

# 365 Day BIBLE

# READING

# PLAN



**WEEK 1**

	HIGHLIGHTS	PROMPTS
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MON</b> GENESIS 1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creation Story, Days 1-7</li><li>• Adam &amp; Eve Before the Fall</li><li>• Fall of Man</li></ul>	<p>In Chapter 3, Satan accused God. How else could Eve have responded?</p>
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**WEEK 4**

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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TUE</b> GENESIS 32-34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jacob Prepares to Meet Esau</li><li>• Jacob Renamed Israel</li><li>• Jacob Meets Esau</li><li>• Jacob's Daughter Attacked</li></ul>	<p>Did you find Esau's response to Jacob surprising? Why or why not?</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>WED</b> GENESIS 35-37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rachel Dies in Childbirth</li><li>• Genealogy: Jacob's Sons</li><li>• Genealogy: Esau's Sons</li><li>• Joseph's Dreams</li><li>• Joseph Sold by His Brothers</li></ul>	<p>Per Joseph's brothers, why is jealousy such a dangerous &amp; destructive force? What or who have you been jealous of?</p>

**WEEK 48**

	HIGHLIGHTS	PROMPTS
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MON</b> ALONIANIANS 1-5, 2 MALONIANIANS 1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paul Authenticates</li><li>• Encouragement to Behave Well</li><li>• Second Coming Described</li><li>• Stay Sober &amp; Watchful</li></ul>	<p>Paul says to be watchful, ready, and living in the light until the day Jesus returns. What does that mean to you, in your life?</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TUE</b> ACTS 18:19-26; 19:1-41	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priscilla, Aquila, Apollos</li><li>• Paul at Ephesus</li></ul>	<p>Acts 19:1-7 has caused a great commotion in recent years. What has?</p>

**WEEK 49**

	HIGHLIGHTS	PROMPTS
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>FRI</b> JOB 7-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eliphaz Speaks</li><li>• Job Replies</li><li>• Bildad Speaks</li><li>• Job Replies</li></ul>	<p>Where do you see fault either Eliphaz's or Bildad's?</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SAT</b> JOB 10-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Zophar Speaks, Job Replies</li></ul>	<p>Where do you see fault reasoning in Zophar's?</p>

**WEEK 50**

	HIGHLIGHTS	PROMPTS
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SAT</b> GENESIS 41-42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Second Trip to Egypt</li><li>• Joseph Enjoins His Brothers</li><li>• Joseph Reveals His Identity</li></ul>	<p>What combination of emotions must Joseph have felt upon seeing his brothers?</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SUN</b> GENESIS 43-47	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Tribe Moves to Egypt</li><li>• Joseph Provides Well for All</li><li>• Joseph Helps Many Survive</li></ul>	<p>Joseph's forgiveness of his brothers was important to his own success. Whom do you need to forgive?</p>

**WEEK 51**

	HIGHLIGHTS	PROMPTS
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MON</b> 1 CORINTHIANS 5-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Principles of Married Life</li><li>• Food Sacrificed to idols</li></ul>	<p>What does it mean to be careful with your freedom and not cause others to sin?</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TUE</b> 1 CORINTHIANS 9-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Run to Win the Prize</li><li>• Free from Idolatry</li><li>• Social Norms, Gender Roles</li><li>• Abuses at Church Gatherings</li></ul>	<p>Read 9:24-27, which is about hard work to receive the prize. What practices can you adopt to run a stronger race?</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>WED</b> 1 CORINTHIANS 12-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Same Spirit, Different Gifts</li><li>• Definition of True Love</li><li>• Proper Worship Instructions</li></ul>	<p>These chapters talk about how we are all different but all one. How can we love one another better?</p>

Read the Entire Bible in One Year!

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# WEEK 1

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
GENESIS 1-3

- Creation Story, Days 1-7
- Adam & Eve Before the Fall
- Fall of Man

*In Chapter 3, Satan accused God of lying.  
How else could Eve have responded?*

**TUE**  
GENESIS 4-7

- Cain Kills Abel
- Birth of Seth, Adam's Third Son
- Genealogy, Adam to Noah
- Existence of the Nephilim
- Noah's Ark

*Notice Cain's sarcasm.  
How did humanity fall so far in just one generation?*

**WED**  
GENESIS 8-11

- Noah's Ark (Cont.)
- Genealogy, Noah's Three Sons
- Tower of Babel
- Genealogy, Shem to Abraham
- Introduction to Abraham

*Here are two more tracings of the generations of God's people.  
Why are they so important?*

**THU**  
JOB 1-6

- God allows Devil to Test Job
- Job Shares His Feelings
- Job's Friends Share Theses
- Job Responds

*Read 2:10 again.  
Think of times you could use Job's question instead of a complaint.*

**FRI**  
JOB 7-9

- Eliphaz Speaks
- Job Replies
- Bildad Speaks
- Job Replies

*Where do you see faulty reasoning in either Eliphaz's or Bildad's thinking?*

**SAT**  
JOB 10-13

- Zophar Speaks, Job Replies

*Where do you see faulty reasoning in Zophar's thinking?*

**SUN**  
JOB 14-16

- Eliphaz & Job Visits

*What strikes you most deeply about Job's response to his friends?*

# WEEK 2

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
JOB 17-20

- Job Converses with Bildad and Zophar

*What part of these exchanges strikes you most, and why?*

**TUE**  
JOB 21-23

- Job Continues the Discussion with Eliphaz

*What do you think Job is most frustrated about at this point?*

**WED**  
JOB 24-28

- Job's Friends Offer Advice
- Job Begins to Give the Final Word

*What part of these exchanges strikes you most deeply, and why?*

**THU**  
JOB 29-31

- Job's Final Defense

*Has Job's defense changed since the beginning? How has it grown?*

**FRI**  
JOB 32-34

- Elihu Introduced
- Elihu is Angry at Job and the Three Friends

*How is Elihu different than the three friends?*

**SAT**  
JOB 35-37

- Elihu Tries to Reason with Job on Behalf of God

*What is the flaw in Elihu's reasoning?*

**SUN**  
JOB 38-39

- The Lord Speaks

*The Lord seems angry here. Why is He angry?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
JOB 40-42

- The Lord Continues Speaking
- Job Replies to the Lord
- Epilogue: Restoration for Job

*Job's answer seems incredibly humble. What can we learn from it?*

**TUE**  
GENESIS 12-15

- God Calls Abram
- Abram Tells a Half-Truth
- Abram & Lot
- Melchizedek & Abram
- God Promises Abram Blessings

*Melchizedek is considered one of the more intriguing characters in the Old Testament.*

*Why?*

**WED**  
GENESIS 16-18

- Abram, Hagar & Ishmael
- Abram Renamed Abraham
- Sarai Renamed Sarah
- Isaac is a Promise from God
- Abraham Sees the Lord, Intercedes for Sodom

*How did God show compassion toward Hagar & Ishmael?*

**THU**  
GENESIS 19-21

- Sodom & Gomorrah
- Lot Seduced by Daughters
- Abraham's Half-Truth Again
- Birth of Isaac
- Hagar & Ishmael, a Blessing
- Abraham & Abimelech Agree

*People are often surprised to find that stories like that of Lot & his daughters are included in the Bible.*

*Why was it important to be honest & truthful?*

**FRI**  
GENESIS 22-24

- Abraham's Sacrifice of Isaac
- Death of Sarah
- Search for Rebekah

*Look at the servant's dedication in finding Rebekah.*

*In what areas of life can we apply this same dedication?*

**SAT**  
GENESIS 25-26

- Abraham's Wife Keturah
- Abraham's Death
- Birth of Esau & Jacob
- Esau Sells his Birthright
- Isaac's Adventures

*What are some of the differences between Esau & Jacob—physically, as well as intellectually & spiritually?*

**SUN**  
GENESIS 27-29

- Jacob Steals Esau's Blessing
- Jacob's Ladder Dream
- Jacob Marries Leah & Rachel

*Jacob had to learn patience in the marriage game.*

*What in your life requires patience?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS



### MON

GENESIS 30-31

- Jacob has More Children
- Jacob Deceives Father-in-Law
- Jacob Flees Father-in-Law

*Was Jacob right to deceive Laban?*

*How would you have handled it?*



### TUE

GENESIS 32-34

- Jacob Prepares to Meet Esau
- Jacob Renamed Israel
- Jacob Meets Esau
- Jacob's Daughter Attacked

*Did you find Esau's response to Jacob surprising?*

*Why or why not?*



### WED

GENESIS 35-37

- Rachel Dies in Childbirth
- Genealogy: Jacob's Sons
- Genealogy: Esau's Sons
- Joseph's Dreams
- Joseph Sold by His Brothers

*Per Joseph's brothers, why is jealousy such a dangerous & destructive force?*

*What or who have you been jealous of?*



### THU

GENESIS 38-40

- Treacherous Family
- Joseph is Sexually Harassed & Jailed
- Joseph Interprets Two Dreams

*Joseph wound up jailed for doing the right thing.*

*When have you been treated unfairly for doing good? How did God help?*



### FRI

GENESIS 41-42

- Joseph Interprets Pharaoh's Dream
- Joseph Succeeds as Leader
- Joseph's Brothers Go to Egypt

*Joseph's help was not immediate.*

*What do you think he learned in the meantime that we can also learn?*



### SAT

GENESIS 43-45

- A Second Trip to Egypt
- Joseph Ensnares His Brothers
- Joseph Reveals His Identity

*What combination of emotions must Joseph have felt upon seeing his brothers?*



### SUN

GENESIS 46-47

- The Tribe Moves to Egypt
- Joseph Provides Well for All
- Joseph Helps Many Survive

*Joseph's forgiveness of his brothers was important to his own success.*

*Whom do you need to forgive?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
GENESIS 48-50

- Jacob Blesses Ephraim & Manasseh
- Jacob Blesses Each of His Sons
- Deaths of Jacob & Joseph

*What strikes you as most interesting about Jacob's blessings of his sons?*

**TUE**  
EXODUS 1-3

- Between Joseph & Moses
- Israel Oppressed
- Birth of Moses
- Moses Murders & Flees
- Moses at the Burning Bush

*Look at what questions Moses asked God.*

*Do you ever feel afraid to ask God about things?*

*What are you afraid he will say?*

**WED**  
EXODUS 4-6

- Moses Questions God
- Moses Returns to Egypt
- Double Work for Slaves
- God Promises Redemption
- Genealogy: Moses & Aaron
- Aaron to Speak for Moses

*Moses was obedient, yet it looked like all he got was double work for the slaves.*

*Have you ever obeyed God and it looked at first like things got worse?*

*What happened?*

**THU**  
EXODUS 7-9

- Aaron's Staff Becomes a Snake
- Plagues 1-7

*Which plague so far would you least like to experience in your area?*

**FRI**  
EXODUS 10-12

- Plagues 7-10
- Passover Tradition
- The Exodus Begins
- Passover Rules

*Put yourself in Pharaoh's shoes.*

*He's visualizing the loss of his slave labor; what else do you think went through his mind?*

**SAT**  
EXODUS 13-15

- God's Guiding Pillars
- Crossing the Red Sea
- Song of Celebration
- Water Turned Drinkable

*Moses had to pray at the sea all night before God parted the water.*

*What has made you pray continuously?*

**SUN**  
EXODUS 16-18

- Food from Heaven
- Water from a Rock
- Hebrews' First War: Amalekites
- Moses' Father-in-Law Visits

*The people thought God would let them die in the wilderness.*

*Have you ever felt a lack of faith?*

*What happened?*

# WEEK 6

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
EXODUS 19-21

- God Appears at Mt. Sinai
- The Ten Commandments
- Rules: Servants & Personal Injuries

*Have you ever felt the sight of something would make you faint?*

*What do you think Moses felt upon seeing God?*

**TUE**  
EXODUS 22-24

- Protection of Property
- Social Responsibility
- Laws of Justice & Mercy
- Sabbath Laws
- Three Annual Festivals
- God's Angel Sent Ahead
- Covenant Confirmed

*Name a couple of these laws that strike you most deeply and reflect on why.*

**WED**  
EXODUS 25-27

- Instructions for Building the Tabernacle

*Why do you think God was being so precise?*

**THU**  
EXODUS 28-29

- Tabernacle Instructions Continued

*What instructions struck you most deeply and why?*

**FRI**  
EXODUS 30-32

- Tabernacle Instructions Continued
- Sabbath Instructions
- Golden Calf Idol

*Why do you think ancient people were so driven to worship objects?*

*What are some modern idols we worship?*

**SAT**  
EXODUS 33-35

- God is Not Going
- Tent Meeting
- Moses & God's Glory
- New Stone Tablets
- Moses' Face Shines

*When Moses' face shone, do you think the people wished they'd have been able to experience that?*

*How would you feel if you saw a piece of God?*

**SUN**  
EXODUS 36-38

- Moses Assigns Jobs
- The Curtains Made
- Ark of the Covenant Created
- Tabernacle Detailed

*What struck you as most memorable in these passages and why?*



# WEEK 7

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
EXODUS 39-40

- Priestly Garments
- Moses Inspects Tabernacle
- God Visits the Tabernacle

*What stood out to you in these verses and why?*

**TUE**  
LEVITICUS 1-4

- Four Types of Offerings

*Why does God say it is cathartic to give (the offerings) after you do something wrong?*

**WED**  
LEVITICUS 5-7

- More on Offerings

*Some offering instructions that seem strange to modern Christians have to do with health & sanitation issues.*

*What do you see here that applies today?*

**THU**  
LEVITICUS 8-10

- Regulations for Offerings (Cont.)
- Preparation of Priests
- Two of Aarons Sons Die

*Surrounding pagan cultures were demanding human sacrifices.*

*Reflect on the only human sacrifice God sanctified in Judeo-Christian history.*

**FRI**  
LEVITICUS 11-13

- Animals Considered Clean
- Purification After Childbirth
- Cleaning: Skin Diseases & Mold

*Pick some rules and state how you feel they protected people.*

**SAT**  
LEVITICUS 14-15

- More Cleansing from Skin Disease
- Bodily Discharges & Cleansings

*Pick some rules and state how you feel they prevented the spread of disease or germs.*

**SUN**  
LEVITICUS 16-18

- Rules: Day of Atonement
- Rules about Animal Blood
- Rules about Sexual Relations

*Pick some rules and state how you feel they prevented people from hurting each other.*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

LEVITICUS 19-21

- Miscellaneous Laws
- Punishments for Severe Sins
- Marriage Rules for Priests

*Pick some laws and describe how God was protecting the heartbroken & abused.*

**TUE**

LEVITICUS 22-23

- Behavior around Sacrifices
- Defining Festivals

*What stands out in this passage and why?*

**WED**

LEVITICUS 24-25

- Oil & Bread
- Sins Worthy of Death
- Instructions Involving
- Sabbatical Years

*The law highlighted good behavior, but had no power to influence behavior.*

*Reflect on the need for the Holy Spirit.*

**THU**

LEVITICUS 26-27

- Rewards & Punishments
- Vows, Dedications to the Lord

*Reflect on a few rules herein that prevent people from hurting each other.*

**FRI**

NUMBERS 1-2

- Rules for Locating Tribes in Camp

*Well over 2 million people left Egypt.*

*Reflect on the ways God and Moses tried to contain their behavior.*

**SAT**

NUMBERS 3-4

- Rules for Locating Tribes in Camp (Cont.)

*An important component of order was giving people an identity.*

*How did these rules help?*

**SUN**

NUMBERS 5-6

- Rules for Cleansing
- The Nazirite Vow

*It is now known that fermented food/ beverages can cause inflammation in the digestive track & even the brain.*

*Why should holy people try to be healthy?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
NUMBERS 7

- Tabernacle Dedication Offering

*The Jews were extraordinary record keepers.*

*Why is this fact important?*

**TUE**  
NUMBERS 8-10

- Setting Apart of the Levites
- Celebrating Passover
- Cloud above the Tabernacle
- Silver Trumpets
- Leaving Sinai

*If God brought a cloud over a certain part of your neighborhood each day, how would it improve your faith?*

**WED**  
NUMBERS 11-13

- Fire & Quail from God
- Miriam & Aaron Rebel
- Spies Find Nephilim in Canaan

*God becomes infuriated at the final report in Ch. 13.*

*Try to count the miracles the people had seen to this point and reflect on his anger.*

**THU**  
NUMBERS 14-15;  
PSALM 90

- Lack of Trust Angers God
- Various Rules
- Psalm Written by Moses

*In 14:13 Moses raises a compelling argument.*

*Would you ever try to reason with God, and if so, what about?*

**FRI**  
NUMBERS 16-17

- Three Foolish Young Men
- Aaron's Staff Sprouts

*Look at the behavior in 16:12-14.*

*What would have happened to the Exodus if lots of people acted this way?*

**SAT**  
NUMBERS 18-20

- Duties of Priests & Levites
- Water for Cleansing
- Moses' Sin, Hitting the Rock
- Death of Aaron

*Per Chapter 20, what emotions likely made Moses hit the rock twice?*

**SUN**  
NUMBERS 21-22

- Moses Makes Bronze Snake
- Moab, Sihon, & Og
- Balaam's Donkey Speaks

*How is the raising of the bronze snake a foreshadowing of the crucifixion?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

NUMBERS 23-25

- Three Messages of Balaam
- Four More of Balaam's Messages
- Men Sin with the Moabites

*What were the reasons for God's displeasure with Balaam?*

**TUE**

NUMBERS 26-27

- Moses Takes a Second Census
- Five Sisters Receive Property
- Joshua Will Succeed Moses

*Numbers 27:8-11 is typical in its detail of the early laws.*

*What in their nature made God want laws to be so specific?*

**WED**

NUMBERS 28-30

- More Rules about Offerings, Festivals, and Vows

*Which of these stands out to you and why?*

**THU**

NUMBERS 31-32

- Moses Carries Out Revenge on the Midianites
- The Reubenites & Gadites

*Why was revenge considered acceptable for a nation establishing itself?*

**FRI**

NUMBERS 33-34

- Israel's Journey Laid Out
- Borders of Canaan Established

*What do you see in this reading that is most hopeful?*

**SAT**

NUMBERS 35-36

- Towns for the Levites
- Cities of Refuge
- Limitations on Female Property Owners

*Why is a city of refuge important?*

**SUN**

DEUTERONOMY 1-2

- Israel Wanders the Desert

*Have you ever given someone a gift and they were ungrateful for your time & effort?*

*How did you feel?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

DEUTERONOMY 3-4

- Israel's Wanderings End
- God's Words to Israel

*What are some things these people learned while wandering for 40 years?*

**TUE**

DEUTERONOMY 5-7

- God's Words to Israel (Cont.)

*God was being very stern and almost redundant.*

*Why?*

**WED**

DEUTERONOMY 8-10

- God's Commands
- Tablets Recreated
- Repeat of Golden Calf Story

*If a person destroyed a gift you made with lack of gratitude, under what circumstances would you recreate it?*

**THU**

DEUTERONOMY 11-13

- Obey & Love God
- One Place of Worship
- Idolatry Warnings

*After Jesus sent the Holy Spirit, people could worship God anywhere.*

*Why was the one place of worship important back then?*

**FRI**

DEUTERONOMY 14-16

- Clean & Unclean Food
- Tithing
- Seven-Year Debt Cancellation
- Freeing Servants
- First-Born Animals
- The Festivals, Judges

*These rules sound a bit strange.*

*But how can you apply the principles to your life today?*

**SAT**

DEUTERONOMY 17-20

- Sacrifices Without Defects
- Law Courts
- Whether Israel Wants a King
- Occult Practice Forbidden
- Prophets God Raises

*In 18:14-21, God promises to raise prophets to tell the people his words.*

*How much do you feel prophets are needed today?*

**SUN**

DEUTERONOMY 21-23

- Various Laws

*Reflect on one law & how it shows love for God or others.*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

DEUTERONOMY 24-27

- Miscellaneous Rules
- First Fruits & Tithes
- Follow God's Commands
- Altar on Mount Ebal
- Cursed is Anyone Who...

