



# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM

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## Inspiration

The following excerpt is from "[Christian Science Reading Room work – witnessing the Christ in action](#)" by Robert Witney from the June 2019 issue of *The Christian Science Journal*.

The understanding that Christian Science isn't just for a privileged few, but for all humanity, has been the biggest lesson I've learned while working in a Christian Science Reading Room. It has strengthened my practice of Christian Science all around. I've realized that the role of a Reading Room worker is to understand and bear joyful witness to all the good that God is doing—leading people to Truth and transforming hearts through Christly love.

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

## Transitions

We bade adieu to our dear friend and Reading Room Ambassador, Leide Lessa, at the end of August. 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.

## Thanksgiving 2021

The Thanksgiving Bible Lesson is now live at [biblelesson.com/thanksgiving](http://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](#).

## Christmas Flyer

Included with October's billing statement is our new holiday flyer. It features a small selection of new products, seasonal products, and gifts of timeless inspiration. Retail pricing and order numbers are included for your convenience. This flyer is also available as a free downloadable and printable PDF in the Reading Room

resources Dropbox. Watch future Reading Room communications for more information about the featured products and to register for our annual holiday webinar where you'll get to hear about these products.

A digital copy of this flyer is also available in the Reading Room Dropbox.

### **From Journal, Sentinel, and Herald**

#### **Share our animated videos—designed especially for kids**

Find stories, songs, and poems that bring the Bible to life and share Christian Science in relatable and visually-engaging ways. Here are a few ideas about how you can share these videos:

- Highlight in your branch's Sunday or Wednesday announcements
- Email to Sunday School teachers
- Email to parents and adults in your branch congregation
- Feature in your Reading Room window displays and bulletins
- Host a watch party in the Reading Room with Sunday School students after a service.

[Find the videos here](#). Enjoy!

### **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](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.

## EVENTS

### **Reading Room Webinars**

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

### **November 4, 2021 – Holiday Product 2021**

Please join us as we hear from the different departments at The Mother Church and The Christian Science Publishing Society to learn about all the new products, events, and promotions that will be available this holiday season.

This webinar will 90 minutes because of everything that we'd like to talk about, rather than our usual 60.

[Register here](#)

If you have a suggestion for a webinar topic, please send it to: [opendoors@csp.com](mailto:opendoors@csp.com). (Of the webinars we've presented this year, 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**



SEEKERS  
- and -  
SCHOLARS

The latest episodes of [Seekers and Scholars](#) are now available!

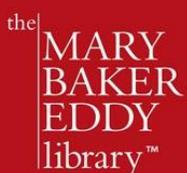
#### **Episode 57: New religious movements and nineteenth-century revolutions**

Find out what scholars mean by the term “new religious movement”—and why the nineteenth century was a dynamic time of religious innovation. [read more](#)

#### **Episode 58: Examining the evidence—forensic handwriting analysis at The Mary Baker Eddy Library**

Why did the Library hire an expert handwriting analyst to review the diaries of Eddy's personal secretary? [read more](#)

[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.



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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](#).

**NEW PRODUCTS**

**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.

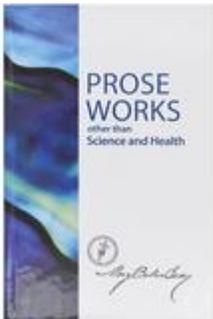
Currently available for pre-order.

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 guarigione 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)

**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 Prezeklad</u></a>	P050B40801PL	\$12.00(USD)	\$12.00(USD)

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



We are pleased to announce a large print edition of Prose Works will soon be available for pre-order. This book puts the writings you know and love in a larger font with wide margins for easy note taking. This hardcover book is similar in size and bulk to the Sterling Reader's Edition Bible. Please watch upcoming communications for more ordering details.



