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INTO

FLAME

DAILY BIBLE READING JOURNAL

*FOR THIS REASON, I REMIND YOU TO FAN INTO FLAME THE GIFT OF GOD, WHICH
IS IN YOU THROUGH THE LAYING ON OF MY HANDS, FOR GOD GAVE US A SPIRIT
NOT OF FEAR BUT OF POWER AND LOVE AND SELF-CONTROL.*

2 TIMOTHY 1:6-7

THIS GUIDE
BELONGS TO:

THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US!

We are excited to offer this study guide as a way for people (like you!) to connect with God through the daily reading of Scripture.

Your payment of \$5 helps offset the related costs and enables us to provide this resource to those who may not purchase it on their own. For your convenience, you can pay for your study guide by scanning the QR code below. You can also bring cash or check to the church at 777 Carmichael Road, Hudson, WI.



WELCOME!

During this series, “Fan Into Flame” our Sunday teaching will take us through Paul's second letter to Timothy. Written near the end of Paul's life, 2 Timothy is a letter about faithfulness and perseverance. Paul encourages Timothy to stand firm in the gospel, endure hardship, guard the truth, steward his gifts, and continue the work God has entrusted to him.

Those same challenges face every Christian today.

While our Sunday sermons will focus on 2 Timothy, our daily reading will take us through the book of Joshua.

At first glance, those may seem like very different books. One is a personal letter written by an aging apostle. The other is a historical account of Israel entering the Promised Land. But together they explore many of the same themes.

Joshua tells the story of a new generation learning to trust God and follow him into an uncertain future. It is a story filled with courage and fear, obedience and compromise, victories and failures, leadership transitions, and the faithfulness of God to keep his promises. Again and again, we see what it looks like to trust God's word and walk forward in faith.

In many ways, Joshua gives us living examples of the very things Paul urges Timothy to pursue.

As you read, pay attention to God's faithfulness. Notice how he leads his people, fights for them, corrects them, and patiently fulfills his promises. Consider what the successes and failures of Israel teach us about following Christ today.

Our prayer is that this journal will help you establish a regular rhythm of meeting with God in his Word. We hope that as you read, reflect, pray, and discuss Scripture with others, your faith will be strengthened and your love for Jesus will deepen.

Paul wrote to Timothy:

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

2 Timothy 1:6-7

May God use these weeks to strengthen your faith, encourage your heart, and equip you to serve him faithfully wherever he has called you.

We're glad you're joining us on this journey.

The FCC Team



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INTRODUCING SOAP

Whether you've read the Bible for years or this is your very first time opening it up for yourself, this journal is designed to help you meet with God personally in his word. To help you do that, we're using a simple and proven approach called SOAP. It's an easy-to-follow guide to help you slow down, listen, and interact personally with God in his Word. Here's how it works:

S – SCRIPTURE

Write out a short verse, phrase or theme that stood out to you in your reading. Make a note about why you think that phrase or verse is impacting you today. Writing it down helps you slow down and focus.

O – OBSERVATION

What observations can you make about the passage? This could be notes about the people in the passage, places, or what happens. It's also helpful to write down questions about anything that's initially confusing or that you don't understand. Then you can reflect on, explore, or examine those questions more deeply. If you aren't sure what to write, here are a few questions that are always helpful to ask when you're reading the Bible:

- What am I learning about God – his character, actions and glory?
- What is God doing in this passage?
- What am I learning about myself and humanity? What are we like apart from God's grace?
- Who are we as a result of what God has done in Jesus? What is true about me now?

A - APPLICATION

What is God speaking to me about today? Is there a command to obey? A promise to trust? A warning to heed? An encouragement to receive? What will I need from God to respond in faith today?

P - PRAYER

Talk to God about what you've read. Ask for his help, thank him, or simply respond to what he's shown you.

Don't worry about getting it perfect —just show up each day, read and respond to God. You don't have to be a Bible expert. Just let God meet you here.



