## Bible Readings Book by Book week 128 – w/c 15/4/24

## **Week 128**

**Monday: 2 Chronicles 5:1-14.** Verse 13 includes one of the defining phrases that reveals the nature of God. "He is good and his love endures forever" appears 8 times in the Old Testament. Write the phrase out, and memorise it. We need to remember the character of God, especially in difficult times when we face life's struggles.

**Tuesday: 2 Chronicles 6:1-21** In Solomon's prayer he first thanks God for the fulfilment of past promises. He then calls upon God to keep the promises that he made. God is a faithful God. We need to take his promises to heart in faith and then boldly and reverently call upon God to fulfil his promises. What promises are you holding onto? Spend time thanking God for his faithfulness in keeping his promises.

**Wednesday: 2 Chronicles 6:22-42.** What do these verses teach us about responding to disaster and difficulty in our lives? Is your response to pray, and to see God's hand in your circumstances, to recognise your personal sin and respond in repentance, prayer and faith?

**Thursday: 2 Chronicles 7:1-22** Read verses 13-15 again. These verses were particularly relevant during the coronavirus pandemic, but our land is still in need of healing in many ways. Pray that God will heal our land and praise God that his ears are attentive to our prayers.

**Friday: 2 Chronicles 8:1-18.** Read v11 again. Solomon recognised that his choice to marry a woman who did not share his faith and beliefs made sharing some things impossible. He disobeyed God's law by marrying outside of the faith and lived with the consequences of his sin. Pray for our youth and those in our church who are single, that they will not compromise as Solomon did.

**Weekend: 2 Chronicles 9:1-31** Jesus used the example of the Queen of Sheba as someone seeking God in Matthew 12:42. If the Queen of Sheba sought Solomon and the splendour of his kingdom so diligently, how much more should people today seek Jesus and the glory of His Kingdom. Pray for those involved in the Alpha course that they will continue to seek God when the course finishes.