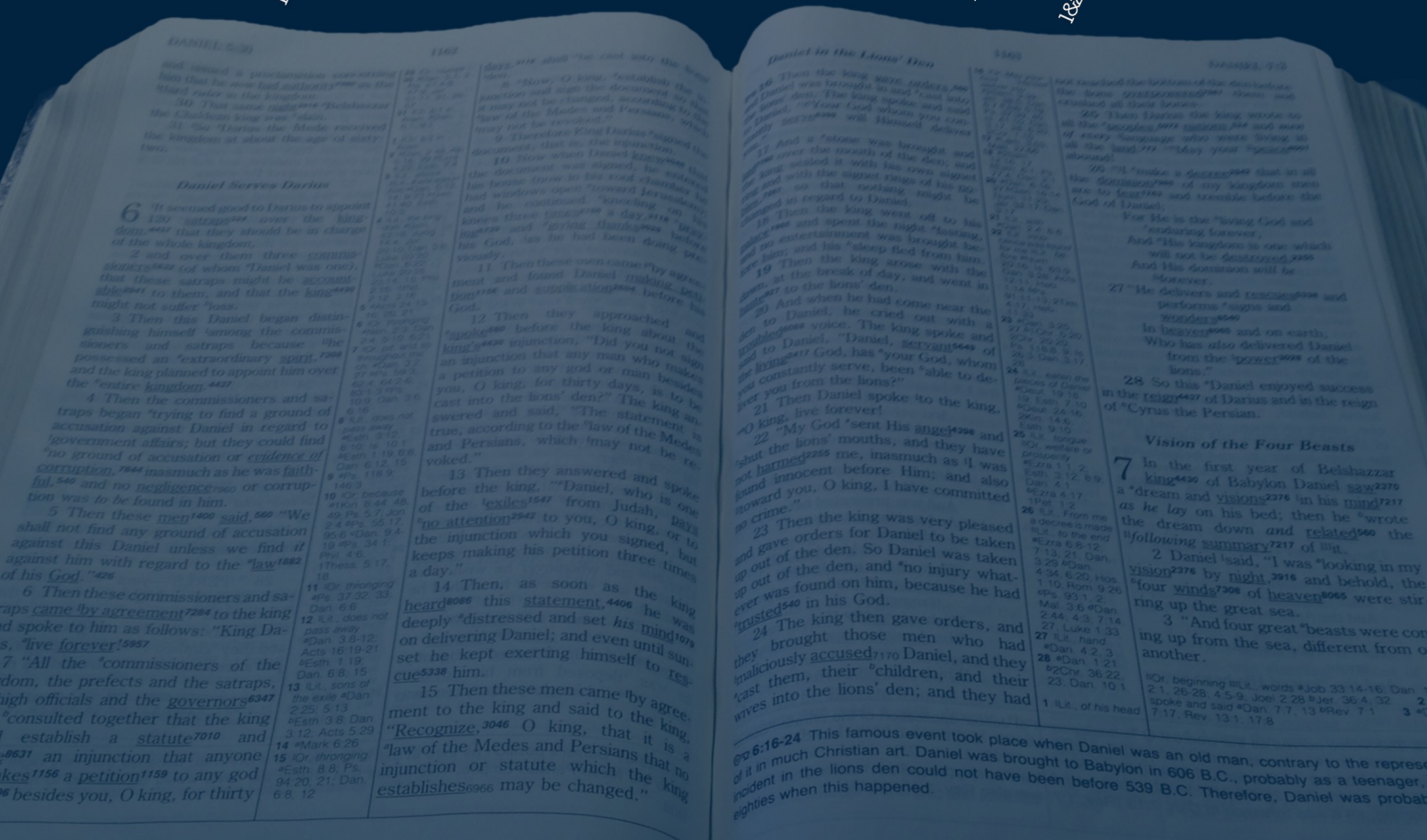




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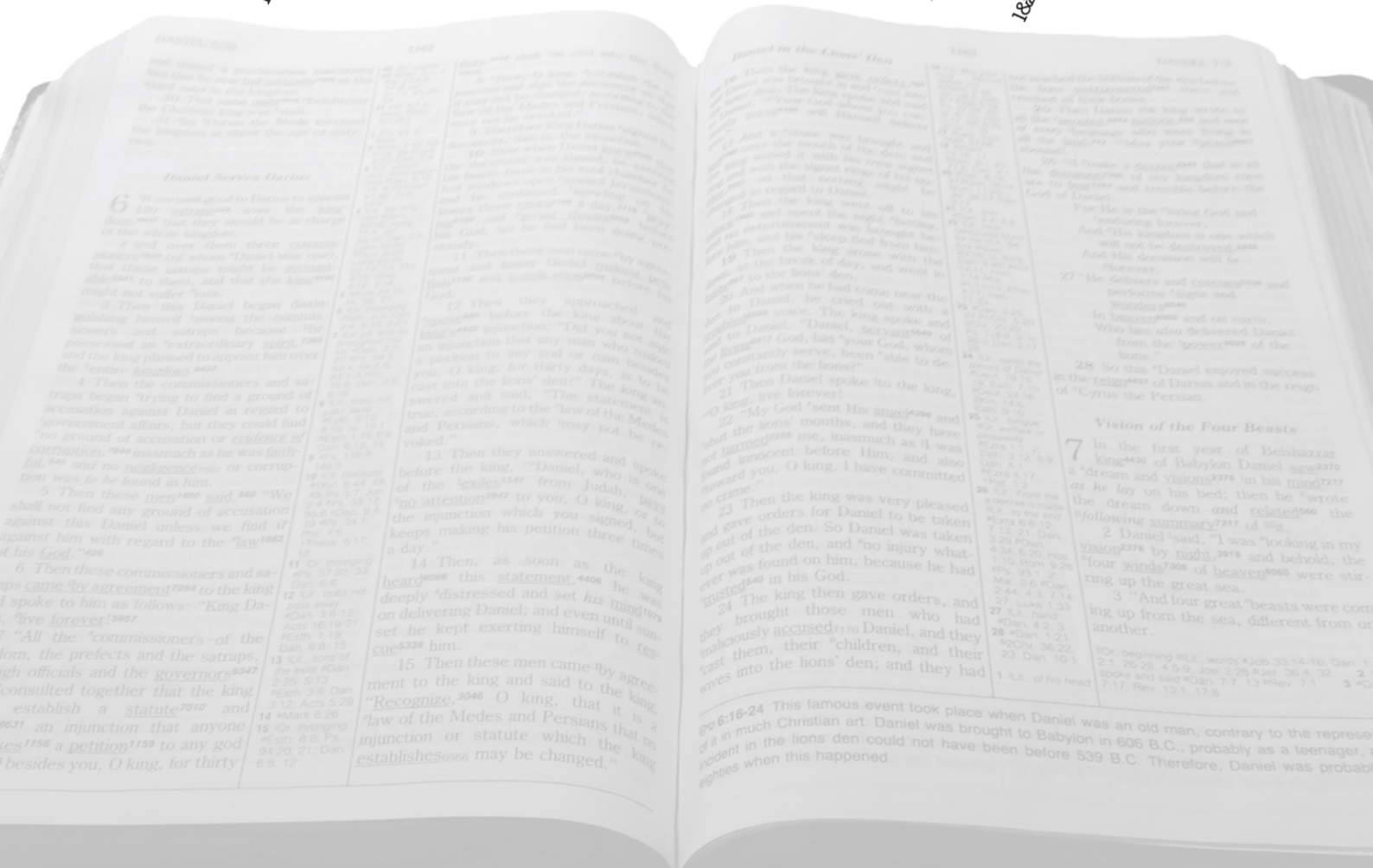
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Introduction: The why, what, and how of this workbook...

Why Sprint Through the Bible?

Do you ever struggle to understand the chronology of the Bible? Ever feel confused about how it all fits, let alone how *you* fit into the Big Picture? Ultimately the Scriptures are all about Jesus, describing God's great plan to save us from our sin and death through Jesus. *Sprint Through the Bible* is a tour guide leading you through the sequence of people and events of history as revealed in the Scriptures, and how they all connect to Jesus.

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First, ask God to give you wisdom as you consider a commitment to study His Word using *Sprint Through the Bible*. Second, decide exactly what this commitment will entail. Sure, you could just read the passages. However, it's highly recommended you do the follow-up questions. Third, do exactly what you've committed to do. It may mean sacrificing TV time, Facebook addiction, or even (gasp!) sleep, but there is nothing more important than being immersed in the Word of God on a daily basis.

