

5 year Bible reading plan – week 76

Week 76– w/c 22/4/18

Monday: Mark 5:1-20. In verse 19 we see a clear example of when God says “No” to a prayer offered sincerely. We assume he will give us what we desire, but not always! How would this man have felt? Do you react as well when God’s plans don’t fit with yours?

Tuesday: Exodus 17:1-16. A great example of prayer. Instead of a banner as a rallying point for the army, God’s rallying call to us is to lift up our hands in intercession, praying for his purposes to be accomplished in the lives of others.

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 23:1-29. Jonathan is a great friend to David and comes alongside him to help him “find strength in God” (vv16-17). He encouraged faith, dispelled fear, and committed himself to give future support. Who will you be a friend to today?

Thursday: Psalm 57:1-11. When you face difficulties what can you learn from David’s example in this Psalm. The first 4 verses give me many things to put into practice and to pray about!

Friday: Jeremiah 7:1-34. Judah was religious but immoral. Religion that does not change behaviors and attitudes is worthless. God tells Jeremiah not to pray for them (v16), but to challenge them to repent (v27). Do you think this would ever apply to us?

Saturday: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10. Consider what Paul endured in order to share his faith (vv 4-10). Today pray for persecuted Christians world-wide by using one of the websites that provide such information e.g. www.opendoorsuk.org/resources/prayer/