

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE SCHEDULE FOR 12/17/12 TO 12/23/12

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2012 Read 2 Chronicles 13:1 to 14:15

As you read today's chapters, note the source of the confidence, the holy boldness, with which King Abijah and later King Asa confront the enemies of God's people.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2012 Read 2 Chronicles 15:1 to 16:14

Scripture never shies away from painting an accurate portrait of the persons that people its pages. In today's reading, for example, you will see King Asa at his best- and at his worst. As you read, note the contrast between chapters 15 and 16. Ask yourself what accounts for Asa's defection.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2012 Read 2 Chronicles 17:1 to 18:34

In 2 Chronicles 16:9, the Lord made a wonderful promise, one King Asa ignored: "The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him" (NKJV). As you read about King Jehoshaphat's reign in Judah, look for evidence that the Lord kept the promise.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2012 Read 2 Chronicles 19:1 to 20:37

Today's reading, especially chapter 20, can raise goose bumps for even the most casual Bible student. As you work through the text, note King Jehoshaphat's honest cries for help and the Lord's powerful and compassionate answer.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2012 Read 2 Chronicles 21:1 to 22:12

As you read these two sorry chapters in Judah's history, we can't help but shake our heads in dismay over the depths to which the house of David has sunk. Still, the Lord's covenant with David's house is unshakable. Look for evidence of this as you read.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2012 Read 2 Chronicles 23:1 to 24:37

Despite Queen Athaliah's wicked schemes the Lord preserves one of David's descendants, Joash. Mentored by a godly priest, Jehoiada, Joash institutes a reformation in Judah. But when Jehoiada dies, Joash and his people revert back to the worship of pagan gods. As you read, note Jehoiada's remarkable courage.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2012 Join us for our last Advent Sunday in the morning and then use some time in the afternoon or evening to catch up on any readings you might have missed.