*God is being very strict with these people one last time before giving them power.*

*Did his strict words end up making a difference? Keep reading to find out...*

**TUE**

DEUTERONOMY 28-29

- Blessings for Obedience
- Curses for Disobedience
- Renewal of the Covenant

*Some religions only focus on the positive.*

*Why does ours focus on the negative as well?*

**WED**

DEUTERONOMY 30-31

- When God Restores
- Choose Life or Death
- Joshua Will Succeed Moses
- Prediction of Rebellion

*Apply Deuteronomy 31:23 to something occurring in your own life.*

**THU**

DEUTERONOMY 32-34;  
PSALM 91

- Song of Moses
- Moses to Die on Mount Nebo
- Moses' Blessing on the Tribes
- Death of Moses
- A Psalm of Protection

*How do the blessings of the tribes make you think about how God has blessed, or will bless, your family?*

**FRI**

JOSHUA 1-4

- Joshua Installed as Leader after Moses' Death
- Rabab & the Spies in Jericho
- Miracle at Crossing the Jordan

*What was amazing about Rahab's insight into the God of the Hebrew people?*

**SAT**

JOSHUA 5-8

- Circumcision at Gilgal
- Fall of Jericho
- A Whole Family is Punished for a Father's Sin
- The Attack on Ai

*To conquer Jericho, Israel had to do some things that must have looked ridiculous to the people watching.*

*Why was this important?*

**SUN**

JOSHUA 9-12

- Deception of the Gibeonites
- Miracle: Sun Standing Still
- All the Kings Defeated

*The sun standing still is often considered the most stunning miracle of the Old Testament.*

*Write your feelings on it.*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

JOSHUA 13-15

- Land to be Taken
- Division of the East
- Division of the West
- Allotment for Caleb
- Allotment for Judah

*The land taken was from the descendants of Noah who had turned to other gods.*

*How are the wars for these lands justified?*

**TUE**

JOSHUA 16-18

- Allotment for Ephraim & Manasseh
- Allotment for Others

*What strikes you most deeply about this reading and why?*

**WED**

JOSHUA 19-21

- Allotments for Simeon, Zebulun, Issachar, Asher, Naphtali, Dan, Joshua, Cities of Refuge, Levites

*God told the people he would go before them and fight.*

*Why was it important for them to fight for the land they would own?*

**THU**

JOSHUA 22-24

- Eastern Tribes
- Return Home
- Death of Joshua

*Pertaining to Joshua's last speech: If we tried to tell people today to throw out their little Buddhas, how would they respond?*

**FRI**

JUDGES 1-3

- Wars after the Death of Joshua
- Unheeded Warnings, Defeat
- First 3 Judges: Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar

*In the end of chapter 1, it becomes an issue that the defeated people were not driven out.*

*Why didn't God want them there?*

**SAT**

JUDGES 4-5

- 4th Judge: Deborah

*Reflect on any "Deborahs of today" who may be brushed off because of misogynistic church undertones.*

**SUN**

JUDGES 6-8

- 5th Judge: Gideon

*Picking soldiers over drinking practices is ridiculous.*

*What was God trying to demonstrate?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
JUDGES 9-11

- 6th Judge: Abimelek
- 7th–9th Judges: Tola, Jair, Jephthah

*Like Abimelek, think of some people today who have been enticed to evil by power.*

**TUE**  
JUDGES 12-16

- Jephthah (Cont.)
- 10th Judge: Ephraim
- 11th-14th Judges: Ibzan, Elon, & Abdon
- 15th Judge: Samson

*Samson was seduced by surface beauty.*

*Reflect on a circumstance wherein this has happened, or could have happened, to you.*

**WED**  
JUDGES 17-18

- Micah's Idols
- The Danites

*Micah's idol infested an entire community eventually.*

*How do some of our sins affect those around us?*

**THU**  
JUDGES 19-21

- First Mutilation in Israel
- Israel Punishes Tribe of Benjamin

*How did the people respond to this gang rape?*

*Why do we shrug off some violence today?*

**FRI**  
RUTH 1-4

- Naomi's & Ruth's Predicament
- Boaz is Kind to Ruth
- The Threshing Floor
- Boaz & Ruth Marry, Produce David's Grandfather

*What would it be like to move to a different country, to people whose ways are very different from yours?*

**SAT**  
1 SAMUEL 1-3

- Hannah Dedicates Samuel in Gratitude
- Eli the Priest Has Wicked Sons
- Samuel as a Boy Hears God

*Think of the biggest sacrifice you would be willing to make out of gratitude.*

*How would God respond?*

**SUN**  
1 SAMUEL 4-8

- The Philistines, the Ark, & Eli's Death
- The Ark is Returned to Israel
- Samuel & God Prevent Attack
- Israel Asks for a King

*Samuel and God were sad when the people asked for a king.*

*Why? How is Christian fixation on American politics a little like wanting a king?*



## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

1 SAMUEL 9-12

- Samuel Anoints Saul
- Saul Becomes King
- Saul is the Hero at Jabesh
- Samuel's Farewell Speech

*What struck you deepest about Samuel's farewell speech?*

**TUE**

1 SAMUEL 13-14

- Saul Makes Early Mistakes
- Trouble with the Philistines

*What mistakes did Saul make? Why were they bad?*

**WED**

1 SAMUEL 15-17

- God Rejects Saul as King
- Samuel Anoints the Youngest
- David & Goliath

*God often appoints the youngest, weakest, or least likely.*

*Why do you think that is?*

**THU**

1 SAMUEL 18-20;  
PSALMS 11, 59

- Saul Pursues David in Jealousy
- Two Early Psalms of David

*Have you ever been falsely accused and persecuted?*

*How is it like or different from David's persecution?*

**FRI**

1 SAMUEL 21-24

- Saul Continues His Pursuit

*How can we spend time waiting for God's deliverance?*

**SAT**

PSALMS 7, 27, 31, 34, 52

- Psalms of David

*Think of words that describe David & these psalms.*

**SUN**

PSALMS 56, 120, 140-142

- Psalms of David

*What personal anxieties do you have that David's prayers can help quell?*

# WEEK 16

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

1 SAMUEL 25-27

- David Marries Abigail
- David Spares Saul's Life Again
- David Lives Among Philistines

*David is gathering depth of character.*

*Name some specific virtues that he is learning.*

**TUE**

PSALMS 17, 35, 54, 63

- Psalms of David

*David is not afraid to reason with God when he wants something.*

*What are some examples?*

**WED**

1 SAMUEL 28-31;  
PSALM 18

- Saul & the Witch of Endor
- David Leaves the Philistines
- David Destroys the Amalekites
- Death of Saul & his Sons

*What did Samuel say to Saul about speaking to the dead? What were the consequences?*

*Why do you think God hates this so much?*

**THU**

PSALMS 121, 123-125, 128-130

- Psalms of Worship & Reverence

*The psalms have changed tone from the ones read last week.*

*How have David's circumstances changed?*

**FRI**

2 SAMUEL 1-4

- David Finds Out Saul is Dead
- Problems Between David & Saul

*In 1 Samuel 13, God calls David "a man after his own heart."*

*Describe David's heart towards this enemy King Saul.*

**SAT**

PSALMS 6, 8-10, 14, 16, 19, 21

- Psalms of Reflections

*How can we use some of these verses in our anxious lives?*

**SUN**

1 CHRONICLES 1-2

- Genealogy: Adam to Abraham
- 12 Tribes of Israel, Names
- Descendants of Judah

*Genealogies can seem boring.*

*However, what does the inclusion of Adam tell you about his authenticity in history?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

PSALMS 43-45, 49, 84-85, 87

- Psalms by Sons of Korah

*Pick one psalm and reflect on how it applies to our nation today.*

**TUE**

1 CHRONICLES 3-5

- Descendants of Judah (Cont.)
- Kings of Judah
- Royal Line after the Exile
- Other Clans of Judah
- Descendants of the Tribes

*What does a list of names mean?*

*How do these lists vouch for the intentions of the writers?*

*What would they like to prove about their own credibility?*

**WED**

PSALMS 73, 77-78

- Psalms of Asaph

*As you did Monday, pick a psalm and reflect on how it applies to our nation today.*

**THU**

1 CHRONICLES 6

- Descendants of Levi

*The Levites were the only tribe not given a location, being priests.*

*What does this tell you about how God wants people treated when they don't own much?*

**FRI**

PSALMS 81, 88, 92-93

- Psalms Mixture, Authors/ Moods

*Pick a psalm and reflect on how it applies to your life.*

**SAT**

1 CHRONICLES 7-10

- Descendants of the Tribes (Cont.)
- Sons & Chief Men of Benjamin
- Who Returned from Exile
- The Death of King Saul

*Jews were exacting record keepers.*

*Did they know so many people would end up reading their work, and if so, what were they trying to accomplish?*

**SUN**

PSALMS 102-104

- Three Very Different Psalms

*Name some differences between these three psalms.*

*When could each be useful to you?*

# WEEK 18

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
2 SAMUEL 5:1-10;  
1 CHRONICLES 11-12

- David Becomes King
- King David Captures Jerusalem Warriors

*What are the differences between these two passages covering the same event?*

**TUE**  
PSALM 133

- Psalm of Praise & Unity

*David likely wrote this psalm for or after his coronation.*

*What does it mean to you?*

**WED**  
PSALMS 106-107

- Psalms of Praise

*Name several lines in succession that you relate to the most.*

**THU**  
2 SAM. 5:11-25; 2 SAM.  
6:1-23; 1 CHRON. 13-16

- David Gets the Promise, Conquers Jerusalem
- Ark Comes to Jerusalem;

*David was as excited as we've ever seen anyone when the Ark came home.*

*What would excite you this much?*

**FRI**  
PSALMS 1-2, 15, 22- 24,  
47, 68

- Variety of Psalms

*Which psalms resonate with you more and why—the happy or the suffering?*

**SAT**  
PSALMS 89, 96, 100,  
101, 105, 132

- Psalms of Praise

*What can you take from these psalms into your personal worship?*

**SUN**  
2 SAMUEL 7; 1  
CHRONICLES 17

- David Will Plan the Temple
- 1 Chronicles Records this Story

*How do these stories differ?*

*What's important in each?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

PSALMS 25, 29, 33,  
36, 39

- Various Psalms

*David wrote Psalm 33 after being forgiven for adultery.*

*What has God forgiven you for?*

*What can you learn David?*

**TUE**

2 SAMUEL 8-9;  
1 CHRONICLES 18

- David's Military Victories
- David is Kind to Saul's Relative
- 1 Chronicles of David's Victories

*Saul chased David for 15 years.*

*Why would David seek out a relative of Saul to be kind to?*

*What can we learn from this?*

**WED**

PSALMS 50, 53, 60, 75

- Various Psalms

*Which psalm strikes you most deeply and why?*

**THU**

2 SAMUEL 10;  
1 CHRONICLES 19; PSALM 20

- David Defeats the Amorites

*"Paranoid" is a good word to describe King Hanun. How can we keep from being paranoid today?*

**FRI**

PSALMS 65-67, 69-70

- Various Psalms

*Which psalm strikes you most deeply and why?*

**SAT**

2 SAMUEL 11-12;  
1 CHRONICLES 20

- David & Bathsheba
- David Takes Plunder
- Goliath's Relatives Killed

*David is still winning, but starts to get careless.*

*What can we learn and apply to winning stages of our lives?*

**SUN**

PSALMS 32, 51, 86, 122

- Various Psalms

*Which psalm strikes you most deeply and why?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

2 SAMUEL 13-15

- Amnon Commits Rape; Absalom Kills Him
- Absalom Conspires Against David

*We sometimes say, “those kids get away with murder.”*

*What was the consequence of David’s inaction?*

**TUE**

PSALMS 3-4, 12-13, 28, 55

- Various Psalms

*Psalms 3-4 were written after David’s own son attempted a coup.*

*How can his words help us in times of heartbreak?*

**WED**

2 SAMUEL 16-18

- David Flees Absalom
- The Death of Absalom

*How was the loss of his child compounded in David’s case?*

**THU**

PSALMS 26, 40, 58, 61-62, 64

- Various Psalms

*These psalms reveal patience.*

*In what ways?*

**FRI**

2 SAMUEL 19-21

- David Returns to Jerusalem
- Sheba Rebels
- Strange Peace with the Gibeonites

*Chapter 21 seems really gross.*

*Why do you think David offered seven lives? Was it worth it?*

**SAT**

PSALMS 5, 38, 41-42

- Various Psalms

*Pick the psalm that gives you the most peace.*

*Explain why.*

**SUN**

2 SAMUEL 22-23;  
PSALM 57

- David’s Song of Praise to God
- Last Words of David
- List: David’s Warriors
- A Psalm of Fear of Death

