

5 year Bible reading plan – week 66

Week 66– w/c 11/2/18

Monday: Matthew 27:57-66. Joseph was a secret disciple until this time, and now took a step showing he was a follower of Jesus. How ready are you to identify with Jesus, and how often do you hide behind the fact that you “go to Church”?

Tuesday: Exodus 7:1-25. Notice how old Moses and Aaron are in v7. Our age and experience must never be a hindrance to obedience. Whatever your age God can call you to do something new to make an impact. Are you listening for his voice?

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 14:24-52. Saul was an impulsive man, making an oath on the spur of the moment without considering the consequences. As a result he caused the army distress (v24), almost lost his son (v45), and led the people into sin (v33). Do you consider the impact of your decisions before you make them? Are you too quick or too slow to make decisions?

Thursday: Proverbs 9:1-9. How do you respond when people criticize you? Compare your response to verses 7-9. Which category do you fall into - someone wise or righteous or someone cynical, sarcastic or wicked?

Friday: Isaiah 64:1-12. Why does God sometimes seem to hide his face from us? (v7) This whole chapter is a prayer of faith despite a lack of experience of God’s immediate presence or answers to prayer. What can you learn from it when you are in a similar situation?

Weekend: 2 Corinthians 1:1-11. Paul had gone through a time of difficulty and trial and even felt that he was going to die (v9). Instead of trusting in his own efforts he relied on God, and specifically on the fact that should he die, God would raise him back to life. Read verse 9 again through twice more. Are you as confident that resurrection is a certainty if you were to die today?