

Study Guide

December 20, 2020

Sunday, December 20th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Matthew 1:1-6 These first six verses begin the genealogy of Jesus, from Abraham to David.

Questions: What do you know about David? Do you remember that David wanted to build a temple for God but was told “no”? Do you see that God gave His promise to David anyway?

Monday, December 21st

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Samuel 7:11-16 In this Scripture God gives David an incredible promise when He tells David that he will not be the one to build a temple.

Questions: Where have you seen God keeping His promise in your life? Is this something you have shared with another? Don't you think it would encourage another to hear about it?

Tuesday, December 22nd

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Luke 2:10-11 “But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in that town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.’”

Questions: Did you realize that God can send His promises through angels or other people? Will you be on the look out for where you will see His promises?

Wednesday, December 23rd

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Hebrews 10:23 “Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.”

Questions: How have you seen God's faithfulness in your life? How well do you do at holding on unswervingly to the hope you profess?

Thursday, December 24th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: Genesis 12:2-3 “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

Questions: Do you see the promise that God made to Abraham? If you know Abraham's story, do you see that these promises were fulfilled? Does this help you to believe He will keep His promises to you?

Friday, December 25th

(I took time to pray today)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Read: Hebrews 11:11 “And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise.”

Questions: Is your faith strong enough to believe He is faithful to keep His promises? If not, are you willing to change this? If it is, are you willing to praise Him for keeping His promises?

Saturday, December 26th

(I took time to pray today)

Read: John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

Questions: Do you see this as a promise for us today? Do you see that we only need to believe in Him and we will be saved from hell? How does this make you feel?

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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 Ed 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 Jesus, thank You that Your promises are always true even when I am not doing Your will. Help me to always be in Your will and doing what You called me to do. Amen.

**Monday:** Lord, my ways are not Your ways all the time. Show me Your ways and promises that I need to cling to this week. Amen.

**Tuesday:** Lord God, I know Your promises are for my good. I am sorry I don't always look for them when I am struggling. Help me to put to memory promises that I can reference when I need them. Amen.

**Wednesday:** Lord Jesus, thank you for Your faithfulness. May I always remember your faithfulness in the past so that it can bring me forward through any situation. Amen.

**Thursday:** Lord God, open my eyes to the promises I need to be certain of so that I can walk through any difficulty certain that You are there walking with me. Amen.

**Friday:** Jesus, I worship You this day for all that it means. Help me to understand Your love for me better, help me to remember that You are a faithful God and that Your word is truth. Amen.

**Saturday:** Lord, a great day to be reminded of Your love and what Christmas is all about. I want to be stronger in my faith so that I will one day look forward to spending eternity with You.. Amen.



**Bring a friend to Sunday School and  
worship on Sunday!  
Check in on Facebook when you are here.**

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