

Proverbs 24:28-29

TITLE: “No Payback Needed”

You hit me, I hit you back. You say mean things to me, I say mean things back.

This is how kids play. But is it just kids that play like this? I'd be apt to say that a good portion of adults also “play” like this.

People can be so mean sometimes, right? We've all been hurt by another person, or five, or twenty. Humans are fickle, innately sinful, and because of that, humans hurt other humans, either intentionally or unintentionally. In that hurt and pain, it can be natural for us to want to reciprocate that pain back on the person who inflicted that pain. We want them to feel what we felt. We want them to cry like we cried. This is our fleshly response.

And the world would tell you that there's nothing wrong with that. Society will tell you to clapback, cancel, exploit, and seek revenge. But as believers of Jesus Christ, we are called to look different than the world. Romans 12:2 reminds us to “not be conformed to this world”. This means that we shouldn't act, respond, or live as those who are not living for Jesus. Our choices will look different. How we love will look different. How we treat those who have wronged us will also look different.

These two verses of scripture that we read here in Proverbs are a gentle way of correcting us and aligning us with God's will, instead of our flesh. We should not have the attitude of “I will pay him back for what he has done.” Instead, we must seek the Lord for clarity and wisdom on how to approach the situation.

Don't think that everything will just get swept under the rug and forgotten, because God is a just God, but He's also rich in mercy, and so gracious. As we strive to live for Him and be more like Him, He will guide us in how to respond and react, so that we are always a reflection of Him. After all, we are image bearers, right?

So let this be our heart's desire. Let us want what God wants. Let us respond how God would want us to respond. And let us display Jesus through our lives each and every day.

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<p>DAY 93 SUNDAY APRIL 3</p> <p>DEUTERONOMY 10 PROVERBS 3 PSALM 37</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>Ch.10: Recap of (2nd) time Moses received Ten Commandments, Command to serve the Lord wholly</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.3: Keep God's commandments, seek wisdom</p> <p>PSALM</p> <p>Ch.37: Trust God, don't worry, God's justice/judgment is coming, God delivers His people</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>10:1: Refer to Exodus 19-20 (1st time of Moses receiving Ten Commandments)</p> <p>10:8: Remember, Levites had special duties. Refer to Numbers 3:6, 4:4</p> <p>10:12: Similar to Micah 6:8 & Deuteronomy 6:5</p> <p>10:16: Circumcision was culture. God was calling them to go deeper than just being set apart by circumcising flesh.</p>	<p>We must live up to God's commandments. It is wise for us to obey God. We serve a trustworthy God. We have nothing to fear when we put our trust in Him.</p>	<p><u>Deuteronomy 10 + Proverbs 3:1</u> Both passages discuss keeping God's commandments.</p> <p><u>Psalm 37:2 + Proverbs 3:5-6</u> Both passages discuss the importance of trusting the Lord.</p> <p><u>Psalm 37:7-13 + Proverbs 3:31-3:33</u> Both passages have this encouraging theme to not worry about the wicked prospering because God will judge in the end.</p>
<p>DAY 94 MONDAY APRIL 4</p> <p>DEUTERONOMY 11-12 PROVERBS 4</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>Ch.11: Remember what God has done, Reward/promise for obedience to God's commandments vs consequence for disobeying God's commandments</p> <p>Ch.12: How to properly worship, God's commands to destroy previous idols in the land and to worship at a specific place</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.4: Importance/benefits of wisdom, command to walk straight and be vigilant</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>11:1: Refer to Deuteronomy 10:12-13</p> <p>11:6: Refer to Numbers 16:1</p> <p>11:13: Refer to Deuteronomy 10:12-13, 11:1</p> <p>11:18: Similar to Proverbs 3:3-4</p>	<p>It's important to fully obey what God has commanded of us. God is specific in His instructions to us and we must be vigilant to obey what He says.</p>	

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<p>DAY 95 TUES APRIL 5</p> <p>DEUTERONOMY 13-14 PROVERBS 5</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>Ch.13: Command to not be deceived/drawn away from God and into false idol worship</p> <p>Ch.14: Laws regarding clean vs. unclean meat/food</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.5: Being vigilant/ abstaining from sexual sin</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>14:2: Refer to 1 Peter 2:9</p>	<p>God is a jealous God and wants wholly devoted to Him. He has called us and chosen us. We are His. We must live a life that reflects that.</p>	
<p>DAY 96 WED APRIL 6</p> <p>DEUTERONOMY 15-16 PROVERBS 6</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>Ch.15: Laws regarding the Seventh Year</p> <p>Ch.16: Remembering to observe Feast of Unleavened Bread, Feast of Weeks, Feast of Booths</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.6: Don't be idle, do not fall in adultery</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>Ch.15: Refer to Leviticus 25 (Sabbath Year/ Year of Jubilee)</p> <p>15:21: God wants the best sacrifice.</p> <p>Ch.16: The main theme of this chapter is to never forget.</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>6:21: Refer to Proverbs 3:3</p>	<p>Sacrifices and feasts that they celebrated in OT were oftentime to remind them of what God had done for them. In present day, We must continue to remember what God has done for us.</p>	
<p>DAY 97 THURS APRIL 7</p> <p>DEUTERONOMY 17-18 PROVERBS 7</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>Ch.17: Judging/legal system, a King to come</p> <p>Ch.18: Inheritance of priests/Levites, avoid abominable practices, future prophet to come</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.7: Explaining the trap of a prostitute</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>17:1: The need for sacrifice without blemish was fully foreshadowing to Jesus coming to earth and being sinless</p> <p>18:15: This prophet is foreshadowing to Jesus</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.7: The allegory of falling into the trap of the prostitute is a parallel to us falling into the trap of sin</p>	<p>So much of Scripture is foreshadowing to Jesus. In the OT, they did not realize the depth and entirety of the prophecies, but we have the benefit of reading through the lens of the gospel and seeing how God was working from the beginning.</p>	

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		7:3: Refer to 3:2. Both passages speak of binding the commandments on your heart		
<p>DAY 98 FRI APRIL 8</p> <p>DEUTERONOMY 19-20 PROVERBS 8 PSALM 128</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>Ch.19: Refuge cities, Appropriate judgment for sin</p> <p>Ch.20: Command to have courage for war, instructions on how to properly fight in war</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.8: Wisdom chapter</p> <p>PSALM</p> <p>Ch.128: Blessings come to those who fear the Lord</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>Ch.19: Refer to Exodus 21, Numbers 35</p> <p>20:1: Always remember how God already came through</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.8: Wisdom is personified through Chapters 8-9</p>	<p>Proverbs 9:10 says that “the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.” We walk in wisdom as we revere and honor God for what He rightfully deserves. We don’t have to be scared of God, but we must acknowledge His holiness, His might, and His power.</p>	<p>Psalm 128:1 + Proverbs 8:13</p> <p>Both verses speak of “fear of the Lord.” The “fear of the Lord” means to reverence the Lord and honor Him.</p>
<p>DAY 99 SAT APRIL 9</p> <p>DEUTERONOMY 21-22 PROVERBS 9</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>Ch.21: Laws regarding finding a dead innocent man, laws about family</p> <p>Ch.22: Various laws, Laws regarding sexual matters</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.9: Wise woman versus foolish woman</p>	<p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.9: Wisdom continues to be personified</p>	<p>God truly wants us to walk in wisdom and live a life contrary to sin. We can walk in wisdom by obeying His commandments.</p>	

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WEEK 15 NOTES (DAY 100-106) READING PLAN

INTRO TO PHILEMON:

- This is an epistle written by Paul to Philemon
- Main theme of the letter: Paul was writing about Onesimus, who was a former worker/slave of Philemon.
 - Paul refers to the fugitive law listed from Deuteronomy 23.
 - Paul puts emphasis on breaking tradition of law to focus on loving like Christ

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<p>DAY 100 SUN APRIL 10</p> <p>DEUTERONOMY 23 PHILEMON PROVERBS 10</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>Ch.23: Laws regarding those who can/can't enter assembly of God</p> <p>PHILEMON</p> <p>Paul addressing Philemon regarding Onesimus and fugitive law</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.10: More wisdom tips to apply</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>23:4-5: Refer to Deut. 2:29, Numbers 22:5-6</p> <p>23:14: God requires holiness</p>	<p>Our God is holy, therefore His presence is also Holy, and He requires holiness from us.</p>	<p><u>Philemon + Deut 23</u></p> <p>Both passages are congruent as they speak of or refer to the fugitive law. As Paul writes the letter to Philemon, he is referencing the law found in Deut. 23.</p>
<p>DAY 101 MON APRIL 11</p> <p>DEUTERONOMY 24-25 PROVERBS 11 PSALM 49</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>Ch.24: Various Laws</p> <p>Ch.25: Various Laws</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.11: More verses regarding wisdom</p> <p>PSALM</p> <p>Ch.49: Riches & Wealth fade away</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>24:9: Refer to Numbers 12:10</p> <p>25:17: Refer to Exodus 17:8</p>	<p>God is a just God. He serves justice and requires it of us towards others as well.</p>	<p><u>Proverbs 11:1 + Deut. 25:15-16</u></p> <p>Both passages speak of having just and honorable weights. This speaks to justice and fairness.</p> <p><u>Proverbs 11 + Psalm 49:3</u></p> <p>Both passages speak of wisdom, which is highlighted thoroughly throughout the entire book of Proverbs.</p> <p><u>Proverbs 11:10 + Psalm 49:10</u></p> <p>In both verses, we can see the congruent theme in regards to leaving our wealth behind to others when we die.</p>

