

DAILY READING PLAN

Conflict

Week of September 17, 2017



Day 1 - Read Genesis 1:1-27

- The biblical writers believed that the creation stories described a God that brought shalom (peace) out of chaos. When you are in conflict, how do you stay focused on the peace-bringing God and not the chaos?

Day 2 - Read Psalm 142

- How do you take your stress, your grief, and your pain and expel it or give it up to God? What place does “full-bodied lament” have in your life?

Day 3 - Read Revelation 21:1-5

- If this is how the story of all things ends and then turns a page to a new beginning, then what does that say about our stories? What perspective or direction does this God-story provide?

Day 4 - Read 1 Kings 19:11-13

- Where do you hear the “still small voice” of God in your life? How can you come to hear it more often in the middle of your storms?

Day 5 - Read Matthew 6:9-13

- Have you taken time to match the meaning of these words to the burden of the brokenness in your life? What would it mean to take these words into those dark places in our stories?

PRAYERS

Pray for: Pat, Kendra, Megan, Karen, Suzanne, Jill, Archie, Judy, Mary K., Jeanne, Bethany, Paul, Katy, Debbie, Mark, John, Sandy, Josh, Greg, Dan, Wanda, Lynn, Bob, Dollie, Lynette, Laura, Don, Esther, Henry, Phil, Julie.

Pray for those with long-term illness: Scott Jones, Margaret Mazur, Laura Jones, Lisa Leland, Rob, Jerry Holding, Naomi Edwards, Claude Johnson, Jenny, Lucas Lamontage, Sandra Jundt, Stella Mae Aaby, Harold Johnson, Janice Wake, Karen Axeen, Gloria Swanson, Chloe Checco, Jean “Yaya” Welch, Tim Ivers, Corey “Lovely” Samuel, Greg Wendorf, Vicki Nordaune, Bob Pelton, Emma Olson, Kerstin Bryall, Kathy G., Kate Drost, Evan Marian, Judy Wenner, Kurt Gartland, Dan Ward, Gavin Lyman, Judy Knutson, Bobbi Braun, Jen Cockerill, Mark Reinsmoen, Carissa Vincent, Adele Schoen, Sandy Brunes, Lorna Hansen, David Odegard, Judy Furstenau, Duane Thoms, Sandy Robertson, Tami Allen, Bernie Wagnild, Maria Hurni, Julia Nicol, Doug & Carol Silkey, Bryan Akkerman, Ed O’Connor, James Alsip.

Prayers of sympathy and support for: Sandie & Tom Kratz and family, as they mourn the loss of Sandie’s sister, Deloris Hagen.

Pray for those being baptized: Bria Rose Sandvig, daughter of Bryan & Kelsey Sandvig; Jozie Leigh Schwarzhoff, daughter of Pat & Jess Schwarzhoff; Brexton Michael Jansen, son of Craig & Tarin Jansen.

Pray for those currently serving in the military: Tyler Riley, Curtis Parker, Andy Klein, Tristan Purcelli, Brian Fedde, Colin Heintzeman, Maurice McKay, Dave Booth, Josiah Ellingson, Jason Wilck, Jason McClure.

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