

Along the Path

Just as a physical walk is a healthy discipline,
a walk through the precious Word of God
is essential to your spiritual health.

This devotional is designed to help you "walk" through
the precious Word of God, to see and hear many wonders along the way,
to see God at work in many lives ~ some like yours, some very different.

As you read and apply the Word of God, you will notice some changes.

Your insight into the Word, your love for Jesus,
your faith to trust the LORD in your circumstances are all up for development.
Don't settle for a mundane Christian walk. Don't be content to be cold spiritually.
GROW.

Suggestions:

- * Begin your time with prayer for God to open your eyes to His truth.
 - * Read the week's passage each day.
(Don't be tempted to think, "I already know the story.")
 - * Meditate on what God has said.
- * Answer today's question or record insights God has impressed on you.
 - * Spend time fellowshiping with God in prayer.

Saturday & Sunday:

- * Read the passage.
- * In your own words, write what God has said in these verses.
 - * Write how this passage applies to your life.
 - * Look for the changes God begins to make in your life.
 - * Perhaps choose a verse to memorize this week.

Genesis 1:1-31

Monday ~ Tell the story of this passage in your words.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ List the major events of each day.

Wednesday ~ How often is "God said" repeated? What were the results of God's spoken word?

Thursday ~ God began creation with organizing light, waters, land...Then He began more creative work. What do you need to organize before you can be more productive?

Friday ~ What food did God give man? Beasts and fowl? List some of His provisions for you. Mark needs with a +. Mark luxuries with a *.

Saturday ~ Proverbs 1:1-7

Sunday ~ Proverbs 1:8-19



Genesis 2:1-15

Monday ~ Write the story of this passage in your own words.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ God modeled rest. What do you do to refresh yourself physically, emotionally, spiritually? When was the last time you did this?

Wednesday ~ How was the 7th day blessed & sanctified ~ set apart? What do you do to "set apart" your worship of God?

Thursday ~ How does man's creation differ from the rest of creation?

Friday ~ Describe the Garden of Eden. What was man's responsibility here?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 1:20-33

Sunday ~ Proverbs 2:1-11



Genesis 2:16-25

Monday ~ Put this passage in your own words.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ What responsibilities and rules did God give man? When did He give man, woman?

Wednesday ~ Describe the process God used to make woman. How is this like surgery today? What other things can be learned from the Word of God?

Thursday ~ List God's pattern for marriage.

Friday ~ God and Adam spoke directly, yet God cared that Adam was alone. In what areas have you seen God's care for you?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 2:10-22

Sunday ~ Proverbs 3:1-12



Genesis 3:1-7

Monday ~ Use your own words to retell this story.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ Write out Satan's comments. What red flags should Eve have seen in them? Refer to Genesis 2:16,17.

Wednesday ~ Satan cast doubts on God's motives. Matthew 7:1 tells us not to judge motives. How can you avoid judging motives of others?

Thursday ~ What was God's revealed will? What did Adam & Eve believe? Where do your beliefs collide with God's will rather than coincide with it?

Friday ~ Following their sin, what did Adam & Eve experience? What do you experience when you choose to sin?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 3:13-20

Sunday ~ Proverbs 3:21-35



Genesis 3:8-24

Monday ~ What happened in this passage?

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ God knows everything and still asked questions in verses 9, 11, 13. How can questions help in parenting? Teaching? Research? Relationships?

Wednesday ~ What consequences did God give Adam, Eve & the serpent? Why did Adam & Eve have to leave the Garden? How has God been loving to you even in the midst of the consequences of sin?

Thursday ~ Adam & Eve tried to cover up because of sin. How did God improve their attempt to "fix their sin"?

Friday ~ Cherubs are often depicted as children in art. How does God portray them? What was their task here?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 4:1-9

Sunday ~ Proverbs 4:10-19



Genesis 4:1-16

Monday ~ Retell this story in today's English.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ Compare Cain & Abel's work and their resulting offerings? What was God's response to them?

Wednesday ~ About what things did God confront Cain before & after Abel's murder?