*David’s dying words are recorded in 2 Samuel, whereas Psalm 57 records the words of a younger David, afraid of dying.*

*How are his words different?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

PSALMS 95, 97-99

- Various Psalms

*Which psalm provides the most comfort in your personal life and why?*

**TUE**

2 SAMUEL 24;  
1 CHRON. 21-22; PSALM 30

- David's Counts Fighting Men
- David Builds an Altar

*Why did David's census show an incredible lack of faith?*

*How does vain & ambitious leadership affect the people?*

**WED**

PSALMS 108-110

- Psalms of Protection & Victory

*How does the tone of the last psalm change from the ones before it?*

**THU**

1 CHRONICLES 23-25

- Division: The Levites
- Division: Descendants of Aaron
- Musicians Hired for the Temple

*David knew he would be long dead by the time these details were carried out.*

*What was going on in his mind?*

**FRI**

PSALMS 131, 138-139,  
143-145

- Psalms of David

*David had a wealth of passionate feelings.*

*Name some you see in these psalms.*

**SAT**

1 CHRONICLES 26-29;  
PSALM 127

- Gatekeepers, Officials Hired
- List of Military Commanders
- David Gives Solomon the Plans
- Temple Donations
- David's Prayer
- A Psalm of Solomon

*Why did Solomon inherit such royalty and splendor?*

*Name some ways parents can help assure their children's spiritual growth and blessings.*

**SUN**

PSALMS 111-118

- Anonymous Psalms

*Which lines resonate best with your current life situations?*

# WEEK 22

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

1 KINGS 1-2;  
PSALMS 37, 71, 94

- Solomon Made King
- Various Psalms

*God truly blessed a son because of his father. How can we win God's favor on our children?*

**TUE**

PSALM 119:1-88

- Manual of Devotion by Ezra

*Which verses resonate with you the most?*

**WED**

1 KINGS 3-4; 2 CHRONICLES 1;  
PSALM 72

- Solomon's Prayer for Wisdom
- Solomon Discerns the Mother
- Solomon's Officials, Provisions, Wisdom

*Write out a personal prayer for God's wisdom in your own circumstances.*

**THU**

PSALM 119:89-176

- Devotion by Ezra (Cont.)

*A favorite is verse 105.*

*Why is it so important in these times?*

**FRI**

SONG OF SOLOMON 1-8

- Preparation for the Wedding
- A Couple Professes Love
- Being United in Love

*How might this book reflect Christ's love for the Church?*

**SAT**

PROVERBS 1-3

- Fear of the Lord, Meaning
- Fear & Wisdom Combined
- Trust is Wisdom

*Write out your own definition of fearing the Lord.*

**SUN**

PROVERBS 4-6

- Choose Wisdom, Not Wickedness
- Sexual Temptations

*How does your definition of fear of the Lord help you resist some of these temptations?*



# WEEK 23

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
PROVERBS 7-9

- Sexual Temptations
- Prophetic Passage on Christ
- Choose the Right Banquet

*Verse 8:30 is allegedly prophetic.  
List the traits that describe Christ.*

**TUE**  
PROVERBS 10-12

- Solomon's Two-Line Proverbs

*Name a theme that stands out & state why it's meaningful to you.*

**WED**  
PROVERBS 13-15

- Solomon's Two-Line Proverbs

*Why is Solomon's recurring theme of humility so important?*

**THU**  
PROVERBS 16-18

- Solomon's Two-Line Proverbs

*Name a theme that stands out and state why it's meaningful to you.*

**FRI**  
PROVERBS 19-21

- Solomon's Two-Line Proverbs

*How do the recurring themes of humility & fear of the Lord relate to each other?*

**SAT**  
PROVERBS 22-24

- Solomon's Two-Line Proverbs

*Name a theme that stands out and state why it's meaningful to you.*

**SUN**  
1 KINGS 5-6; 2  
CHRONICLES 2-3

- Solomon Begins Building the Temple

*We now know that people worship God in Spirit and in Truth.  
Why was this physical building so important?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

1 KINGS 7;  
2 CHRONICLES 4

- Building the Temple (Cont.)

*Ornate churches are often chastised for not using the money to serve the poor.*

*Is this building different? Why or why not?*

**TUE**

1 KINGS 8;  
2 CHRONICLES 5

- The Ark Comes to the Temple

*Why are the tablets in the Ark important, if their words were already well-known?*

**WED**

2 CHRONICLES 6-7;  
PSALM 136

- Solomon's Prayer
- Dedication of the Temple
- God Appears to Solomon

*Reread 2 Chronicles 7:13-14.*

*How does it apply to our nation?*

**THU**

PSALMS 134, 146-150

- Temple Dedication Psalms

*We are called "temples" in the New Testament. How can we keep this type of praise in our hearts?*

**FRI**

1 KINGS 9;  
2 CHRONICLES 8

- God Appears to Solomon

*What did God tell Solomon to do?*

*How do these things translate into what we can do?*

**SAT**

PROVERBS 25-26

- Solomon's Wisdom, Longer
- Much to Say about the Fool

*Jesus says if we call someone a fool, we become foolish.*

*How does Solomon use the word differently?*

**SUN**

PROVERBS 27-29

- Addendum: 2-10 Line Sayings

*Some say these proverbs were added later or were an afterthought.*

*What verses resonate with you?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

ECCLESIASTES 1-6

- Meaninglessness Without God
- A Time for Everything
- Trust God & Enjoy Your Work
- More Things Meaningless
- Fulfill Vows to the Lord
- Riches are Deceitful

*Is all of Ecclesiastes true so far?*

*Where might Solomon have succumbed to depression or negativity that could have temporarily blinded him?*

**TUE**

ECCLESIASTES 7-12

- Chapter Similar to Proverbs
- In an Unfair World, God is Fair
- You Can Still Find Wisdom
- Contentment in Darkness
- The Conclusion of the Matter

*What is Solomon's conclusion of the matter, and how does it apply to you & yours?*

**WED**

1 KINGS 10-11;  
2 CHRONICLES 9

- Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon
- Solomon's Problems: Wives, Adversaries
- Death of Solomon

*In what way did Solomon become greedy, and what problems did it cause?*

**THU**

PROVERBS 30-31

- The Sayings of Agur
- Sayings of King Lemuel
- Traits of a Good Woman

*Proverbs 31:10-31 seems to come out of nowhere.*

*Why was it included?*

**FRI**

1 KINGS 12-14

- Solomon's Son is King
- Jeroboam Sets Up False Idols
- A Prophet Speaks Truth
- Jeroboam Seeks a False Prophet
- Rehoboam Does Evil

*Do you know any very devout Christians whose children have strayed from God?*

*How do you think that happens?*

**SAT**

2 CHRONICLES 10-12

- The Rebellion Against Solomon's Son
- Jerusalem is Attacked

*Things can go from good to bad quickly.*

*When has your life changed quickly, bad or good?*

**SUN**

1 KINGS 15:1-24;  
2 CHRONICLES 13-16

- Kings Abijah, Asa

*How did these kings differ in their behavior?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

1 KINGS 15:25-34; 1 KINGS 16:1-34; 2 CHRONICLES 17

- Kings Nadab, Baasha
- Kings Ela, Zimri, Omri, Ahab
- King Jehoshaphat of Judah

*In what main way was King Jehoshaphat different from these other kings?*

**TUE**

1 KINGS 17-19

- Prophet Elijah Calls a Drought
- Ravens Feed Elijah
- Elijah Raises the Widow's Son
- Elijah Defeats Prophets of Baal
- God Speaks to Distressed Elijah
- Introducing Elisha

*Elijah could have wound up dead at the scene with the prophets of Baal.*

*What can we take away from his faith and confidence in God?*

**WED**

1 KINGS 20-21

- Ahab Defeats Ben-Hadad
- Ahab Commits Murder & Repents

*Often a small godly army defeats a huge one.*

*What does this tell you about God's loyalty?*

**THU**

1 KINGS 22;  
2 CHRONICLES 18

- Death of King Ahab
- Kings Jehoshaphat & Ahaziah
- Prophet Micaiah & King Ahab

*The false prophets were bringing fake news before the king in Chronicles.*

*Do we have false prophets today?*

*Do they usually predict good news?*

**FRI**

2 CHRONICLES 19-23

- Continued King Jehoshaphat
- Bio of King Jehoram of Judah
- Bio of King Ahaziah of Judah
- Bio of Queen Athaliah
- Queen Athaliah Overthrown

*Two of the biggest temptations are power & riches.*

*How can we keep our thoughts from being infected by these, like Queen Athaliah's were?*

**SAT**

OBADIAH;  
PSALMS 82-83

- A Prophecy Against Edom
- Psalms of Justice

*Are you waiting for God to bring justice to you?*

*How do these passages help?*

**SUN**

2 KINGS 1-4

- Elijah Calls Fire from Heaven
- Elijah Taken up to Heaven
- Moab Sacrifices a Baby
- Elisha Raises a Son, Feeds a Multitude

*Elijah is one of only two people who went to heaven without dying.*

*The other is Enoch of Genesis 5.*

*Why do you think God chose to do that?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

2 KINGS 5-8

- Naaman Healed of Leprosy
- Elisha Performs Miracles
- Ben-Hadad's Murder
- Kings Jehoram & Ahaziah

*How is Naaman being asked to exercise humility?*

*What can we learn for our own journey toward humility?*

**TUE**

2 KINGS 9-11

- King Jehu & Violence
- Death of Queen Jezebel
- Ahab's Family & Servants Killed
- Wicked Queen Athaliah

*Are you awaiting justice in an unfair situation?*

*What does the death of Queen Jezebel tell you in this time?*

**WED**

2 KINGS 12-13;  
2 CHRON. 24

- King Joash Repairs the Temple
- King Jehoahaz Hears Elisha

*Faith is said to inspire action.*

*How does this saying apply to King Jehoahaz & Elisha?*

**THU**

2 KINGS 14;  
2 CHRON. 25

- King Amaziah & Jeroboam II
- King Amaziah of Judah

*What do these passages tell us about marrying for money?*

**FRI**

JONAH 1-4

- God Directs, Jonah Runs
- Jonah's Prayer in the Fish
- Nineveh Repents
- Jonah's Wrong Feelings

*Jonah was acting out of prejudice toward the people of Nineveh.*

*How did God feel about his snobbery?*

**SAT**

2 KINGS 15;  
2 CHRON. 26

- Seven Kings of Judah & Israel

*How did the most common temptations, greed & power, affect these kings?*

**SUN**

ISAIAH 1-4

- A Stubborn Nation
- Mountain of the Lord
- Day of the Lord
- Judgment of Israel & Judah
- Salvation