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Week 1: In the beginning God...

MONDAY – Genesis 1:1-2

When we describe someone as creative, they have the ability to reorganize preexisting materials, ideas, words, etc., into expressions. Describe how God's creativity is unique:

Consider John 1:1-2, Hebrews 1:1-3, and Colossians 1:15-20. Who created the heavens and the earth, and what about Him might He have been expressing through creation?

TUESDAY – Genesis 1:3-25

Why does God create all these things?

God's Word powerfully creates. Do you see His Word working powerfully in your life? How?

Why does Scripture make it a point God created and evaluated nature as good and beautiful? Consider Romans 1:20.

WEDNESDAY – Genesis 1:26-31

What distinctions do you see between day six and the 1st five days?

What was man supposed to do; that is, what responsibilities were they given?

The Scripture says "God created man in his own image," so what does "image" mean? Consider Genesis 5:1-3.

THURSDAY – Genesis 2:1-3

Take a couple minutes to reflect on the process that led from Genesis 1:2 to 2:1 when the heavens and earth were completed. What does "completed in all their vast array" mean?

What words are repeated within verses 2 and 3? What are the relationships between them?

If God is omnipotent (all-powerful), why did He rest on the 7th day?

FRIDAY – Genesis 2:4-25

In this expanded retelling of male and female being created, what was the first thing in history God saw as “not good?” Remembering God creates to reflect His goodness, what was God’s plan to correct this problem?

Adam was told to do many things, but what did God tell Adam *not* to do, and what would be the consequence if he did?

How does this community-paradise relate/differ from what you see in the world around you?

SATURDAY – Genesis 3:1-24

How did Adam neglect the responsibilities God gave him, and who did Adam blame?

Can you see any hope amidst the tragic curses upon the serpent, Eve, and Adam? Where?

Describe God’s character in Genesis chapters 1-3:

Describe man’s character in Genesis chapters 1-3:

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Week 2: I will establish my covenant...

MONDAY – Genesis 6:9-22; Genesis 9:8-17

Many people today argue, “If there is a God who is good, why is there evil and suffering in the world?” According to Scripture, who’s responsible for violence and corruption on earth?

A covenant is distinct from a contract in that covenants outline a *relationship* (e.g. marriage covenant) whereas contracts outline mere *duties* to be compensated (e.g. hiring a plumber). What can this tell us about God when Scripture says he wants to establish a covenant with someone?

What promise does God make in His relationship-covenant with all creatures on earth?

TUESDAY – Genesis 12:1-7

According to Joshua 24:2-3, Abram and his family were not originally followers of God. According to the Scriptural account, do we know why God chose Abram?

What promises did God make to Abram? To all peoples? To Abram’s offspring?

Abram built an altar when God appeared to him. What could you do to commemorate God revealing Himself in your life?

WEDNESDAY – Genesis 15

How is God’s commitment to a relational-covenant with Abram illustrated?

What did Abram have to do to enter into the covenant with God?

Considering yesterday’s Scripture, why would Abram be devastated if his wife remained barren?

THURSDAY – Genesis 17:1-19

What sign was placed upon those who were part of the covenant relationship with God?

What did God do to Abram as a reminder of His presence in Abrams life?

Why do you think God chose to have a covenant with Abraham? Has there been any indication from Abraham’s life that would lead God to continue using him? Was this unfair to choose him?

FRIDAY – Genesis 32:22-32

Jacob — Isaac's son and Abraham's grandson — had been a fraud and a coward. Why do you think this incident would have been significant?

Because Jacob had stolen his father's blessing from his brother, Esau, the following day's reunion had the potential for outrage and violence. How might this struggle with God have prepared him to meet Esau after a twenty-year absence?

Through what three things could God and Jacob remember what happened that night?

How might God wrestle with you daily? Might it help you encounter people and the world? If so, how?

SATURDAY – Genesis 50:22-26; Exodus 1:1-5

What promise did Joseph recall God making to his great-grandfather (Abraham), his grandfather (Isaac), and his father (Jacob)?

Where did Joseph want his bones to be carried to, and why do you think he wanted to be buried in that place?

How has God's character been shown while reading the life of this family during the past week?

What are the different ways people have responded to God?

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Week 3: I will be your God, and you will be my people...

MONDAY – Exodus 1:1-22

Why would God allow the Israelites (who fulfill a promise to Abraham) to suffer in Egypt?

