



*Bible
Reading
Plan*

WEEK 8
JUNE 8 - 15



Using The Bible Reading Plan

The mark of a growing disciple is the discipline to self-feed. During this unprecedented time, the Lord is redirecting His people to pause and rediscover Him and His ways afresh. This is the heart behind our Bible Reading Plan - that we, as a church will delight the Father when we are growing in our love for Him and allowing His Spirit to move us in obeying His Word in our lives.

The Bible Reading Plan comprises a daily passage with reflection questions to guide you in meditation. You can also journal what God's Spirit is prompting you to do in applying the Word. We pray that as you carve out unhurried time to encounter God, you will revitalise your spiritual life and encourage others to experience likewise!



In order to fully utilise the features within this Reading Plan, open this document using Adobe Acrobat Reader.

(<https://acrobat.adobe.com/sea/en/mobile/acrobat-reader.html>)



This Week's Focus

This week, we continue our readings on the theme of faith. In the New Testament, *faith* (Greek: pistis) is always taught as a gift from God, and never something that can be produced by people. As you meditate on the various accounts of the heroes of faith in the Bible, may the Lord grant you a greater revelation of who He is, so that your faith can increase! Have a blessed time in God's Word.

June 8

MONDAY

"...for nothing can hinder the Lord from saving by many or by few." – **1 Samuel 14:6 (ESV)**



Today's Meditation

1 Samuel 14:1-15 ([Read](#))

Reflection Questions

In 1 Sam 14:1, Jonathan and his armour bearer planned an attack on the Philistine army that defies common logic! How does one live in the tension of faith and logic? (Refer to [Romans 12:2](#), [Colossians 3:2](#), [2 Corinthians 5:7](#) and [Hebrews 11:6](#))

In 1 Sam 14:6, Jonathan tells his armour bearer that "nothing can hinder the LORD from saving, whether by many or by few." What does this verse tell you about Jonathan's view of God? How can the heart of this verse become a reality in your life?

Speak, Lord... Your Servant is Listening

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Any other promptings from the Holy Spirit? (Words of encouragement, specific actions, etc.)

June 9

TUESDAY

"And David said, "The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." – **1 Samuel 17:37 (ESV)**



Today's Meditation

1 Samuel 17:12-37 ([Read](#))

Reflection Questions

Examine vv 26-28. What is the difference between David's and Eliab's character in terms of their faith?

David's faith was based on the revelation of what God has done for him (v 37). What victory did Jesus win for us that we could not win for ourselves? How then should we live in light of this victory?

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June 10

WEDNESDAY

"The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" - **Psalm 27:1 (ESV)**



Today's Meditation

Psalm 27:1-14 ([Read](#))

Reflection Questions

David cites three big reasons why we need not fear. In what ways have you experienced the Lord as your "light," "salvation," and "stronghold"?

According to this Psalm, how should you respond when it seems that God is not answering your cries for help? (vv 11-14)

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June 11

THURSDAY

"Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him."
- Psalm 37:7 (ESV)



Today's Meditation

Psalm 37:1-19 ([Read](#))

Reflection Questions

The opening of Psalm 37 (ESV) says, "Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers!". What does it mean for you to "fret" and be "envious of wrongdoers"?

Reflect on v 8. What situation or who in your life should you stop trying to change and/or fix; but instead to trust and commit to the Lord, and wait upon Him? How will you start this process?

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June 12

FRIDAY



"If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up." - **Daniel 3:17-18 (ESV)**

Today's Meditation

Daniel 3:8-28 ([Read](#))

Reflection Questions

Some Christians believe that if you have sufficient faith, deliverance will always follow. In light of vv 17-18, what is the correct approach towards having faith and expecting God's deliverance?

King Nebuchadnezzar was so astounded at the faith of Daniel's three friends that he publicly acknowledged God's greatness. How can you demonstrate faith in such a way that impacts the people you live with, work with, or go to school with?

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June 13

SATURDAY



"My God sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before Him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm." - **Daniel 6:22 (ESV)**

Today's Meditation

Daniel 6:1-23 ([Read](#))

Reflection Questions

According to this passage, how important is a life of integrity if one desires to exhibit a lifestyle of faith in an unbelieving world? Examine your life – are there areas that do not demonstrate integrity?

Since the other rulers could not find any valid complaints against Daniel, what did they decide to use against him? What aspects in your lifestyle of faith would cause unease among unbelievers? How should you then relate to these unbelievers?

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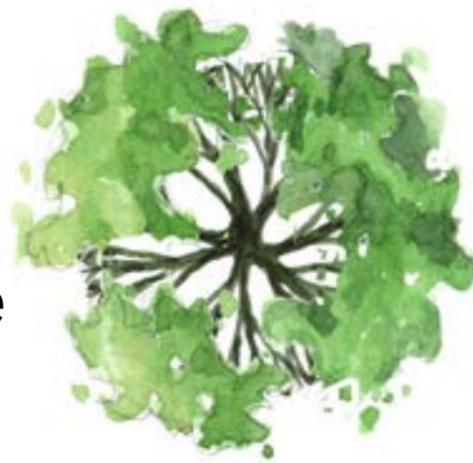
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June 14

SUNDAY

"Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "the righteous shall live by faith." - **Galatians 3:11 (ESV)**



Today's Meditation

Galatians 2:15 - 3:14 ([Read](#))

Reflection Questions

What does it mean to be "crucified with Christ"? In this season, how are you living a life that declares "it's no longer I who live but Christ lives in me" (v 20)?

"The righteous shall live by faith..."? (v 11). In the context of this passage, what does it mean for you to live by faith?

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Additional Resources

Article: Justification by Faith by Oswald Chambers
(<https://rlc.sg/2Y4NDqr>)

Article: Faith vs Feelings by Joe Thorn
(<https://rlc.sg/2BBzKZo>)

Testimony: The Story of Gideon Thomson by CBN.com
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KM_OEOg3Vhl)

Song: What Faith Can Do by Kutless
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LR6-B_nl8g4)

Song: I Stand on Your Word by Jonathan Butler
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYB8CLcv7pU>)



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