

# BIBLE READING PLAN

FOR THE WEEK OF September 2, 2018

## **MONDAY – Exodus 24**

What do you think it was like for Nadab and Abihu going through this experience? What was the purpose of the altar (pillar) with 12 stones? Why was blood sprinkled on the people? What New Testament event might that be foreshadowing? How were these four men able to see God (vs. 9-11) and live?

## **TUESDAY – Exodus 25**

In this chapter God is setting up the elements to be used in worship. What needed to happen before the sanctuary (called the Tabernacle) was built? What stands out to you about the three elements that would be included in the sanctuary: The Ark? The Table? The Lampstand? Why is God so specific as to the making of these objects?

## **WEDNESDAY – 26**

What stands out to you as significant about the Tabernacle itself? What incredibly important role will the curtain mentioned in vs. 31-33 play out in the death of Jesus (see Matt. 27:50-51)? What was the purpose of the curtain? Why does that make the passage in Matthew so critical to our faith?

## **THURSDAY – Exodus 27**

Now we get to the furnishings of the outer court of the Tabernacle. Knowing that the Tabernacle would travel with the Israelites in their journey to the Promised Land, HOW was the altar of Burnt Offering supposed to be carried? Why do you think God required this to be so? Knowing that OIL is symbolic of God's Spirit, what is significant about God's instructions in verses 20-21?

## **FRIDAY – Exodus 28**

Describe the clothing the priests were supposed to wear. What was special about the ephod that would be placed on the priests' shoulders? What was special about the breastpiece that the priests would wear? What was the purpose of the bells on the hem of the priests' garments? What was the purpose of the turban and sash?

## **SATURDAY – Exodus 29:1-14**

In this passage, the ordination of Aaron and his sons are described. What is the purpose of the ceremonial washing? Of the oil?