

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE FOR 11/26/12 TO 12/2/12

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2012 Read 1 Chronicles 1:1 to 4:43

Today's reading can be as long and involved or as short and sweet and short as you like. If you skim all four chapters, you may wish to do so pen in hand. Underline the names you recognize. If you pause briefly to reflect after each familiar name, you will have reviewed most of the Old Testament History you have read since April.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2012 Read 1 Chronicles 5:1 to 8:40

Like yesterday's reading, today's genealogies include brief historical notes sprinkled through the text. Pay particular attention to 6:1-49. It's the genealogy of Israel's priesthood. Keep in mind that the books of Chronicles repeat Old Testament history, but this time from the perspective of the nation's faithful spiritual leaders.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2012 Read 1 Chronicles 9:1 to 12:10

Again today's reading begins with a genealogy that at first blush looks like just another list of unpronounceable names. But in reality, it's the genealogy of the people of Judah, including the priests, who returned after the exile. This list chronicles the Lord's grace in bringing his people back captivity and moving ahead on His promise to send the Savior- our Savior!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2012 Read 1 Chronicles 13:1 to 14:17

The "highlight reel" of important events from King David's reign continues. As you read, notice the accent on the Lord's victories over the gods of the Philistines. Once again we see the truth: the "gods" of the nations are not like our God!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2012 Read 1 Chronicles 15:1 to 40

As you read today, notice David's words and actions of repentance. Notice, too, the ways in which David and the other worshipers express their joy.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2012 Read 1 Chronicles 17:1-27

In today's reading, the Lord promises to build an eternal home for David. This promise is a prophecy of the Messiah who would come. The promise is so big that it seemingly knocks David off his feet; the king sits down as he responds to the Lord's word. As you read, ask yourself, "Do I fully realize the uniqueness and the fullness of God's love- for me?"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2012 JOIN US IN THE MORNING AS WE BEGIN OUR CHRISTMAS PREPARATION WITH THE NEW CHURCH YEAR AND THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT. THEN TAK SOME TIME LATER IN THE DAY TO CATCH UP ON YOUR READING YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED.