



Inspiration

The following excerpt is from "Reading Room as an activity of church" by Martha Garland Milner from the May 1949 issue of *The Christian Science Journal*.

ON page 113 of "Miscellaneous Writings" our Leader, Mary Baker Eddy, says, "The systematized centres of Christian Science are life-giving fountains of truth." There is no doubt that she considered the Christian Science Reading Room as a systematized center of Christian Science— such an important one that no church can become a branch of The Mother Church until it supports or participates in the support of a Reading Room (Church Manual, Art. XXI, Sect. 1). The Reading Room in its wholly spiritual aspect is inseparable from Church, and our support of the Reading Room will be more effectual as we better understand Mrs. Eddy's definition of Church (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 583): "The structure of Truth and Love; whatever rests upon and proceeds from divine Principle. The Church is that institution, which affords proof of its utility and is found elevating the race, rousing the dormant understanding from material beliefs to the apprehension of spiritual ideas and the demonstration of divine Science, thereby casting out devils, or error, and healing the sick."

As we look beyond the circumscribed thought of a room or series of rooms, poorly or richly accoutered, badly or well situated, we can realize that Reading Room is in essence a spiritual idea and evidences the spiritual fact of Love's provision. As we see that it is included in "the structure of Truth and Love" and know that it "rests upon and proceeds from divine Principle," we shall help our Reading Rooms to give proof of their utility by elevating human thinking and rousing dormant understanding to the apprehension and demonstration of Christian Science.

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.

Transitions

As I write this eBulletin, our dear friend and Reading Room Ambassador, Leide Lessa, is packing up her desk. Today is her last day faithfully serving as Reading Room Ambassador. She's stepping back to focus on her full-time healing practice. We are so grateful for her unwavering support of Reading Rooms and librarians over the past 2+ years. Her dedication and innovative vision have helped us all as we pray and think about Reading Room, its provision as outlined in the *Manual* and its relevance today—even in the middle of a global pandemic.

We do want to let you know that we are interviewing candidates to become the next Reading Room Ambassador. We look forward to introducing you to the new person. In the meantime, regularly scheduled

Reading Room activities – the weekly Zoom calls and the bigger Reading Room webinars will be on hold. Keep watching your inbox for updates and invitations to events once they resume later this fall.

New experiential space for visitors at The Christian Science Publishing Society

If you joined us for Annual Meeting this year, you may have heard our announcement—we’ve redesigned the first floor of The Christian Science Publishing House to be a welcoming space that explores global progress and possibilities. Beginning August 2nd, as a free public preview before its September 7th opening, “How Do You See the World?” offers perspectives on this question through three highly interactive exhibits that surround and give context to the iconic Mapparium™ experience. We look forward to your visit, and we encourage you to bring family and friends. You can learn more about “How Do You See the World?” and its exhibits at christianscience.com/howdoyouseetheworld.

Thanksgiving 2021

The Thanksgiving Bible Lesson are now live at biblelesson.com/thanksgiving and will be available free of charge through December 31, 2021. Digital, print, and downloadable formats are available in English, French, German, and Spanish. Audio is available for English and Spanish.

You can find [Thanksgiving promotional materials](#), including Save the Date cards, in the Reading Room Dropbox in the Thanksgiving folder.

From Journal, Sentinel, and Herald

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 church congregation? Just copy and paste the link into an email or text (cssentinel.com/signup) or share it in your church service announcements.

Thank you for your support of the new Shop!

Your support of the new Shop since its launch on November 2 has been wonderful, and we’re grateful. We’re thrilled with how many of you are already using the Shop to place your orders. We’re learning and refining along the way and want to be sure that you’re coming along with us.

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 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) 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. Please be sure that you're ordering the product that you want (digital or physical) by reviewing the product descriptions.

- **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.

EVENTS

Reading Room Webinars

We're still finalizing details of our next webinars, so stay tuned. You're always welcome to look for updates on the webinar section of the [Reading Room Resources page](#).

If you have a suggestion for a webinar topic, please send it to: opendoors@csps.com. (Of the webinars we've presented this spring, all except 1 have been requests from you!)

In case you missed it: Reading Room webinar replays

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

Episode 56: Meet the editors of the Mary Baker Eddy Papers

Peek into the fascinating world of Mary Baker Eddy's correspondence. And learn about some of the many relationships she had with a variety of people as she shepherded the Christian Science movement forward. Dr. Sherry Darling and Bronwen Arthur lead a dedicated team in organizing, transcribing, analyzing, digitizing, and annotating tens of thousands of documents. Through these primary resources, the Mary Baker Eddy Papers has opened up a deep reservoir of Christian Science history that offers countless research possibilities. In this episode, Darling and Arthur highlight the many dimensions of Eddy's career. They bring us into their team's activities in making its discoveries available through the Mary Baker Eddy Papers website.

[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 or by using the [form on our website](#)

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

NEW PRODUCTS



NEW: Pamphlets: Redesigned with Updated Translations (date of first announcement 8/31/2021)

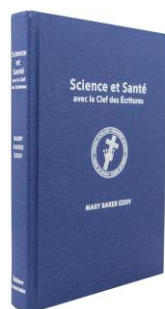
We're delighted to share that updated translations of the following classic pamphlet titles are now available for purchase: *God's Law of Adjustment*, *Healing*, *Possession*, *Triumph of Good*, and *Wiser Than Serpents*. Each conveniently sized and portable collection of articles and testimonies has undergone a high-quality redesign. The translations reflect the most recent approved translations of the Bible and *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, by Mary Baker Eddy, as well as various changes in language that have gone into place since the last translations were made. The new pamphlets are easily identified by the clean, updated, cover design, and by referencing the product numbers listed below.

Reading Rooms with inventory of the discontinued pamphlets may decide for themselves whether to sell off their existing inventory. The new translations do not render the previous translations obsolete, although, unlike the previous translations, these new translations fully harmonize with other CSPA products and the approved translations of Mary Baker Eddy's writings.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggest Retail Price
God's Law of Adjustment			
La divine loi d'ajustement	G450B51195FR	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
GOTTES Berichtungs Gesetz	G450B51196GE	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
A lei divina de ajustamento	G450B51197PG	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
La ley de Dios que todo lo Ajusta	G450B51198SP	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
Healing			
La guérison	G450B51199FR	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
Heilung	G450B51200GE	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
Cura	G450B51201PG	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
La curación	G450B51202SP	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)

Possession			
La possession	G450B51203FR	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
Besitz	G450B51204GE	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
Posse	G450B51205PG	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
Posesión	G450B51206SP	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
Triumph of Good			
Le triomphe du bien	G450B51207FR	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
Der Triumph des Guten	G450B51208GE	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
O Triunfo do Bem	G450B51209PG	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
El triunfo del bien	G450B51210SP	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)

NEW: Large print publication of *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* in French (date of first announcement 8/31/21)



We are pleased to announce a new printing of the Christian Science textbook, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy in a larger print size, designed for Readers. This is not a new French revision, but the current authorized translation published in a new size, ideal for study or reading aloud.

Markers for the Sterling Readers books in English will fit this printing. Please note that the *Science and Health* marker spring belt may pull too tight. The Bible's spring belt will fit better. However, if you choose to get Bible markers, please note that the set will only have numbers 1-26, not 1-32.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
<u><i>Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures - Reader's Edition</i></u>	P025B34582FR	\$32.00(USD)	\$45.00(USD)

NEW: Parallel Bible (date of first announcement 7/16/21)

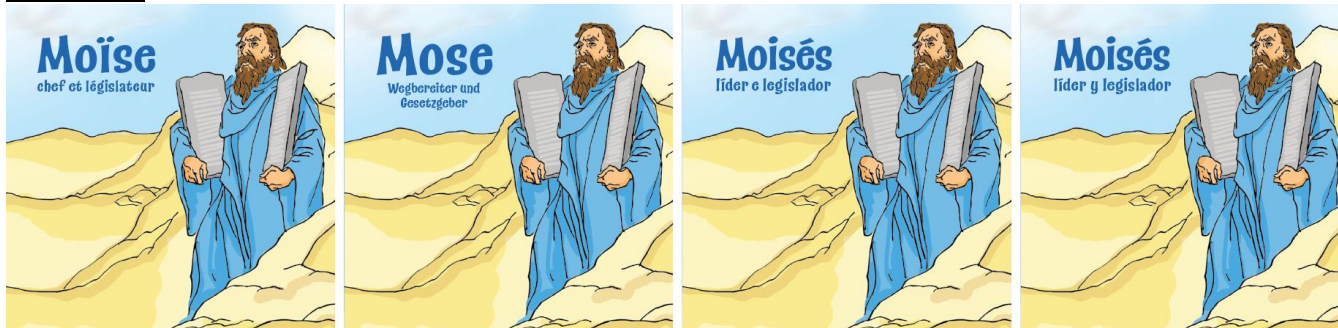
The Christian Science Publishing Society is carrying a new parallel Bible. The prior parallel Bible carried, The Evangelical Parallel Bible (G925B50620EN), has been discontinued.

