

5 year Bible reading plan – week 71

Week 71 - 18/03/18

Monday: Mark 2:13-28. To share a meal with another was a significant event, implying acceptance of that person. In this way Jesus extends his forgiveness to those who were outside the orthodox religious life, even tax collectors who were hated by the Jews. What should we learn from the phrase that Jesus uses in v17?

Tuesday: Exodus 12:21-51. In the book of Exodus, we see that the Passover lamb was not to have any of its bones broken. At the crucifixion, a similar decision was made to avoid breaking any of Jesus' bones, a fulfillment of God's commandment. Let us thank God for his Son who became our Passover lamb, freeing us from sin and death.

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 18:1-30. Throughout these verses we see that whatever harm or trap Saul tried to set for David, the Lord was with him and blessed his life. Today, trust in God that whatever man might try to do, God will give you success as you keep your heart attitude right.

Thursday: Psalm 53:1-54:7. In these verses David finds God to be the one who 'saves' (v1) 'sustains' (v4b) and 'delivers' (v7) from his enemy, causing His name to be praised. Give him praise today in all circumstances.

Friday: Jeremiah 2:20-37. Jeremiah warns his hearers of becoming attached to earthly powers and serving other gods for they will be disappointed. How do you show your loyalty to God as your first love?

Weekend: 2 Corinthians 3:7-18. If you had to describe the transformation Christ has and is doing in your life to a friend, what would you say? What one thing needs to change in your life? Ask God to bring transformation in that area.