P050B40801PL	\$12.00(USD)	\$12.00(USD)

### **Get the free *Christian Science Sentinel* newsletter**

Don't miss timely articles and podcasts + messages from *Sentinel* editors about pressing global events and trending topics. [Sign up today](#) for the free *Sentinel* email newsletter and find new content each week in your email inbox.

Want to share with your fellow members and Reading Room visitors? Just copy and paste the link into an email or share via text ([cssentinel.com/signup](http://cssentinel.com/signup)).

### **Thank you for your support of the Shop!**

We're celebrating a successful first year of the Christian Science Online Shop. Thank you for your support.

### ***Shopping/ Promotional Materials***

- As you're shopping, PLEASE DO NOT PLACE any Reading Room orders without logging into your account. Checking out as a guest will treat you as a retail customer even if you have an established wholesale account. **If you need to have your Wholesale account set up, please be in touch by emailing [shop@christianscience.com](mailto:shop@christianscience.com) so that we can review the account creation guidelines for Reading Rooms with you.**
- As a reminder, if you need to have your orders billed to an invoice, you need to please email ([csrrcustserv@cdsfulfillment](mailto:csrrcustserv@cdsfulfillment)) or call in your orders at this time until this feature is built in the new Shop. This is also true if you need to adjust your continuity orders in any way. Call: 1-800-877-8400 in the US and Canada, and +1 515-362-7463 outside of the US Monday through Friday, 9AM-5:30PM ET.
- **Please be aware:** Presently, you will be able to see single copies of pamphlets, in addition to the customary 3-packs. Please order carefully. There's not a Wholesale price for the single pamphlets. Similarly, you will be able to see all of the digital products.
- **Update:** Due to your feedback and interest, promotional materials will permanently reside in a Dropbox folder separate from the new shop. [Here it is](#). Here's a [tutorial video](#) about how to use the Dropbox.

### ***Shop Support in French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish***

We're so pleased to let you know that the checkout pages in the Shop have been translated into French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish to support our worldwide customers better.

## **DISPLAY AND PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES**

### **From *The Christian Science Monitor***

**NEW:** a one-page reference document for Reading Rooms about what the Monitor offers. You've requested this and we're glad to be able to offer it to you. [Check it out here](#).

### **NEW: Available now**

This is a brand new focus for the *Monitor*, with Reading Room printable materials!

### **Finding Resilience**

- You can find the Finding Series [here](#). The website will have a number of articles added weekly during September and October.

To support your Community access to this:

- You can find a Reading Room window poster digital file to download and print at the size you need to fit your window.
- There is also a Finding Resilience flyer you can print and share locally. You can use this flyer if you want to host your own local event (adding in your event details to the flyer), or share the flyer information about the content to those in your community who are also wanting to be inspired by stories of resilience.

**These materials are available now and you can find in the [Monitor Promo Materials](#) folder in the Reading Room Resources Dropbox repository.**

### **The Respect Project**

*Many of you have written in asking about Reading Room resources for this Monitor series. We'd like to share the following with you.*

1. You can find the entire Respect Project here, 8 new articles, 12 past articles, plus event recording:

[www.csmonitor.com/respect](http://www.csmonitor.com/respect)

It is a good page to link to from websites, social media, etc.

The video recording can be seen there with other related articles, plus our book recommendations that were highly requested after our event.

2. To view the standalone video visit here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jAgA0rDmCWw>

Reading Rooms are welcome to use the video on their website, share it on social media, and of course, bring people together to view and/or discuss what was covered.

*We had a huge interest and turn out for the event given the world feeling they do need more respect in day-to-day life. We imagine you will find the same response in your own community.*

### **Display Resources**

*Approved Providers Program*

Easy, affordable, and convenient! Approved Providers offer a wide range of services to help you with your window display needs.

- Have an idea for a Reading Room or Sunday School poster? An Approved Provider will work with you to create something special.
- Need a display and a vinyl banner for a Reading Room booth at an upcoming event? An Approved Provider is happy to help you!
- Want to easily print CSPA-produced promotional materials? An Approved Provider can ship them to you in just a few days!
- Interested in even more posters? Approved Providers sell a wide range of original posters on their websites.
- Want professional looking windows? An Approved Provider will work with you to create a unified window display.
- Need recommendations for poster and banner holders? An Approved Provider can help you with this too!

To contact an Approved Provider please see their information below.

[Convenient Posters](#)

[Lyn Drake of Inspired Designs](#)

[Christian Science Reading Room Displays \(Marguerite Becker\)](#) (Marguerite produces digital window displays only.)

[Melissa Johnson of MAJ Products](#) (Melissa is located in Melbourne, Australia)

To inquire about applying to become an Approved Provider, or if you have questions about this program, please email [approvedprovider@csps.com](mailto:approvedprovider@csps.com)

#### QUICK LINKS

<a href="#">Product List</a>	<a href="#">Promotional Products List</a>
<a href="#">Discontinued List</a>	<a href="#">All Things Reading Room Forum</a>
<a href="#">Image request form</a>	<a href="#">Monitor Special Events Order Form</a>
<a href="#">Instagram</a> (christianscience.com)	<a href="#">Facebook</a> (christianscience.com)

#### Customer Service

**Customer Service will be closed December 22-January 3 in observance of Christmas and New Years.**

- **Visit** the Reading Room Resource Center at <http://christianscience.com/readingrooms>.
- **Ordering information:** <http://www.christianscience.com/member-resources/reading-room-resources/ordering-and-product-information>.
- **Product orders and questions; account and billing questions:** [csrrcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com](mailto:csrrcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com) 1-800-877-8400 (US/CAN) or +1-515-362-7463 (outside US/CAN), Monday–Friday, 9:00 am – 5:30 pm EDT (Boston time).
- **General questions:** Email: [OpenDoors@csps.com](mailto:OpenDoors@csps.com) or call 1-617-450-2790, Monday–Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:15 pm, Eastern time (Boston time).

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