The new Bible, *The Complete Essential Evangelical Parallel Bible*, presents four translations: The King James Version (KJV), the New King James Version (NKJV), the New International Version (NIV), and the New Living Translation (NLT). The four translations are conveniently displayed on facing pages with translation notes at the bottom of each page.

The new parallel Bible will be available for shipping as soon as it delivers to our warehouse—check the Online Shop for the most up-to-date information about its availability.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
<i>The Complete Essential Evangelical Parallel Bible</i>	G925B91056EN	\$35.00(USD)	\$59.95(USD)

NEW: Moses: Leader and Lawgiver in French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish (date of first announcement 7/16/2021)



Moses: Leader and Lawgiver is the latest in the series of translated children's books by Jean Horton Berg. Each retells Bible stories that hold timeless lessons for children—and adults. The story is illustrated by Felix Palm.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
<i>Moïse, chef et législateur</i> (French)	G500B51056FR	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
<i>Mose: Wegbereiter und Gesetzgeber</i> (German)	G500B51057GE	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
<i>Moisés, líder e legislador</i> (Portuguese)	G500B51058PG	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
<i>Moisés, líder y legislador</i> (Spanish)	G500B51059SP	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)

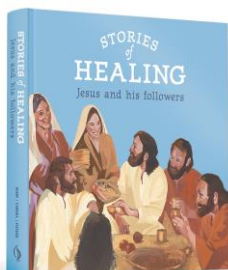
CURRENT PRODUCTS

2020 Bound Volumes

The 2020 Bound Volumes are available to order now with immediate shipping.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price
<u>2020 Journal Bound Volume</u>	J850B20201EN	\$145.00 (USD)
<u>2020 Sentinel Bound Volume, Pt. 1</u>	S850B20201EN	\$107.50 (USD)
<u>2020 Sentinel Bound Volume, Pt. 2</u>	S850B20202EN	\$107.50 (USD)

Stories of Healing: Jesus and his Followers



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.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
Stories of Healing: Jesus and His Followers	G500B52642EN	\$25.00(USD)	\$39.99(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.

Joseph and His Brothers in French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish

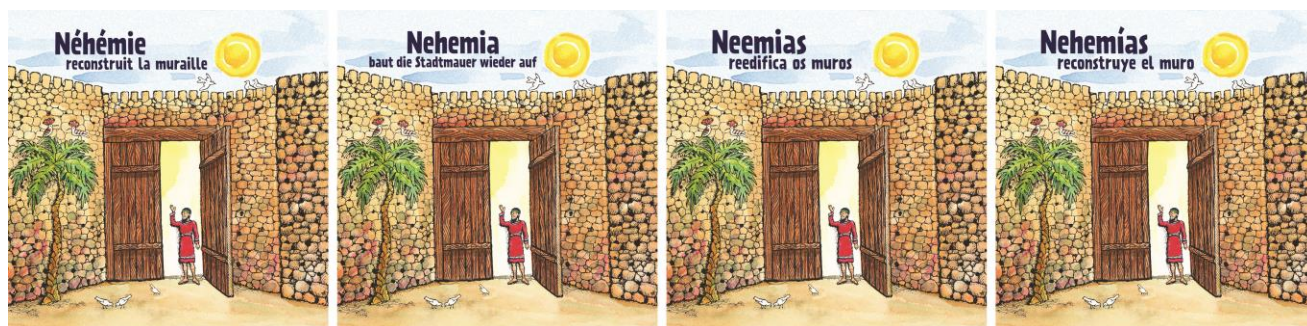


Joseph and His Brothers recounts Joseph's steadfast obedience to God and forgiveness of others' misdeeds. Joseph proved true brotherliness by demonstrating that love triumphs over hate. Available in Portuguese for the first time ever, the French, German, and Spanish translations of Jean Horton Berg's accessible retelling have also been thoroughly revised.

