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## Inspiration

*from the Christian Science Society, Kyoto, Japan*

Right now, I'm at my post in the Reading Room where it's warm and cozy. I know it's important for the Society to be seen as active on other days besides Sunday. This morning the words from Hymn 40 came to thought:

Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish, / Here health and peace are found, Life, Truth, / and Love;

And I've had two people come through the door. One sweet young man was selling ice cream treats door to door (in winter!). He seemed surprised to see me, yet I'm glad that he came in. The other person was a regular visitor who needed a warm place to sit and talk with me about stuff in his life. For various reasons he is leaving Kyoto and returning to his hometown in Shikoku, and he wanted to thank the Society for all that it has done for him over the past several years. He knows that God has been caring for him and will continue to do so. By the way, although I didn't need the ice cream treats, I felt inspired to buy a set of three and was able to give two of them to the other man who came! He was so grateful since he doesn't get a chance to enjoy treats like that. Yes, divine Love meeting the need/blessing all.

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@cspss.com](mailto:opendoors@cspss.com).

To find more inspiration, please visit the inspirational articles section on the [Reading Room Resources](#) page of [christianscience.com](http://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.

## Mark your calendar: Annual Warehouse Inventory

Our annual warehouse inventory is taking place from July 8-11 -- Tuesday through Friday. Please plan accordingly and have all orders placed by Thursday, July 3rd.

- Last day orders will ship before inventory is Monday, July 7th, 2025
- Product returns received at our warehouse between July 1 and July 11 won't be processed until after inventory is complete.
- Orders may be placed during this time. However, nothing will be shipped between July 8 and July 11.
- Address changes, continuity changes, payment processing, and all other transactions will be processed as usual.

Returns will be processed and orders will resume shipping on Monday, July 14th.

## Join us for the Librarian Meet and Greet during Annual Meeting weekend



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE  
READING ROOM

### Do you work in your local Reading Room?

You're invited to the  
**Reading Room Librarian  
Meet and Greet**

Mix and mingle with fellow librarians  
and staff. Reading Room Activities staff  
from The Mother Church will be on hand  
to answer questions.

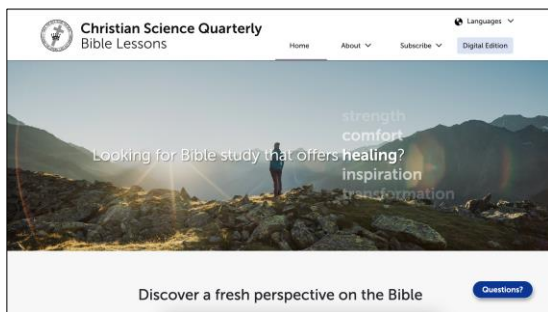
Please note that The Mother Church Reading Room  
is closed for business during this event.

**Sunday, June 1  
6:15–7:15 p.m.**

The Mother Church Reading Room  
194 Massachusetts Avenue  
[christianscience.com/annualmeeting](http://christianscience.com/annualmeeting)



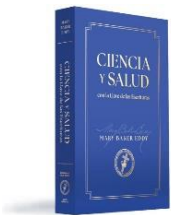
## Did you know our *Christian Science Quarterly* Bible Lessons have QR codes specially designed for newcomers?



In addition to being filled with welcoming messages and informational material for newcomers, the Citation and Full-Text editions of the *Quarterly* feature QR codes leading directly to BibleLesson.com with the invitation, “Looking for Bible study that offers healing?” before introducing the newcomer to the Bible Lessons and answering commonly asked questions. Look for them on the back cover of the Citation Edition and the inside front cover of the Full-Text. Try it out, click around, and share!

## NEW PRODUCTS

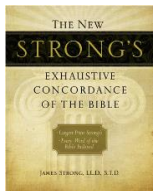
### NEW: Revision of the Spanish translation of *Science and Health*



We are pleased to announce a revision of the Spanish translation of *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy has been authorized by the Christian Science Board of Directors. This new translation is now available for purchase in paperback and large-print hardcover formats.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
<a href="#">Ciencia y Salud con la Llave de las Escrituras (paperback)</a>	P025B34623SP	\$16.00(USD)	\$28.00(USD)
<a href="#">Ciencia y Salud con la Llave de las Escrituras (Reader's size/large print hardcover)</a>	P025B34624SP	\$32.00(USD)	\$45.00(USD)

### **NEW: The New Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible**



Published by Thomas Nelson, this concordance replaces the newly discontinued *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible*.

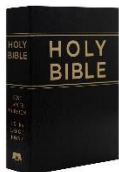
Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
<a href="#">The New Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible</a>	G925B51516EN	\$33.00(USD)	\$50.00(USD)

### **CURRENT PRODUCTS**

#### **Product update: Russian Citation Edition**

The Russian Citation Edition of the *Christian Science Quarterly* Bible Lessons is temporarily shifting from print to online distribution beginning with the July–September 2025 issue. Beginning May 1st, the Russian *Quarterly* is now available for download as a PDF through the Christian Science Publishing Society Online Shop ([shop.christianscience.com](http://shop.christianscience.com)). Please direct any customers looking for the Russian *Quarterly* to the Online Shop. Thank you for your support!

