

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - Week of August 10, 2025

"Bible Trilogies: Eat"

THE LORD'S PROVISION

SundayRead Luke 9:12-17

"Then he took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed them, and broke, and gave to the disciples to set before the multitude." One of the most well know miracles of the Lord Jesus is the feeding of the five thousand. It is quite amazing that so many could be fed with five loaves and two fishes. But, as we read in Jeremiah 32:27: *"Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?"* It goes to show that if we trust God to do as He says, as the disciples did on that occasion, God can do things that we may think impossible. We obey, and God responds! Our Heavenly Father will meet all our needs. Not only has He provided that which we need for our lives on earth; he has given us that which is necessary for eternal life in heaven when life on earth is over.

PERSONAL CONVICTIONS

MondayRead I Corinthians 10:30-33

"Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." In the family of God, there are different opinions and convictions. God, our creator, made each of us a unique person. The one thing we have in common, or should have, is to live lives for the glory of God that are a light to the world in which we live. Christians should not allow our differences be a cause for division. We must all agree on practices that are mentioned in the Bible, but allow for different persuasions on things not spelled out in Scripture. By having different convictions does not mean one is better than another; it simply means they are different. By having different abilities and convictions, we have a far wider outreach than if we were all of the same mind!

GOD'S PROMISE

TuesdayRead Philippians 4:16-20

"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." What an amazing promise God made for all believers. We can be certain that our Father in heaven will provide everything we need. Jesus emphasized that in Matthew 6:33: *"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."* That does not mean we will get everything we may want; but we will get all we need. Our Father will make sure of that! Earthly fathers do everything they can to meet the needs of their family and try to give over and above their needs. Fathers on earth, however, are for the most part limited in resources. Our Father in heaven has

unlimited resources; all earth is His. He will be selective however, in His giving, because He does not want to spoil His children.

THE LORDS PRAYER

Wednesday Read Matthew 6:9-10

"After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name." Prayer may well be the greatest privilege of true Christians. When an individual makes that prayer to receive Jesus as Savior, he or she becomes a child of God. That decision is what Jesus calls a new birth in John 3:3: *"Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."* That prayer places a person in the family of God. The God of the universe is the Father of believers and He is thrilled when His children call on Him in prayer. God pointed that out in Jeremiah 33:3: *"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."*

INDIVIDUALS DIFFERENCES

Thursday Read Romans 14:1-5

"One man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind." Christians have a lot of similarities, but many differences as well. God made each individual as a unique and special person to our Father in heaven. By working together with our different talents and abilities; we can accomplish God's mission for His earth. God notices all we do and who is and who is not doing his or her part. We will be judged on how we used our personal God-given talents!

NEW COVENANT

Friday Read Jeremiah 31: 28-31

"Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah." With the coming of Jesus as the anticipated Messiah, God's old covenant was fulfilled. The new covenant focuses on Jesus and the building of His church. Having worked through the nation of Israel, God is now doing His work through the church. The church universal is made up of all those who are born again believers by having received Jesus as their personal Savior.

COMMUNION TABLE

Saturday Read Matthew 26:26-30

"And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body." Just before His crucifixion while partaking of the Passover feast, Jesus introduced the New Covenant. He established what we call the Communion Table. The focus is on the crucifixion of Jesus where He was nailed to a cross on Golgotha Hill. The bread of which believers partake symbolize the broken body of Jesus. The cup with the juices of the vine symbolize the blood of Jesus. Partaking of these elements does not save a person; it is an indication of their having been saved!