



WEEKLY GPS

GROW

PRAY

STUDY

MEMORY VERSE FROM SUNDAY - MATTHEW 7:28B-29

The crowds were amazed at his teaching ²⁹ because he was teaching them like someone with authority and not like their legal experts

SUNDAY TO SUNDAY READINGS

SUNDAY	Matthew 7:15-29	The firm foundation
MONDAY	Matthew 16:1-12	The yeast of the Pharisees
TUESDAY	Matthew 16:13-23	Peter calls Jesus the Christ
WEDNESDAY	Psalms 51:1-17	Ash Wednesday confession
THURSDAY	Matthew 16:24-17:21	The Transfiguration
FRIDAY	Matthew 17:22-18:5	Second prediction of the passion
SATURDAY	Matthew 18:6-14.	Greatness in the Kingdom

BIBLE IN 52 WEEKS - WEEK SIX

Sun (Feb 15): Genesis 36; Judges 12; Psalm 36; Matthew 20
 Mon (Feb 16): Genesis 37; Judges 13; Psalm 37; Matthew 21
 Tue (Feb 17): Genesis 38; Judges 14; Psalm 38; Matthew 22
 Wed (Feb 18): Genesis 39; Judges 15; Psalm 39; Matthew 23
 Thu (Feb 19): Genesis 40; Judges 16; Psalm 40; Matthew 24
 Fri (Feb 20): Genesis 41; Judges 17; Psalm 41; Matthew 25
 Sat (Feb 21): Genesis 42; Judges 18; Psalm 42; Matthew 26

PASTOR ROBB'S NOTES

This week we will read the first half of the Joseph novella. This wonderful story is one of the most dramatic and complete stories in the Bible. Jacob, the favored son of his mother who lived with deep rivalry with his brother Esau apparently didn't learn much and sets up a similar dysfunctional sibling dynamic.

The Judges chapters includes the well-known character of Samson. This is a great chance to read the actual story of a Biblical "hero" that many know only a caricatured version of.

In Matthew, it is good timing to read the start of the passion story just as we start Lent. Pretty soon we will have read two of the four Gospels.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 15 - FEBRUARY 22

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

12:00 p.m. Bible Study

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

6:00 p.m. Leadership Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

12:00 p.m. Prayer group on Zoom
12:15 p.m. Prayer group on Facebook
5:30 p.m. Pancake Dinner
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

5:30 p.m. *The Chosen* Lenten Study

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

4:00 p.m. Solidarity March from the Rock Island Courthouse to the Scott County courthouse

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
12 - 4 p.m. Change Makers Retreat

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