**September 13, 2015**

Sunday, Genesis 2:4b-25, *The Garden of Eden*

Monday, Genesis 1:1-4a, *First Creation Story*

Tuesday, Genesis 3:1-24, *Sin and Punishment*

Wednesday, Genesis 4:1-16, *Cain and Abel*

Thursday, Genesis 4:17-26, *Beginnings of Civilization*

Friday, Genesis 6:1-8, *Human Wickedness*

Saturday, Genesis 6:9-22, *Noah Pleases God*

**How does humankind move from Eden to wickedness?**

**September 20, 2015**

Sunday, Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7, *Isaac Born to Sarah*

Monday, Genesis 16:1-16, *The Birth of Ishmael*

Tuesday, Genesis 17:1-27, *God’s Covenant with Abraham*

Wednesday, Genesis 21:1-21, *The Birth of Isaac*

Thursday, Genesis 24:1-67, *The Marriage of Isaac and Rebekah*

Friday, Genesis 25:19-24, *The Birth of Esau and Jacob*

Saturday, Genesis 27:1-46, *Isaac Blesses Jacob*

**How did Isaac’s birth begin the growth of the nation that God promised to Abraham?**

**September 27, 2015**

Sunday, Genesis 32:22-30, *Jacob Wrestles God*

Monday, Genesis 32:3-21, *Jacob Sends Gifts to Esau*

Tuesday, Genesis 33:1-20, *Jacob and Esau Meet*

Wednesday, Genesis 37:1-11, *Jacob’s Son, Joseph*

Thursday, Genesis 37:12-36, *Joseph is Sold by His Brothers*

Friday, Genesis 41:37-57, *Joseph’s Rise to Power*

Saturday, Genesis 46:1-27, *Joseph Brings the Israelites to Egypt*

**How do God’s people end up settling in Egypt?**

**October 4, 2015**

Sunday, Exodus 1:8-14 [15-2:10]; 3:1-10, *Moses and God’s Name*

Monday, Exodus 7:14-8:15, *First Two Plagues*

Tuesday, Exodus 8:16-32, *Two More Plagues*

Wednesday, Exodus 9:1-12, *Two More Plagues*

Thursday, Exodus 9:13-10:20, *Two More Plagues*

Friday, Exodus 10:21-11:10, 12:29-32, *Final Plagues*

Saturday, Exodus 12:33-42, *The Exodus from Rameses to Succoth*

**How did the people of Israel follow God from slavery to deliverance? What were some of the promises God made to the Israelites throughout their journey?**

**October 11, 2015**

Sunday, Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-6, *Hear, O Israel*

Monday, Exodus 12:43-13:2, *Directions for the Passover*

Tuesday, Exodus 13:3-10, *Festival of Unleavened Bread*

Wednesday, Exodus 13:11-16, *The Consecration of the Firstborn*

Thursday, Exodus 13:17-22, *Pillars of Cloud and Fire*

Friday, Exodus 14:1-31, *Crossing the Red Sea*

Saturday, Exodus 20:1-21, *The Ten Commandments*

**What did God want written on the hearts of the people? Why?**

**October 18, 2015**

Sunday, Ruth 1:1-17, *Ruth*

Monday, Ruth 1:18-22, *Ruth and Naomi*

Tuesday, Ruth 2:1-13, *Ruth Meets Boaz*

Wednesday, Ruth 2:14-23, *Ruth Meets Boaz*

Thursday, Ruth 3:1-18, *Ruth and Boaz at the Threshing Floor*

Friday, Ruth 4:1-12, *The Marriage of Ruth and Boaz*

Saturday, Ruth 4:13-22, *The Genealogy of David*

**How do the three (Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz) rely on each other to get what they need?**

**October 25, 2015**

Sunday, 2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5, *David Anointed King*