*God balances judgment & mercy.*

*How does it show here?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
ISAIAH 5-8

- The Vineyard
- Woes & Judgments
- Commission of Isaiah
- Sign of Emmanuel
- Assyria Used in Judgment
- Warnings on the Occult

*Read Isaiah 6:8 again. How does it inspire you?*

**TUE**  
AMOS 1-5

- Judgment: Nearby Countries
- Sins of Moab, Judah, Israel
- An Enemy Will Arise
- God's Punishments
- Prophecy: Impending Exile

*A lot of atrocities are listed here.*

*Compare & contrast them to modern-day atrocities.*

**WED**  
AMOS 6-9

- Zion, Mt. Samaria Struck First
- God Will Stir Up a Nation
- Three Disasters Diverted
- Death & Restoration Predicted

*Which modern-day country does Amos 6:1-7 remind you of and why?*

**THU**  
2 CHRONICLES 27;  
ISAIAH 9-12

- Bio of King Jotham
- Prophecies About Judah & Jerusalem, Others
- Messianic Prophecy: Jesse
- Praise Songs

*Jesse was King David's grandfather and an ancestor of Jesus.*

*What does Isaiah 11 mean to you?*

**FRI**  
MICAHA 1-7

- Prophecy: Assyrian Invasion
- Promise of Eventual Delivery
- Jerusalem's Demise
- God Will Reestablish
- God's Power Over the Nations

*Read Micah 5:2.*

*What does it mean to you that snippets about the life of Christ arise all over the Old Testament prophecies?*

**SAT**  
2 CHRONICLES 28;  
2 KINGS 16-17

- Ahaz King of Judah
- King Ahaz Defiles the Temple
- King Hoshea: Assyrian Invasion

*Why were the Israelites unable to hear the prophets' warning per the Assyrian invasion?*

**SUN**  
ISAIAH 13-17

- Prophecies About the Nations

*Some say Isaiah 14:12-17 is about Satan. What did you learn from it?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
ISAIAH 18-22

- Prophecies Against Nations
- Prophecy Against Judah

*By this point, God is really angry.*

*What sins are so upsetting him?*

**TUE**  
ISAIAH 23-27

- Prophecies Against Nations, Planet
- Redemption

*What sins are still being committed around the globe today?*

**WED**  
2 KINGS 18:1-8;  
2 CHRONICLES 29-31;  
PSALM 48

- Prophet Elijah
- King Hezekiah
- A Psalm of Praise

*What good works like King Hezekiah's are being done in the world today?*

**THU**  
HOSEA 1-7

- Hosea Told to Marry
- Hosea Told to Reconcile
- God's Charge Against Israel
- God's Judgment
- srael Refuses to Repent

*Have you or anyone you know been in an adulterous relationship?*

*How do you relate to God's heartache expressed in Hosea?*

**FRI**  
HOSEA 8-14

- Judgment & Sins Described
- God's Love in Spite of Sins
- Final Charges
- Call to Repent

*Having read through all these atrocities, how do you feel about God still giving them a chance to repent?*

**SAT**  
ISAIAH 28-30

- Woe to Ephraim, Judah, Jerusalem

*Which of these sins do you see still going on in our world today?*

**SUN**  
ISAIAH 31-34

- Deliverance is Found in God

*Besides God, where do you see people seeking protection and help today?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

ISAIAH 35-36

- Joy of the Redeemed
- Assyria Threatens Jerusalem

*Have you ever been in a situation so frightening you thought God couldn't rescue you?*

*How were you wrong?*

**TUE**

ISAIAH 37-39; PSALM 76

- Jerusalem's Deliverance Foretold
- Hezekiah's Prayer
- Fall of Assyria's King

*Have you ever had an emotional or physical battle that you felt like God was fighting for you?*

*Reflect on it.*

**WED**

ISAIAH 40-43

- Comfort to God's People
- Helper of Israel
- Servant Coming

*What circumstances does the servant in chapter 42 have in common with Jesus?*

**THU**

ISAIAH 44-48

- Choose God, Not Idols
- Jerusalem Will Recover
- Fall of Babylon
- Israel is Stubborn, Freed

*How do these grievances and pleas from God apply to today's world?*

**FRI**

2 KINGS 18:9-37; 2 KINGS 19; PSALMS 46, 80, 135

- Kings Hezekiah & Sennacherib
- Psalms of Protection, Victory

*Have you ever felt in the same position as the writer of Psalm 80?*

*What happened?*

**SAT**

ISAIAH 49-53

- Servant of Israel
- Restoration of Israel
- Israel's Sin
- Servant's Obedience

*Have you ever felt that God deserted or ignored you?*

*How does Isaiah 48:14-18 make you feel?*

**SUN**

ISAIAH 54-58

- Future Glory of Zion
- Invitation to the Thirsty
- Salvation & Justice
- Judgments Against the Wicked
- Comfort to the Contrite

*Which of the rewards for good works and faith resonate best with you?*



## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
ISAIAH 59-63

- To the End of Days for God's Chosen People

*How do chapters 59 & 60 differ?*

**TUE**  
ISAIAH 64-66

- The End of Days for God's Chosen People (Cont.)

*Reflect on hope while rereading chapter 66.*

**WED**  
2 KINGS 20-21

- King Hezekiah's Life Extended
- Kings Manasseh & Amon

*Reflect on the good deeds of King Hezekiah.*

**THU**  
2 CHRONICLES 32-33

- Bio of King Hezekiah
- Bios of Kings Manasseh & Amon

*Reflect on the differences between Hezekiah & Manasseh.*

**FRI**  
NAHUM 1-3

- God Threatens Nineveh
- Fall of Nineveh Predicted
- Woes on Nineveh Due to Assyrian Cruelty

*Jonah preached repentance to Nineveh 150 years earlier, and they repented.*

*What is going on this time?*

**SAT**  
2 KINGS 22-23;  
2 CHRONICLES 34-35

- King Josiah Tries to Stop Idolatry
- Death of Josiah
- Kings Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim

*Why was Josiah's good response and reformation unable to stop the Babylonian invasion?*

**SUN**  
ZEPHANIAH 1-3

- The End of Times Description
- A Call for Judah to Repent
- Fate of the Four Surrounding Nations
- Sins of Jerusalem
- God's Forgiveness & Great End for Israel

*What in the first half of Zephaniah 3 reminds you of modern times?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
JEREMIAH 1-3

- Call of Jeremiah During King Josiah's Reign
- Charges Against Judah

*God often compares adultery to idolatry. How are they the same?*

**TUE**  
JEREMIAH 4-6

- Trouble Looming
- Not One is Upright
- Invasion Prophesied

*Read 8:6 again. How does it happen that God is so angry and yet people are so clueless?*

**WED**  
JEREMIAH 7-9

- False Religion is Worthless
- Sin & Punishment

*Why do you think graven idols were so appealing to people in ancient times?*

**THU**  
JEREMIAH 10-13

- God, Description of Idols
- Broken Covenant
- Jeremiah & God Exchange
- Jeremiah's Linen Belt

*How might peer pressure have affected God's people back then?*

**FRI**  
JEREMIAH 14-17

- Drought, Famine, Wars Predicted

*No one listened to the prophecies of Jeremiah at the time.*

*Why do you think that is?*

**SAT**  
JEREMIAH 18-22

- At the Potter's House
- Jeremiah & Pashhur
- Jeremiah's Complaint
- Babylon is Coming
- Judgment on the Kings

*Jeremiah's complaint rehashes his years as a prophet.*

*Why do people blessed by God sometimes suffer so deeply?*

**SUN**  
JEREMIAH 23-25

- Righteous Branch
- False Prophets
- Comparing the Figs
- 70-Year Exile Prophesied

*Why did people find it so easy to listen to the false prophets?*

*What were they telling the people?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
JEREMIAH 26-29

- Jeremiah Threatened
- Nebuchadnezzar Served
- False Prophet Hananiah
- Famous Letter to Exiles

*Many don't like today's leadership.*

*How can we learn how to live from Jeremiah's famous letter to the exiles?*

**TUE**  
JEREMIAH 30-31

- Promises from God

*What does the note of hope in these chapters tell us about God's love?*

**WED**  
JEREMIAH 32-34

- Jeremiah Buys a Field
- Promise of Restoration
- Zedekiah's Warning
- Slaves Freed, Retaken

*What sins did the people commit here, and why was God so horrified?*

**THU**  
JEREMIAH 35-37

- The Rekabites: An Example
- Jehoiakim Burns a Holy Scroll
- Jeremiah Imprisoned

*Jeremiah was imprisoned over a lie.*

*What are some lies that circulate in our media today? .*

**FRI**  
JEREMIAH 38-40;  
PSALMS 74, 79

- Thrown into a Cistern
- Zedekiah seeks Advice
- The Fall of Jerusalem
- Jeremiah Freed
- Gedaliah Rules

*Why were the officials afraid to seriously injure or kill Jeremiah?*

**SAT**  
2 KINGS 24-25;  
2 CHRONICLES 36

- Jehoiakim & Zedekiah Kings
- Fall of Jerusalem
- King Cyrus Moved by God

*Was God controlling King Cyrus, and if so, does he control us all?*

**SUN**  
HABAKKUK 1-3

- Habakkuk Cries out to God
- God's Reply: About Babylon
- Habakkuk's Worship Reply
- Habakkuk Calls to God
- God Gives Woes for Extortion, Greed, Sins
- Habakkuk's Beautiful Worship

*Have you ever cried out to God about the wrong behavior of groups of people?*

*How would God's reply to Habakkuk be comforting to people in social anguish?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
JEREMIAH 41-45

- Gedaliah's Assassination
- God Speaks to Jews in Egypt
- A Word Against Greed

*God warned Baruch because it is so easy to be distracted by greed.*

*What do we get distracted by in our culture?*

**TUE**  
JEREMIAH 46-48

- Words to Egypt, Philistines, Moab

*These nations hurt God's people.*

*Why would it make sense that God wants to avenge Judah whom he just sent into exile?*

**WED**  
JEREMIAH 49-50

- Ammon, Edom, Damascus, Kedar & Hazor. Elam, Babylon

*Which of these passages leaves the biggest impression on you and why?*

**THU**  
JEREMIAH 51-52

- Further Words Against Babylon
- Final Fall of Jerusalem

*Some say Nebuchadnezzar feared the God of Judah.*

*How does that show up here?*

**FRI**  
LAMENTATIONS 1-2,  
3:1-36

- The Desolation of Jerusalem Described
- The Destruction of the Temple
- Jeremiah's Sadness