#### **Back in stock! Extra Large Print KJV Bible**



We're pleased to let you know that an extra large print edition of the King James Version of the Bible is back in stock. Please note that the product number has been changed.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
<a href="#">Holy Bible: King James Version extra large print paperback</a>	G925B51022EN	\$24.00(USD)	\$30.00(USD)

#### **Discontinuation**

The following products are out of stock and have been discontinued:

##### **Books**

- *Boundless Light: Poems of Healing* (G750B51550EN)
- *Historical Sketches from the Life of Mary Baker Eddy and the History of Christian Science* by Clifford P. Smith (G750B58432EN)

##### **Pamphlets**

- Free from Contagion (G450B51001EN)

- Frei von Ansteckung (G450B51004GE)
- Imunidade ao contágio (G450B51005PG)
- Libre de contagio (G450B51006SP)
- Libre de toute contagion (G450B51003FR)

#### Bible Reference

- *Cruden's Complete Concordance to the Old and New Testaments* (G925B60677EN)
- *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible* (G925B50861EN)
- *The Synonym Finder* (G725B50901EN)

#### Cards

- Grapes (G475B51193EN)
- Pomegranates (G475B51167EN)
- Sheaf of Wheat (G475B51166EN)
- Star (G475B52190EN)
- Summer Day (G475B51194EN)

#### Marking Supplies

- Kenex Small Markers (G600G89932EN)
- Spring Belt – Bible, Newtype II Edition (G600B91017EN)

### EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Reading Room webinars**

Our next Reading Room webinar will be later this year. Please watch for upcoming communications to learn about topics, timing, and registration.

[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.

#### **Get ready for Annual Meeting 2025**



We are joyfully anticipating gathering together soon on Monday, June 2, for [Annual Meeting 2025](#). For those joining us in Boston, we will have activities for all throughout the weekend, including special activities for those ages 12–35. Please see the [complete schedule](#) and the [youth and young adults schedule](#).

If you are not able to make the trip to Boston this year, we invite you to tune in to our live stream of Annual Meeting, the Sunday inspirational meeting, and the Saturday hymn sing. You can watch these events day-of [using this link](#). You might even consider watching together with your branch church in your local Christian Science Reading Room.

You are welcome to use the customizable flyers in the promotions Dropbox as an invitation to bring your church together to watch remotely. You will also find other promotional materials for Annual Meeting 2025 in the promotions [Dropbox](#).

However you choose to attend, we look forward to welcoming you to the Annual Meeting of our Church.

### **You're invited! Continue your conversations in our new Reading Room Group**



**Christian Science  
Online Community**

Exciting News! It is our joy to introduce you to the [new Christian Science Online Community](#). This is a place to share, collaborate, and support each other, just like what you're doing in the current Google Group. This platform has been built to support church in general, so when you join, you'll see groups dedicated to Reading Room, Sunday School, 20/30 Somethings, and College communities.

Please use this space for continued connections and sharing – the current Google Group has some really good discussions happening right now. Please continue them here and enjoy the more robust features which we're hopeful will encourage even more sharing.

Two quick housekeeping notes:

1.) **Date of Birth needed:** During the registration process, you will be asked to provide a date of birth. As Christian Scientists, we recognize that this can be off-putting. Please know that it's only to keep us in compliance with U.S. federal law, COPPA, that is focused on online child safety and that this information isn't going to be published anywhere.

2.) **About translation:** This is a global community for our global church. To keep conversations moving, please know that all translation done into a language that's different from what the original post is in is done by a computer and not checked by The Mother Church. We know that not all words will translate well and appreciate your understanding of this limitation. We encourage you to verify correct translations of Mary Baker Eddy's writings and the Bible in the actual books.

As we move forward, we would love your feedback. What do you like, what's intuitive, and what challenges do you encounter? We will take your feedback to directly inform the creation of resources in a FAQ page or other training tutorial resources.

[Share your feedback](#)

## **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](mailto: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 [approvedprovider@csps.com](mailto:approvedprovider@csps.com)

#### QUICK LINKS

[Product List](#)

[Reading Room Dropbox of Promotional Materials](#)

[Discontinued List](#)

[Christian Science Online Community](#)

[Monitor Event Special Order Form](#)

#### Customer Service

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

#### **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
- **Customer service will be closed:** 5/26, 6/19, 7/4, 9/1, 11/27-11/28, 12/25-12/26

#### **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).
- **Customer service will be closed:** 5/26, 6/19, 7/4, 9/1, 10/13, 11/11, 11/23-11/25, 12/22-1/2

#### **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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