

## 5 year Bible reading plan – week 67

### **Week 67– w/c 18/2/18**

**Monday: Matthew 28:1-20.** Take encouragement from v17 when you sometimes have doubts. Some of the disciples still doubted Jesus when he appeared to them. How do the words of Jesus in the “Great Commission” (vv 18-20) encourage faith?

**Tuesday: Exodus 8:1-32.** Among the plagues sent in judgement against Pharaoh for his fickle attitude, verses 22 & 23 should make us pause for praise! God deals differently with his people than with those who are not. If you are a disciple this is true of you also!

**Wednesday: 1 Samuel 15:1-35.** God sends Saul to execute judgement by totally destroying the Amalekite nation. Saul’s disobedience is the final straw and God rejects him as King (v26). We must never take God for granted and assume we can disobey him if we feel like it.

**Thursday: Psalm 50:1-23.** Yesterday’s reading showed the dreadful consequences of disobeying God. Today’s shows the emptiness of worship and sacrifice if we do not listen or obey God’s word (v17). Do you have a balanced view of God as both judge and as a God of love and mercy?

**Friday: Isaiah 65:1-25.** Verse 24 is an indication of God’s grace. He is more willing to answer prayer than we sometimes realise. There are times when He gives us what we need before we have even asked! Either be audacious in asking God for a great need to be met, or thank him for his willingness to answer prayer.

**Weekend: 2 Corinthians 1:12-24.** Verse 12 is a clear indication of Paul’s integrity and principles. Read the verse a few times and measure your own actions in the past week by his standards. Are you able to be as clear with respect to your own relationships as he was? Is grace the basis for all your dealings with others?