

# BIBLE READING PLAN

FOR THE WEEK OF December 3, 2017

## **MONDAY – John 1:1-18; Galatians 4:4-5; Deuteronomy 18:15-18**

In what way have you seen the Light of the World shine into the darkness of this world?

What was the purpose of Jesus coming into the world?

In what ways does Jesus fulfill the prophecy in Deuteronomy?

## **TUESDAY – Luke 1:26-38; Isaiah 7:14**

Why was Mary chosen to be the mother of the Christ?

Knowing that the name “Immanuel” means “God With Us,” what significance does that play in your life? In our world?

## **WEDNESDAY – Luke 1:5-25; Malachi 4:5**

This is the second day in a row where we see an angel tell someone to “not be afraid.” What is about obedience that comes from faith that brings this particular command from God?

In what ways was John the Baptist like the prophesied “Elijah?”

## **THURSDAY – Luke 1:39-56; 1 Samuel 2:1-10**

What do Hannah and Mary have in common? Why would God choose to utilize mere humans to bring about His plan in the world? Why would that make a difference to the way we see God?

## **FRIDAY – Luke 1:57-80; Malachi 4:5-6**

In what ways was John the Baptist (in the vein of Elijah the Prophet) supposed to prepare the way for the coming of the Lord?

In what ways are we called on to prepare the way for people in our day and age to see Jesus?

## **SATURDAY – Matthew 1:18-25; Genesis 3:15**

What do you think it was about Joseph that made God choose him?

# BIBLE READING PLAN

FOR THE WEEK OF December 10, 2017

## **MONDAY – Matthew 1:1-17; Genesis 22:18**

Why do you think these people are included in the Biblical account of Jesus's ancestry?

## **TUESDAY – Luke 3:23-38; Jeremiah 23:5**

Why would it be important to see that Jesus could trace his ancestry back to King David? To Abraham? To Adam?

## **WEDNESDAY – Luke 3:23-38; Jeremiah 23:5**

Throughout Scripture God has chosen the most unlikely of people, circumstances, and scenarios to accomplish His will.

Check out 1 Corinthians 1:26-29 for comparison.

## **THURSDAY – Luke 2:8-20; Judges 6:22-23; Judges 13:22**

In the Old Testament, it seemed as if it was a dangerous thing to see the Almighty God. How is Jesus being "God With Us" such a comfort, then, in the New Testament? Why is the reaction of the shepherds so different than the reaction of Gideon and Manoah?

## **FRIDAY – Luke 2:21-40; Isaiah 25:9**

What is revealed about the ultimate mission of Jesus through the testimonies of Simeon and Anna?

## **SATURDAY – Matthew 2:1-12; Isaiah 60:6**

Do you see any difference between the shepherds' encounter with the infant Jesus and the magi's encounter with the child Jesus? What is the importance of EACH of the three gifts?