Thursday ~ What consequences was Cain given for murdering Abel? Vs. 11-13

Friday ~ Compare these offerings to Leviticus 2:1,4,14,15. What kinds of offerings did God allow? Why do you think God responded in the way He did?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 4:20-27

Sunday ~ Proverbs 5:1-11



Genesis 4:17-26

Monday ~ What are the basics of this story?

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ What is the "first" Lamech introduced to the world? How has this affected God's plan in Genesis 2:25,26?

Wednesday ~ What careers did Lamech's children have? Compare this to common teaching regarding the development of civilization.

Thursday ~ Describe Lamech's boast. What attitudes does this represent?

Friday ~ What does Eve's name choice for her third son reveal?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 5:8-23

Sunday ~ Proverbs 6:1-5



Genesis 5:1-32

Monday ~ Use your own words to record this story.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ Note the ages of the men when children were born and their ages when they died. Have you prepared for your death ~ spiritually & practically?

Wednesday ~ How many times do you see the words "and he died"? Compare this to Hebrews 9:27. Are your friends prepared to face eternity?

Thursday ~ What was unique about Enoch? What do others see as unique about your spiritual walk?

Friday ~ Sin is so painful ~ it causes death. How does God work even in death? Write out praises for the way God has redeemed you from eternal death.

Saturday ~ Proverbs 6:6-19

Sunday ~ Proverbs 6:20-35





Genesis 6:1-13

Monday ~ Tell today's passage in your own words.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ What adjectives are used to describe the condition of man here?

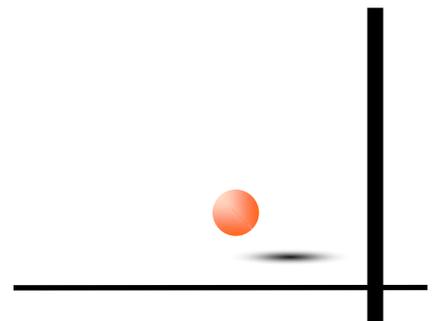
Wednesday ~ What judgment resulted because of God's grief over what man had become? How much notice did He give?

Thursday ~ How did Noah differ from the rest of the world? How do you?

Friday ~ We have also been told the "end of man" is coming. What are you doing about it?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 7:1-14

Sunday ~ Proverbs 7:10-27



Genesis 6:14-22

Monday ~ What happened in this passage?

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ Sketch an ark according to God's instructions. If a cubit was 18" how big is that?

Wednesday ~ List all that would be included in the ark.

Thursday ~ Check a dictionary for the word "covenant." Who made this covenant? How reliable could this be considered?

Friday ~ Consider verse 22 and Noah's obedience. What has God commanded you? Evaluate your obedience.

Saturday ~ Proverbs 8:1-21

Sunday ~ Proverbs 8:22-31



Genesis 7:1-16

Monday ~ Tell this story.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ When did God call Noah & the animals into the ark? What does this say about procrastination?

Wednesday ~ What exceptions do you see to "two by two"? Why?

Thursday ~ How old was Noah when his boys were born? (5:32) When God sent the flood? Noah's sons followed him into the ark. What does this tell you about Noah's ministry to his boys?

Friday ~ "As God commanded" is found throughout Noah's story. List three commands God has given you as His child.

Saturday ~ Proverbs 8:32-36

Sunday ~ Proverbs 9:1-9



Genesis 7:17-24

Monday ~ In your own words, what occurred in this story?

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ Describe the effects of the flood.

Wednesday ~ How long did the flood last verses how long the water prevailed on the earth?

Thursday ~ Compare the ark to Jesus.

Friday ~ Noah only remained alive. There will be a time when you, your family and your friends will die. Are you ready to die? List those you know that need to hear the Gospel.

Saturday ~ Proverbs 9:9-18

Sunday ~ Proverbs 10:1-9



Genesis 8:1-19

Monday ~ Retell the story.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ Compare when Noah and his family entered the ark (7:11) to when the ark came to rest (8:4) and when they left the ark (8:14)

Wednesday ~ How long did Noah wait to send out a raven? a dove? What did the dove's return signify?

Thursday ~ What did God do while Noah was on the ark? What is God doing when you are in the midst of a trial?

