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## Inspiration

*from Third Church of Christ, Scientist, Memphis, Tennessee, USA*

A few years ago, a homeless man started sleeping on our church benches and visiting our Reading Room during the day. His behavior and thinking weren't always clear at times. But he had such a dear spirit and loved the Bible. In fact, his knowledge of it was extensive.

The Reading Room staff genuinely loved him and had sweet times reading the Bible Lessons with him and discussing spiritual ideas. Uppermost in our thoughts and prayers was seeing his true identity as the perfect, loved son of God!

About two years ago, he was arrested for a minor crime and went to prison in another part of the state. Our Reading Room sent him a subscription to the *Christian Science Sentinel*, a Bible, a *Science and Health* and a pamphlet on "Home". Staff members and the church sent him letters and cards of encouragement and love.

You can imagine our joy when this man walked into our church this summer. We didn't recognize him at first. He was clean and nicely dressed, but more importantly, he was speaking and thinking clearly. He has temporary housing and a temporary job and is leaning on what he has learned about God and man from Christian Science. He has even voiced there is NO matter! Wow, how cool is that!

This is just another example of how important the work of our Reading Room is! To love, love, love God and our neighbor through demonstration of our Oneness as one big, happy, spiritual family!

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).

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.

## NEW PRODUCTS

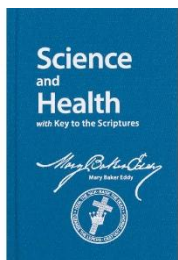
### The Thanksgiving Bible Lessons—a global opportunity for gratitude

The Thanksgiving Bible Lesson is available to read, download, and share in English, French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish. You can access the Bible Lesson for free [here](#).



Promotional materials (postcard, flyer, digital slides, and a church service invitational poster) can be found in the [Reading Room Dropbox](#). These materials are available in English, French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish. Once you're in the Dropbox, look for these items in the respective language folders, in the "Inspiration" subfolder, and then in the "Holiday" subfolder.

## **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.

A corresponding Bible and promotional materials will be available soon.

Metal markers for both books are also coming soon and will be sold separately.

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
<a href="#">Sterling Student Edition Science and Health</a>	P025B34633EN	\$16.00(USD)	\$25.00(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](#).

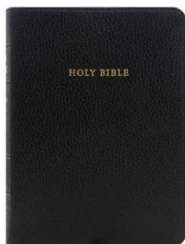
Those Reading Rooms that have opted into the free sample program will receive a copy of this CD in an upcoming shipment.

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

### **NEW: Bibles and Bible Reference materials**

We're pleased to announce the following new Bibles and Bible reference books. There is no matching *Science and Health* or set of markers for these Bibles.

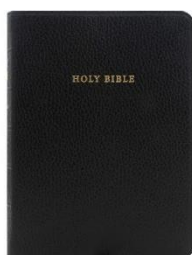
#### **KJV Clarion Reference Bible**



Published by Cambridge University Press, this King James Version of the Bible is arranged in a single-column, paragraph format with a clear, modern font for ease of reading. Cross-references and notes are placed in the outer margins, keeping the main text uncluttered. The Bible features thin India paper and gold-edged pages, and is bound in black calf split leather with two ribbon markers.

This edition features 15 full-color maps, accompanied by a map index and a concordance. The Bible is a comfortable size for holding and contains ample space in the margins for note-taking.

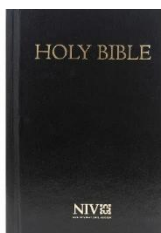
#### **NIV Clarion Reference Bible**



Published by Cambridge University Press, this New International Version of the Bible is arranged in a single-column, paragraph format with a clear, modern font for ease of reading. Cross-references and notes are placed in the outer margins, keeping the main text uncluttered. The Bible features thin India paper and gold-edged pages, and is bound in black calf split leather with two ribbon markers.

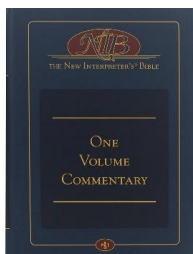
This edition features 15 full-color maps, accompanied by a map index and a concordance. The Bible is a comfortable size for holding and contains ample space in the margins for note-taking.

#### **NIV Outreach Bible**



This affordable hardcover New International Version of the Bible is published by the American Bible Society.

#### **The New Interpreter's Bible One-Volume Commentary**



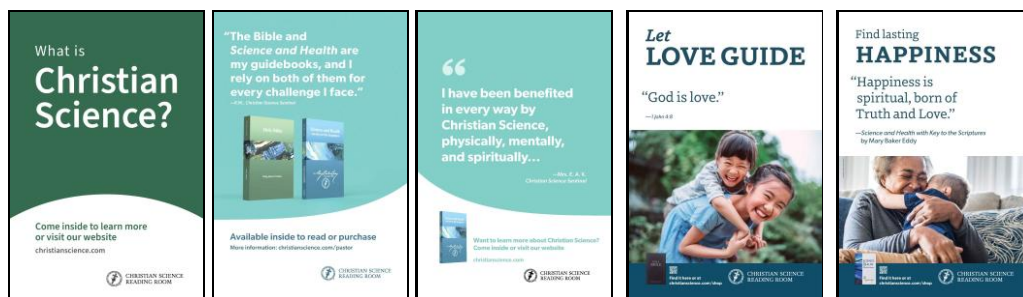
This one-volume Bible commentary provides a portable and affordable resource for exploring biblical scholarship. Each book of the Bible includes an overview, outline, and detailed analysis.