HOW THIS READING PLAN WORKS

If this is the first time that you've attempted to read the Bible on a regular basis, this is our challenge: set aside 20 minutes every day. Find a place where you can:

- Sit down and not be disturbed.
- Put your phone and smart watch in another room.
- Have a Bible, your SOAP Journal and pen in hand.

Ideally, this is at a time in the day when you're reasonably "fresh" and awake. Get that first cup of coffee going, but don't open your newsfeed or phone yet. Let this be the first thing on your agenda. If your kids are old enough to understand, let them know that you need 20 minutes to spend time with the Lord and that this is important to you. This is a great opportunity to set an example that may encourage their own love for God's word.

We've created this journal with a daily (Monday-Saturday) reading. On Sundays, there will be a note page for the Sunday sermon. If you miss a day, don't sweat it. Don't worry about "catching up." This isn't a homework assignment or something to check off your to-do list. Meeting with God in his word is a gift - it's about a daily encounter with God. If you miss a day (or ten!), just pick up the reading for that day.

You'll notice that on Sundays, there's no reading plan – just a page for taking notes during the sermon.

Finally, the best way to get the most out of this experience is to be sure that you have an opportunity to talk with a friend about it every week. This is typically the difference between people who "make it" and stick with a reading plan, and those who don't. If you're in a Missional Community or Small Group, bring your SOAP Journals and compare notes. If you're not, find a friend today, set a weekly meeting time and agree to get together during this reading challenge. You won't regret it.

A NOTE ON READING HISTORICAL NARRATIVE AND JOSHUA

The Bible is one big history book. It is the story of God's work in the world to redeem a people for himself. In the book of Joshua, you'll continue the story of Israel as they enter the Promised Land under the leadership of Joshua.

Joshua recounts part two of God's grandest work of redemption in the Old Testament. Part one was God's rescue of Israel from slavery in Egypt. Part two is God's fulfillment of his promises as he brings the people into the Land of Promise and gives them rest.

Joshua is written as historical narrative. Narrative is a literary form that tells a story through real people, real places, and real events. Like a movie or novel, narratives contain characters, conflict, dialogue, victories, failures, and turning points. Unlike a movie or novel, however, biblical narratives are not merely telling us what happened. They are showing us what God is doing.

As you read, remember that the main character of Joshua is not Joshua. The main character is God. Pay attention to what God says, what God does, what God promises, and how people respond to him. Ask questions like:

- What am I learning about God's character?
- What does this passage teach me about faith, obedience, and trust?
- What happens when God's people believe him? What happens when they do not?
- How is God keeping his promises?
- How does this passage point forward to Jesus?

One of the most important lessons of Joshua is that God's people experience blessing when they trust and obey him, and they experience trouble when they reject his word. Again and again, the book invites us to ask whether we will trust God's promises and follow him by faith.

As you read Joshua, you'll encounter passages describing God's judgment on the Canaanite nations. These passages can be difficult for modern readers. It's important to remember that Joshua is not the story of Israel attacking innocent people. It is the story of a holy and patient God bringing judgment on nations whose wickedness had persisted for centuries (Genesis 15:16). The same God who judged Egypt, Israel, Assyria, Babylon, and ultimately every nation, also brought justice to the Canaanites.

At the same time, Joshua repeatedly highlights God's mercy. Rahab and her family are welcomed by faith. The Gibeonites find mercy when they seek peace. Throughout Scripture, God's desire is not merely to judge sinners but to save all who turn to him in faith.

As you read, don't rush past these difficult passages. Bring your questions to God, discuss them with others, and remember that every story in Scripture ultimately points us to Jesus Christ—the greater Joshua—who brings God's people into an even greater inheritance.

If you ever find yourself wanting to know more, we recommend looking specific chapters up at The Bible Project. Their site is full of excellent lectures, podcasts and videos.

SOME EXCELLENT VIDEOS

Here are a few short, excellent videos to make Joshua come alive:



This guide on Joshua has helpful outlines and graphic information.



The Bible Project – Joshua

WEEK 1

DAY 1

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026

PRAY

Lord thank you for your word and the history it tells. Please help me understand why it's important to learn your story. Deepen my understanding of who you are. Amen.

