

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - Week of November 2, 2025
"Bible Trilogies: "Questions in the Bible"

SURRENDER

SundayRead John 13:30-38

"Jesus answered him, Wilt thou lay down thy life for my sake? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, The cock shall not crow, till thou hast denied me thrice." Peter, one of the apostles of Jesus had a very aggressive, outgoing personality. When Jesus told His disciples that He would be crucified, Peter said, "No way." Jesus responded by telling Peter that the day would come when Peter would deny his commitment to Jesus. As it happened, at the time of the trial and crucifixion of Jesus, things turned out just as Jesus had said they would. When approached on three different occasions and being questioned, Peter denied his relationship with Jesus!

ADAM

MondayRead Genesis 3:1-9

"And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?" After Adam had eaten of the forbidden fruit in disobedience to God's orders, he tried to hide from God. God sought him out because God wants to have fellowship with people. Sin separates people from their creator. But God's love for people causes Him to seek them out. Adam finally did come to God, and God did forgive him. God put this in His Word as a lesson for all of us. We are sinners, but God wants that relationship restored. He sent His Son Jesus to pay the penalty of sin with His shed blood. When an individual repents of sin and receives Jesus personally as Savior, the relationship with God is restored! That decision is the beginning of a new life, a Christian life as a child of God. A chief expectation of God for His children is to be in Sunday worship services as mentioned in Hebrews 10:25: *"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."* If one of His children is absent, I believe God has that same question: where art thou?

ISAAC

TuesdayRead Genesis 22:1-7

"And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" God instructed Abraham to do the unthinkable: offer his son as a sacrifice!

Abraham obeyed by placing Isaac on the altar. God did, however, intervene before Abraham put Isaac to death. This does provide us a human understanding of the tremendous love of God for people. It is an illustration of what God did. God sent His Son Jesus to be the sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. When Jesus shed His blood, He paid the penalty of sin for everyone. Those who confess their sin and ask Jesus into their hearts have God's forgiveness and are on the road that leads to heaven! That is the gospel as summarized in John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only

begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

ISAIAH

Wednesday Read Isaiah 6:1-8

"Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me." The question God asked in the day of Isaiah is the question He is asking today: "whom shall I send?" God wants all on His earth to have the good news of salvation, to receive the gift of eternal life. He needs people to share that good news and matchless gift. Who will go? There is no greater calling or no greater joy than sharing the good news and seeing one receive Jesus personally as Savior! Sharing the good news of salvation is the highlight of any day, particularly if someone responds and becomes part of God's eternal family.

PILATE

Thursday Read Matthew 27:10-20

"Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ?" The question that Pilate asked the Pharisees is a question for all people in the world. There is no more important question, because the answer determines a person's dwelling place for eternity. To have an eternal home in heaven, the person must choose Jesus! Not to choose Jesus means that life on earth is of no eternal value and then an eternity in the hell prepared for the devil. What is your choice?

PAUL

Friday Read Acts 9:1-10

"And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks." In this passage of Scripture, we read of our Lord reaching out to one we would rightfully call His enemy. Saul was totally occupied with persecuting the followers of Jesus. He wanted to wipe them off the face of the earth. God could have stricken Saul dead, but chose rather to bring about an amazing change in Saul's life. God did what He had to do to bring Saul to the point of becoming a follower of Jesus. God loves even the worst of sinners, not what they do, but the person. Praise God Saul became a missionary for Jesus and the Spirit-inspired author of many books in the Bible!

MALACHI

Saturday Read Malachi 3:1-8

"Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings." It was hard for the Jews to hear that God was accusing them of robbing Him? That puzzled them because none of them ever took anything out of the offering plates. But what God revealed was their crime was not putting into the offering that which was rightfully God's. Believers learn in this Scripture that 10 percent of their income is actually God's. Not to put that in the offering is robbing God of what is His! Believers who thithe find that God blesses them.