

## 5 year Bible reading plan – week 45

### Week 45 - 17/9/17

**Monday: Matthew 21:1-17.** The crowd's response in verse 11 and the children's praise in verse 15 contrast with the attitude of the teachers of the law. Intellect and academic training do not necessarily give a greater understanding of who Jesus is, or lead to a greater experience of him in worship. Take time to praise him based on your understanding not your questions!

**Tuesday: Genesis 39:1-23.** These verses show Joseph's attitude towards sin, and how he avoided temptation. What can you learn from Joseph's example about how to deal with the temptations you face?

**Wednesday: Judges 20:1-48.** The low moral state in the nation is evident here as well as the violence of the culture at that time. The civil war that takes place seems in part to be God's way of judging and cleaning up the culture. What would Jesus condemn in our culture if he returned now?

**Thursday: Proverbs 6:12-19.** Most things in the list of things that God hates may not challenge us, but verse 19 does. On Facebook or in life, when we highlight another person's faults or criticize them we can find our self "liking" what God hates.

**Friday: Isaiah 43:1-28.** There are so many great truths and promises in these verses. Consider verses 3, 11, 18, 19. Find one verse that speaks to you and meditate over it throughout the day, allowing its truth to bless and encourage you.

**Weekend: 1 Corinthians 7:1-24.** These verses give great teaching on sex and marriage, but the emphasis is clear, that becoming a Christian doesn't mean that we should immediately change our circumstances. Verse 24 is a general principle and we should only make changes as the Holy Spirit directs. Is he speaking to you about any specific area of your life or relationships?