

## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS - Week of, November 16, 2025**

### **"Bible Trilogies: "Son"**

#### **LAMECH'S SON NOAH**

**Sunday ..... Read Genesis 5:24-32**

*"And Lamech lived an hundred eighty and two years, and begat a son: And he called his name Noah, saying, This same shall comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground which the Lord hath cursed."* One of the most well-known sons in the Bible is Noah, the son of Lamech. It was Noah whom God called to build an ark to spare his family when God was going to flood the earth as the punishment for the wickedness in the world. It rained for forty days and forty nights with the only survivors being the family of Noah. Even today we have a reminder of that flood by the rainbow in the sky, the token of God's promise not to destroy the earth again. Our sovereign God is omnipotent, the Ruler of nature!

#### **ISAAC'S SON JACOB**

**Monday ..... Read Genesis 30:25-30**

*"And it came to pass, when Rachel had born Joseph, that Jacob said unto Laban, Send me away, that I may go unto mine own place, and to my country."* In Genesis 12:2, we read this promise God made to Abraham: *"And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing."* His son Jacob was given a new name as we read in Genesis 35:10: *"And God said unto him, Thy name is Jacob: thy name shall not be called any more Jacob, but Israel shall be thy name: and he called his name Israel."* That is now the name of that great nation. The formation of the nation had many trying times.

#### **JACOB'S SON JOSEPH**

**Tuesday ..... Read Genesis 41:10-14**

*"Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they brought him hastily out of the dungeon: and he shaved himself, and changed his raiment, and came in unto Pharaoh."* Because of the jealousy of his brothers, Joseph was sold by them to a slave trader from Egypt. That merely set the stage for God to do wonderful things. As it turned out, because of an earthwide famine there was a scarcity of food except for the country of Egypt where there was plenty. The brothers of Joseph came to Egypt to find food. To do so, they had to approach the Pharaoh's house with their request. Little did they know that they would have to make the request of the brother they had sold into slavery. Joseph was overcome with emotion! Instead of seeking revenge for the wrong he had suffered, Joseph accommodated their request. But they had to agree to the demand of Joseph,

which ultimately resulted in a grand reunion of Jacob's family. This may be the greatest fulfillment of the Biblical truth of Romans 12:21: "*Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.*"

### **JESSE'S SON DAVID**

**Wednesday ..... Read I Samuel 25:10-15**

*"And Nabal answered David's servants, and said, Who is David? and who is the son of Jesse? there be many servants now a days that break away every man from his master."* It appears that Jesse had high expectations for his sons. He expected them to help out by working in the fields, even young David! Establishing a work ethic in his sons shows the father to be a responsible man. Children who have that kind of father are blessed indeed. The Father who had the most demanding expectations of all fathers is our Father in heaven. He gave His only Son to be the Savior of all people in the world! The life of David gives us a better understanding of Jesus' crucifixion.

### **WARTIME HERO**

**Thursday ..... Read I Samuel 17:37-40**

*"And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag which he had, even in a scrip; and his sling was in his hand: and he drew near to the Philistine."* David, the son of Jesse, proved to be a wartime hero. He came to that point because of his pact with God, when the Israelites army was challenged by the enemy giant Goliath. It was Jesse's son David who took the challenge. He did so because of his faith in God to provide a victory. He picked the only weapon available to him, a stone, and approached the giant. He won, not because of the stone, but because of his faith in God!

### **MARY'S SON JESUS**

**Friday ..... Read Isaiah 7:10-14**

*"Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."* The prophet wrote what must have seemed impossible: a virgin would have a baby. That had to be inspired by the Holy Spirit because a human writer would not have thought to write the impossible. I wonder if Isaiah took criticism and even scoffing by the crowd of unbelievers. But the Savior of the world had to be born without a sin nature to be God's perfect Lamb to pay for the sins of the world. Jesus became that perfect Lamb by His virgin birth and sinless life! He obviously is the only Savior of the world!

## THE TEACHER

**Saturday .....Read Luke 2:42-50**

*"And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions."*  
The son of Mary and Joseph gave them a scare at his young age. They had taken their son Jesus with them to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. When they were returning with others, they noticed Jesus was not with them. They quickly returned to Jerusalem to find their young son whom they thought they had lost. They did find Him, of all places, in the temple interacting with the educational elite. That was the beginning of the earthly ministry of the Son of Mary. It continues up until our day!