READ

Deuteronomy 31:14-29

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 1

DAY 2

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026

PRAY

Lord thank you for your word and the history it tells. Please help me understand why it's important to learn your story. Deepen my understanding of who you are. Amen.

READ

Exodus 23:20-33

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 1

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026

PRAY

Lord thank you for your word and the history it tells. Please help me understand why it's important to learn your story. Deepen my understanding of who you are. Amen.

READ

Joshua 1:1-9

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 1

DAY 4

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026

PRAY

Lord thank you for your word and the history it tells. Please help me understand why it's important to learn your story. Deepen my understanding of who you are. Amen.

READ

Deuteronomy 3:12-22

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 1

DAY 5

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026

PRAY

Lord thank you for your word and the history it tells. Please help me understand why it's important to learn your story. Deepen my understanding of who you are. Amen.

READ

Joshua 1:10-18

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 1

DAY 6

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

PRAY

Lord thank you for your word and the history it tells. Please help me understand why it's important to learn your story. Deepen my understanding of who you are. Amen.

READ

Joshua 2:1-24

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 2

SERMON NOTES SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

SPEAKER: _____

SCRIPTURE: _____

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SERMON DISCUSSION

- How does the teaching of 2 Timothy 2:3-7 impact your everyday life?
- When have you seen God's faithfulness, even if you weren't faithful?
- How can the experiences of suffering and trials you've faced be viewed as opportunities for spiritual growth and preparation for eternity in Heaven? (cf James 1:2-4).

WEEK 2

DAY 1

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2026

PRAY

Lord, you are a God who cares for his people. As I read, please show me how to trust in your care for me and my loved ones. Amen.

READ

Joshua 3:1-17

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 2

DAY 2

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026

PRAY

Lord, you are a God who cares for his people. As I read, please show me how to trust in your care for me and my loved ones. Amen.

READ

Joshua 4:1-24

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 2

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026

PRAY

Lord, you are a God who cares for his people. As I read, please show me how to trust in your care for me and my loved ones. Amen.

READ

Joshua 5:1-9

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 2

DAY 4

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026

PRAY

Lord, you are a God who cares for his people. As I read, please show me how to trust in your care for me and my loved ones. Amen.

READ

Joshua 5:10-15

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 2

DAY 5 FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026

PRAY

Lord, you are a God who cares for his people. As I read, please show me how to trust in your care for me and my loved ones. Amen.

READ

Joshua 6:1-14

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 2

DAY 6

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026

PRAY

Lord, you are a God who cares for his people. As I read, please show me how to trust in your care for me and my loved ones. Amen.

READ

Joshua 6:15-27

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 3

SERMON NOTES SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

SPEAKER: _____

SCRIPTURE: _____

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SERMON DISCUSSION

- What work has God set before you to do? What does doing your best look like?
- How can you use your spiritual gifts in your work?
- Read 2 Timothy 2:20-21. What kinds of things are we told to put off? What is the promise?

WEEK 3

DAY 1

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2026

PRAY

Holy Spirit, open my eyes and heart to know what your greater purpose is through these passages. Help me to see and understand what's written in the text. Amen.

READ

Joshua 7:1-9

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 3

DAY 2

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

PRAY

Holy Spirit, open my eyes and heart to know what your greater purpose is through these passages. Help me to see and understand what's written in the text. Amen.

READ

Joshua 7:10-26

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 3

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

PRAY

Holy Spirit, open my eyes and heart to know what your greater purpose is through these passages. Help me to see and understand what's written in the text. Amen.

READ

Joshua 8:1-29

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 3

DAY 4

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

PRAY

Holy Spirit, open my eyes and heart to know what your greater purpose is through these passages. Help me to see and understand what's written in the text. Amen.

READ

Deuteronomy 27:1-8

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 3

DAY 5

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

PRAY

Holy Spirit, open my eyes and heart to know what your greater purpose is through these passages. Help me to see and understand what's written in the text. Amen.

READ

Joshua 8:30-35

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 3

DAY 6

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

PRAY

Holy Spirit, open my eyes and heart to know what your greater purpose is through these passages. Help me to see and understand what's written in the text. Amen.

READ

Joshua 9:1-27

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 4

SERMON NOTES SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

SPEAKER: _____

SCRIPTURE: _____

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What stood out in the reading or teaching? What words, phrases, or ideas caught your attention?

GOSPEL CONNECTION

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SERMON DISCUSSION

- What do you think “youthful passions” are (2 Timothy 2:22)? Can you give some examples?
- What would obedience to 2 Timothy 2:24 look like in your life?
- Do you feel like you’re equipped to serve the Lord well? If so, how do you feel equipped to serve? If not, what do you feel like you need to do so?

WEEK 4

DAY 1

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

PRAY

*Lord God, thank you for the miracles that you work on behalf of your people.
Help me stand in awe of what you've done. Amen.*

READ

Joshua 10:1-15

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 4

DAY 2

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

PRAY

*Lord God, thank you for the miracles that you work on behalf of your people.
Help me stand in awe of what you've done. Amen.*

READ

Joshua 10:16-28

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 4

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

PRAY

*Lord God, thank you for the miracles that you work on behalf of your people.
Help me stand in awe of what you've done. Amen.*

READ

Joshua 10:29-43

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 4

DAY 4

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

PRAY

*Lord God, thank you for the miracles that you work on behalf of your people.
Help me stand in awe of what you've done. Amen.*

READ

Joshua 11:1-23

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 4

DAY 5

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

PRAY

*Lord God, thank you for the miracles that you work on behalf of your people.
Help me stand in awe of what you've done. Amen.*

READ

Joshua 12:1-24

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 4

DAY 6

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

PRAY

*Lord God, thank you for the miracles that you work on behalf of your people.
Help me stand in awe of what you've done. Amen.*

READ

Joshua 13:1-7

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 5

SERMON NOTES SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

SPEAKER: _____

SCRIPTURE: _____

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GOSPEL CONNECTION

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- Icebreaker Question
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SERMON DISCUSSION

- Do you agree with Paul's assessment of the last days? What are you doing to strengthen your faith in the midst of these things?
- In verses 6-7, the activity of false teachers is described: they "creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions..." Why would these two attributes make a person especially vulnerable to false teaching? How would the gospel protect us from false teaching?
- Read Exodus 7:10-12 and 2 Tim 3:8-9. Jewish tradition taught that the names of the Egyptian magicians mentioned in Exodus were Jannes and Jambres. What does Paul want Timothy to understand from their example?

WEEK 5

DAY 1

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

PRAY

Lord thank you for your word and the history it tells. Please help me understand why it's important to learn your story. Deepen my understanding of who you are. Amen.

READ

Joshua 13:8-33

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 5

DAY 2

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

PRAY

Lord thank you for your word and the history it tells. Please help me understand why it's important to learn your story. Deepen my understanding of who you are. Amen.

READ

Joshua 14:1-15

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 5

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

PRAY

Lord thank you for your word and the history it tells. Please help me understand why it's important to learn your story. Deepen my understanding of who you are. Amen.

READ

Joshua 15:1-19

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 5

DAY 4

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

PRAY

Lord thank you for your word and the history it tells. Please help me understand why it's important to learn your story. Deepen my understanding of who you are. Amen.

READ

Joshua 15:20-63

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 5

DAY 5

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

PRAY

Lord thank you for your word and the history it tells. Please help me understand why it's important to learn your story. Deepen my understanding of who you are. Amen.

READ

Joshua 16:1-10

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 5

DAY 6

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

PRAY

Lord thank you for your word and the history it tells. Please help me understand why it's important to learn your story. Deepen my understanding of who you are. Amen.

READ

Joshua 17:1-18

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 6

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SPEAKER: _____

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SERMON DISCUSSION

- Read 2 Timothy 3:12-14. What's an area in your faith you're committed to growing in?
 - What's an area you're proud of growth in?
- Does anyone have questions about the Bible? Doubts about the Bible being God-breathed? Let's talk through those. If there are no doubts, what convinced you to believe?
 - How do you describe or tell others about the Bible?