Friday ~ Noah waited more than a year to leave the ark. What are you still waiting for before God?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 10:10-21

Sunday ~ Proverbs 10:22-32



Genesis 8:20-9:17

Monday ~ What happened in this passage?

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ What was Noah's first response when leaving the ark? How would you describe his offering?

Wednesday ~ What is your normal response in the middle of dealing with tough issues? What is your response following tough issues?

Thursday ~ In *Genesis 9:1*, God spoke blessings to Noah and his family. What blessings has God given you?

Friday ~ Describe the covenant and token God gave at this point?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 11:1-9

Sunday ~ Proverbs 11:10-21



Genesis 9:18-29

Monday ~ Put the story of this passage in your own words.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ What was Noah's sin? Ham's sin? How did Shem and Japheth deal with this issue?

Wednesday ~ Ham spoke openly of his father's sin. We often broadcast others' sins while covering our own. What should be your response to sin in others and yourself?

Thursday ~ What do you see about Shem and Japheth's sense of propriety? Ask God about your responses to your parents. Are there changes needed?

Friday ~ Noah said God would enlarge Japheth and dwell in the tents of Shem. What similar blessings do you see in your life?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 11:22-31

Sunday ~ Proverbs 12:1-7



Genesis 11:1-26

Monday ~ Retell the basics of this story.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ What was the purpose of the tower?

Wednesday ~ How does erecting this building conflict with *Genesis 9:1*?

Thursday ~ How does *God's* correction here reflect His compassion?

Friday ~ Compare the ages men had children and died after the flood with men before the flood (*Genesis 5*). Does a shortening life span coincide with the evolutionary theory that indicates things are getting better and better?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 12:8-17

Sunday ~ Proverbs 12:18-28



Genesis 11:27-12:8

Monday ~ What happened here?

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ How did Abram end up with Lot's guardianship?

Wednesday ~ Describe Abram's call. What were the "known's" and the "unknowns"?

Thursday ~ Restate God's promise to Abram. What promises has He given you?

Friday ~ What was Abram's response to God's promise and instruction?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 13:1-7

Sunday ~ Proverbs 13:8-18



Genesis 12:9-20

Monday ~ In today's English, what was the story?

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ What was Abram's fear and what did it cause him to do?

Wednesday ~ What were the seeming positive results of Abram's lie? What were the negative results?

Thursday ~ Pharaoh learned the truth. What was his response?

Friday ~ Truth...What is its value to God? To you? To unbelievers? How do you know what is true?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 13:19-25

Sunday ~ Proverbs 14:1-12



I Samuel 9:1-17

Monday ~ Put today's Scripture in your own words.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ Tell what you learn about Saul.

Wednesday ~ What was God's plan/will for Saul stated in this passage?
What is God's plan for you today?

Thursday ~ How did the servant encourage Saul? Who have you had in your life to encourage you to do something you thought was impossible?

Friday ~ What did the LORD tell Samuel about Saul?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 14:13-23

Sunday ~ Proverbs 14:24-35



I Samuel 9:18-10:5

Monday ~ What is the storyline of today's passage?

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ What limitations did Saul see in his life? What limitations do you struggle with? Mark out through the struggles God can overcome.

Wednesday ~ What kinds of things did Samuel do to develop a relationship with Saul? With whom does God want you to develop a relationship? What can you do to get to know them better?

Thursday ~ "Stand still a while that I may show thee the word of God." Compare this to Psalm 46:10. How do you "get still"?

Friday ~ God chose Saul to lead Israel. How does God want you to serve Him?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 15:1-10

Sunday ~ Proverbs 15:11-20



I Samuel 10:1-13

Monday ~ Tell today's story.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ Describe Saul's anointing.

Wednesday ~ Compare verse 6 with II Cor. 5:17. How are you different from before your salvation? Where do you need to grow, still?

Thursday ~ What signs did Samuel tell Saul would occur?

Friday ~ How much of Samuel's prophecy came true? How much of the Word of God is true? List some prophecies we are waiting to come true. Will they?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 15:21-33

Sunday ~ Proverbs 16:1-9



I Samuel 10:14-27

Monday ~ Put this passage in your own words.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ What were some of the things Samuel told Israel God had done for them? List some of the things He has done for you.

