



# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM

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## Inspiration

The following excerpt is from "[Serving in a Christian Science Reading Room](#)" by Ruth Christie Nichols from the June 1968 issue of *The Christian Science Journal*.

In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength," Isaiah tells us. Christ Jesus knew the value of quietness, for he often went to a peaceful place alone to commune with God.

A Christian Science Reading Room provides a quiet, orderly sanctuary for study and prayer. It is also a unique missionary center, making Christian Science available to all. It provides a place where Mrs. Eddy's great discovery may be shared impersonally with others. Through window displays of the Bible and of Mrs. Eddy's writings, together with other authorized literature, it invites all to come in and learn about Christian Science.

The *Manual of The Mother Church* by Mrs. Eddy requires that each branch Church of Christ, Scientist, shall have a Reading Room. So it is essential for branch church members to support their Reading Room by their prayers and their presence. The Reading Room is a part of their church.

**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).

## **IMPORTANT: Pricing announcement from the Bible Lesson Products, *Journal*, *Sentinel*, *Herald*, and *Concord* teams**

Dear friends, a letter with important pricing information for periodicals is enclosed with your February Reading Room billing statement. Several products will have their prices change in the next few months. If your Reading Room wishes to make any changes to its standing orders in response to this, a chart gives the deadline to be in touch to do so.

[Read the letter here.](#)



**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**

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**

[Introducing \*People Making a Difference\* podcast from \*The Christian Science Monitor\*](#)

[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**

**SEEKERS  
- and -  
SCHOLARS**

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

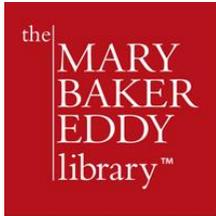
#### **Episode 62: Women abstract artists—their spirituality and contemporary relevance**

Dr. Ann Braude, an eminent scholar of American religion and women in religion at the Harvard Divinity School, explores the importance of spirituality in modern art. Join us for a look at its influence in the work of twentieth-century abstract artists Vicci Sperry and Hilma af Klint. This

episode gives special attention to Sperry, who was Dr. Braude’s grandmother, as well as a Christian Scientist for whom spirituality and art were completely interconnected. Her religious faith conjoined with her study under the famed art teacher Hans Hofmann. She also purchased Jackson Pollock’s last painting in a special effort to learn from it. Dr. Braude’s 2019 article in the Harvard Divinity Bulletin, “[Paths to Abstraction: Spirituality in the Work of Three Women Artists](#),” delves into the spirituality of both Sperry and af Klint, as well as Hilla Rebay, another twentieth-century abstract artist.

Images of Sperry’s artwork and a bonus audio track are also available on the [episode page](#).

[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](#)

The Research Room at The Mary Baker Eddy Library has reopened 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**

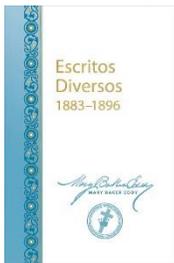
**NEW: Metal Markers for French Reader’s Edition of *Science and Health***

New markers for the French *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* – Large Print Reader’s Edition are available to order now with immediate shipping.

| Name  | Product Number | Reading Room Price | Suggested Retail Price |
|---|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <a href="#">Metal Markers for French Reader’s <i>Science and Health</i></a> | P025B34582FR   | \$49.00(USD)       | \$56.00(USD)           |

**NEW: Portuguese Translation of *Miscellaneous Writings* (date of first announcement 2/17/2022)**

We are delighted to announce the first-time translation into Portuguese of *Miscellaneous Writings 1883-1896* by



Mary Baker Eddy is now available for purchase. Between 1883-1896, Mary Baker Eddy wrote many articles, letters, and poems to support and encourage the spiritual strengthening of the growing membership of the Christian Science church she founded. Many were first published in The Christian Science Journal. Mary Baker Eddy published them as this separate book, *Miscellaneous Writings*. She suspended all Christian Science teaching for one year, urging the study of this book in its place. Chapters include “Questions and Answers,” “One Cause and Effect,” and personal statements from individuals healed by reading *Science and Health*.

| Name  | Product Number | Reading Room Price | Suggested Retail Price |
|---|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <a href="#">Escritos Diversos 1883—1896 // <i>Miscellaneous Writings 1883—1896</i> (Portuguese)</a> | P125B34587PG   | \$12.00(USD)       | \$20.00(USD)           |

**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="#"><u>The Story of Ruth</u></a>                | G500B51064EN   | \$7.00(USD)        | \$9.99(USD)            |
| <a href="#"><u>L’histoire de Ruth – French</u></a>      | G500B51060FR   | \$7.00(USD)        | \$9.99(USD)            |
| <a href="#"><u>Die Geschichte von Ruth – German</u></a> | G500B51061GE   | \$7.00(USD)        | \$9.99(USD)            |
| <a href="#"><u>A história de Rute – Portuguese</u></a>  | G500B51062PG   | \$7.00(USD)        | \$9.99(USD)            |
| <a href="#"><u>La historia de Rut – Spanish</u></a>     | G500B51063SP   | \$7.00(USD)        | \$9.99(USD)            |