What was the attitude of the midwives? What would your attitude be towards God if you were enslaved in Egypt?

TUESDAY – Exodus 2:1-25

What do you think Moses was feeling when he realized he was known to have murdered an Egyptian? Are these feelings similar to when your sin is uncovered?

What did Moses mean when he said, “I have become an alien in a foreign land”?

Why did God choose to save the Israelites?

WEDNESDAY – Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was now a shepherd instead of king Pharaoh's son. What were some ways God reassured Moses that He would help him rescue Israel from slavery?

God says His name is “I AM.” What do you think that means? (see your Bible’s footnote, too)

Exodus 2:23 says Moses’ adopted father, the Pharaoh, died. Since it was a dynasty, what relation would the new Pharaoh have with Moses? What kind of emotions, struggles, and difficulties might this present for Moses?

THURSDAY – Exodus 12:1-13; Exodus 12:28-51

Why were the Israelites told to eat with their cloaks tucked in, sandals on and staffs in hand?

Why is blood so important to our bodies? (Consider Genesis 9:4) What is its significance in the story of the Passover?

What sign of the covenant given to Abraham was still to be used hundreds of years later?

FRIDAY – Deuteronomy 5:1-33; Deuteronomy 6:1-12

How does giving the Law at Mt. Sinai reveal God's faithfulness to Moses? (See Exodus 3:12)

What was the purpose of providing Israel with the Law?

How is the covenant made at Mt. Sinai similar and different from previous covenants?

In what ways were the Israelites supposed to educate themselves concerning the Law? Are you in the same way becoming familiar with God's Word in your life and your church?

SATURDAY – Joshua 1:1-9; Joshua 11:12-23

God gives very careful instructions to Joshua. What were His specific instructions concerning the Law given at Mt. Sinai, and what would be the result if obeyed?

In what ways did God encourage Joshua? How does God encourage you?

How could God not only allow, but command the slaughter of humans in Egypt and Canaan? What key information is given concerning those lives and cities that were spared?

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Week 4: We want to be like the other nations...

MONDAY – Judges 2:6-23, Judges 21:25

What cycle is described as occurring in the national life of Israel?

Israel's idolatry was described as "evil practices and stubborn ways." Do you have any evil practices or stubborn ways that appear in a reoccurring idolatry before God?

Why would God continually save Israel from those who oppressed them?

TUESDAY – 1 Samuel 8:1-22

What was the motivation behind Israel wanting a human king?

What did God say would happen if Israel had a human king ruling over them?

Why do you think Israel had trouble following God as their King? Do you ever have the same issues hinder your obedience to God as your King? Do you ever rely on your nation's "kings" more than upon Jesus, the King of kings? If yes, in what ways?

WEDNESDAY – 1 Samuel 9:15-10:1

What was the sign given for one who was made king?

What kind of responsibilities and pressures might have Saul felt as the one who was to be a deliverer, a governor, and a leader over God's inheritance?

What spiritual and political challenges do you think the Israelites would face transitioning from a Theocracy (government led by God) to a Monarchy (government led by one man)? What evidence is there from what you've learned about God's character and man's character in the Scriptures up to this point that would justify your answer?

THURSDAY – 1 Samuel 15:10-12; 1 Samuel 16:1-13

What contrasts do you see between Saul and David in these passages?

What kind of people does God desire to have as leaders?

FRIDAY – 2 Samuel 7:1-17; 1 Kings 2:1-4

David wants to build God a house instead of continuing to use a tent. Write down some of the differences between a house and a tent:

How might the differences between a house and a tent have affected future worship of God?

God makes a covenant with David; that is, He defines the relationship between David's family and Himself. What were some of the conditions within the covenant?

What warnings did David pass on to Solomon?

Saturday – 1 Kings 6:1-2,37-38; 1 Kings 7:1-2

Fill in the measurements for the temple Solomon built: Length_____cu. Width_____cu.
Height_____cu.

Fill in how many years it took to build the temple: _____ years.

Fill in the measurements for the palace Solomon built: Length_____cu. Width_____cu.
Height_____cu.

Fill in how many years it took to build the palace: _____ years.

What conclusions about Solomon can you make after looking at the specs of these two feats?

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Week 5: The division and exile of God's people...

MONDAY – 1 Kings 11:1-14

Was God racist for not allowing the Israelites to intermarry with foreigners? Why or why not?

