

## 5 year Bible reading plan – week 40

### **Week 40 - 13/8/17**

**Monday: Matthew 18:15-35.** How do you tend to deal with forgiveness? What are the comparisons between the two servants in vv.24-28? How would you have felt as the master when you heard that the one you had forgiven had chosen not to forgive a fellow servant?

**Tuesday: Genesis 34:1-31.** When Jacob's sons found out about what had happened to their sister, they were filled with grief & fury. We then read of their response in vv.25-29. What advice would you have given to them in this situation?

**Wednesday: Judges 15:1-20.** As Samson fought off the Philistines the first thing he did was give God the credit for his victory. He recognized that without the Spirit of the Lord, he was weak. Whatever you are faced with today, turn to God for he will empower you.

**Thursday: Psalm 32:1-11.** The Psalmist encourages us to trust in God. When we allow Him to guide us we can:- 1. Depend on His 'Promises', 'I will'. 2. Trust in his 'Purposes'. 3. Be assured of his 'Presence'.

**Friday: Isaiah 40:1-14.** Although the people of Israel were going to be taken captive to Babylon, God still reminded them that He was sovereign over all, that he was all powerful & that he loved them & held them close to his heart. No matter what you are faced with, take these words to heart.

**Weekend: 1 Corinthians 4:14-21.** Paul writes to the Corinthians to admonish or warn them of their current attitude, of their preference for worldly wisdom which has caused them to become arrogant. He encourages change, to imitate him, to live out a life that glorifies God. What one thing needs to change in your life today?