**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)  |

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| Folheto com os Dez Mandamentos e as Bem-aventuranças - Portuguese    | G500B50894PG | \$3.60(USD) | \$5.99(USD) |
| Despliegue de los Diez Mandamientos y las Bienaventuranças - Spanish | G500B50895SP | \$3.60(USD) | \$5.99(USD) |

**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) |

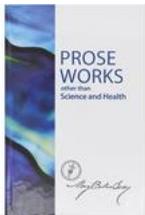
We will also be introducing bulk pricing for our larger pamphlets, *To Be a Christian Science Practitioner* (G450B50768EN) and *To Be a Christian Science Nurse* (G450B50726EN).

| Quantity               | 1-5         | 6-10        | 11-15       | 16+         |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Suggested Retail Price | \$9.99(USD) | \$9.99(USD) | \$9.99(USD) | \$9.99(USD) |

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|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Wholesale Price | \$6.50(USD) | \$6.30(USD) | \$6.00(USD) | \$5.50(USD) |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|

These pamphlets are available for order now with immediate shipping.

### **Coming Soon: Large Print Prose Works**



This hardcover book puts the writings you know and love in a larger font with wide margins for easy note taking. When the book becomes available, the Online Shop will be updated accordingly.

| Name                                    | Product Number | Reading Room Price | Suggested Retail Price |
|---|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <a href="#">Large Print Prose Works</a> | P125B34588EN   | \$40.00(USD)       | \$55.00(USD)           |

### **CURRENT PRODUCTS**

#### **Product Update: Cruden's Complete Concordance to the Old and New Testaments (date of first announcement 2/17/2022)**

Effective immediately, the wholesale cost of this product has decreased from \$10.97 to \$10.00. The suggested retail price has increased from \$11.97 to \$14.97. The change in the retail price reflects the publisher's latest pricing updates.

| Name  | Product Number | Reading Room Price | Suggested Retail Price |
|---|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <a href="#">Cruden's Complete Concordance to the Old and New Testaments</a> | G925B60677EN   | \$10.00(USD)       | \$14.97(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 |
|---|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <a href="#">Blue Plastic Chalk Holder</a> | G600G50803EN   | \$14.00(USD)       | \$17.99(USD)           |

#### **Product Update: Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible (date of first announcement February 17, 2022)**

Effective immediately, the *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible* will replace *The New Strong's Expanded Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible*. This new concordance is available at a lower price than the previous version.

| Name   | Product Number | Reading Room Price | Suggested Retail Price |
|--|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <a href="#">Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible</a> | G925B50861EN   | \$14.50(USD)       | \$19.97(USD)           |

#### **Product Update: Discontinuation of Large Print Bible (date of first announcement 12/17/2021)**

The Large Print Paperback Bible (G800B50618EN) will be discontinued when we sell through our current stock. If

you are looking for other options, the Sterling Reader's Edition (P050B34486EN) is a great alternative with large, readable type.

**Product Update: Discontinuation of *The Complete Evangelical Parallel Bible* (date of first announcement 2/17/2022)**

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.

**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="#"><u>Être praticien de la Science Chrétienne</u></a> – To be a Christian Science Practitioner (French)                       | G450B50997FR   | \$6.50(USD)        | \$9.99(USD)            |
| <a href="#"><u>Praktikerin oder Praktiker der Christlichen Wissenschaft sein</u></a> – To be a Christian Science Practitioner (German) | G450B50998GE   | \$6.50(USD)        | \$9.99(USD)            |
| <a href="#"><u>Ser praticista da Ciência Cristã</u></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)            |

**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 CSPS-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

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|--|---|
| <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

- Visit the Reading Room Resource Center at <http://christianscience.com/readingrooms>.
- To inquire about ordering issues of *The Christian Science Monitor* for your event, please email [sales@csps.com](mailto:sales@csps.com).

### **Product orders and questions; account and billing questions:**

- **Email:** [csrrcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com](mailto:csrrcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com)
- **Phone:** 1-800-877-8400 (US/CAN) or +1-515-362-7463 (outside US/CAN) Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM Eastern Time

### **Shop account & online order questions:**

- **Email:** [Shop@christianscience.com](mailto:Shop@christianscience.com)
- **Phone:** +1-617-450-2790, Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:15 PM Eastern Time (closed on Fridays in June–early September).

### **General questions:**

- **Email:** [OpenDoors@csps.com](mailto:OpenDoors@csps.com)
- **Phone:** +1-617-450-3138, Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:15 PM Eastern Time (closed on Fridays in June–early September).

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