

Study Guide

December 25 2018

Tuesday December 25th (I took time to pray today ☐)

Read: Luke 2:1-20 The Christmas story of the birth of Jesus including the shepherds and angels. One of my favorite verses in this section is verse 19. The idea of Mary treasuring and pondering all that is happening just speaks to me internally.

Question: Is this the first time you have heard the Christmas story? If it is, find someone you can talk to about it. Are you willing to reflect on this story? What are you pondering about this story? Does it affect you in a way that you feel the need to share it with others?

Wednesday December 26th (I took time to pray today ☐)

Read: Jeremiah 29:13 This is a very simple Scripture to believe. All we have to do is seek God with all of our heart and we will be able to find Him.

Question: How are you with seeking after God? Is your whole heart involved or is it just something that comes from your head? Do you believe that God actually wants you to seek after Him? If you struggle with this, what are you going to do about it?

Thursday December 27th (I took time to pray today ☐)

Read: John 14:23 Another straight forward Scripture. If we love God, we should obey His teachings but the great part is that He will make a home in us when we love Him.

Question: Do you have difficulty obeying the teachings that are in the Bible? Do you believe that Christ has made a home in your heart? If you don't, are you willing to talk to someone so that you can either be encouraged that this has happened or that you will get help allowing it to happen?

Friday December 28th (I took time to pray today ☐)

Read: Matthew 10:32 We are called to acknowledge Jesus before men (others). When we do that then Jesus will acknowledge us before God. That should remind you of the Scripture that no one can get to the Father except through Jesus the Son (John 14:6). We need Jesus in our heart (yesterday) in order for us to be acknowledged by the Father.

Question: Have you acknowledged God in your own heart? If so, are you willing to let others know about Jesus? Do you feel that your relationship with God is so important to you that you need to tell others about Him?

Saturday December 29th (I took time to pray today ☐)

Read: 1 Timothy 2:5 This is another version of the John 14:6 Scripture that was quoted yesterday. There is only one God and there is one mediator between God and man, who is Jesus.

Question: Are you convinced that your relationship with Jesus is important to your relationship with God? Do you have a relationship with Jesus? Do you communicate with Jesus in order to get to the Father? If you do things differently, are you willing to make this change?

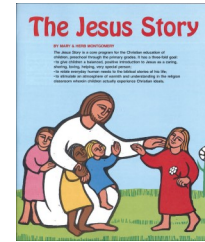
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*Through God's love for us we can't help but want to serve others and show that love to them. Let us help you explore the best way for you to show love and serve in your Christian path. See Pastor Bob or Deacon Maryanne who are willing to help you in your faith walk.*

Notes: today I pray



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Pray,  
and  
Study Guide.



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## Prayers For The Week

**Tuesday:** Lord God, thank you for Your love. Help me keep the reminder of that love from the Christmas story through the New year. Amen.

**Wednesday:** Lord God, protect my heart so that I may seek after you with all of my heart. Amen.

**Thursday:** Jesus, I need you in my heart. Continue to grow so that I will always know for sure that You reside there. Amen.

**Friday:** Lord, give me the boldness to share You with others. Let me show others how important You are to me. Amen.

**Saturday:** Lord Jesus, I desire to know You more deeply so that I can be close to the Father. Show me how to do this. Amen.

**December 24, 2018**

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worship on Sunday!  
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