*The opening is beautiful, but so sad.*

*What imagery strikes you of this once-bustling city?*

**SAT**  
LAMENTATIONS 3:37-66,  
4-5

- Jeremiah's Hope
- A Description of the Siege
- Judah's Condition

*Why did no one listen to Jeremiah until disaster struck?*

*What can we learn from this?*

**SUN**  
EZEKIEL 1-4

- Vision of Ezekiel's Wheel
- Ezekiel's Call
- Ezekiel's Task: Watchman
- Symbolically Taking on Israel's Sin

*Peruse Ezekiel 2 again. Have you ever feared saying or doing what God wanted you to?*

*How could the first eight verses help?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
EZEKIEL 5-8

- Ezekiel Told to Shave
- God Foretells Cannibalism
- Jerusalem's Ongoing Hardships
- God Takes Ezekiel in the Spirit
- Back to Jerusalem

*Do you think that God is likely to bring our world today under judgment?*

*If so, what would it look like and for what reasons?*

**TUE**  
EZEKIEL 9-12

- Vision: Marks on Heads
- Glory of the Lord Departs
- Judgment on Leadership
- Those in Exile Will Return
- Ezekiel's Symbols
- God Promises Swift Fulfillment

*Look again at the beginning of chapter 9.*

*If a nation is coming under judgment, but certain people repent, how does God treat them?*

**WED**  
EZEKIEL 13-15

- Condemned
- Escape from Judgment is Through Personal Righteousness
- Symbol of the Wooden Vine

*What are the hearts of these people like, that they are still worshipping idols?*

**THU**  
EZEKIEL 16-17

- Jerusalem has Played the Adulterer
- Symbol of Two Eagles & a Vine

*What do you make of the last image in the readings?*

**FRI**  
EZEKIEL 18-19

- Personal Accountability Outlined for Sin
- Two Israel Symbols: Lions & Vines

*Find your own words for the personal accountability God is looking for, per chapter 18.*

**SAT**  
EZEKIEL 20-21

- Rebellious Israel will be Purged
- Israel will be Forgiven
- Prophecy Against the South
- No Good News for Israel

*Read 20:32 again. Is this another mark of peer pressure?*

*How is our nation pressured?*

**SUN**  
EZEKIEL 22-23

- More, God's Wrath & Lament
- Northern, Southern Kingdoms
- Compared to Lewd Women

*How can we be sure to not upset God this badly?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
EZEKIEL 24-27

- Jerusalem is a Stew Pot
- Ezekiel's Wife Dies
- Prophecies Against Ammon, Moab, Edom, Philistia
- Prophecies Against Tyre

*What comparison is made with Ezekiel's deceased wife?*

**TUE**  
EZEKIEL 28-31

- Prophecies Against Tyre's King
- Prophecy Against Sidon
- Prophecies Against Egypt

*Do you think today's world rulers think of themselves as gods?*

**WED**  
EZEKIEL 32-34

- Prophecies Against Egypt
- Personal Accountability
- People Do Not Love
- God will Heal their Hearts

*Look at God's plea in 33:11.*

*Why do you think the people didn't listen?*

**THU**  
EZEKIEL 35-37

- Prophecy Against Edom
- Prophecies of Hope for Israel
- Vision of the Dry Bones

*Vision of the Dry Bones is famous for noting the rebirth of Israel in 1948.*

*Express your feelings on the passage.*

**FRI**  
EZEKIEL 38-39

- Vision of Gog & Magog
- Details of the Temple & City at the End of Days

*The Gog & Magog vision is about the end of days.*

*Do you think the end of days will be soon? Why or why not?*

**SAT**  
EZEKIEL 40-41

- Vision of the Restored Temple

*What details of the Temple resonate with you, and why?*

**SUN**  
EZEKIEL 42-43

- Rooms for Priests
- God's Glory Returns
- Great Altar Restored

*During the Millennial Kingdom, God will still visit the Temple in memoriam.*

*Why might that be?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
EZEKIEL 44-45

- The Priesthood Restored

*Why would the future temple include priests and sacrifices if Jesus died for our sins?*

**TUE**  
EZEKIEL 46-48

- Details of the Temple & City at the End of Days

*Ten of the Tribes of Israel have been lost.*

*How can DNA testing help descendants identify themselves?*

**WED**  
JOEL 1-3

- A Call to Awaken, Mourn
- A Locust Invasion
- Not Too Late
- Visions of the End of Days
- God's Judgment on the Nations
- A Good End for Israel

*Joel often uses the term, "Day of the Lord." Describe what it means to you.*

**THU**  
DANIEL 1-3

- Daniel's Training in Babylon
- Daniel Interprets Nebuchadnezzar's Dream
- Three Friends in the Fiery Furnace

*Who was the fourth person in the fiery furnace with the three friends?*

*Why would someone join them there?*

**FRI**  
DANIEL 4-6

- Daniel Interprets Second Dream
- The Handwriting on the Wall
- Daniel in the Lions' Den

*Focus on the sins committed in the Handwriting on the Wall story.*

*Describe God's feelings.*

**SAT**  
DANIEL 7-9

- Daniel's Vision: Four Beasts
- Vision of the Ram & Goat
- Gabriel Confirms the Vision
- Pleading for Mercy for Israel
- Gabriel Gives "62 Sevens"

*Daniel receives numbers in his visions that are, to this day, very mysterious.*

*Which number do you find most intriguing?*

**SUN**  
DANIEL 10-12

- Daniel Sees a Terrifying Vision
- Angel Detained by Prince
- Kings of the North & South
- Order to Roll Up the Seals
- Final Details on the End of Days

*Daniel was told to seal the scrolls (their meaning) until the End of Days.*

*How soon do you think the End of Days will occur?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
EZRA 1-3

- King Cyrus of Persia Helps Israel
- Record of Exile Returnees
- Rebuilding the Temple

*Why would a foreign, pagan king help God's people?*

**TUE**  
EZRA 4-6; PSALM 137

- Rebuilders Face Opposition
- Psalm of Mourning in Babylon

*Why was God not taking away more struggles from the returning remnant?*

**WED**  
HAGGAI 1-2

- A Call to Rebuild
- A Blessing on the New Temple
- God Corrects Behavior
- Belief/Hard Work Encouraged

*Reread 1:5-6, known in lore as the Curse of Haggai.*

*Have you ever experienced it or known anyone who did?*

**THU**  
ZECHARIAH 1-7

- Return to God's Comfort
- Two Visions
- God Will Protect
- Five Visions
- Justice/Mercy Tops Fasting

*Zechariah prophesied at the same time as Haggai.*

*How is Zechariah's overall tone or message different?*

**FRI**  
ZECHARIAH 8-14

- Blessings for Jerusalem
- Judgment on Israel's Enemies
- Prophecy of the 2nd Coming
- God's Care for Judah
- Multiple Visions
- Vision of the Day of the Lord

*Much of these passages visualize the Messiah's First and Second Coming.*

*What passage struck you most meaningfully?*

**SAT**  
ESTHER 1-5

- Queen Vashti Disobeys
- Esther is Made Queen
- Haman Plots to Destroy Jews
- Esther Prepares a Banquet; Haman Rages

*As an exiled Jew, Esther hid her identity.*

*Have you ever wanted to hide something about yourself, or your faith especially?*

*Why?*

**SUN**  
ESTHER 6-10

- Mordecai Honored by Xerxes
- Esther Exposes Haman's Plot
- Xerxes Acts
- The Jews Strike Back
- The Final Tribute to Mordecai

*The saying "you reap what you sow" applies here. What happens when you plot evil?*



## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
EZRA 7-10

- Ezra Comes to Jerusalem
- List of Families Returning
- The Return
- People Put Away Foreign Wives

*Is it surprising that God would condone the putting away of wives?*

*Why or why not?*

**TUE**  
NEHEMIAH 1-5

- Praying for God's Attention
- Nehemiah Returns
- Contributors to the Wall
- Opposition to Rebuilding
- Nehemiah Helps the Poor

*Nehemiah was very inspired, or driven by the spirit, to fix the wall.*

*Have you ever felt inspired by the spirit to do something?*

*If so, what?*

**WED**  
NEHEMIAH 6-7

- The Opposition Spreads
- List of the Remnant Returning from Exile

*Bible lists and genealogies can seem dull.*

*With the discoveries of DNA tracing, how could this all change?*

**THU**  
NEHEMIAH 8-10

- Ezra Leads the Reform
- The People Confess to a History of Sins
- The People Sign Their Pledge

*The returnees could get sidetracked very easily.*

*How can we keep understanding God's desires and path?*

**FRI**  
NEHEMIAH 11-13;  
PSALM 126

- Leaders of Jerusalem Listed
- Naming the Priests
- Dedication of Wall
- Final Reforms of Nehemiah
- Psalm of Petition

*This is the only Bible book written in first person narrative, or with an "I" voice.*

*How did it make Nehemiah's journey very personal to you?*

**SAT**  
MALACHI 1-4

- A Problem with Sacrifice
- What Wears the Lord
- When the Lord Responds
- Withholding Tithes
- Arrogance vs. Faith

*This book ends with a promise to put the spirit of Elijah the Prophet into John the Baptist.*

*What makes prophecy so hard to understand?*

**SUN**  
LUKE 1; JOHN 1:1-14

- Early stories of John the Baptist & Jesus

*What passage struck you most deeply and why?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
MATTHEW 1;  
LUKE 2:1-38

- The Legal Genealogy of Jesus
- Joseph's Dream

*Many say the Lord speaks to them when they're sleeping, as the mind is more relaxed.*

*Have you ever had a dream you felt God inspired?*

**TUE**  
MATTHEW 2;  
LUKE 2:39-52

- The Magi
- Flight to Egypt
- Bethlehem Genocide & Egypt
- Return to Nazareth
- Jesus Disappears at Age 12

*The Bethlehem genocide likely took around 20 baby boys.*

*How corrupt can religious leaders become?*

*Describe Herod's corruption.*

**WED**  
MATTHEW 3; MARK 1;  
LUKE 3

- Ministry of John the Baptist
- Baptism of Jesus
- Genealogy from Jesus to Adam

*Luke 3 holds one of four genealogies to include Adam.*

*What does this say about his historicity?*

**THU**  
MATTHEW 4; LUKE 4-5;  
JOHN 1:15-51

- First Disciples
- Three Temptations
- Early Ministry & Miracles
- John the Baptist

*Jesus was tempted with food, power, & riches.*

*What are the biggest temptations you face?*

**FRI**  
JOHN 2-4

- Jesus' First Miracle & Healing
- First Trip to Jerusalem
- Jesus & Nicodemus
- John the Baptist's Ministry Ends
- Jesus with the Woman at Well

*This reading contains some of the most popular scriptures in the Bible.*

*Write out a couple that are most special to you.*

**SAT**  
MARK 2

- Paralytic through the Roof
- Matthew/Levi Called to Follow
- Jesus' Disciples Pick Grain

*People are surprised Jesus was not more annoyed when the paralytic came through the roof.*

