

5 year Bible reading plan – week 36

Week 36 - 16/7/17

Monday: Matthew 16:21-28. Verse 21 starts with "From that time on". It refers to the previous verses when the disciples realised that Jesus was the Messiah. Until we know who he is, we cannot understand what he will do.

Tuesday: Genesis 31:1-21. Jacob heard God's voice in part through the people around him. Laban and his sons' attitudes made him seek God's will. In what ways do the people around you point you to Jesus?

Wednesday Judges 11:1-40. These were dark days. Leaders were chosen on the basis of their power not their integrity, they made rash vows, yet still the Spirit of God used Jephthah. What can you learn from his poor example?

Thursday: Proverbs 5:1-14. This advice given by a father to his sons is as important today as it was then. Which verse stands out for you, and why?

Friday: Isaiah 37:1-20. What can you learn from Hezekiah's response to Sennacherib's taunts that will help you respond to bad news or difficult situations?

Weekend: 1 Corinthians 2:6-16. God's wisdom is very different from the world's idea of wisdom, and without the Spirit of God we cannot understand it. Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you afresh, and give you wisdom in the decisions and choices you are making at the present time.