

5 year Bible reading plan – week 5

Week 5 – 11/12/16

Monday: Matthew 2:19-23. Matthew is keen to remind us that everything about Jesus' life fulfilled some of the Old Testament prophecies. Thank God that nothing can thwart His plans for our life or for His world!

Tuesday: Genesis 5:1-32. Verse 24 gives a simple explanation for Enoch's disappearance. He did not die but was translated straight to heaven. It was as if one day in his daily walk with God, the Lord said to him, "Come back to my place. It's nearer." Seek that same intimacy in your daily walk!

Wednesday: Psalm 6:1 - 7:17. Both of these Psalms are a cry to God to intervene when others attack us. Psalm 7:4 & 5 clearly expresses a sense of injustice, and gives us a prayer to pray when unjustly attacked: "If we deserve this then let our enemies prevail, but if not, Lord deliver us!"

Thursday: Joshua 5:1-15. Some of Joshua's second generation Believers had not been circumcised and so there was a need to re-emphasise it (v2). What values and practices do you need to re-affirm to ensure you do not lose something of vital importance?

Friday: Romans 3:1-18. Being entrusted with God's truth has value, but in itself does not deal with our sin. It points us to the One who can forgive sin and give us a new start. Like Israel, are you in danger of missing the main truth and assuming that knowing the Bible is enough?

Weekend: Isaiah 4:1-6. In symbolic language the prophet points people to the future and the cross of Christ. What a privilege that His cross provides shelter, shade, refuge and a hiding place from the storms of life.