

## 5 year Bible reading plan – week 28

### **Week 28 - 21/5/17**

**Monday: Matthew 13:44-58.** Pearls were so highly valued that the merchant sold everything to attain the pearl. What is the pearl of great price in your life and where does God fit into your value system?

**Tuesday: Genesis 25:19-34.** As Isaac prayed to the Lord on behalf of his wife, the Hebrew verb has the idea of pleading with passion, longing to see change to their situation. What are you facing that you long to see change in? Have confidence, that God hears your prayers.

**Wednesday: Judges 3:1-31.** When the Israelites cried out to God he raised up a deliverer. The Spirit of the Lord empowered Othniel who overcame the enemy. Can you remember a time that you sensed the power of God come upon you?

**Thursday: Psalm 22:19-31.** David is under siege by enemies. He feels hopeless and alone, even deserted by God but then in v19-21 he affirms God to be his strength and Saviour. Through his struggles he declares in v22, "I will praise you". Praise God in all circumstances today.

**Friday: Isaiah 30:1-18.** Judah's shame is repeated three times in v3-5. Judah looked for the right thing (security) but in the wrong place (Egypt instead of God). Whatever you are searching for (love, acceptance), seek what is right through repentance, rest, quietness and trust in God.

**Weekend: Romans 14:13-23.** From these few verses, how should we deal with followers of Christ who are new in their faith and with those who are mature in their faith but are engaging in certain questionable practices? Make every effort to build one another up, helping them grow in their faith and right practices.