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Inspiration

From the Jointly-Maintained Reading Room at the San Francisco International Airport, San Francisco, California, USA

Since the Reading Room is located near an exterior door, people will stand nearby while arranging their rides. After a young man finished on his phone, he came in and asked, “What is this place?” In answering his question, I shared with him an overview of Mary Baker Eddy’s discovery of the timelessness of God’s laws including how she found freedom from injuries by reading an account of healing from her Bible. When Christian churches of her day didn’t embrace what she discovered, she founded the Christian Science church. I pointed out that this church is different from other Christian denominations in that our Pastor is two books from which a weekly Bible Lesson is read. I also mentioned that people don’t need to go through a hierarchy of elders to reach God but can turn directly to Him. He asked where I got my faith. I told him that while I was raised in Christian Science, I made it my own through a healing I had in my high school/college years. Asked how to pray for a problem he was having, I explained that there are no formulas but to start with perfect God and perfect creation, and gratitude. As he was leaving, he said he wanted to pray about a sore ankle but (he wiggled his foot around) it no longer hurt. He left with a *Christian Science Journal* so he can follow up with the church in his hometown.

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.

To find inspiration, please visit the inspirational articles section on the [Reading Room Resources](#) page of christianscience.com. The inspirational articles, which are a mix of current and older articles, are found about halfway down the page. They get refreshed monthly.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are so grateful to you all for your patience with our fulfillment system upgrade! We have started a document to keep track of your most [frequently asked questions](#). As of 30 November, this document is up to date. A paper version of this will be enclosed with your November billing statements. However, we are hopeful that you’ll appreciate that this is a working document, and we intend to add more information and refine information as things continue to progress.

Updated “In-Context” feature in the Digital Edition of the Quarterly

Beginning with this week’s Bible lesson, you can read individual citations, or the entire lesson, in the context of their original texts without leaving the Digital Edition via an updated “In-Context” feature. It provides a seamless digital reading and studying experience within the surround of the Pastor’s message—all with a single tap or click.

To use this new feature, you can either:

1. Select the “In-Context” icon to open the “In-Context” panel, or
2. Directly select a citation in the Bible lesson to open the “In-Context” panel.

If you prefer to continue studying the Bible Lessons in Concord so that you can add notes and bookmarks, you can still do so.

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1 Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty.

2 Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain: 3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind:

5 Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever.

24 O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.

30 Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth.

3 | Psalms 36:9

9 For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.

In-Context from Concord

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4 Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire:

5 ← *Who* laid the foundations of the earth, *that it* should not be removed for ever. →

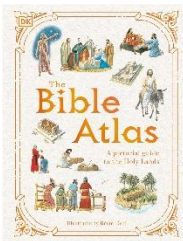
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NEW PRODUCTS

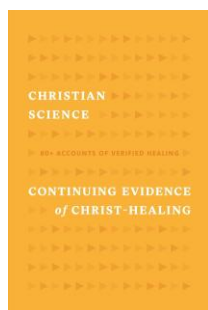
NEW: The Bible Atlas: A Pictorial Guide to the Holy Lands



Published by DK, this illustrated atlas for young people by Stephen Motyer (author) and Brian Delf (illustrator) explores key events from the Old and New Testaments with detailed maps, colorful illustrations, and photographs. The engaging visuals retell stories alongside descriptions of ancient life and sites like the Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem. The book includes timelines and accessible explanations, encouraging a deeper exploration of the Bible.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested retail price
The Bible Atlas: A Pictorial Guide to the Holy Lands	G925B51507EN	\$15.00 (USD)	\$20.00 (USD)

NEW: *Christian Science: Continuing Evidence of Christ-Healing*



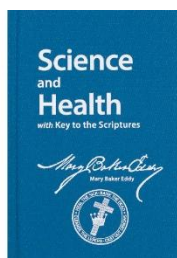
This book collects more than eighty verified accounts from people who were healed through relying on Christian Science. Featuring testimonies of healing originally published in the Christian Science periodicals, and including healing insights from the Bible and the published writings of Mary Baker Eddy, individuals from six continents share how a renewed understanding of God brought healing to challenges like anxiety, seizures, cancer, alcoholism, and severe injury.

Christian Science: Continuing Evidence of Christ-Healing joins previous book-length collections of healings published by The Christian Science Publishing Society—*A Century of Christian Science Healing* and *Healing Spiritually*. Reading Rooms that have opted into the free sample program will receive a copy of this book in an upcoming shipment.

This title is also available as an ebook.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested retail price
Christian Science: Continuing Evidence of Christ-Healing	G750B51076EN	\$25.00 (USD)	\$30.00 (USD)

NEW: Sterling Student Edition of *Science and Health*



The Sterling Student Edition of *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* is a durable, compact, clothbound hardcover book, perfect for Sunday School students and students of all ages. The book features the popular and readable 11pt Sterling font and is printed on smooth, bright white, chalk-erasable paper as the other Sterling books. Metal markers are also available for this product.

