

**READ THROUGH THE BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE FOR 05/06/13 TO 05/12/13**

**MONDAY, MAY 6, 2013** Read Isaiah 53

Who will believe it? Who can see how powerfully the Lord acted for us in His Messiah and take it all in? Those two questions begin today's familiar chapter. Read it with a heart of worship. Pay special attention to the less familiar closing verses. They describe the results of our Savior's sacrifice.

**TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2013** Read Isaiah 54 to 57

The Messiah, God's servant, paid an infinite price to bring peace between a holy God and his sinful people. Now the Lord offers that peace to everyone. Sadly, not all will receive it. As you read, take joy in all the benefits you receive as an heir of God, a coheir with Christ.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2013** Read Isaiah 58 and 59

"I do so much for God. I follow all the prescribed rituals. I make all the prescribed sacrifices. I even fast more often than the Law demands. Why hasn't he noticed? What more does He expect?" those words fell from the lips of Judah's citizens as they listened to Isaiah's preaching. God could- and did- expect more, much more. See if you can discover what that was as you read today.

**THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2013** Read Isaiah 60 to 62

In the closing chapters of his book, Isaiah seems to step back and take a sweeping view of history, the history of salvation. That history is closely entwined with the history of God's people. As you read today, keep your congregation in mind.

**FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2013** Read Isaiah 63 to 66

Stand in the sandals of a citizen of Judah just before the Babylonian's final invasion of your nation. Perhaps you've been one of Judah's few faithful believers. You've heard the prophecies Isaiah made a century earlier- promises of a coming, glorious kingdom. But before it would come- exile and destruction. What would you want to ask the Lord? Isaiah 63-64 includes one such prayer, and the book finishes with God's answer to it- more promises.

**SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2013** Read Jeremiah 1 and 2

As a young man, perhaps even a teenager, Jeremiah became a seer in Judah. In the forty-year ministry that followed, Jeremiah "saw" more, perhaps, than any human being before or since. Most of what he saw made him weep. As you read today, notice all the many word pictures the prophet used to illustrate the shame of Judah's idolatry.

**SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2013** COME TO WORSHIP WITH US ON MOTHER'S DAY AND THEN SPEND SOME TIME LATER IN THE DAY CATCHING UP ON READING YOU MISSED DURING THE WEEK.