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<p>DAY 102 TUES APRIL 12</p> <p>DEUTERONOMY 26-27 PROVERBS 12 PSALM 19</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>Ch.26: Firstfruit Harvest offerings</p> <p>Ch.27: Laws/Curses at Mount Ebal</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.12: Wise person versus foolish person, proverbs of wisdom</p> <p>PSALM</p> <p>Ch.19: Beauty of God's Creation & God's Law</p>		<p>God's law is there for us. He has it all prepared for us for a reason. We can trust the Lord with what He asks of us. There is beauty in His law. He is a good God, therefore everything that comes from Him is also good. His law is good and it's good for us to obey Him.</p>	<p><u>Psalm 19:7-9 + Deut. 27:1-10</u></p> <p>In both scriptures, we see the importance, reward, and reason for obeying God's commandments.</p>
<p>DAY 103 WED APRIL 13</p> <p>DEUTERONOMY 28 PROVERBS 13</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>Ch.28: Reward for obedience, consequence for disobedience</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.13: Wisdom tips</p>		<p>God is pleased when we obey Him, and because He is just and fair, He also reminds us that there are consequences when we disobey Him.</p>	<p><u>Proverbs 13:13 + Deut.28:1-13</u></p> <p>Both verses speak, once again, to the fact that there are rewards for obeying God's commandments.</p> <p><u>Proverbs 13:18 + Deut. 28:14-68</u></p> <p>In these passages, we read of the consequences and punishment in disobedience towards God's commandments.</p>
<p>DAY 104 THURS APRIL 14</p> <p>DEUTERONOMY 29-30 PROVERBS 14</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>Ch.29: Another covenant between God & Israel, & what happens if not kept</p> <p>Ch.30: Re-emphasis of importance of keeping covenant with God</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.14: Foolish versus wise person</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>29:5: Refer to Deut.1:3, 8:2, 8:4</p> <p>29:7: Refer to Numbers 21:23</p> <p>29:8: Refer to Numbers 32:33</p> <p>29:23: Refer to Genesis 19:24,25</p> <p>30:6: Refer to Deuteronomy 10:16</p>	<p>God keeps covenant with His people, even when He knows that they won't keep it with Him. This speaks so much of our God-faithful when we aren't.</p>	

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<p>DAY 105 FRIDAY APRIL 15</p> <p>DEUTERONOMY 31 PROVERBS 15 PSALM 139</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>Ch.31: Joshua commissioned as new leader, God foretells Israel's rebellion</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.15: Wisdom tips</p> <p>PSALM</p> <p>Ch.139: God is All-Knowing & Ever-Present</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>31:2: Refer to Numbers 20:12, 27:13, Deut. 3:27</p> <p>31:3: Joshua appointed to lead Israelites' to Promised Land (Deut 31:7)</p> <p>31:4: Deut 3:21, Numbers 21:24, 21:33</p> <p>31:16-20: God is Alpha & Omega.</p>	<p>God has the entire world in His hands. He is omniscient, meaning He knows EVERYTHING. This speaks to His love towards us. He knows everything about us, even before being formed in the womb, and He knew us and still died for us.</p>	<p><u>Psalm 139 + Deut. 31:16-20</u></p> <p>In both passages, we see God's omniscience. He is All-Knowing of past, present, and future.</p>
<p>DAY 106 SATURDAY APRIL 16</p> <p>DEUTERONOMY 32 PROVERBS 16</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>Ch.32: Moses's prophetic song of judgment concerning Israelite, God foretells Moses' death</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.16: Wisdom tips, Lord is Sovereign & knows best</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>32:51: Refer to Numbers 20:11-13, 27:14</p> <p>32:52: Refer to Numbers 27:12, Deut.34:4</p>	<p>God is Sovereign. He knows all that will happen in the lives of every person.</p>	

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WEEK 16 NOTES (DAY 107-113) READING PLAN

INTRO TO JOSHUA:

- First book in the “History” category of Old Testament books
- Theme: “Victory through faith”
- “Joshua”= “Jehovah saves” or “Jehovah is salvation”. The greek transliteration of his name is “**Jesus**”/ “Yeshua”
- Summary: Joshua leads Israelites into the Promised Land of Canaan, and they conquer the land and receive their inheritance

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<p>DAY 107 SUN APR 17</p> <p>DEUTERONOMY 33-34 PROVERBS 17</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>Ch.33: Moses gives final blessing to Israelites</p> <p>Ch.34: Moses dies</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.17: Wisdom tips</p>	<p>DEUTERONOMY</p> <p>Ch.33: Moses gives a blessing to each tribe</p> <p>34:4: This is a reminder that Moses can't enter the Promised Land</p> <p>34:7 It's interesting that at 120 years old, Moses was still going strong</p> <p>34:9: Joshua officially becomes the new leader of the Israelites</p> <p>34:10: Look at the legacy that Moses left</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.17: Note the different areas that are addressed when it comes to wisdom—they are so many areas mentioned in this chapter</p>	<p>God will accomplish all that He says, in His perfect timing.</p>	

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<p>DAY 108 MON APR 18</p> <p>JOSHUA 1-2 PROVERBS 18 PSALM 1</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>Ch.1: God speaks to Joshua</p> <p>Ch.2: Joshua send spies to Promised Land</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.18: Wisdom tips</p> <p>PSALMS</p> <p>Ch.1: The blessed one</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>1:2: It's time for Joshua to officially lead the Israelites into the Promised Land</p> <p>1:5-9: God gives Joshua specific commands and also encouragement as he gets ready to lead them. It's "go time"</p> <p>1:13: Refer to Numbers 32:20-28. Remember the agreement those tribes made to stay on the other side of the Jordan</p> <p>1:16-18: The Israelites really honored Joshua as the new leader</p> <p>Ch.1 theme: "Be strong and courageous"</p> <p>2:1: Note that it's mentioned that she was a prostitute. God will use anybody for His glory. Also, it would be common for men to be visiting her house, so this was divinely ordained by God as a means of security for them because they were able to go in without seeming suspicious.</p> <p>2:9-13: Rahab had reverence for them as men of God, and ultimately had reverence for God</p> <p>Ch.2 theme: God protects His people.</p>	<p>God won't call us to do anything alone, and He reminds us that He's with us. As we listen to His voice, He will give us encouragement along the way.</p> <p>God will use whoever is willing for His glory, regardless of how everyone else views you.</p> <p>God will protect His people at all costs.</p>	<p>Psalms 1:2+ Joshua 1:8</p> <p>Both scriptures speak of meditating on the law day and night, and the reward that comes from that: prosperity, success, and blessings.</p>
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<p>DAY 109 TUES APR 19</p> <p>JOSHUA 3-5 PROVERBS 19</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>Ch.3: Israelites cross the Jordan</p> <p>Ch.4: Joshua creates remembrance stone altar in Jordan</p> <p>Ch.5: Circumcisions & Passover, Joshua meets with Angel of the Lord</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.19: Wisdom tips</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>3:3: This is symbolic for us today. We should follow God's presence as He leads us into all righteousness and truth.</p> <p>3:4: They couldn't come near God's presence (except for priests). Now, in contrast, God's presence dwells within us.</p> <p>3:10: Refer to Deut 31:7-8</p> <p>3:13-17: Note the parallel to Moses parting the Red Sea. They were familiar with this type of miracle. Refer to 3:23</p> <p>Ch.4 lesson: We can set up our own memorial to remember what God has done for us. It doesn't have to be a physical monument, but take time to remember Him.</p> <p>5:4-7: The new generation needed to be circumcised because that had not taken place on their journey</p> <p>5:6: Refer to Numbers 14:23, Exodus 3:8</p> <p>5:12: God no longer has to provide manna (He has providing it the entire 40 years!)</p> <p>5:13-15: Joshua acknowledges the holiness of who he is speaking to, the Angel of the Lord. The Angel of the Lord is actually the preincarnate Jesus (remember, His eternal preexistence). This experience is similar to God speaking to Moses through the burning bush.</p>	<p>God is faithful to perform just as He says. He will fulfill His promises, and keep us on the journey to the promise.</p>	<p>Proverbs 19:16 + Joshua 3-4</p> <p>The verse in Proverbs speaks to keeping God's commandments to keep one's life. In Joshua, it's evident that the Israelites had to keep God's commands in order to stay alive. They had to obey just as He commanded as they crossed the Jordan.</p> <p>Proverbs 19:23 + Joshua 3-4</p> <p>In Proverbs, we read of the fear of the Lord and how it leads to life. In chapter 3-4 of Joshua, we acknowledge that they had to have fear of the Lord to obey Joshua as the man of God. This led to them living to cross over Jordan and see the Promised Land. They were kept from harm because of fear of the Lord.</p>
