



**WEEKLY GPS**  
**GROW**  
**PRAY**  
**STUDY**

**MEMORY VERSE FROM SUNDAY**

Therefore, just as your heavenly Father is complete in showing love to everyone, so also you must be complete (Matthew 5:48)

**SUNDAY TO SUNDAY READINGS**

SUNDAY	Matthew 5:17-48	Jesus wrestles with the Law
MONDAY	Matthew 10:1-15	The mission of The Twelve
TUESDAY	Matthew 10:16-25	Response to fear
WEDNESDAY	Psalm 27	My light and my salvation
THURSDAY	Matthew 10:26-32	Confessing Christ
FRIDAY	Matthew 10:33-39	Peace on earth?
SATURDAY	Matthew 10:40-42	Rewards

**BIBLE IN 52 WEEKS - WEEK ONE**

Sun (Jan 18): Genesis 8; Joshua 8; Psalm 8; Mark 8  
 Mon (Jan 19): Genesis 9; Joshua 9; Psalm 9; Mark 9  
 Tue (Jan 20): Genesis 10; Joshua 10; Psalm 10; Mark 10  
 Wed (Jan 21): Genesis 11; Joshua 11; Psalm 11; Mark 11  
 Thu (Jan 22): Genesis 12; Joshua 12; Psalm 12; Mark 12  
 Fri (Jan 23): Genesis 13; Joshua 13; Psalm 13; Mark 13  
 Sat (Jan 24): Genesis 14; Joshua 14; Psalm 14; Mark 14

**PASTOR ROBB'S NOTES**

The four tracs this week are going to give you whiplash. Mark continues its rapid pace, going from a second feeding miracle, through the Transfiguration, all the way through Palm Sunday and end just before the Passion.

Joshua is probably the most problematic book of the entire Bible. On Sunday we heard about Jesus' path of nonviolence, this week we read about the bloody conquest of the Land. God is a warrior-god, demanding total victory. It is not easy reading, but it is important to confront.

This week we will end the "prehistory" of Genesis. The flood abates, a construction project is thwarted, and then we meet Abram and Sarai. The heart of Genesis has just begun

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY 18 - JANUARY 25**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 18**

HUMAN RELATIONS SUNDAY  
 9:30 a.m. Worship  
 10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
 3:00 p.m. MLK Jr. Service @ Trinity  
 UMC Milan

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21**

12:00 p.m. Prayer group on Zoom  
 12:15 p.m. Prayer group on Facebook Live  
 1:30 p.m. Live Pulpit Fiction episode at YouTube.com/@PulpitFiction  
 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**MONDAY, JANUARY 19**

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY  
 12:00 p.m. Bible Study

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24**

11:00 a.m. Young Lions Roar  
 12:00 p.m. Meal Site

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25**

9:30 a.m. Worship  
 10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

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