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Scripture verses relating to immigrants

The following texts are suggested for use this Sunday by the *Revised Common Lectionary* (RCL). Whether or not you follow the RCL you may find the Old Testament and Psalm passages particularly meaningful for a World Communion Sunday that accents the immigrants in our midst.

Old Testament: [Lamentations 1:1-6](#); [Lamentations 3:19-26](#) or [Habakkuk 1:1-4](#); [2:1-4](#)

Psalm: [Psalm 137](#)

New Testament: [2 Timothy 1:1-14](#)

Gospel: [Luke 17:5-10](#)

Other possible texts that focus on the blessings that the immigrant (the stranger) brings:

[Matthew 25:31-46](#)

[Hebrews 13:1-3](#)

And of course there are many prominent immigrants in scripture. Here are a few:

- Abraham/Sarah
- Joseph
- Naomi/Ruth
- the people of Israel
- Mary/Joseph
- Jesus

Or consider one of the scriptures listed on the ["I Was a Stranger"](#) bookmark.