

## **Walking with Jesus this week**

### **MONDAY 9/16/19**

Read Genesis 1:1. Find a comfortable place to sit. Look back on your past. When did you experience new life or renewed hope? Make a list and keep it safe. Add to it over time.

### **TUESDAY 9/17/19**

Read Isaiah 11:6. Take action. Go buy food for the hungry and take to the Food Pantry. Google search how many children in your community live with food insecurity.

### **WEDNESDAY 9/18/19**

Read Amos 5:24. Take a walk in public, a mall, State Street, your neighborhood. Pause somewhere and pray under your breath for relationships to be repaired in that place.

### **THURSDAY 9/19/19**

Read Romans 8:1. Lay in the grass somewhere. Feel the blades on your skin. Repeat to yourself "No condemnation." Let the sun warm you.

### **FRIDAY 9/20/19**

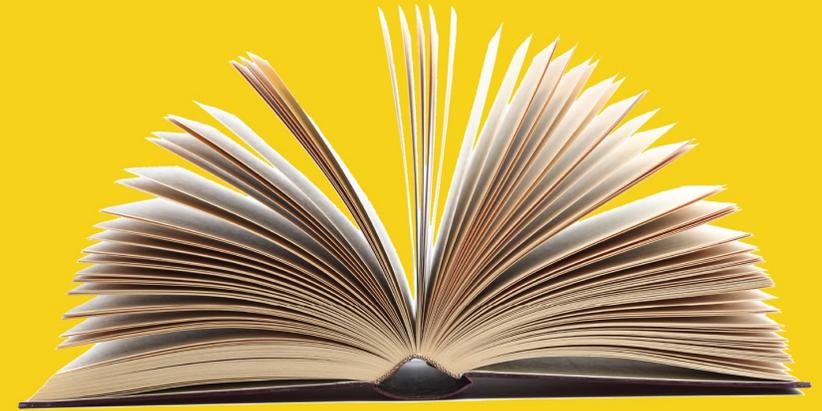
Read 2 Chronicles 20:17. Pour yourself some coffee, wine, or other favorite drink. Sit and think: "Who do I know who might be facing "impossible odds." Close your eyes and pray in your mind or with your voice that God would carry them through. Call them. Visit them.

### **SATURDAY 9/21/19**

Read Psalm 86:9. Find a globe in the house or on the computer. Look over the various nations. Point and say to each one "you'll praise the Lord." We will all praise the Lord as God's creation.

# 30 DAYS TO UNDERSTANDING

SEPTEMBER 14 & 15, 2019



# THE BIBLE

UNLOCK THE SCRIPTURES  
IN 15 MINUTES A DAY



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## Pt. 2 What to Look for in the Bible

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### Major Currents in the Bible

#### Current #1: \_\_\_\_\_

*“In the beginning when God created (or, when God began creating) the heavens and the earth...”*  
—Genesis 1:1 (NRSV)

*“And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed.”*  
—Genesis 2:8 (NRSV)

*“The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.”*  
—Isaiah 11:6 (NRSV)

*“Now there was a garden in the place where he was crucified, and in the garden there was a new tomb in which no one had ever been laid. And so, because it was the Jewish day of Preparation, and the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.”*  
—John 19:41 (NRSV)

*“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. “*  
—Revelation 21:1 (NRSV)

#### Current #2: \_\_\_\_\_

*[God] said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.”*  
—Genesis 3:11 (NRSV)

*“But let justice roll down like waters,  
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.”*  
—Amos 5:24 (NRSV)

*“Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the LORD their God,  
who made heaven and earth,  
the sea, and all that is in them;  
who keeps faith forever;  
who executes justice for the oppressed;  
who gives food to the hungry. “*  
—Psalm 146:6-7 (NRSV)

#### Current #3: \_\_\_\_\_

*“There is no condemnation now for those who live in union with Christ Jesus.”*  
—Romans 8:1 (Good News)

#### Current #4: \_\_\_\_\_

*“You will not have to fight this battle. Just take up your positions and wait; you will see the Lord give you victory. People of Judah and Jerusalem, do not hesitate or be afraid. Go out to battle, and the Lord will be with you!”*  
—2 Chronicles 20:17 (Good News)

#### Current #5: \_\_\_\_\_

*“and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”*  
—Genesis 12:3 (NRSV)

*“All the nations you have made shall come  
and bow down before you, O Lord,  
and shall glorify your name. “*  
—Psalm 86:9 (NRSV)

### 30 Days to Understanding the Bible

September 7/8: How to Read the Bible  
September 14/15: What to Look for in the Bible  
September 21/22: What is True in the Bible  
September 28/29: What to do with the Bible

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