In the eyes of God, what was the difference between Solomon and his father, David?

How are you seen in the eyes of God: Wholehearted like David, or half-hearted like Solomon?

Why did you answer as you did?

TUESDAY – 1 Kings 12:1-21

What happened to the nation of Israel as a result of Solomon's sin?

What may we conclude concerning sin and its consequences?

How many tribes remained loyal to Rehoboam in the Southern Kingdom (Judah)? How many left to form the Northern Kingdom (Israel)? Consider Genesis 49:28

WEDNESDAY – 1 Kings 19:1-18

Ever wanted to just give up and die because you've been faithful to God? How have you been sustained in the past?

Elijah witnessed some amazing things (see 1 Kings 18 if curious), but God showed Himself the greatest in "a gentle whisper." How has God showed Himself through gentle yet powerful ways to you?

THURSDAY – 2 Kings 17:1-17,24

What things had been done "in the eyes of the Lord" that had made Him so angry?

Think of some of the words used in the passage to describe how the Israelites treated God. How have you felt when someone has done the same to you?

After the Israelites had been exiled by the Assyrians, who was brought in to live in the land of Canaan?

FRIDAY – Isaiah 53:1-12

While the Israelites are in exile, Isaiah describes to them a Servant who would become their hope and their hero. What kinds of descriptions are used for this hero?

“He had no beauty”, “he did not open his mouth”, “He was assigned a grave with the wicked”...How would you feel as an exile if these were the description of your hero?

What about this Servant-hero is beautiful? (Consider John 6:41-42, John 19:6-11 and John 19:40-42)

SATURDAY – 2 Chronicles 36:11-21

Observe details given about the final three kings of Judah (36:5,9,11). How old were they when they began their reigns, and how is their character described?

What type of influence do you think their relatives had on them, especially their fathers?

The land rested while Judah and Israel were in exile. What do you think “the land rested” means?

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Week 6: The exile and return home...

MONDAY – Daniel 1:1-21

Though in exile, how do Daniel and his companions live out their faith in God?

Does Daniel consider culture as evil? Reflect on Daniel's interaction with Babylonian culture:

Why would Daniel not eat from the king's table?

TUESDAY – Jeremiah 29:1-14

How is Jeremiah distinguished from the other "prophets" in Babylon?

What promises are made to the people hearing this prophecy while in exile?

Under what two conditions would people "find" God?

WEDNESDAY – Ezra 1:1-5; Haggai 1:1-15

How does God use foreigners in His plan?

Why would He use them though they don't worship Him?

The people had stopped working on the temple. When Haggai scolded them, why had they lost interest in building the temple?

THURSDAY – Ezra 6:13-22

What is the relationship between God's *command* and the *decrees* of Persian kings? (Consider Proverbs 21:1)

In what ways were there similarities/connections with the exodus from Egypt (week 3)?

FRIDAY – Zechariah 9:9-17

How are the King of Zechariah 9 and the Servant in Isaiah 53 similar?

What about the King's relationship (covenant) with His people will release them "from the waterless pit"?

Reflect on the significance of blood in relationship to life (review Week 3, Thursday):

SATURDAY – Nehemiah 2:11-18; Nehemiah 7:73b-8:9,18

What similarities have you seen between the Israelites' return from Exile and Joshua's conquest of the land (week 3)?

What responses did the people have when they heard the Word of God read again?

Do you have similar responses when you read the Scriptures? Why or why not?

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Week 7: My solution takes flesh...

MONDAY – Malachi 3:1-4

According to the prophecy of Malachi 400 years before its fulfillment, what was the job description of the first messenger who was to come?

Who is the second Messenger, and what is He the messenger of?

Where will the second Messenger appear before the people?

TUESDAY – Matthew 1:1-17

What names in the genealogy do you recognize from your Old Testament reading?

What connections to Old Testament covenants prove Jesus is the Servant/King/Messiah that was prophesied about? (Note the significance verses 1 and 17)

Can you find four individuals who, though normally not included in an ancient genealogy, are made special note of?

WEDNESDAY – Mark 1:1-15

Mark quotes prophecies made by Isaiah and Malachi hundreds of years earlier. Who does he identify as being the first messenger? (see Monday)

How does the description of the second Messenger in verse 8 relate to the prophecy back in Malachi 3:2-4? (Also compare with Matthew 3:11-12)

During Jesus' baptism, how were the three persons of God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit — the Trinity) revealed and manifested?

