

2023 Reading Plan

Week 3 (Genesis 29-42, Psalms 11-15, Luke 10-14)

- Genesis 29-42
 - The fool says there is no God
 - Who shall dwell on God's holy hill?
 - Jacob marries Leah & Rachel
 - Jacob's children
 - Jacob's prosperity
 - Jacob flee's from Laban
 - Jacob fears Esau
 - Jacob wrestles with God
 - Jacob meets Esau
 - The defiling of Dinah
 - God blesses and renames Jacob
 - The death of Rachel and Isaac
 - Esau's descendants
 - Joseph's dreams
 - Joseph sold by his brothers
 - Judah and Tamar
 - Joseph and Potiphar's wife
 - Joseph interprets dreams
 - Joseph rises to power
 - Joseph's brothers go to Egypt
- Psalms 11-15
 - The Lord in his holy temple
 - The faithful have vanished
 - "How long, O Lord?"
- Luke 10-14
 - Jesus sends out seventy two
 - Woe to unrepentant cities
 - The seventy two return
 - Jesus rejoices in the Father's will
 - The Good Samaritan
 - Martha and Mary
 - The Lord's Prayer
 - Jesus and Beelzebul
 - Return of an unclean spirit
 - True blessedness
 - The sign of Jonah
 - The light in you
 - Woe to the Pharisees and lawyers
 - Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees
 - Have no fear
 - Acknowledge Christ before men
 - The rich fool
 - Do not be anxious
 - You must be ready
 - Not peace, but division

- Interpreting the time
- Settle with your accuser
- Repent or perish
- The barren fig tree
- A woman with a disabling spirit
- The mustard seed and the leaven
- The narrow door
- Lament over Jerusalem
- Healing on the Sabbath
- The wedding feast
- The great banquet
- The cost of discipleship
- Salt without taste is worthless

Reading Goals

- Read the passages aloud.
- Summarize the passages. Does everyone agree with the summaries? Were there any major points missed or incorrect in the summaries? Reread if necessary.
- What do the passages reveal about our God and King?
- What do the passages tell you about how people relate to God? Also, how *should* people relate to God?
- Since this is God's Word to us, is there anything in your life that needs to change in order to obey Him at His Word?
- Who in your life would benefit from reading these passages with you for better understanding about our God? Ask them if they'd like to read with you.

Some of the **ATTRIBUTES OF GOD** to look for in the passages:

- Holiness
- Righteousness
- Justice
- Sovereignty
- Eternality
- Immutability (Unchanging)
- Omniscience
- Omnipresence
- Omnipotence
- Love
- Truth
- Mercy

End your time together by

- Talking about the highlights of your day
- Talking about things that stressed you out today
- Praying in light of the passages, highlights and stresses of the day.
- Submit everything to God.

Is there anything confusing? Did you find some passages difficult to read or understand? Pray & discuss those passages with one another. If there's still difficulty, reach out to another believer or two. When difficulty remains, don't drop the subject.

Continue to pray for guidance. Ask to discuss the passage with the elders. The elders meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. However they're available for prayer & discussions - just give a call.

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