WEEK 6

DAY 1

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

PRAY

Lord, thank you for everything you've given to those I'm reading about, and that you've given me. Grow my gratitude as I read your word. Amen.

READ

Joshua 18:1-10

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 6

DAY 2

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

PRAY

Lord, thank you for everything you've given to those I'm reading about, and that you've given me. Grow my gratitude as I read your word. Amen.

READ

Joshua 18:11-28

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 6

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

PRAY

Lord, thank you for everything you've given to those I'm reading about, and that you've given me. Grow my gratitude as I read your word. Amen.

READ

Joshua 19:1-23

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 6

DAY 4

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

PRAY

Lord, thank you for everything you've given to those I'm reading about, and that you've given me. Grow my gratitude as I read your word. Amen.

READ

Joshua 19:24-48

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 6

DAY 5

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

PRAY

Lord, thank you for everything you've given to those I'm reading about, and that you've given me. Grow my gratitude as I read your word. Amen.

READ

Joshua 19:49-20:9

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 6

DAY 6

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

PRAY

Lord, thank you for everything you've given to those I'm reading about, and that you've given me. Grow my gratitude as I read your word. Amen.

READ

Joshua 21:1-19

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 7

SERMON NOTES SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

SPEAKER: _____

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SERMON DISCUSSION

- Read 2 Timothy 4:1-2. What does it mean for you to preach the word, reprove, rebuke, and exhort?
- In what ways are you staying sober minded?
- You can also read 1 Peter 5:8.
- How are things going with your FRANCES prayers? Who in your life is ready to hear the Good News of Jesus now?

WEEK 7

DAY 1

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

PRAY

Father, thank you for the wisdom and guidance you gave to Joshua. Help me to learn from Joshua and put your word into practice. Amen.

READ

Joshua 21:20-45

S: _____

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P: _____

WEEK 7

DAY 2

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

PRAY

Father, thank you for the wisdom and guidance you gave to Joshua. Help me to learn from Joshua and put your word into practice. Amen.

READ

Joshua 22:1-20

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 7

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

PRAY

Father, thank you for the wisdom and guidance you gave to Joshua. Help me to learn from Joshua and put your word into practice. Amen.

READ

Joshua 22:21-34

S: _____

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A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 7

DAY 4

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026

PRAY

Father, thank you for the wisdom and guidance you gave to Joshua. Help me to learn from Joshua and put your word into practice. Amen.

READ

Joshua 23:1-16

S: _____

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P: _____

WEEK 7

DAY 5

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026

PRAY

Father, thank you for the wisdom and guidance you gave to Joshua. Help me to learn from Joshua and put your word into practice. Amen.

READ

Joshua 24:1-13

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 7

DAY 6

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

PRAY

Father, thank you for the wisdom and guidance you gave to Joshua. Help me to learn from Joshua and put your word into practice. Amen.

READ

Joshua 24:14-33

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 8

SERMON NOTES SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

SPEAKER: _____

SCRIPTURE: _____

Each Sunday, we gather to hear from God's Word and respond in faith. This guide is meant to help you engage with what the Spirit is saying through his word.

MAIN POINTS OR OUTLINE

What are the main ideas from today's reading and message?

OBSERVATIONS

What stood out in the reading or teaching? What words, phrases, or ideas caught your attention?

GOSPEL CONNECTION

How does this teaching point to Jesus? How am I being encouraged to love and trust Christ rather than myself or something else? How does the gospel bring hope, correction, or renewal?

MY RESPONSE

What is the Holy Spirit asking me to believe, repent of, or do in response to this message?

MISSIONAL COMMUNITY DISCUSSION GUIDE

DAILY READING DISCUSSION

- Icebreaker Question
- What from your daily reading stood out to you this week? How did it impact your life this week?
- What practical or theological questions did the daily readings or the sermon raise for you?