Why did the Spirit drive Jesus into the wilderness to be tempted by Satan? (Consider Hebrews 4:15-16)

THURSDAY – John 1:1-27

Recall and describe God's Word as described in the Old Testament. (Suggested texts: Genesis 1, Deuteronomy 6, Joshua 1, Nehemiah 8; also Psalm 119):

What new characteristics are described concerning the Word, especially verses 1,2 and 14?

What right is given those who receive and believe the Word, that is, Jesus Christ?

What difference is there between what Moses wrote and what Jesus offered?

FRIDAY – Matthew 4:18-22; Matthew 9:9-13; Mark 3:13-21

How did one become a disciple of Jesus?

How does Jesus choosing and calling his disciples compare with the stories of Abraham, Moses and others who live by faith in God? How does it compare with your relationship with God? (Also see John 15:16 and 1 Peter 2:9)

What differences do you see between Jesus' disciples and His family at this time?

Read Acts 1:14. Describe the change in Jesus' family after his death and resurrection:

SATURDAY – John 3:1-21

What did Nicodemus know well, and what did he still not know?

What might this teach us about many who have “religious knowledge”? (Also see 1 Corinthians 1:18-21)

Who condemns people, and who saves people?

How does “the verdict” in verses 19-21 relate with Genesis 1-3 when Adam and Eve sinned?

How have you seen this verdict manifested in your own life?

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Week 8: Jesus manifests His glory through ministry...

MONDAY – John 2:1-11

Have you ever seen someone change water to wine?

Why was Jesus more concerned with using the water jars for something other than their traditional purposes? How might have some people responded to Jesus breaking traditions?

Just what was Jesus revealing about Himself when He manifested His glory through the miracle at Cana? (See John 1:14 and 1 John 1:1-4)

How did the disciples respond to Jesus manifesting His glory?

TUESDAY – Mark 4:35-5:43

How do the demons in the man respond to Jesus? (Consider James 2:19)

What would Jesus be revealing about Himself by calming the sea, casting out demons, healing the sick, and raising the dead? (Consider John 10:22-33)

WEDNESDAY – Matthew 14:1-36

Even after the emotionally and spiritually taxing news of John the Baptist's murder, what were Jesus' feelings and actions toward the crowds?

Why were the disciples not to be afraid?

Who did the disciples claim Jesus to be, and what action of theirs backs up that claim?

THURSDAY – Luke 6:1-49

In what ways does Jesus again demonstrate He is God and has authority over all things?

What does it look like to be someone who follows Jesus? Someone who does not follow Jesus?

Where is there middle ground between following Jesus and not following Jesus? (hint: trick question)

FRIDAY – John 5:16-47

Why did the Jews want to kill Jesus; that is, who did He claim to be?

How does a person come to have eternal life?

Describe the relationship between God the Father and God the Son:

SATURDAY – Luke 21:5-36

Will things get better before the end of time? What does Jesus say in the passage to support your answer?

Despite things getting worse, what are followers of Jesus supposed to do?

How does Jesus encourage His followers in light of these prophecies? (Also see Matthew 28:20 and John 14:1-3,18)

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Week 9: Christ's passionate new blood covenant...

MONDAY – Mark 14:12-26

What was traditionally commemorated by the Passover? (Exodus 12)

Why do you think Jesus chose to present the offering of His body and blood at the Passover?

What does the covenant reveal about God's desire for people, and specifically for you?

TUESDAY – Luke 22:47-65

Why do you think Jesus points out that Judas is betraying him with a *kiss*?

Are there signs of intimacy in our culture with which you betray Jesus at times? What are they?

How would you describe Jesus' demeanor and actions during his arrest?

WEDNESDAY – Luke 22:66-23:25

Who did Jesus claim to be, and why did the council of the elders judge it was enough to execute him?

Herod, Pilate, and the Jews were enemies. However, on what did they agree upon?

How does Jesus compare with the Servant described in Isaiah 53 (week 5)?

THURSDAY – Luke 23:26-43

How did Jesus answer the first criminal's remarks? (Consider His actions rather than words)

Why was the second criminal saved? (Consider John 1:10-12)

Why is it important for you that Jesus did not save Himself from the cross?