Wednesday ~ Israel's request for a king was a rejection of God. What have you desired more than you desired God? Have you settled this with Him?

Thursday ~ No ruler can lead alone. Who did God give Saul to aid him? What had God done to them?

Friday ~ How has God touched your heart? Take time to listen to His heart today.

Saturday ~ Proverbs 16:10-20

Sunday ~ Proverbs 16:21-33



I Samuel 11:1-15

Monday ~ Write today's story in your own words.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ Describe the threat the men of Jabesh-gilead were facing.

Wednesday ~ To whom did the men of Jabesh-gilead send a plea for help?
To whom do you go for help?

Thursday ~ Talk about the response of the people for Jabesh-gilead. When was the last time you cared enough to cry about someone else's need?

Friday ~ Be angry and sin not. Was Saul's display of anger right or wrong?
Was it effective? Do you show anger in a right way?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 17:1-9

Sunday ~ Proverbs 17:10-18



I Samuel 12:1-16

Monday ~ What is the storyline?

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ How long had Samuel served Israel? What kind of ministry was it?

Wednesday ~ Samuel didn't value "stuff." What was important to Samuel?

Thursday ~ In verse 7, Israel was told to stand still. Take time to "be still" as you read today's passage. What is God asking you to do because of it?

Friday ~ What did God expect of a king and His people for Him to be on their side? What would this look like in your life?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 17:19-28

Sunday ~ Proverbs 18:1-9



I Samuel 12:16-25

Monday ~ In your words...

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ What did Samuel ask God to do so the people would see their sinfulness in asking for a king?

Wednesday ~ Even with past sin, Samuel told the people they didn't need to fear if they did what?

Thursday ~ Samuel was determined to continue doing what two things?

Friday ~ Consider what great things God has done for you. Fill this space with testimony of what God has done for you.

Saturday ~ Proverbs 18:10-18

Sunday ~ Proverbs 18:19-24



I Samuel 13:1-10

Monday ~ What occurs in today's story?

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ Compare the numbers of Israel with the numbers of the Philistines. When have you felt outnumbered? How did God respond in your need?

Wednesday ~ What happened to the soldiers of Israel as they waited the seven days for Samuel to arrive?

Thursday ~ For what does God expect you to wait? What emotions/motives get involved that make waiting hard?

Friday ~ It is always too soon to quit. How much longer should Saul have waited to make an offering? How is God leading you in an area you want to give up?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 19:1-9

Sunday ~ Proverbs 19:10-18



I Samuel 13:10-23

Monday ~ Tell the story in your words.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ Describe Saul's response when he was confronted. How does this compare to yours when your hand is "caught in the cookie jar"?

Wednesday ~ Many in the Word offered sacrifices. What was wrong with Saul making an offering?

Thursday ~ Saul lost the opportunity for his lineage to continue as kings of Israel over this sin. What does that tell you about God's view of sin?

Friday ~ What kind of leader did God desire? What similar characteristics are in your life?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 19:19-29

Sunday ~ Proverbs 20:1-9



I Samuel 14:1-23

Monday ~ What are the basics of this story?

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ What does this passage tell you about the courage of ONE? What was the source of Jonathan's courage?

Wednesday ~ Jonathan had to climb the hill on his hands and feet. When did you work as hard to gain a victory. Tell about it.

Thursday ~ Who were affected by Jonathan's actions? Was the reaction always immediate?

Friday ~ God got credit for saving Israel. How do you make sure God gets credit for your efforts?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 20:10-18

Sunday ~ Proverbs 20:19-30



I Samuel 14:24-36

Monday ~ Put today's story in your own words.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ What restriction did Saul give the men of Israel?

Wednesday ~ The soldiers' hunger drove them to do what? Discuss balance.

Thursday ~ Jonathan was refreshed by the honey he found. What "honey" have you found in God's Word lately?

Friday ~ Following spiritual battles, you will be fatigued. List some of the things you can do to refresh your spirit so you won't be susceptible to falling?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 21:1-9

Sunday ~ Proverbs 21:10-19



I Samuel 14:37-52

Monday ~ What is the storyline?

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ What was Saul's hasty judgment?

