READING CHALLENGE

- □ Jan 4 1 Samuel 16 & Psalm 8
- □ Jan 5 1 Samuel 17 & Psalm 9
- ☐ Jan 6 1 Samuel 18 & Psalm 23
- □ Jan 7 1 Samuel 20 & Psalm 26
- ☐ Jan 8 1 Samuel 21 & Psalm 56
- □ Jan 9 1 Samuel 22 & Psalm 142
- □ Jan 10 1 Samuel 24 & Psalm 63
- ☐ Jan 11 2 Samuel 6 & Psalm 96
- ☐ Jan 12 2 Samuel 7 & Psalm 16
- □ Jan 13 2 Samuel 8 & Psalm 108
- □ Jan 14 2 Samuel 11 & Psalm 38
- ☐ Jan 15 2 Samuel 12 & Psalm 51
- □ Jan 16 2 Samuel 15 & Psalm 3
- □ Jan 17 2 Samuel 18 & Psalm 10
- □ Jan 18 2 Samuel 19 & Psalm 24
- □ Jan 19 2 Samuel 22 & Psalm 18
- ☐ Jan 20 2 Samuel 24 & Psalm 30
- ☐ Jan 21 1 Kings 1 & Psalm 47
- □ Jan 22 1 Chronicles 28 & Psalm 145
- □ Jan 23 1 Chronicles 29 & Psalm 72
- ☐ Jan 24 2 Samuel 23 & Psalm 37

READING CHALLENGE

□ Jan 25 Make Up Day

□ Jan 26 Genesis 1-2

□ Jan 27 Genesis 3-4

□ Jan 28 Genesis 5-6

□ Jan 29 Genesis 7-8

□ Jan 30 Genesis 9-10

☐ Jan 31 Genesis 11-12

☐ Feb 1 Make Up Day

□ Feb 2 Genesis 13-14

☐ Feb 3 Genesis 15-16

☐ Feb 4 Genesis 17-18

☐ Feb 5 Genesis 19-20

☐ Feb 6 Genesis 21-22

☐ Feb 7 Genesis 23-24

☐ Feb 8 Genesis 25-26

☐ Feb 9 Genesis 27-28

☐ Feb 10 Genesis 29-30

☐ Feb 11 Genesis 31-32

☐ Feb 12 Genesis 33-34

☐ Feb 13 Genesis 35-36

☐ Feb 14 Genesis 37-38

☐ Feb 15 Make Up Day

☐ Feb 16 Genesis 39-40

☐ Feb 17 Genesis 41-42

☐ Feb 18 Genesis 43-44

☐ Feb 19 Genesis 45-46

☐ Feb 20 Genesis 47-48

☐ Feb 21 Genesis 49-50

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Feb 22	Acts 1-2

- ☐ Feb 23 Acts 3-4
- □ Feb 24 Acts 5-6
- ☐ Feb 25 Acts 7-8
- □ Feb 26 Acts 9-10
- ☐ Feb 27 Acts 11-12
- □ Feb 28 Acts 13-14
- ☐ Mar 1 Acts 15-16
- ☐ Mar 2 Acts 17-18:1-22
- □ Mar 3 1 Thessalonians 1-2
- □ Mar 4 1 Thessalonians 3-4
- ☐ Mar 5 1 Thessalonians 5 &
 - 2 Thessalonians 1
- ☐ Mar 6 2 Thessalonians 2-3
- □ Mar 7 Acts 18:23-21:17
- ☐ Mar 8 Galatians 1-2
- ☐ Mar 9 Galatians 3-4
- ☐ Mar 10 Galatians 5-6
- ☐ Mar 11 Acts 21:18-Acts 22
- □ Mar 12 Acts 23-24
- ☐ Mar 13 Acts 25-26
- ☐ Mar 14 Acts 27-28
- □ Mar 15 Ephesians 1-2
- ☐ Mar 16 Ephesians 3-4
- ☐ Mar 17 Ephesians 5-6
- ☐ Mar 18 Philippians 1-2
- ☐ Mar 19 Philippians 3-4
- ☐ Mar 20 Colossians 1-2
- ☐ Mar 21 Colossians 3-4

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE**

As you prepare to study God's Word, take a moment to stop, take a deep breath, and ask God to speak to you through His Word. This little moment of preparation reminds us that reading the Bible is a sacred act in which we invite God to speak to us.

1. Read

As you read through the passage, make a note of anything that pops out to you or raises a question in you. To get more out of it, read through the passage once or twice more, this time thinking about what stands out in this passage and what impression it leaves on you. Reading out loud can be helpful too, as it can help you understand what you're reading and help you process each verse of the passage.

Stop here or challenge yourself to take it one step further and Reflect

2. Reflect

As you reflect on the passage, try thinking through these two questions:

- What truth does God want me to know?
 Regarding Old Testament narratives:
 - How does this narrative point me to Jesus and/or God's redemptive work in history?
- 2) What does this passage reveal to me about people? Regarding Old Testament narratives:
- Does this narrative provide a positive or negative example?

 Stop here or challenge yourself to take it one step further and Respond

3. Respond

Every part of Scripture is inspired by God Himself, and a message so perfect and powerful demands a response from us.

So, in light of the truth you've just read, consider these two questions:

- 1) Based on this passage, how does God want me to live?

 Regarding Old Testament narratives:
 - Is there a negative example to warn me of?
 - Is there a positive example to follow?
 - How does God's redemptive work in the story move me to follow Him more closely today?
- 2) What's this passage calling me to pray for today?

We don't expect that our lives will be radically changed every time we read our Bible. However, we do know that we are becoming more faithful followers of Christ. This is a discipline that will slowly transform us as we consistently study God's Word.

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