

5 year Bible reading plan – week 65

Week 65 - 04/02/18

Monday: Matthew 27:32-56. As Jesus died, the curtain in the temple was torn in two, giving each of us access into the presence of God instead of only the high priest. Let us draw near to God, with confidence as you worship him, giving thanks for his death upon the cross.

Tuesday: Exodus 6:1-30. Ever since Moses & Aaron told Pharaoh to let God's people go, things have got worse, but God changed everything by just one word, 'Now'. God is ready with a plan, a word of encouragement to Moses that by his mighty hand, he will bring about change. Today, there is nothing too difficult for God.

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 13:23-14:23. As the Philistines brought fear & sent people running & hiding, Jonathan & his armour-bearer confront the enemy. Were they right to go it alone? What gave them the confidence to challenge the enemy? Are you in a battle? What can you learn from this?

Thursday: Psalm 49:1-20. This Psalm is echoed in Jesus' teaching (Matthew 6:25-34). How do both teachings challenge your current lifestyle & priorities? How can you avoid being "like the beasts"?

Friday: Isaiah 63:1-19. Isaiah publicly proclaimed God's mercy, love & goodness so that God's loving actions in the past would help them trust in his provision for the present & the future. Can you recall times of God's mercy, love & goodness? In prayer, give him praise.

Weekend: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24. Which of Paul's concluding exhortations in verses 13 & 14 do you most need to apply in your life: "Be on your guard"? "Stand firm in the faith"? "Have courage"? "Be strong"? "Do everything in love"?