*Why wasn't he?*

**SUN**  
JOHN 5

- Jesus' Second Trip to Jerusalem
- Healing at the Pool
- Early Lessons on Jesus' Thinking

*Jesus said he came to save, not to judge.*

*How should we act toward non-believers?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

MATTHEW 12:1-21;  
MARK 3; LUKE 6

- Disciples Pick Grain on Sabbath
- Withered Hand Healed
- Jesus Heals on the Sabbath
- Rest of the 12 Chosen
- Sermon on the Mount (Luke)
- Parable: House on the Rock

*What are some areas of your life where you need to be careful to “build on the rock?”*

**TUE**

MATTHEW 5-7

- Sermon on the Mount

*Which edict from the Sermon on the Mount do you need to work on now?*

**WED**

MATTHEW 8:1-13;  
LUKE 7

- Miracle: Widow’s Son Raised
- Jesus Confirms John the Baptist
- Woman Washes Jesus’ Feet
- Parable: The Two Debtors

*Reflect on a time when you received God’s forgiveness but didn’t want to forgive another for something similar.*

**THU**

MATTHEW 11

- Go Tell John What You Hear
- Jesus’ Tribute to John
- Woe to Unrepentant Cities
- Come to Me, Weary & Laden

*Acting out your faith is not an easy life.*

*What does Jesus mean by saying that he will give us rest?*

**FRI**

MATTHEW 12:22-50;  
LUKE 11

- The Unpardonable Sin
- Pharisees: Brood of Vipers
- A Desire for Signs is Evil
- Who are Brothers & Sisters?
- Lord’s Prayer/How to Pray
- Jonah Actually Happened

*Jesus mentions the story of Jonah, implying it actually happened.*

*Why do even Christians have trouble believing this miracle?*

**SAT**

MATTHEW 13;  
LUKE 8

- Parables & Miracles
- Tares at the End of Time
- Jesus Visits Nazareth

*Which is your favorite parable of those you’ve read so far and why?*

**SUN**

MATTHEW 8:14-34;  
MARK 4-5

- Parables & Miracles

*Which is your favorite miracle of those you’ve read so far and why?*

# WEEK 42

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

MATTHEW 9-10

- Paralytic Healed
- Calling of Matthew
- Old & New Wineskins
- Miracles: Miscellaneous
- 12 Disciples Named, Instructed

*Read 9:12-13 again. Some people think of themselves as righteous.*

*How do you see them?*

**TUE**

MATTHEW 14; MARK 6;  
LUKE 9:1-17

- Beheading of John the Baptist
- Feeding the 5,000
- Jesus, Peter Walk on Water
- The Transfiguration
- I Will Follow You

*Reflect on how you would have felt to be at the Transfiguration.*

**WED**

JOHN 6

- 5,000 Fed
- Miracle: Jesus Walks on Water
- I am the Bread of Life
- Peter's Confession of Faith

*Read 6:36-40.*

*What does it mean to you?*

**THU**

MATTHEW 15;  
MARK 7

- Canaanite Woman's Faith
- Feeding the 4,000
- Rebuke of Religious Leaders
- Jesus' Spit Heals Blindness

*Read of the Canaanite woman's faith and tenacity.*

*If you had a need like this, reflect on what you'd say to Jesus.*

**FRI**

MATTHEW 16; MARK 8;  
LUKE 9:18-27

- Beware of Scribes & Pharisees
- Peter Confesses Jesus
- Take Up Your Cross Daily
- Jesus Tells Who He Is

*Peter was one of Jesus' closest disciples but also most likely to get in trouble.*

*What did he do wrong in this reading?*

**SAT**

MATTHEW 17; MARK 9;  
LUKE 9:28-62

- The Transfiguration
- Disciples Can't Exorcise
- Jesus Takes Tax from Fish
- Jesus Foretells his Death

*Look again at Luke 9:46-48.*

*How do we become like children?*

**SUN**

MATTHEW 18

- Talk of Children
- Parable: Wandering Sheep
- Parable: Unmerciful Servant

*Have you ever been an unmerciful servant or seen one in action?*

*What happened?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
JOHN 7-8

- Jesus in Judea
- People Are Divided Over Jesus
- Jesus & Adulterous Woman
- I am the Light of the World

*Reflect on 8:2-11 and how we can be less judgmental to those outside of the church.*

**TUE**  
JOHN 9:1-41;  
JOHN 10:1-21

- Who Sinned?
- Healed Blind Man & Pharisees
- I Am the Door, Good Shepherd

*Of Jesus' two I AM statements (the Door & Good Shepherd) which resonates most & why?*

**WED**  
LUKE 10-11;  
JOHN 10:22-42

- The Good Samaritan
- Martha & Mary
- Lord's Prayer
- You are the Light
- Identity of Jesus

*After reading about the Good Samaritan, think of some people who are your neighbor, whom you might not have thought of as such before.*

**THU**  
LUKE 12-13

- Fear Not, Confess Me
- I Came to Bring a Sword
- Fruitless Tree
- Mustard Seed
- Leaven of Bread

*Jesus never seemed to care about what money can buy.*

*What can you do to lessen any "first-world problems" you have?*

**FRI**  
LUKE 14-15

- Man with Dropsy
- Guests Who Sit in the Back
- Invite the Underprivileged
- Who Can Be My Disciple?
- Lost Sheep, Prodigal Son

*Read again 14:7-15, thinking of ways to bring one of these two edicts to pass in your life.*

**SAT**  
LUKE 16;  
LUKE 17:1-10

- The Unrighteous Steward
- The Rich Man & Lazarus
- Instructions to Disciples

*Which of the two stories listed resonates with you right now & why?*

**SUN**  
JOHN 11

- Resurrection of Lazarus
- "Better for One Man to Die..."

*Caiaphas actually prophesied, though not intending to.*

*What does that say about prophecy?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

LUKE 17:11-37;  
LUKE 18:1-14

- Healing the 10 Lepers
- End Times Prophecies
- The Persistent Widow
- Pharisee & the Publican

*Which of the End Times prophecies is most memorable to you & why?*

**TUE**

MATTHEW 19;  
MARK 10

- Divorce/Remarriage
- Jesus Blesses the Children
- Can the Rich Get Into Heaven?
- The First will be Last
- Marriage & Divorce

*Read again Matthew 19:16-27.*

*Will it be harder for Rich Christians to get into heaven, compared to poverty-stricken ones?*

**WED**

MATTHEW 20-21

- Whoever Is First will be a Slave
- Healing Two Blind Men
- Triumphal Entry
- Jesus Cleanses the Temple
- Jesus Curses the Fig Tree

*Why was the buying & selling in the temple so appalling to Jesus?*

**THU**

LUKE 18:15-43;  
LUKE 19:1-48

- The Rich Young Ruler
- Zacchaeus in the Tree
- Triumphal Entry
- Jesus Clears the Temple

*How is Luke 18:29-30 heartening to you?*

*What have you sacrificed for belief in Jesus?*

**FRI**

MARK 11; JOHN 12

- Triumphal Entry
- Jesus Curses a Fig Tree
- Jesus Cleanses the Temple
- Mary Anoints Jesus
- Gentiles Want to See Jesus

*Per John 12:35-36, we don't always FEEL like we have light.*

*How can we cope with this feeling?*

**SAT**

MATTHEW 22;  
MARK 12

- The Marriage Feast
- The Vine-Growers
- Responses to Religious Leaders
- The Poor Widow Gives Big

*Per the widow's offering, how can we increase our giving to those who are less fortunate?*

**SUN**

MATTHEW 23;  
LUKE 20-21

- Crimes of Scribes & Pharisees
- Jesus Laments Over Jerusalem
- The Messengers & the Heir

*Jesus' attitude toward Rome was always a shrug.*

*How involved should we be in politics?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

MARK 13

- Jesus Describes End Times
- Take Heed; Watch

*Which of the included passages affected you most and why?*

**TUE**

MATTHEW 24

- Signs of Christ's Return
- The Abomination of Desolation
- The Second Coming Described
- Know the Signs of the Times

*Jesus tells us to know the signs of the times.*

*Are we in the last days?*

*Why or why not, based on what he said?*

**WED**

MATTHEW 25

- Parable: Ten Virgins
- Parable: Different Measures of Talents
- For the Least of These....

*In your mind's eye, what does the oil symbolize in the ten virgins' lamps?*

**THU**

MATTHEW 26;  
MARK 14

- Plot to Kill Jesus
- Judas & 30 Pieces of Silver
- The Last Supper
- Jesus' Betrayal & Arrest
- Peter Denies Jesus Three Times

*We've probably all denied Jesus at some point.*

*Reflect on a denial in your own life and what you would do differently.*

**FRI**

LUKE 22; JOHN 13

- Satan Enters Judas
- Washing Disciples' Feet
- Garden of Gethsemane
- Jesus Heals an Ear
- Jesus Before the Sanhedrin

*When Peter sliced off the servant's ear, what does Jesus' healing it say about exercising pacifism?*

**SAT**

JOHN 14-17

- Philip: Show Us the Father
- The Holy Spirit Promised
- I am the Vine
- Greater Love Has No One
- Resurrection Foretold

*How prepared would you be to die for the faith?*

*Ask God to give you more of anything you feel you are missing.*

**SUN**

MATTHEW 27;  
MARK 15

- Judas' Suicide
- Jesus Before Pilate
- Simon Carries the Cross
- The Crucifixion
- The Resurrection

*Matthew 27:51-54.*

*What do you think was God's point in allowing these miracles to happen?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
LUKE 23;  
JOHN 18-19

- Jesus Before Pilate & Herod
- Simon Bears the Cross
- Peter cuts off Malchus' Ear
- Jesus Before Annas
- Peter's Denials
- Crucifixion
- Death of the Criminals & Burial

*See Pilate's question in John 18:38.*

*Why did people then, and still today, argue about the existence of absolute truth?*

**TUE**  
MATTHEW 28;  
MARK 16

- The Resurrection
- The Great Commission

*Per the Great Commission in Matthew 28:16-20, what is the difference between getting people saved & creating disciples?*

**WED**  
LUKE 24;  
JOHN 20-21

- The Resurrection
- Appearances: Risen Christ
- The Ascension

*What passage struck you most deeply and why?*

**THU**  
ACTS 1-3

- The Ascension
- The Upper Room
- Matthias Replaces Judas
- Pentecost
- Peter Heals a Lame Beggar

*Acts 1:10-11 has long been a very exciting passage to many people.*

*What does it mean to you?*

**FRI**  
ACTS 4-6

- Peter & John Face Tribulation
- Believers Share All
- Death of Ananias & Sapphira

*How can we keep the spirit of 4:32-36 today without being cult-like?*

**SAT**  
ACTS 7-8

- The First Martyr: Stephen
- Philip Supernaturally Taken to the Ethiopian Eunuch