This classic Bible story continues to hold invaluable lessons about protection and obedience to God. These books are available now with immediate shipping.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
Joseph et ses frères (French)	G500B51052FR	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
Josef und seine Brüder (German)	G500B51053GE	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
José e seus irmãos (Portuguese)	G500B51054PG	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
José y sus hermanos (Spanish)	G500B51055SP	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)

Nehemiah Builds the Wall in French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish

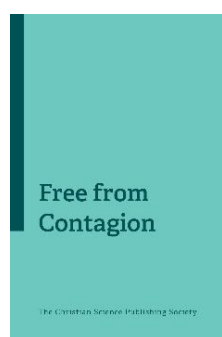


As retold by Jean Horton Berg, *Nehemiah Builds the Wall* recounts a great leader who loved God and cared about his people. Children will come away from this story with an appreciation for Nehemiah's faithfulness and persistence.

Available to order now with immediate shipping.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
<u>Néhémie reconstruit la muraille</u> (French)	G500B51024FR	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
<u>Nehemia baut die Stadtmauer wieder auf</u> (German)	G500B51025GE	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
<u>Neemias reedifica os muros</u> (Portuguese)	G500B51026PG	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
<u>Nehemías reconstruye el muro</u> (Spanish)	G500B51027SP	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)

Timely Collections



In response to the global pandemic, the Christian Science Publishing Society has created a new collection—*Free from Contagion*. Five articles, written by Kevin Graunke, Ivimy Gwalter, Judith Hedrick, Bea Roegge and Paul Stark Seeley, address the topic with practical and powerful messages of healing and comfort.

The collection is available—free of charge—as a printer-friendly PDF on ChristianScience.com. Simultaneously available in 5 languages, each language has a unique landing page:

- English: <https://christianscience.com/free-from-contagion>
- French: <https://christianscience.com/libre-de-toute-contagion>
- German: <https://christianscience.com/frei-von-ansteckung>
- Portuguese: <https://christianscience.com/imunidade-ao-contagio>
- Spanish: <https://christianscience.com/libre-de-contagio>

It is also offered for sale as a print pamphlet in English, French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish. Available to order now with immediate shipping.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
Free from Contagion (3-pk) (English)	G450B51002EN	\$9.75(USD)	\$5.75(USD)
Free from Contagion (French)	G450B51003FR	\$4.50(USD)	\$5.75(USD)
Free from Contagion (German)	G450B51004GE	\$4.50(USD)	\$5.75(USD)
Free from Contagion (Portuguese)	G450B51005PG	\$4.50(USD)	\$5.75(USD)
Free from Contagion (Spanish)	G450B51006SP	\$4.50(USD)	\$5.75(USD)

Discontinued Products

Name	Product Number
Hymn Sing Starter Kit	G875D52203EN
Tributes from the Press: Editorial Comments on the Life and Work of Mary Baker Eddy	G750B73464EN
Let's Sing CD	G425A50773EN

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: Launching in September

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

Finding Resilience

- You can find the Finding Series [launching here](#) the week of September 13. The website will have a number of articles added weekly during September and October.
- On September 28, the *Monitor* will host an online Community Connect event (as you learned about from the Respect focus below). We will send you the link to view it later if you cannot attend the event.

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

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

QUICK LINKS

[Product List](#)

[Promotional Products List](#)

[Discontinued List](#)

[All Things Reading Room Forum](#)

[Image request form](#)

[Monitor Special Events Order Form](#)

Customer Service

Customer Service will be closed on September 6 in observance of Labor Day

- **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 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 or call 1-617-450-2790, Monday–Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:15 pm, Eastern time (Boston time).

© 2021 The First Church of Christ, Scientist (“TFCCS”). You may share this e-Bulletin in print or electronically, provided its content is not changed in any way. TFCCS is not responsible for any changes made to this e-Bulletin by third parties. The design of the Cross and Crown seal is a trademark of the Christian Science Board of Directors.