The book also includes additional articles, a timeline, a chronology, tables, and a subject index.

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Product number</u></b>	<b><u>Reading Room price</u></b>	<b><u>Suggested retail price</u></b>
<a href="#">King James Version Clarion Reference Bible</a>	G925B51503EN	\$105.00 (USD)	\$130.00 (USD)

<a href="#">New International Version Clarion Reference Bible</a>	G925B51504EN	\$113.00 (USD)	\$140.00 (USD)
<a href="#">New International Version Outreach Bible</a>	G925B51505EN	\$8.00 (USD)	\$13.00 (USD)
<a href="#">The New Interpreter's Bible One-Volume Commentary</a>	G925B51508EN	\$67.00 (USD)	\$89.00 (USD)

### **NEW: Reading Room posters**



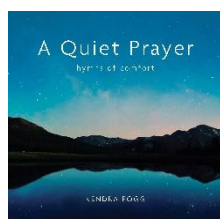
Five new Reading Room posters are now available. These 24 × 36-inch posters are for Reading Room display purposes and not intended for resale. The posters are shipped in a three-inch tube.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price
<a href="#">What is Christian Science? poster</a>	G775G51065EN	\$6.00(USD)
<a href="#">Guidebooks poster</a>	G775G51066EN	\$6.00(USD)
<a href="#">Fruitage poster</a>	G775G51067EN	\$6.00(USD)
<a href="#">Love poster</a>	G775G51068EN	\$6.00(USD)
<a href="#">Happiness poster</a>	G775G51069EN	\$6.00(USD)

### **NEW: First-time Portuguese translation of *The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany***

The Office of the Publisher's Agent, Mary Baker Eddy's Writings at The Mother Church is grateful to announce that the Portuguese translation of *The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany* by Mary Baker Eddy is now available for purchase.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
<a href="#">A Primeira Igreja de Cristo, Cientista, e Outros Textos</a>	P125B34625PG	\$12.00(USD)	\$20.00(USD)



### **NEW: *A Quiet Prayer: Hymns of Comfort***

This music album by Kendra Fogg features gentle renditions of well-loved hymns, with the hope that each feels like a quiet prayer. Each hymn, drawn from the *Christian Science*

*Hymnal*, brings comfort and healing. The album includes three hymns with words by Mary Baker Eddy as well as several hymns that also appear in other Christian denominational hymnals.

We have shipped out a sample to all Reading Rooms participating in the free samples program.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
<a href="#">A Quiet Prayer: Hymns of Comfort</a>	G425A51248EN	\$12.00(USD)	\$16.00(USD)

## CURRENT PRODUCTS

### **NEW: From Concord**

The Office of the Publisher's Agent, Mary Baker Eddy's Writings, is grateful to announce that the Reina Valera 1960 Bible is now available in Concord. Spanish-speaking users can search, read, and cite the Bible alongside *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy when preparing readings and studying our Pastor.

### **Discontinuation**

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

Cards

- Fireworks (G475B51161EN)
- Snowy Trees (G475B51163EN)
- Sunset (G475B51181EN)

CDs (music)

- Alabado Sea Dios (G425A50651EN)
- Comfort's Art (G425A50526EN)
- He Loves You a Lot (G425A50826EN)
- Hymns for Prayer and Reflection (G425A50679EN)
- Majestic (G425A52182EN)
- Solitary Freedom (G425A50625EN)
- The Lord is My Shepherd (G425A50820EN)
- Upbeats: Songs with Spirit! (G425A51475EN)
- Wings of Healing (G425A50592EN)

CDs (spoken word)

- Anthology of Classic Articles, Vol. 2 (G425A50817EN)
- God Governs (G425A50761EN)
- God's Law of Adjustment (G425A50725EN)
- Healing (G425A50704EN)
- Possession (G425A50693EN)
- Triumph of Good (G425A50703EN)
- Wiser Than Serpents (G425A50701EN)
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## 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!

→ October 16, 2025, at 2:00 PM Boston Time. Please join Jennifer McLaughlin, Manager of the Christian Science Publishing Society and Ethel Baker, Editor of *The Christian Science Journal*, *Christian Science Sentinel*, and the *Heralds of Christian Science* to learn about upcoming changes to production calendar for the *Journal* and *Sentinel* and what this means for your Reading Room.

[Register Here](#)

→ 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.

## 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 CSPA-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 [opendoors@csps.com](mailto:opendoors@csps.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:** [csrrcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com](mailto:csrrcustserv@cdsfulfillment.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:** 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:** 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). **Customer service will be closed:** 11/27-11/28, 12/25-12/26

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