

Study Guide

December 22, 2019

Sunday, December 22nd (I took time to pray today)

Read: Matthew 1:18-25 This is the story of Joseph having a dream about Mary and deciding to take her as his wife, rather than divorce her quietly.

Questions: How obedient are you to God? Do you take the things you hear God saying to you that don't make sense, with faith?

Monday, December 23rd (I took time to pray today)

Read: Zephaniah 3:17 A reminder that God is with you. He is the mighty warrior that saves and takes great delight in you. He will no longer rebuke you but will rejoice over you with singing.

Questions: How does this Scripture make you feel knowing that God takes delight in you? What do you think it looks like to have God rejoice over you with singing?

Tuesday, December 24th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Jeremiah 29:11 A great reminder of how God has plans for us that will prosper us and not harm us, plans to give us hope and a future.

Questions: Do you see what we get because God sent Jesus to this earth? Have you placed your hope in Jesus? What does this look like for you?

Wednesday, December 25th (I took time to pray today)
Merry Christmas!!!!

Read: Luke 2:1-20 Read again the story of Jesus' birth.

Questions: Did you enjoy reading the story of Jesus' birth again? Did you find anything that you did not notice before? Do you love the reminder that Jesus came for you and for me?

Thursday, December 26th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Exodus 14:14 Moses tells the people that the Lord will fight for you and that you only need to be still.

Questions: Isn't it encouraging to know that the Lord will fight for us? Do you remember this when you are going through trials in your life?

Friday, December 27th (I took time to pray today)

Read: John 3:16 The famous Scripture reminding us that God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son.

Questions: Have you taken this Scripture for granted? Have you really reflected on what this might mean for you? What are you willing to do to have a better understanding of God's love for you?

Saturday, December 28th (I took time to pray today)

Read: Romans 8:28 God works for the good of those who love Him and who have been called according to His purpose.

Questions: Is it hard for you to understand that God works for your good when you love Him? Are you willing to celebrate the way God has worked for your good? Have you seen it?

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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



## Grow, Pray, and Study Guide.



### Prayers For The Week

**Sunday:** Lord, sometimes I feel my faith is so weak. Provide ways for me to see my faith grow stronger. Amen.

**Monday:** God, help me to better understand the ways you take delight in me. Amen.

**Tuesday:** God, Thank you that you have only good for me and will never harm me. I desire to see more clearly the plans You have for me. Amen.

**Wednesday:** Jesus, thank you for all that you went through for me. I pray I will appreciate these sacrifices more than ever before. Amen.

**Thursday:** Holy Spirit, I need Your guidance to be reminded that You fight for me. Allow me to be still with You more often. Amen.

**Friday:** Jesus, thank You that You came to this earth to suffer for me and my sins. Give me a more repentant heart. Amen.

**Saturday:** Holy Spirit, speak to my heart so that I am reminded that You have only good in store for me. Increase the love I have for You and for others. Amen.

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worship on Sunday!**  
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**December 22 & 24, 2019**