

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE SCHEDULE FOR 07/09/12 TO 07/15/12

MONDAY, JULY 9, 2012 Read Deuteronomy 1:1-46

Today you will begin to read the first of three sermons that together make up the Book of Deuteronomy. Moses preached these on the Plain of Moab as he prepared to turn his leadership responsibilities over to Joshua. In sermon 1 (1:1-4:40), Moses recalls the nation's history from its roots to the present. As you read, look for his themes- faith and unbelief, obedience and disobedience. But above all, look for evidence of the Lord's faithfulness in the face of His people's faithlessness.

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2012 Read Deuteronomy 2:1-37

Moses continues to review Israel's wilderness wanderings. As he does so, he makes it clear that the Lord will Israel the land he promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, but only that land. Some of the territory surrounding that land will belong to others: the hill country of Seir to Esau's descendants (2:4) and the area of Moab and Ammon to Lot's descendants (2:9 and 19). As you read again today, note the Lord's constant faithfulness toward His people and His promises.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2012 Read Deuteronomy 3:1-29

Moses continues his first sermon, rehearsing Israel's history, including the victory over King Og of Bashan and Moses' agreement to give land east of the Jordan River to Reuben, Gad, and Manasseh. The chapter concludes with the Lord's appointment of Joshua as Moses' successor.

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2012 Read Deuteronomy 4:1-39

Moses closes the first of his three sermons in Deuteronomy by summarizing the covenant the Lord had made with Israel. As you read, look for the evidence Moses cites to prove the uniqueness of our God and His worthiness of our praise.

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2012 Read Deuteronomy 5:1-33

With today's reading we begin Moses' second (and longest) sermon in Deuteronomy. Having rehearsed the past, Moses moves to Israel's present. He will again rehearse the Lord's unfailing commitment to the covenant He made with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob over four hundred years before.

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2012 Read Deuteronomy 6:1-25

The family is the primary building block of society. And so the Lord, through Moses, gives His people specific directions for sharing His covenant and its promises with their children. As you read, think about the children and young people in whose lives you are a person of influence.

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2012 Come to church in the morning as we celebrate the welcoming of Aiden Scheurer into God's family in Holy Baptism and then catch up on your readings if need be.