

## 5 year Bible reading plan – week 24

### **Week 24 -23/4/17**

**Monday: Matthew 12:1-21.** In declaring himself Lord of the Sabbath, Jesus was declaring himself as equal with God. Healing the man was a demonstration of this. There are many other truths about Jesus revealed in today's reading. Find some you can praise and give thanks for!

**Tuesday: Genesis 23:1-20.** The promise of God is so real to Abraham that he buries Sarah in Canaan, the land of promise, rather than returning to bury her in his father's land, as the usual custom was. What do you do differently from others that reflects your faith in God's word?

**Wednesday: Proverbs 3:21-36.** How have you "honoured God with your wealth" in the past 4 weeks? (v9) How does your life show that you value wisdom more than wealth? (verses 13-15)

**Thursday: Joshua 23:1-16.** Joshua's greatest concern for Israel as he steps down is obvious from v16! If the leaders stepped down tomorrow, in your group or Church, what would be your greatest concern? Pray that God will give you and others strength to "not turn away" (v12).

**Friday: Romans 12:9-21.** Verse 18 is a great principle to live by! Do all you can to live at peace with others, but when it doesn't depend on you (but them), don't beat yourself up about it!

**Weekend: Isaiah 26:1-21.** In the middle of writing about God's judgement, the prophet reminds us of God's promises to those who trust in Him. Write verse 3 on a piece of card and memorise it this week. Share with someone how they can also know God's perfect peace in every situation.