



# South Asia



**CBF Full Members:** 6  
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**Countries:** 5

This region comprises of India and its neighboring countries. A common characteristic of Christianity in these countries is its minority status, with membership accounting for less than 3% of the population, except for Sri Lanka (7.5%). This situation has some positive consequences, namely a clear sense of identity and a strong attachment to the Bible. It also provides ample opportunity for dialogue with other religions and their sacred books. The greatest challenge in the region is the availability of the Bible in numerous local languages. To address this challenge, the Catholic Biblical Federation members initiated many ongoing translation projects, often in cooperation with the United Bible Societies. Another noteworthy feature of the biblical ministry in South Asia is an extensive use of modern means of communication in promoting the Bible.

## PRAYER INTENTION

**That the Churches of South Asia may successfully continue their work in the area of biblical ministry and be blessed with freedom and fruitfulness.**

## SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>SUN TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>28</b> Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 / Heb 12:18-19,22-24a / Lk 14:1,7-14	<b>29</b> 1Cor 2:1-5 / Mk 6:17-29	<b>30</b> 1Cor 2:10b-16 / Lk 4:31-37	<b>31</b> 1Cor 3:1-9 / Lk 4:38-44	<b>1</b> 1Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11	<b>2</b> 1Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 5:33-39	<b>3</b> 1Cor 4:6b-15 / Lk 6:1-5
<b>SUN TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>4</b> Wis 9:13-18b Phlm 9-10,12-17 / Lk 14:25-33	<b>5</b> 1Cor 5:1-8 / Lk 6:6-11	<b>6</b> 1Cor 6:1-11 / Lk 6:12-19	<b>7</b> 1Cor 7:25-31 / Lk 6:20-26	<b>8</b> Mi 5:1-4a / Mt 1:1-16,18-23	<b>9</b> 1Cor 9:16-19,22b-27 / Lk 6:39-42	<b>10</b> 1Cor 10:14-22 / Lk 6:43-49
<b>SUN TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>11</b> Ex 32:7-11,13-14 / 1Tm 1:12-17 / Lk 15:1-32	<b>12</b> 1Cor 11:17-26,33 / Lk 7:1-10	<b>13</b> 1Cor 12:12-14,27-31a / Lk 7:11-17	<b>14</b> Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17	<b>15</b> 1Cor 15:1-11 / Jn 19:25-27	<b>16</b> 1Cor 15:12-20 / Lk 8:1-3	<b>17</b> 1Cor 15:35-37,42-49 / Lk 8:4-15
<b>SUN TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>18</b> Am 8:4-7 1Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13	<b>19</b> Prv 3:27-34 / Lk 8:16-18	<b>20</b> Prv 21:1-6,10-13 / Lk 8:19-21	<b>21</b> Eph 4:1-7,11-13 / Mt 9:9-13	<b>22</b> Eccl 1:2-11 / Lk 9:7-9	<b>23</b> Eccl 3:1-11 / Lk 9:18-22	<b>24</b> Eccl 11:9-12:8 / Lk 9:43b-45
<b>SUN TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>25</b> Am 6:1a,4-7 1Tm 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31	<b>26</b> Jb 1:6-22 / Lk 9:46-50	<b>27</b> Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 / Lk 9:51-56	<b>28</b> Jb 9:1-12,14-16 / Lk 9:57-62	<b>29</b> Dan 7:9-10,13-14 / Jn 1:47-51	<b>30</b> Jb 38:1,12-21,40:3-5 / Lk 10:13-16	<b>1</b> Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 / Lk 10:17-24