Wednesday ~ How did the people protect Jonathan? How can you stand for life?

Thursday ~ When someone in leadership makes a poor decision, how can you address it?

Friday ~ What did Saul make a priority in verses 47 and following? What did this cause him to do according to verse 52?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 21:20-31

Sunday ~ Proverbs 22:1-8



I Samuel 15:1-13

Monday ~ Retell the basics of this story.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ Why did God order the total destruction of Amalek?

Wednesday ~ How did Saul obey/disobey God's instructions?

Thursday ~ What was Samuel's reaction when he heard of Saul's sin? How do you respond when you hear of others' sin?

Friday ~ Saul kept what was good and destroyed the vile things. When does it get hard to wholly follow God and His instructions?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 22:9-16

Sunday ~ Proverbs 22:17-29



I Samuel 15:14-35

Monday ~ Write the story in your own words.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ Describe Saul's pattern of denial and blame.

Wednesday ~ What does God prioritize over a gift?

Thursday ~ Rebellion and stubbornness are not small in God's eyes. In your life, where do you see stubbornness or rebellion?

Friday ~ Samuel mourned for Saul. For whom are you mourning or praying? Take extra time with the Lord for them today.

Saturday ~ Proverbs 23:1-9

Sunday ~ Proverbs 23:10-18



I Samuel 16:1-13

Monday ~ Put the story of the passage in your own words.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ What were the two tasks God gave Samuel?

Wednesday ~ How did Samuel judge Jesse's boys at first? Who is likely to be overlooked in your ministry if you judged in the same manner?

Thursday ~ Describe David, the man God chose to be king.

Friday ~ What was the result of David's anointing? Now, we receive the Holy Spirit at the point of salvation. How have you changed since your salvation?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 23:19-28

Sunday ~ Proverbs 23:29-35



I Samuel 16:14-28

Monday ~ Write out the story in your own words.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ How did Saul's servants advise him to deal with troubled spirit?

Wednesday ~ Music is a powerful tool that affects our spirit. Think of the last three songs you heard or sang. How did they affect you? What was the message of these songs?

Thursday ~ How was David described here?

Friday ~ Saul benefitted from listening to his servants. To whom have you been listening? Where can you go for good advice?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 24:1-9

Sunday ~ Proverbs 24:10-18



I Samuel 17:1-22

Monday ~ Retell this story as if you were teaching someone younger than you.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ Sketch Goliath and his armor. Draw yourself next to him. What would you feel as he attacked?

Wednesday ~ Describe Goliath's challenge. What are the pros and cons in accepting a challenge like this?

Thursday ~ Compare being "servants of Saul" with being a servant of God.

Friday ~ What was David's assignment at this time? What character traits do you see in how he handled the tasks?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 24:19-26

Sunday ~ Proverbs 24:27-34



I Samuel 17:23-39

Monday ~ What happened in this passage?

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ What incentive was given for the man who would kill Goliath?

Wednesday ~ Of what did Eliab accuse David? Why do you think he did so?

Thursday ~ What past events gave David the courage to go up against Goliath? How has God worked in your life in the past? How can this help you step forward?

Friday ~ Why did David refuse Saul's armor? What benefit is there to learning to use well what is at your hand? I.E. armor, technology, books, vehicles...

Saturday ~ Proverbs 25:1-7

Sunday ~ Proverbs 25:8-20



I Samuel 17:40-58

Monday ~ What's the scoop?

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ What did David take for his meeting with Goliath?

Wednesday ~ What criticisms did David receive for approaching Goliath in this manner? When has your faith brought criticism?

Thursday ~ What was David's purpose in fighting Goliath? What can you do for the same purpose as in verses 45-47?

Friday ~ What battles are you facing? List some of them and circle those that are the LORD's. Remember, He is always victorious.

Saturday ~ Proverbs 25:21-28

Sunday ~ Proverbs 26:1-12



I Samuel 18:1-16

Monday ~ Write out the details of today's passage.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ Jonathan and David made a covenant. Describe a friendship where your soul was "knit" with someone else.

Wednesday ~ David was described as "behaving himself wisely." What does (or would) this look like in your life?

Thursday ~ What caused Saul's anger toward David? What causes you to be angry with others? Be honest. Is this righteous anger?

Friday ~ How did Saul's continued anger cause him to act? Do you have anger remaining in your heart toward another? Take time to evaluate and confess this.

Saturday ~ Proverbs 26:13-16

Sunday ~ Proverbs 26:17-28



I Samuel 18:17-30

Monday ~ Write today's passage in your own words.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ What was David's view of himself? Was this accurate? Why/why not?

Wednesday ~ Saul hoped Michal would be a snare to David. What positives do you see, or are you working on, in your married life?

Thursday ~ How was Saul deceptive in this passage? What were the results of his deceptions?

Friday ~ Even though Saul saw God was with David, he remained David's enemy. Compare this to II Timothy 3:12. Have you experienced this in your life?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 27:1-8

Sunday ~ Proverbs 27:9-18



I Samuel 19:1-24

Monday ~ Put this passage in today's English.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ Jonathan tried to help Saul reconcile with David. Are there people in your life you could help reconcile to one another?

Wednesday ~ What things did Jonathan say to Saul about David? What kind of things could be said, to another, about the people you mentioned above?

Thursday ~ After Jonathan helped Saul and David reconcile, how were things between them (verse 7). Tell about a time when you've had the joy of a restored relationship.

Friday ~ Saul swore he wouldn't kill David but quickly forgot the promise. What promises have you made that may need to be renewed?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 27:19-27

Sunday ~ Proverbs 28:1-10



I Samuel 19:11-24

Monday ~ What happened in today's story?

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ How did Michal assist David in his escape. What did she do right? What did she do wrong? How would you have reacted?

Wednesday ~ To whom did David run when he was in trouble? Do you run to God when in trouble? Do you run to friends? What is the order?

Thursday ~ Samuel took David to dwell with him. Encouragement, protection and training all take time. When have you had/been a mentor like Samuel?

Friday ~ It was obvious that God was protecting David. How many times did Saul try to get to David with his messengers? How many times are you going to try to get around something God has made plain to you?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 28:11-20

Sunday ~ Proverbs 28:21-28



I Samuel 20:1-24

Monday ~ Retell this story.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ Describe Jonathan and David's plan.

Wednesday ~ What was David feeling in this passage? To what extent did Jonathan go to encourage David? How can you encourage one who is overwhelmed?

Thursday ~ To what extent did Jonathan ask David to go in keeping his covenant? (verses 14,15) How long are your commitments good?

Friday ~ Think back to a time when you felt overwhelmed. What encouraged you? What verses could have been encouraging to you?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 29:1-9

Sunday ~ Proverbs 29:10-18



I Samuel 20:25-42

Monday ~ What's the scoop?

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ Much of Saul's problem was aggravated by his thought life. What can you do to control your thought life? How can you change negative thoughts?

Wednesday ~ Describe David and Jonathan's parting. When you say good-bye, what is most important to you?

Thursday ~ Is there something parting you and God? Talk with Him. Renew your fellowship with Him.

Friday ~ Write out five things for which you are thankful...Five characteristics for which you can praise God...Five kind things you can say about someone who needs encouragement.

Saturday ~ Proverbs 29:19-27

Sunday ~ Proverbs 30:1-6



I Samuel 21:1-9

Monday ~ Write out the story in today's passage.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ To whom did David go for help? What kind of help did he seek?

Wednesday ~ In his panicked state, David lied to Ahimelech. If David had told the truth, how might the priest have helped?

Thursday ~ What weapon did David procure? This could have provided a defense, but also an encouragement; why?

Friday ~ Who was the outsider that witnessed David and Ahimelech's conversation? What was his livelihood and the reason for being there? We often talk openly, at what times should we be discreet in our conversation?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 30:7-14

Sunday ~ Proverbs 30:15-23



I Samuel 21:10-15

Monday ~ Tell the passage in your own words.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ What drove David to Achish? Where can fear make you go or what can it make you do? What can you do differently to deal with fear?

Wednesday ~ What did the servants of Achish say about David's reputation? What do unbelievers say about you?

Thursday ~ When David knew of the servants' comments, how did he change his behavior? Good idea or bad idea?