SERMON DISCUSSION

- What do you think 2 Timothy 4:10 means?
- Has there been a time when you've have been betrayed by a fellow believer? How did that make you feel and what did you do?
- Is there a time when you can say that the Lord stood by you, just as Paul says in 2 Timothy 4:17?

WEEK 8

PREPARING FOR DANIEL

As we've journeyed through Joshua, we've watched God faithfully fulfill his promises. The Lord brought his people into the Promised Land, defeated their enemies, and gave them rest. At the end of the book, Joshua challenges the people to remain faithful to the God who has been faithful to them.

But if you've read much of the Old Testament, you know that isn't the end of the story.

The final week of our reading plan serves as a bridge to our upcoming study of Daniel. In these passages from 2 Kings and Jeremiah, you'll begin to see what happened in the centuries following Joshua's death.

Despite God's faithfulness, generation after generation drifted from him. Idolatry spread throughout the nation. God's people repeatedly ignored his word, rejected his prophets, and trusted in other gods. Again and again, the Lord patiently called them to repentance. Again and again, they refused.

Eventually, the warnings became reality.

The kingdom of Judah was conquered by Babylon. Jerusalem was destroyed. The temple was burned. Many of God's people were carried away into exile.

This is the world Daniel was born into.

The book of Daniel is not primarily the story of lions, fiery furnaces, or mysterious visions. It is the story of how God's people can remain faithful when everything familiar has been taken away. It is the story of how God remains sovereign when kingdoms rise and fall. Most of all, it is the story of a God who keeps his promises even in the midst of judgment and exile.

As you read these final passages, pay attention to both the tragedy of Israel's unfaithfulness and the steadfast faithfulness of God. Together, they provide the backdrop for one of the most encouraging and hope-filled books in all of Scripture.

The story of Daniel begins long before Daniel appears on the page.



WEEK 8

DAY 1

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026

PRAY

Father God, your plans and purposes always prevail. Deepen my understanding as I read today, and as I see your plans revealed. Amen."

READ

2 Kings 22:1-20

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 8

DAY 2

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026

PRAY

Father God, your plans and purposes always prevail. Deepen my understanding as I read today, and as I see your plans revealed. Amen."

READ

2 Kings 23:1-20

S:

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A:

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WEEK 8

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026

PRAY

Father God, your plans and purposes always prevail. Deepen my understanding as I read today, and as I see your plans revealed. Amen."

READ

2 Kings 23:21-30

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 8

DAY 4

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026

PRAY

Father God, your plans and purposes always prevail. Deepen my understanding as I read today, and as I see your plans revealed. Amen."

READ

2 Kings 23:36-20

S:

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WEEK 8

DAY 5

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026

PRAY

Father God, your plans and purposes always prevail. Deepen my understanding as I read today, and as I see your plans revealed. Amen."

READ

Jeremiah 29:1-14

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 8

DAY 6

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

PRAY

Father God, your plans and purposes always prevail. Deepen my understanding as I read today, and as I see your plans revealed. Amen."

READ

Jeremiah 29:15-23

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____



FOR THIS IS WHAT THE LORD SAYS: "WHEN BABYLON'S SEVENTY YEARS ARE COMPLETE, I WILL ATTEND TO YOU AND CONFIRM MY PROMISE TO RESTORE YOU TO THIS PLACE.

FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU, DECLARES THE LORD, PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE. THEN YOU WILL CALL UPON ME AND COME AND PRAY TO ME, AND I WILL LISTEN TO YOU.

YOU WILL SEEK ME AND FIND ME WHEN YOU SEARCH FOR ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART.

I WILL BE FOUND BY YOU, DECLARES THE LORD, AND I WILL RESTORE YOU FROM CAPTIVITY AND GATHER YOU FROM ALL THE NATIONS AND PLACES TO WHICH I HAVE BANISHED YOU, DECLARES THE LORD. I WILL RESTORE YOU TO THE PLACE FROM WHICH I SENT YOU INTO EXILE."

JEREMIAH 29:10-14

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