A corresponding Bible and metal Bible markers, along with other promotional materials, will be available soon. [Read more](#) about this in the October 2025 issue of The Christian Science Journal.

Reading Rooms that have opted into the free sample program will receive a copy of this *Science and Health* in an upcoming shipment.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
Sterling Student Edition Science and Health	P025B34633EN	\$16.00(USD)	\$25.00(USD)
Metal Markers	G600G51997EN	\$45.00(USD)	\$50.00(USD)

NEW: *In Speechless Prayer* by Ian Case



Including 27 beloved hymns from the *Christian Science Hymnal* performed on a nylon-string guitar, this acoustic album is a prayerful, peaceful, and comforting collection. The five products include the same instrumental recordings but feature distinct packaging in English, French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish. We also have promotional items for this CD available in the [Reading Room Dropbox](#).

Those Reading Rooms that have opted into the free sample program will receive a copy of this CD in an upcoming shipment.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested retail price
In Speechless Prayer	G425A51070EN	\$12.00 (USD)	\$16.00 (USD)
Prière sans paroles	G425A51071FR	\$12.00 (USD)	\$16.00 (USD)
Gebet ohne Worte	G425A51074GE	\$12.00 (USD)	\$16.00 (USD)
Oração sem palavras	G425A51073PG	\$12.00 (USD)	\$16.00 (USD)
Oración sin palabras	G425A51072SP	\$12.00 (USD)	\$16.00 (USD)

CURRENT PRODUCTS

Discontinuation

The following products have been discontinued.

Anthology of Classic Articles

Volume 1 (Spiralbound) – G750B50666EN

Volume 2 (Spiralbound) – G750B50816EN

Volume 3 (Spiralbound) – G750B51411EN

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Reading Room webinars

We have some Reading Room webinars in the planning process during the next few months. We hope you'll join us!

→ February 5, 2026, at 2:00 PM Boston Time. Please join with the Bible Lesson products team and a couple of field Reading Room librarians to have a discussion about the Bible Lesson and "the prosperity of Christian Science."

[Register Here](#)

[In case you missed it: Reading Room webinar replays](#)

Church Activities Workshops

The Church Activities Department at The Mother Church offers several workshops for branch churches, one of which is focused specifically on Reading Rooms. Descriptions of all the workshops can be found [on this page](#) on christianscience.com.

Save the date for Annual Meeting 2026

The 2026 Annual Meeting of The Mother Church will be held on Monday, June 8, 2026, in accordance with the *Manual of The Mother Church* by Mary Baker Eddy. You are warmly invited to attend in person or online. The event schedule includes:

- **Sunday, June 7**—Church services (10 a.m. & 5 p.m.) and hymn sing
- **Monday, June 8**—Annual Meeting

Activities will not be offered on Friday or Saturday this year. **Registration will open in early 2026.**

For any adult (over 18) for whom the cost of lodging in Boston would keep them from attending Annual Meeting, we will again be offering basic dormitory lodging for up to three nights (Saturday–Monday) on a first-come, first-served basis.

Youth programming will be offered again in 2027. Meanwhile, in 2026, The Mother Church and local Fields will sponsor an all-ages Summit in Germany, a 20/30-Something Summit in greater New York City, and a College Summit in Illinois.

More details about the Sunday events and lodging options will be posted soon at christianscience.com/annualmeeting. We hope to see you at Annual Meeting 2026!

DISPLAY AND PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES

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

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

Eddie Cox of Cox Media Productions <http://coxmediaproductions.com> or contact@coxmediaproductions.com (Eddie designs digital displays and is located in the United States.)

To inquire about applying to become an Approved Provider, or if you have questions about this program, please email opendoors@csp.com.

QUICK LINKS

[Product List](#)

[Discontinued List](#)

[Monitor Event Special Order Form](#)

[Reading Room Dropbox of Promotional Materials](#)

[Christian Science Online Community](#)

Customer Service

- Visit the Reading Room Resource Center at <http://christianscience.com/readingrooms>.

Product orders and questions; account and billing questions:

- **Email:** CSReadingRooms@csps.com
- **Phone:** 1-800-877-8400 (US/CAN) or +1-515-362-7463 (outside US/CAN) Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-5:30 PM Eastern Time
- **Customer service will be closed:** 1/1, 1/19, 4/3, 5/25, 6/19, 7/3, 9/7, 11/26-11/27, 12/25-12/26

Shop account & online order questions:

- **Email:** 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).
- **Customer service will be closed:** 1/1-1/2, 1/19, 2/16, 4/20, 5/25, 6/19, 9/7, 10/12, 11/25-11/27, 12/23-1/4

General questions:

- **Email:** 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).
- **Customer service will be closed:** 1/1-1/2, 1/19, 2/16, 4/20, 5/25, 6/19, 9/7, 10/12, 11/25-11/27, 12/23-1/4

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