Friday ~ Consider a time when others' comments or thoughts made you change what you were going to say or do. If your only goal was to please God, would you have made the change?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 30:24-33

Sunday ~ Proverbs 31:1-9



I Samuel 22:1-23

Monday ~ Write out today's story.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ Describe the kinds of people who came to join David in Adullam. Compare this to the kinds of people Jesus will receive.

Wednesday ~ Why was Moab a place of safety for David's parents? (See Ruth 1:4; 4:21,22) List some things you can do now or in the future to provide care for your parents or other elderly in your church.

Thursday ~ What was Saul's state of mind.

Friday ~ Jesus said we'd suffer persecution. When facing death, Ahimelech didn't back down. Specifically, for what are you willing to stand?

Saturday ~ Proverbs 31:10-20

Sunday ~ Proverbs 31:21-31



I Samuel 23:1-12

Monday ~ Retell this passage.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ What caused David to ask for God's guidance a second time? Are your friends helpful in finding God's will or a hindrance? Which friends are safe to listen to?

Wednesday ~ When God said, "Yes." a second time, what did David do and what were the results? When has God told you yes? What have been the results?

Thursday ~ David was helpful even in the midst of his trials. What does this tell you about his character? What about you?

Friday ~ What problem or challenge is before you? Take time to talk with God and seek His leading on this matter.

Saturday ~ Psalm 22:1-10

Sunday ~ Psalm 22:11-21



I Samuel 23:13-29

Monday ~ Give the storyline.

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ Where was David and who was searching for him? Who found him?

Wednesday ~ What was Jonathan's purpose? List some things you can do to be an encouragement.

Thursday ~ What part did the Ziphites play in this story? Have you ever realized you were helping the "wrong" side? What do you do then?

Friday ~ David was able to rest at Engedi. Compare this to I Cor. 10:13. Tell about a time when God intervened to give you rest or relief.

Saturday ~ Psalm 22:22-31

Sunday ~ Psalm 23:1-6



I Samuel 24:1-22

Monday ~ What happened in this passage?

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ What advice did David get in the cave? What did he do?

Wednesday ~ When David felt guilty, what did he do? Note how publicly he confessed his fault compared to how public the wrong was.

Thursday ~ Who did David want to judge between Saul and himself? What are the benefits of God as judge? Are there disadvantages? Are you ready for God's judgment?

Friday ~ Even after Saul's comments, David and his men went back to the hold. How does this match up with "wise as serpents, harmless as doves"?

Saturday ~ Psalm 24:1-10

Sunday ~ Psalm 25:1-10



I Samuel 25:1-24

Monday ~ If you retold this story, what are the important points?

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ What service had David and his men provided for Nabal's people?
What expectation did David have of Nabal?

Wednesday ~ When David's men were disappointed, how did they react? How do you react when someone has treated you unkindly?

Thursday ~ What provisions did Abigail have ready to take with her?

Friday ~ How does Abigail's behavior correlate to Pro. 31:27? What would this look like in a woman's life today?

Saturday ~ Psalm 25:11-22

Sunday ~ Psalm 26:1-12



I Samuel 25:24-44

Monday ~ What happened in this passage?

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ List some of the arguments Abigail presented to dissuade David from killing all the men of Nabal.

Wednesday ~ David noted the speed at which Abigail had come. Making peace must be a priority for believers. With whom must you make peace?

Thursday ~ David listened to Abigail's advice. Give at least 3 people whose advice you can trust.

Friday ~ Describe the end of Nabal's life. What would you like the end of your life to look like?

Saturday ~ Psalm 27:1-14

Sunday ~ Psalm 28:1-9



I Samuel 26:1-25

Monday ~ What is today's scoop?

Requests and Praises

Tuesday ~ What was Abishai's desire? David's reasoning? Their compromise?

Wednesday ~ When David begged Saul for his life, what was the significance of seeing himself as a flea?

Thursday ~ Describe Saul's confession and then his blessing of David.

Friday ~ "The LORD render to every man his righteousness and his faithfulness" Consider your righteousness and faithfulness ~ will this render the reward you desire at Christ's judgment of believers?

Saturday ~ Psalm 29:1-11

Sunday ~ Psalm 30:1-12