*Look at Stephen's declaration in 7:56.*

*How does it make you feel about martyrdom?*

**SUN**  
ACTS 9-10

- The Conversion of Saul
- Peter Raises Dorcas
- Peter's Vision on the Roof
- Gentiles Receive the Holy Spirit

*In Acts 9:40-42, why do you think Peter cleared the room?*



## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
ACTS 11-12

- Peter Reports on the Gentiles
- Growing the Church at Antioch
- Martyrdom of James
- Angels Deliver Peter from Jail

*Why did God allow one disciple to be martyred and one to be led out of prison?*

*We know God doesn't play favorites.*

**TUE**  
ACTS 13-14

- Paul's First Missionary Journey
- Jews Upset the Gentiles
- People Try to Worship Paul
- Stoning, Deliverance of Paul

*Paul's speech starting at 13:16 is the gospel or Good News summed up.*

*What parts stand out to you?*

**WED**  
JAMES 1-5

- Testing of Your Faith
- Be a Doer of the Word
- Bridling Your Tongue
- God Chose the Poor
- Faith Without Works is Dead
- Draw Near to God

*James is considered a book where every line is very valuable.*

*Reflect on which parts meant the most to you and why.*

**THU**  
ACTS 15-16

- Settling Disputes on the Laws
- Paul's Second Journey
- A Convert after a Deliverance
- A Jailer is Converted

*Reflect on the argument and solution in Chapter 15:1-35.*

*How does it apply to you?*

**FRI**  
GALATIANS 1-3

- A Warning to Legalists
- Paul's Bio & Defense
- Paul's Opposition to Cephas
- Defining Faith & the Law
- Defining the New Covenant

*Paul says he is no longer under the law, but is saved through faith.*

*What does faith mean to you and the way you see God's commands?*

**SAT**  
GALATIANS 4-6

- From Slaves to God's Children
- Isaac vs. Ishmael
- Fruit of the Spirit & Flesh
- Upright Behavior
- A New Creation

*Because of Jesus we can talk directly to God, and the Spirit helps us bear good fruit.*

*How does prayer help you bear good fruit in your life?*

**SUN**  
ACTS 17;  
ACTS 18:1-18

- Paul at Four Churches

*What passage in these readings resonated most with you and why?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

1 THESSALONIANS 1-5; 2 THESSALONIANS 1-3

- Paul Authenticates
- Encouragement to Behave Well
- Second Coming Described
- Stay Sober & Watchful

*Paul says to be watchful, ready, and living in the light until the day Jesus returns.*

*What does that mean to you, in your life?*

**TUE**

ACTS 18:19-28;  
ACTS 19:1-41

- Priscilla, Aquila, Apollos
- Paul at Ephesus

*Acts 19:1-7 has caused a great commotion in recent years.*

*What is its meaning to you?*

**WED**

1 CORINTHIANS 1-4

- Call to Stop Divisions
- True Nature of Wisdom
- Division is Immaturity
- Building a Temple Together
- Arrogance at Corinth

*What does this reading tell us about judgment?*

*What does that look like with other Christians in your life?*

**THU**

1 CORINTHIANS 5-8

- A Case of Incest
- Lawsuits Discouraged
- Flee Sexual Immorality
- Principles of Married Life
- Food Sacrificed to Idols

*Reflect on the passage about food sacrificed to idols.*

*What does it mean to be careful with your freedom and not cause others to sin?*

**FRI**

1 CORINTHIANS 9-11

- Run to Win the Prize
- Flee from Idolatry
- Social Norms, Gender Roles
- Abuses at Church Gatherings

*Read 9:24-27, which is about hard work to receive the prize.*

*What practices can you adopt to run a stronger race?*

**SAT**

1 CORINTHIANS 12-14

- Same Spirit, Different Gifts
- Definition of True Love
- Proper Worship Instructions

*These chapters talk about how we are all different but are all valuable.*

*How can we offer each other true love?*

**SUN**

1 CORINTHIANS 15-16

- A Defense of Our Faith
- The Resurrection is Factual
- A Description of Resurrection

*Apply 15:33, "Bad company corrupts good morals," to your life.*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

2 CORINTHIANS 1-4

- Forgiveness
- Paul's Life & Credentials
- New Covenant
- Crushed on All Sides

*In what ways can you apply the lessons about forgiveness in 2:5-11 to your life?*

**TUE**

2 CORINTHIANS 5-9

- A New Body
- If Anyone is in Christ
- On Hardheartedness
- Warnings Against Idolatry
- Finish What You Started

*What did this passage teach you about sharing?*

*What can you incorporate into your daily life?*

**WED**

2 CORINTHIANS 10-13

- Not Works, But God
- Paul Discusses False Apostles
- Paul's Thorn in the Flesh
- Fears for the Believers

*In the final greetings, Paul encourages the church to be of one mind and live in peace.*

*What do this mean to you?*

**THU**

ACTS 20:1-3;  
ROMANS 1-3

- Consequences of Idolatry
- Don't Judge: You Do the Same
- The Law Cannot Save
- Faith is the Only Law

*Reflect on Paul's words about faith.*

*What impact does this have on your spiritual life?*

**FRI**

ROMANS 4-7

- The Testimony of Abraham
- Christ vs. Adam
- Under the Law of Grace
- Wages of Sin is Death
- Two Natures Described

*Reflect on 6:15-23 and being a slave to righteousness.*

**SAT**

ROMANS 8-10

- The Flesh is Put to Death
- Waiting for Our Adoption
- God's Mercy Extends to All
- Salvation by Faith

*What do you think it means to live according to the Spirit?*

*How does that play out in your daily life?*

**SUN**

ROMANS 11-13

- Branches Grafted In
- The Jews Are Still Beloved
- Be a Living Sacrifice
- Find Joy in Diversity

*What did you take away about love from 12:9-21?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
ROMANS 14-16

- Living in Diversity of Belief
- Deny Self Above Others
- Words of Encouragement

*What does chapter 14 tell you about your interaction with other Christians?*

**TUE**  
ACTS 20:4-38; ACTS 21;  
ACTS 22; ACTS 23:1-35

- Paul's Travels, Adventures, Arrest, Escape, and More

*What resonated with you most deeply about these passages?*

**WED**  
ACTS 24-26

- Paul Defends the Faith Three Times

*Paul was chronically having to defend himself and the faith.*

*What part of his defenses did you find most heartening?*

**THU**  
ACTS 27-28

- Paul's Shipwreck through Two Years in Rome

*How was the gossip at Malta (28:1-6) similar to what happens today?*

**FRI**  
COLOSSIANS 1-4;  
PHILEMON

- Definition of Christ
- Who Are the Gentiles?
- What God did through Christ
- Be Free of Human Rules
- Description of Renewal
- Admonitions for All

*How can setting your mind on things above make you truly free?*

*What are some truths about God or scriptures that help you make good choices when things are tough?*

**SAT**  
EPHESIANS 1-6

- By Grace You are Saved
- God's Plan: Gentiles
- Don't Be Tossed To and Fro
- Instructions to Households
- Armor of God

*How would you describe a mature Christian after reading chapter 4?*

**SUN**  
PHILIPPIANS 1-4

- Rejoicing Under Pain
- Humility, Being Like Christ
- Stand Out as Lights in the Dark
- Press on Toward the Win
- Rejoice Always
- Whatever is True, Noble, Pure...

*Why is it so important that Christians be loving and peaceful?*

*What does it show the world?*

*How does being loving impact your own heart when you make it a priority?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**  
1 TIMOTHY 1-6

- One God, One Mediator
- Instructions for Leadership
- Warning About the Latter Days
- Show Persistence in a Calling
- More Instructions

*What did you learn about the things you should strive to achieve in life?*

*How does this differ from the message we get in our culture?*

**TUE**  
2 TIMOTHY 1-4

- Power & Persistence
- Be Strong in the Good News
- Steer Clear of False Doctrine
- Difficult Times in the Last Days
- The End Times

*Reflect on the passage.*

*What are some ways you can protect yourself from false teachers and live in the light during stressful times?*

**WED**  
TITUS 1-3

- Qualities of Church Leaders

*Titus 2 covers doing what is good. What parts did you find particularly motivational?*

**THU**  
1 PETER 1-5

- A Chosen Race & Royal Priesthood
- Godly Living Defined
- Testing of Faith
- Be Humble for God's Molding

*Think of a time when you had to do the right thing even when it was difficult.*

*How did that experience help you grow?*

*What did you learn?*

**FRI**  
HEBREWS 1-6

- How Shall We Escape...
- Position of the Son of Man
- Holding Fast to Faith
- Those Who Love God

*Did you learn anything new about Jesus in this segment?*

*How does it affirm your faith as a Christian?*

**SAT**  
HEBREWS 7-10

- Christ & Melchizedek
- New vs. Old Covenant
- The New Way

*Chapter 10 covers perseverance.*

*How does being a part of a church community help you persevere?*

**SUN**  
HEBREWS 11-13

- Faith Testimonials from History
- So Great a Cloud of Witnesses

*When you read about the Bible heroes, what story stuck out to you the most?*

*How does that person's faith inspire you?*

## HIGHLIGHTS

## PROMPTS

**MON**

2 PETER 1-3; JUDE

- Assurances of Calling
- Eyewitnesses to Christ
- Description of False Prophets
- Promises for the End of Days

*What did you learn about godliness from this reading?*

*How can you practically apply that to your life?*

**TUE**

1 JOHN 1-5

- Reality of the Word
- Walk in the Light
- The Antichrist
- Test the Spirits
- God's Love, Our Love
- Sin that Leads to Death

*Reflect on the passage and come up with some practical examples of what it means to walk in the light, and what it means to walk in the darkness.*

**WED**

2 JOHN; 3 JOHN

- What It Means to Love God
- Ignore Bad Teaching
- Diotrefes vs. Demetrius

*List some of your gifts that help people recognize you as Christian (You do have them!).*

**THU**

REVELATION 1-5

- John Sees Christ
- Letters to the Seven Churches
- The Lamb Can Open Scroll

*In the seven letters, what letter appears to be closest to having been written to you personally?*

**FRI**

REVELATION 6-11

- Six Seals: Four Horses, Martyrs 144,000
- Seventh Seal: Trumpets 1-6
- The Two Witnesses
- Seventh Trumpet: Kingdom Come

*This imagery is stirring up great anxiety today.*

*While waiting patiently for the Lord, what do you do to prevent feelings of worry?*

**SAT**

REVELATION 12-16

- Red Dragon Pursues Woman
- Beast from the Sea:
- Beast from the Earth, 666
- Seven Plagues & Seven Bowls

*Write out a prayer about these images, asking God for help, protection, direction, etc.*

**SUN**

REVELATION 17-22

- Fall of Babylon
- Thousand Years
- Judgment
- New Heavens & Earth
- I Am Coming Soon...

*Babylon fell in 539 BC. Jeremiah 50:39 predicted it will never be rebuilt.*

*Reflect on where you think this new Babylon may be & why.*