Monday, Psalm 150, *Praise Psalm*

Tuesday, 2 Samuel 5:6-16, *Jerusalem, the Capital of a Kingdom United*

Wednesday, 2 Samuel 6:6-11, *The Ark Comes to Jerusalem*

Thursday, 2 Samuel 6:12-23, *The Ark Comes to Jerusalem*

Friday, 2 Samuel 7:1-17, *God’s Covenant with David*

Saturday, 2 Samuel 7:18-29, *David’s Prayer*

**Why was it important for the Ark of the Covenant to reside in Jerusalem?**

**November 1, 2015**

Sunday, 1 Kings 12:1-17, *The Kingdom Divided*

Monday, 1 Kings 12:18-24, *Jeroboam Reigns over Israel*

Tuesday, 1 Kings 12:25-33, *Jeroboam’s Golden Calves*

Wednesday, 1 Kings 13:1-34, *A Man of God from Judah*

Thursday, 1 Kings 14:1-20, *Judgment on the House of Jeroboam*

Friday, 1 Kings 14:21-31, *Rehoboam Reigns over Judah*

Saturday, 1 Kings 16:24-34, *Ahab Reigns*

**What decision did Rehoboam make that divided the kingdom?**

**November 8, 2015**

Sunday, 1 Kings 18:20-39, *Elijah at Mount Carmel*

Monday, 1 Kings 17:1-7, *Elijah Predicts a Drought*

Tuesday, 1 Kings 18:1-19, *Elijah’s Message to Ahab*

Wednesday, 1 Kings 18:41-46, *The Drought Ends*

Thursday, 1 Kings 19:1-10, *Elijah Flees from Jezebel*

Friday, 1 Kings 19:11-18, *Elijah Meets God at Horeb*

Saturday, 2 Kings 9:30-37, *Jezebel’s Violent Death*

**Discuss the journey of Elijah as it relates to Ahab and Jezebel. When did he trust God? When did he falter in his trust?**

**November 15, 2015**

Sunday, Hosea 11:1-9, *Hosea*

Monday, Hosea 1:1-2:23, *Israel’s Infidelity*

Tuesday, Hosea 3:1-4:19, *God’s Love for and Condemnation of Israel*

Wednesday, Hosea 5:1-15, *Judgment*

Thursday, Hosea 6:1-7:16, *A Call to Repent*

Friday, Hosea 9:1-17, *Punishment for Israel’s Sin*

Saturday, Hosea 10:1-15, *Israel’s Sin and Captivity*

**What did Israel do that upset God? What could they have done differently?**

**November 22, 2015**

Sunday, Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5, *Isaiah’s Vineyard Song*

Monday, Isaiah 1:1-20, *The Wickedness of Judah*

Tuesday, Isaiah 2:1-4, *The Future House of God*

Wednesday, Isaiah 2:5-22, *Judgment*

Thursday, Isaiah 6:1-13, *A Vision of God in the Temple*

Friday, Isaiah 7:1-25, *Isaiah Reassures King Ahaz*

Saturday, Isaiah 9:1-7, *The Righteous Reign of the Coming King*

**How were God’s people like a vineyard gone wild?**

**November 29, 2015**

Sunday, 2 Kings 22:1-10; 23:1-3, *Josiah’s Reform*

Monday, 2 Kings 22:11-13, *Hilkiah Finds the Book of the Law*

Tuesday, 2 Kings 22:14-20, *Hilkiah Finds the Book of the Law*

Wednesday, 2 Kings 23:4-14, *Josiah’s Reformation*

Thursday, 2 Kings 23:15-20, *Josiah’s Reformation*

Friday, 2 Kings 23:21-27, *The Passover Celebrated*

Saturday, 2 Kings 23:28-30, *Josiah Dies in Battle*

**What did Josiah do to reconnect God with God’s people?**

**December 6, 2015**

Sunday, Isaiah 40:1-11, *Isaiah of the Exile*

Monday, Isaiah 41:1-20, *Israel Assured of God’s Help*

Tuesday, Isaiah 41:21-29, *The Futility of Idols*

Wednesday, Isaiah 42:1-9, *The Servant, a Light to the Nations*

Thursday, Isaiah 42:10-20, *A Hymn of Praise*

Friday, Isaiah 42:21-25, *Israel’s Disobedience*

Saturday, Isaiah 43:1-7, *Restoration and Protection Promised*

**How do you think God felt toward the people of Israel?**

**December 13, 2015**

Sunday, Ezra 1:1-4; 3:1-4, 10-13, *Rebuilding the Temple*

Monday, Ezra 3:5-13, *Foundation Laid for the Temple*

Tuesday, Ezra 4:1-5, *Resistance to Rebuilding the Temple*

Wednesday, Ezra 4:6-24, *Rebuilding of Jerusalem Opposed*

Thursday, Ezra 5:1-17, *Restoration of the Temple Resumed*

Friday, Ezra 6:13-18, *Completion and Dedication of the Temple*

Saturday, Ezra 6:10-22, *The Passover Celebrated*

**Why do you think it was important for the people to rebuild the temple? Why did some shout with joy and some weep?**

**December 20, 2015**

Sunday, Luke 1:5-13 (57-80), *Zechariah’s Song*

Monday, Luke 1:1-4, *Dedication to Theophilus*

Tuesday, Luke 1:14-25, *Zechariah’s Encounter*

Wednesday, Luke 1:26-38, *The Birth of Jesus Foretold*

Thursday, Luke 2:1-14 (15-20), *The Birth of Jesus*

Friday, Luke 2:8-20, *Shepherds Visit*

Saturday, Matthew 2:1-12, *The Magi*

**How are John’s birth announcement and Jesus’ birth announcement similar? How are they different?**

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