

## 5 year Bible reading plan – week 2

### Week 2 – 20/11/16

**Monday: Matthew 1:18-25.** We learn much about Joseph's character and spiritual life in this reading. What aspects of these stand out for you as something for you to imitate? Ask God to help you grow in these areas of your life.

**Tuesday: Genesis 2:4-25.** We are made up of ordinary chemicals as v7 implies, but life is breathed into us by God. Whatever we may feel, when God imparts life, he also gives us value that cannot be measured by financial or scientific means. Value your life and thank God for every aspect of it!

**Wednesday: Psalm 3:1-8.** This psalm was written as David fled from his son who had incited a rebellion against him. What does verse 3 reveal about David's understanding of God? In what ways is your experience and view of God similar or different from his?

**Thursday: Joshua 2:1-24.** Rahab is a traitor to her people, choosing instead to identify with God's people. She becomes an ancestor of Jesus (Matthew 1:5) and a hero of faith (Hebrews 11:31). Thank God that he still changes people, freeing us from our past to become people of significance!

**Friday: Romans 1:18-32.** These verses reveal God's attitude towards sin and reveals the guilt of those who do not acknowledge God. Summarise verses 18-20 in your own words, and then use it to pray for people you know who are not true disciples.

**Weekend: Isaiah 1:18-31.** In poetic language, Isaiah prophesies to Israel, warning them to discuss their failures and shortcomings with God. God has not changed and offers cleansing and healing to those who respond to him, but judgment to those who reject him.