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

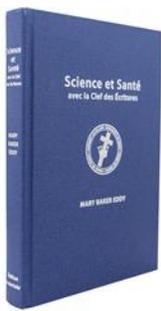
We're delighted to share that updated translations of the following classic pamphlet titles are now available for purchase: *God's Law of Adjustment*, *Healing*, *Possession*, *Triumph of Good*, and *Wiser Than Serpents*. Each conveniently sized and portable collection of articles and testimonies has 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 CSPS products and the approved translations of Mary Baker Eddy's writings.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggest Retail Price
<b>God's Law of Adjustment</b>			
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)
<b>Healing</b>			
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)
<b>Possession</b>			
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)
<b>Triumph of Good</b>			
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)
<b>Wiser than Serpents</b>			
Plus prudents que les serpents	G450B51211FR	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
Klüger als die Schlangen	G450B51212GE	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
Mais prudentes do que as serpentes	G450B51213PG	\$5.20(USD)	\$7.99(USD)
Más sabios que serpientes	G450B51214SP	\$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 8/31/2021)**



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
<a href="#"><u><i>Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures - Reader's Edition</i></u></a>	P025B34582FR	\$32.00(USD)	\$45.00(USD)

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

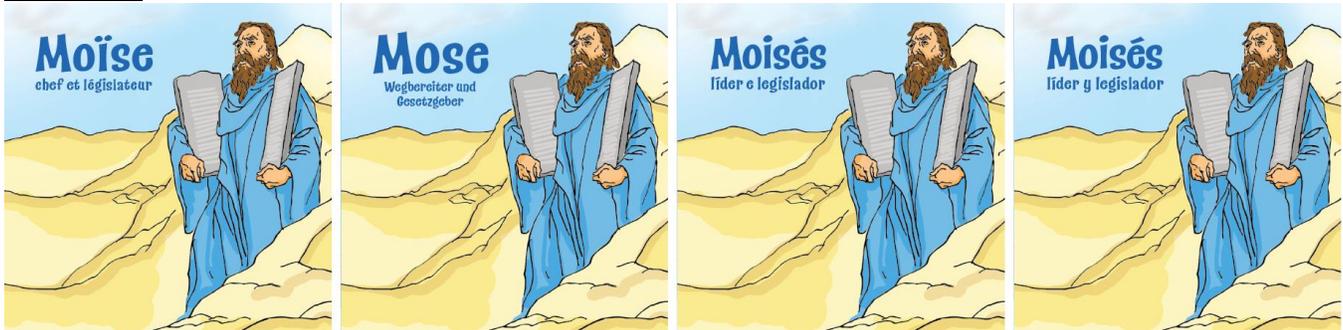
The Christian Science Publishing Society is carrying a new parallel Bible. The prior parallel Bible carried, The Evangelical Parallel Bible (G925B50620EN), has been discontinued.

The new Bible, *The Complete 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 is available for ordering and immediate shipping.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
<a href="#"><u><i>The Complete Evangelical Parallel Bible</i></u></a>	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)**

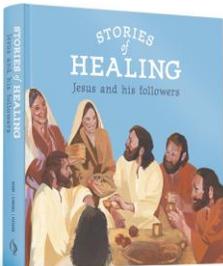


*Moses: Leader and Lawgiver* is the latest in the series of translated children’s books by Jean Horton Berg. Each retells Bible stories that hold timeless lessons for children—and adults. The story is illustrated by Felix Palm.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
<a href="#">Moïse, chef et législateur</a> (French)	G500B51056FR	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
<a href="#">Mose: Wegbereiter und Gesetzgeber</a> (German)	G500B51057GE	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
<a href="#">Moisés, líder e legislador</a> (Portuguese)	G500B51058PG	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(USD)
<a href="#">Moisés, líder y legislador</a> (Spanish)	G500B51059SP	\$7.00(USD)	\$9.99(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="#">Stories of Healing: Jesus and His Followers</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.

**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
<a href="#">Free from Contagion (3-pk) (English)</a>	G450B51002EN	\$9.75(USD)	\$5.75(USD)
<a href="#">Free from Contagion (French)</a>	G450B51003FR	\$4.50(USD)	\$5.75(USD)
<a href="#">Free from Contagion (German)</a>	G450B51004GE	\$4.50(USD)	\$5.75(USD)
<a href="#">Free from Contagion (Portuguese)</a>	G450B51005PG	\$4.50(USD)	\$5.75(USD)
<a href="#">Free from Contagion (Spanish)</a>	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: 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

<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 on November 11 in observance of Veterans 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](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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