Who killed Jesus? In your answer, consider Isaiah 53:10.

FRIDAY – John 19:28-42

Can you remember what hyssop (verse 29) was used for in your Old Testament reading?

What did Jesus mean by, “It is finished”?

Jesus had a conversation with Nicodemus in John 3 (week 7). What can we conclude concerning Nicodemus after reading John 19?

SATURDAY – Hebrews 9:11-28

As we saw in the Old Testament, a covenant defines a relationship. What was the one way the new covenant has been put into effect?

How is this new relationship defined and described?

When and how did death enter the world?

Why was Jesus’ blood an acceptable sacrifice before God, therefore being a sufficient substitute in place of our own death?

What would the ramifications have been if God never had a plan and if Jesus had never died?

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Week 10: The resurrection of Christ...

MONDAY – John 20:1-18

What would the cloth “folded up by itself” be proof of, and why is this ultimately important? (Consider Matthew 28:11-15)

Even though Jesus had been crucified, what was Mary Magdalene’s attitude about Jesus?

In what simple way did Jesus show that He valued Mary, and how did she respond to Him?

TUESDAY – John 20:19-31

Amidst the circumstances, why would the disciples have been fearful of the Jews?

What phrase did Jesus repeat three times? How would this have been received in light of the first question?

Why did John write his book? For the same reason, in what ways might you consider telling others what you know about Jesus?

WEDNESDAY – Luke 24:13-35

What does Jesus use to teach the two on the road to Emmaus about Himself?

How did the two men feel when Jesus taught them the Scriptures, and do you ever feel the same way, maybe even during this Bible study?

Why would the men have recognized Jesus when He broke the bread?

THURSDAY – Romans 8:9-17

Who raised Jesus from the dead, and who will give life to your mortal body?

What happens if you try to live according to the sinful nature?

What is our inheritance if we are co-heirs with Christ?

FRIDAY – Romans 6:1-14

According to Scripture, what would happen if we merely acted only upon our own desires? Does this mean all of our desires are evil?

As Christians, who should be the Master of our desires, our bodies, and our lives?

Explain the different ways our body is described in the passage, and how this is associated with the word *offer*.

SATURDAY – Colossians 2:6-15

Circumcision was the sign of the covenant relationship with God in the Old Testament. What is different between circumcision in the Old Testament and circumcision now? (Also consider Romans 2:29)

What happens if we do not let Jesus take us “captive”?

What does the passage say about powers and authorities in relationship to Christ?

Through what are we raised with Christ from the dead?

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Week 11: A new creation: The church and me...

MONDAY – Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:1-9

These passages contain Jesus' last instructions. Concerning disciples, we are to m_____ disciples, b_____ disciples, and t_____ disciples.

By whose authority and by whose power are we to accomplish these things?

To what extent are we to continue this process of discipleship?

TUESDAY – Acts 2:1-41

When the disciples spoke under the direction of the Holy Spirit, what was it that they were saying to everyone around them?

Though the Jews crucified Jesus, what roles and titles does Jesus have?

Three thousand people were saved upon hearing the gospel, that is, the good news of Jesus' life, death and resurrection! By what power were the disciples being such good witnesses?

WEDNESDAY – Ephesians 2:1-10

What does it mean that we are by birth, or "by nature," objects of wrath?

Why are we objects of wrath? (Consider Romans 5:12)

We have been saved by _____ through _____, but not by our own _____.

Since we are a new creation, what have we been created to do?

THURSDAY – 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

What should compel us to tell others about Jesus?

Who should we be living for?

If anyone is in Christ, what has he become? (Also consider on Genesis 1 and John 1:1-3)

Though Jesus knew no sin, what did He become for us? (Write in bold letters, and reflect on what it meant for Jesus to become that)

FRIDAY – 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

Though not everyone may speak in other tongues or languages, what do all people speak if speaking by the Spirit of God? (Consider Acts 2:11)

Who alone gets to determine what spiritual gifts a disciple receives?

Whom does the Holy Spirit baptize? (Consider also Mark 1:8)

SATURDAY – 2 Timothy 3:1-4:4

Where does Scripture get its authority?

Why is it important that we read, believe and know Scripture well, even to the point of having a sound (literally “healthy”) doctrine?

What kinds of people do not have sound doctrine of the Scriptures?

What kind of things can Scripture be used for while equipping believers?

