

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE SCHEDULE FOR 08/6/12 TO 08/12/12

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2012 Read Deuteronomy 33

In his last official act, Moses blesses the people whom he has led for the past forty years. As you read, zero in on the details of the Lord's goodness Moses mentions.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2012 Read Deuteronomy 34

How would you like to be remembered after Jesus calls you home? A hard worker? A trusted friend? A faithful and dedicated parent, son or daughter, aunt or uncle, grandparent? In today's Bible reading we will review the death and burial of Moses and reflect on God's gift to His people through the life and ministry of Moses.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2012 Read Joshua 1:1-18

The Lord has not taken His people out of Egypt to abandon them in the wilderness. He brought them out to take them into the Promised Land. As today's reading begins, Moses has died. Joshua, probably eighty something years young, steps into leadership. Made willing by the Holy Spirit, the people submit to that leadership.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2012 Read Joshua 2:1-3:17

Today you will read about two miracles, miracles made possible only by the grace of the Lord: the faith of the harlot: Rahab and Israel's crossing of the River Jordan. As you read, look for evidence that the Lord's reputation had preceded Israel into Canaan.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2012 Read Joshua 4:1 to 5:12

Israel has landed safely in Canaan. We might expect everyone immediately to throw themselves into final preparations for conquering the land. But not so. As you read today, note the first-things-first attitude of the people, and note the ways that the Lord leads them to remember His covenant.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2012 Read Joshua 5:13 to 7:26

Some in Jericho must have jeered from the walls. Others inside must have trembled in dismay at the eerie battle plan Israel followed. As you read, remember God's purpose for the conquest of Canaan: to fulfill the covenant promise He had made to Abraham to give his descendants the land. At the same time, He was crafting a cradle for the world's Savior. In Joshua 7, then, we read yet another example of why the world needed that Savior.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2012 Come to worship in the morning and support Mark Haworth as he leads worship. Then catch up on any readings you missed in the afternoon.