

Grace Episcopal Church

Read the Bible in a Year – **Bible in Time** – Chronological Bible

Reflection Class: **Sunday, 11 October 2015**; 9:10 am – 9:40 am, Grace Parish Hall.

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Days 270 - 276

Prayer: O God, open our minds and hearts to the teachings of Jesus to deepen our faith and respond to the call you have for us to serve in this world and the next. In His holy name. Amen.

Readings

Day 277 | Sunday | October 4 | Jesus is stunned by the faith of a Roman centurion requesting a healing of a servant; raises from the dead a widow's son thus restoring her economy; Tell John of the healing going on...; John is the Prophet and is great; why can't they believe?; thanksgiving prayer; women anoints with oil Jesus - sins are forgiven - your faith has saved you - go in peace.

Day 278 | Monday | October 5 | Mary of Magdalena, Joanna, Suzanna, and many other women and the 12 disciples follow Jesus; Is Jesus a demon? No - a house divided can't survive; Jonah and an impure spirit; we are the true family of Jesus, farmer plants weirdly; Jesus explains to disciples.

Day 279 | Tuesday | October 6 | Jesus explains the story of the farmer (sower) scattering seed to the disciples; Jesus speaks in parables to keep the secrets of the Kingdom to the disciples; Lamp - keep your light shining to the world; seeds you plant will grow by the power of God; more stories - wheat and weeds (which are you?) - mustard seed (does your faith grow and take root?)- yeast (little makes it work well) - wheat and weeds explained (those that receive the Word) - hidden treasure (sacrifice for the Gospel?) - pearl - fish net; Jesus calms the storm (what storms do you need calmed?).

Day 280 | Wednesday | October 7 | Jesus casting out demons, healing, and healed are told to stay and witness to the great acts of God; sailing to other side; Jarius' daughter is raised from the dead; woman is healed - she touches Jesus robe - your faith has made you well.

Day 281 | Thursday | October 8 | Jesus continues ministry - heals blind and mute, rejected in hometown, need disciples, 12 apostles sent out, sending you out like sheep to wolves.

Day 282 | Friday | October 9 | John the Baptist is executed at a party; Jesus feeds a lot people after they sought him out; he rec'd reports from the disciples on their work; walks on water - take courage! It is I; Jesus recognized as a healer.

Day 283 | Saturday | October 10 | Jesus teaching - know me by faith not the miracles and wonders; I am the bread of life; Don't grumble; remember the Prophets; body to eat; disciples think this is a too hard of a learning and leave him; Simon - where shall we go?; transformation inside not just obeying the law on the outside; everything that comes out of the body can defile. Jesus calls for purity and faith from the inside or transformation of the person rather than just living external traditions.

Prayer

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