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Week 12: Life forever with God...

MONDAY – Acts 1:7-11

Who controls the times and seasons by His authority?

How will Jesus return?

Why did the two men dressed in white encourage the disciples to stop standing around? (Consider Matthew 28:19-20)

TUESDAY – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Concerning times and dates, how is the return of Christ described?

What does this description mean for those who try to predict the exact time and date?

Instead of guessing times and dates, what are we instructed to do for each other?

WEDNESDAY – Hebrews 9:27-28; Daniel 12:1-4

What is the destiny of every person who dies?

Where are the names of those for whom Christ died as a sacrifice for their sins?

What happens to those whose names are found in the Book of Life upon their judgment?

What happens to those whose names are not found in the Book of Life?

THURSDAY – Philippians 3:12-4:1

What does Paul eagerly await?

How does this contrast with those who are “enemies of the cross?”

What will happen to our bodies when Christ returns?

What should we do while we wait for Christ to return?

FRIDAY – Revelation 20:11-21:4

What ultimately happens to Satan and the other enemies of God?

Who is responsible for evil and suffering in the world? (review week 2, Monday)

For those who question how God could allow evil and suffering in the world, what can we tell them about the future of sin, pain, suffering and death?

Where will God dwell in the future?

SATURDAY – Revelation 22:1-7

What is the curse and what happens to it?

Who will reign forever and ever?

What is promised for those who hold to the prophecy of Scripture?

NOTES / REFLECTIONS / PRAYERS:

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Appendix A: Additional Scriptures

Below are a list of passages from books of the Bible not represented in the Sprint Through the Bible daily readings. These are included to give a taste of each book in hopes you will at some point study them in full.

Leviticus 20:26

Numbers 14:26-38

Ruth 4:13-17

1 Chronicles 17:16-27

Esther 4:12-15

Job 38:1-4; 42:1-6

Psalms 2

Proverbs 1:7

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

Song of Solomon 8:6

Lamentations 3:19-26

Ezekiel 36:22-27

Hosea 6:1-2

Joel 2:12-13; 2:28-32

Amos 5:18-24

Obadiah 15-18

Jonah 4:10-11

Micah 5:2

Nahum 1:7-8

Habakkuk 2:4; 3:17-19

Zephaniah 2:1-3; 3:17

Haggai 2:20-23

Galatians 1:8-10; 3:23-29

2 Thessalonians 2:8; 2:13-17

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Titus 2:11-15

Philemon 4-7

James 1:2-8; 4:13-17

1 Peter 2:9-10

2 Peter 3:8-13

1 John 1:5-10; 5:6-12

2 John 6-11

3 John 4

Jude 3; 24-25

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Appendix B: Timeline

The following timeline is given as a general overview of where characters and events from Sprint Through the Bible fall chronologically.

Old Testament



Creation of the heavens, the earth, creatures, Adam and Eve

Fall (first sin, death enters, curses given)

Flood

Call of Abram

Covenant with Abram (sign of circumcision given)

Isaac born to Abraham and Sarah

Jacob born to Isaac and Rebekah

Joseph, son of Jacob, sold into slavery in Egypt

Nation of Israel (descendants of Jacob's 12 sons) incubates in Egypt

Moses leads exodus from slavery in Egypt (10 plagues, Passover, parting of Red Sea)

Law of the Covenant given at Mt. Sinai

Joshua leads conquest of the Promised Land

Judges repeatedly used to rescue Israel from idolatry

Saul (first king)

David (second king) promised eternal monarchy (fulfilled in Jesus)

Solomon (third king) builds temple

Kingdom divided into Northern Kingdom (Israel) and Southern Kingdom (Judah)

Elijah and Isaiah

Israel into exile in Assyria

Jeremiah

Judah into exile in Babylon/Persia

Daniel

Return from exile

Restoration of temple and Jerusalem

New Testament



John the Baptist prepares people for Christ

Jesus of Nazareth born

Jesus baptized

Jesus' public ministry

Jesus calls the disciples

The Lord's Supper

Jesus' arrest, trial and sentence

Crucifixion and burial of Jesus

Jesus' resurrection

Pentecost and Holy Spirit sent (creation of the Church)

Apostles and Church sent out as witnesses of Jesus

Paul converted

Letters to the Church in various locations

Revelation written by the Apostle John

Jesus returns (near future)
