### **Monthly Bible Reading Plan**

# Never Alone

BIBLE READING CHALLENGE



1. Genesis 28:13-19

2. Matthew 28:16-20

3. Isaiah 41:1-10

4. Joshua 1:1-9

5. Psalm 23:1-6

6. Jeremiah 23:23-30

7. Matthew 18:15-20

8. Deuteronomy 31:1-8

9. Matthew 1:20-25

10. Exodus 33:11-23

11. 1 Chronicles 17:1-8

12. Psalm 73:21-28

13. Deuteronomy 2:1-7

14. Judges 6:6-16

15. Psalm 139:1-12

16. Psalm 139:13-24

17. Jeremiah 1:1-8

18. Jeremiah 1:9-19

19. Deuteronomy 20:1-4

20. Psalm 36:1-12

21. Isaiah 43:1-7

22. 2 Kings 6:8-18

23. Psalm 46:1-11

24. 2 Chronicles 32:1-8

25. Deuteronomy 4:29-40

26. 1 Kings 8:54-61

27. Psalm 16:1-11

28. Zephaniah 3:14-20

29. 1 John 3:18-24

30. Psalm 72:12-20

31. Psalm 27:1-10

#### **Evangelism**

#### **NEW PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY COMING SEPTEMBER 22!**

#### The Word Became Flesh-John Part 1:

"How well do you know the Son of God? Are you convinced that what He said about Himself is true? From beginning to end, John reveals Jesus as the Son of God."

The study will cover John chapters 1-11. The cost of the workbook is \$26. If you are interested in joining the study, please contact Lisa Golden at (205)242-6013 or <a href="mailto:lisa.golden1121@yahoo.com">lisa.golden1121@yahoo.com</a> for details. Everyone from teen to senior adult is welcome to join.

## Gilgal Baptist Church

Weekly Messenger September 10, 2025
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## Highlights from Bro. Bart!

#### Jackie Pullinger

The principle of the gospel is this: The gospel always brings life to the receiver and death to the giver.

If the gospel brought death to Jesus Christ why would we think that in preaching the gospel it would be any less for us?

Jesus says, "If any would be my disciple, he must take up his cross and follow me."

If it killed Him to give life to us, and he invites us then to do the same, why would we expect it would be any less?

So, the mixture of our message is life and death.

This is what Jesus said about his father in John 17: "The reason my father loves me is because I lay down my life, only to take it up again, no one takes it from me."

God had this extraordinary plan of winning you and me for all eternity - by having His Son killed - so that we might live - only to die, like Jesus, in giving the giving of the gospel.

It wasn't easy for Jesus - He spent His whole life practicing - so that when it was time, He would be ready - ready to give up His life - for you, and for me.

So, with so many Christians in America who have received the gospel, why haven't we gone? Why haven't we gone?

If you tasted such good things in Christ, why haven't you gone? Why aren't you dying so that others might live?

The most desperate



#### Youth

The youth will have a pumpkin carving/ pairing day on Saturday, October 25th. Paint and carving utensils will be provided. Students must bring their own pumpkins.

Don't forget about our Sunday night class each week.

Have a blessed week!

In Him, Sunday School - Sundays @ 9:15 Stephanie <>< Bible Study - Sunday nights @ 5:00

Bible Study - Wednesday nights @ 6:30

#### **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

September 17

- Business Meeting

- Youth Winter Retreat Deposit Due

September 21

- Good Samaritan Clinic Offering

- Finance Committee Meeting 4:00 p.m.

September 22

New Precept Bible Study

September 28 - Church Picnic @ Bower's Park - Minnie Sellers

#### Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, September 14, 2025

Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service - 10:30 a.m.
Livestreaming on the Gilgal Baptist Church Facebook Page

Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

Deacon on Call:

Ushers:
Joe Golden- Front, and Ed Cook- Back
Greeters:
Lenora Mitchell and Cheryl Parker
Nursery:
Kelli Williamson and Diane Duncan

There will be a Finance Committee meeting Sunday, September 21st @ 4:00 p.m.



#### A LOOK AT LAST WEEEK Enrolled..... 114 Sunday School Attendance 9.7.25 Offering Needed Each Week 2025 4,942.10 Budget Offering Received 9.7.25 3.352.00 Designated Offering 9.7.25 110.00 Total Offering 9.7.25 $3.\overline{462.00}$ **Budget Offering Needed to Date 2025** 177,915.50 **Budget Offering Total Received 2025** 136,035.41

#### **Children's Ministry**

Sunday nights @ 5:00 p.m. GA's & RA's Wednesday nights @ 6:30 p.m.

## **Church Picnic**

Sunday, September 28th Time: 2:00-6:00 p.m. Bower's Park Minnie Seller's Pavilion





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