

January 2019

We begin the New Year reading part of the book of Genesis. This is a book full of passion and creativity, and as we read the chapters each day, take time to think of all that God has blessed us with in our world. Then we move to Psalms

Tuesday January 1st Genesis 1
Give thanks today for the variety and beauty in our world.

Wednesday January 2nd Genesis 2
Pray for people who are gifted gardeners and tend allotments, open spaces and gardens for the joy of seeing God's creation blossom.

Thursday January 3rd Genesis 3
Pray for those who are going against the advice of wise people and are ruining their lives through disobedience.

Friday January 4th Genesis 4
Pray for families where there is discord, arguments and despair, may there be a healing and reconciliation.

Saturday January 5th Genesis 5
Pray for the people you know who are still active, engaged and involved in a variety of community roles even though they are past retirement age. Praise God for them today!

SUNDAY January 6th: Psalm 1
Give thanks for the blessings of the last year and pray for what will bring you happiness this year.

Monday January 7th: Psalm 11
Give thanks for the people who serve our congregations faithfully week by week.

Tuesday January 8th: Psalm 15
Pray for the places where unfairness and injustice has the upper hand, and pray that God would help them in their time of distress.

Wednesday January 9th: Psalm 18
Pray for those who seek harmony between people and nations, may it become the norm across our planet.

Thursday January 10th: Psalm 25
Pray for those who need guidance and protection today .

Friday January 11th Psalm 31
Pray today for the people who need to learn to trust God and other people.

Saturday January 12th: Psalm 37
Pray for the situations you know of where people are feeling in despair or darkness, may they find the light of God's love in their life.

SUNDAY January 13th: Psalm 40

Waiting can be easy for some things, but hard for others. Pray for those who are waiting on a decision being made at this time that affects their life and family.

Monday January 14th: Psalm 46

Pray for people who are in prison and are waiting for release.

Tuesday January 15th: Psalm 59

Waiting for God to act takes patience, especially when we witness distressing scenes on television or in the newspaper. Pray for what is troubling you today.

Wednesday January 16th: Psalm 69

Pray for the people who are taking risks by crossing the channel in unsafe boats, or who are desperately seeking a new home somewhere.

Thursday January 17th: Psalm 77

Our hope is in God, He brings us joy, happiness and love to share. What do you hope for? Share this in your prayers today.

Friday January 18th: Psalm 80

We all need someone who will lift us up and encourage us when times are tough. Give thanks for the assistance your faith gives you, along with the people who provide care, inspiration and support.

Saturday January 19th: Psalm 88

Pray for people who feel that becoming a parent is not going to be possible, perhaps because of their age, or circumstances.

SUNDAY January 20th: Psalm 92

Pray for the good things in life, the blessings you have known and give thanks for them.

Monday January 21st: Psalm 102

Pray for young men in our community, particularly those struggling with mental health issues.

Tuesday January 22nd: Psalm 103

Pray for new babies born this year, especially those you know personally.

Wednesday January 23rd: Psalm 110

Pray for those who are filled with excitement about the blessings that life has brought them, and remember those who are feeling dismayed and let down too.

Thursday January 24th: Psalm 114

Pray for Israel and Palestine, asking that there would be a long and lasting peace.

Friday January 25th: Psalm 121

Pray for the people who have helped you emotionally, spiritually or physically.

Saturday January 26th : Psalm 129
Pray for world peace today, that all conflict would end.

SUNDAY January 27th: Psalm 136
Pray for people who are seeking and wondering about Jesus today. May they find hope in this Christmas season.

Monday January 28th: Psalm 139
Jesus is the Word of Life. He came into the world and lived as we do. What do you think he is calling you to do over the next year? Are there resolutions that you could make? Share them in your prayers today.

Tuesday January 29th: Psalm 145
Jesus came to earth to teach us the Gospel in action and one of the great commandments is to love one another. In prayer today, remember the people you love and care for.

Wednesday January 30th: Psalm 146
Jesus is always with us on our journey through life, in the testing times, and in the special ones. As this year begins think of the journey you have been on – what has gone well, what has been difficult? Share both in your prayers today.

Thursday January 31st: Psalm 150
Pray for musicians in our church, giving thanks for their talents and skills.