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<p>DAY 110 WED APR 20</p> <p>JOSHUA 6-7 PROVERBS 20</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>Ch.6: Israelites conquer Jericho, Jericho walls come down</p> <p>Ch.7: Consequences of Achan's sin</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.20: Wisdom tips</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>6:3-6: Notice the very specific instructions given by God.</p> <p>6:16: Note the instructions given to God to Joshua, and then to the Israelites. The command was to shout before the walls actually came down. This was a sign of trust and faith.</p> <p>6:17: Note Rahab's obedience/oath mentioned. (Refer to Joshua 2:4)</p> <p>6:22-23,25: They kept the promise from Joshua 2:4</p> <p>7:1: God told them to destroy everything so that they wouldn't fall into Canaanite culture/worship. This was also a way for them to present their "firstfruit" offerings to the Lord.</p> <p>7:6: "tore his clothes" & "dust on heads"= mourning, immense grief/regret</p> <p>7:7-9: Joshua is asking why God brought them there to be killed. This sounds similar to the Israelites' cry to God when He was bringing them out of Egypt</p> <p>7:11-12: There was consequences for not devoting everything to the Lord</p> <p>Ch.7 theme: Obey God.</p>	<p>God is specific and wants things done a certain way for a reason. He is Sovereign. We must obey just as He commands.</p> <p>God demands/ requires sacrifices from us even today. There are consequences when we don't obey God.</p>	
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<p>DAY 111 THURS APR 21</p> <p>JOSHUA 8 PROVERBS 21 PSALM 33</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>Ch.8: Israelites defeat Ai, Joshua reads the law to the Israelites</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.21: Wisdom tips</p> <p>PSALMS</p> <p>Ch.33: A praise to a Holy, loving God</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>8:1: The Lord constantly encourages Joshua</p> <p>8:2: This time, they get to keep the spoil/livestock that they gather after defeating the enemy.</p> <p>8:7: The difference is that this time, they have God on their side</p> <p>8:9: Notice Joshua's leadership qualities: He stays with the people, he listens to God's voice, He obeys just as God says, and He is always watching to protect His people (8:13).</p> <p>8:27: Refer to Joshua 8:2</p> <p>8:31: Exodus 20:25, Deuteronomy 27:5-6</p>	<p>With God on our side, we can defeat any enemy. We have to make sure that we do things with God, not apart from Him. God will literally step in and fight the battles for us.</p>	<p>Proverbs 21:22 + Joshua 8</p> <p>Both passages speak of a mighty city brought down through wisdom. Joshua was the wise man of God and it showed through his obedience. It takes wisdom to obey—wisdom to know that God is Sovereign and we should trust Him.</p> <p>Proverbs 21:31 + Joshua 8</p> <p>Both passages speak of victory belonging to the Lord in the day of the battle. God gave Joshua and the Israelites victory over Ai.</p> <p>Psalms 33 + Joshua 8</p> <p>In this entire chapter, we read of God being worthy of praise because He delivers His people. Note several verses from Psalm 33 below and how they correlate with Joshua 8:</p> <p>Ps. 33:10- God frustrated the plan of the people of Ai</p> <p>Ps. 33:16-18: God delivers His people, no matter how big the army</p> <p>Ps. 33:20: God is the help that the Israelites needed, and that we still need today.</p>
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<p>DAY 112 FRI APR 22</p> <p>JOSHUA 9-10 PROVERBS 22</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>Ch.9: Gibeonites deceive Joshua and the Israelites, Gibeonites become servants to the Israelites</p> <p>Ch.10: Amorites' defeat, Joshua destroys and conquers several cities</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.22 Wisdom tips</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>9:14: It's wise to ask for counsel from God. They did not and that led to their deception.</p> <p>10:8: God gave Joshua more encouragement.</p> <p>10:12-13: At Joshua's request, God stopped the sun and moon for 12-24 hours to help them get the victory.</p> <p>10:25: Joshua had so much confidence in the Lord</p> <p>10:42: They were able to conquer the cities because God was fighting for them.</p>	<p>God fights for His people and will help them get the victory.</p> <p>We must always consult God in the decisions that we make. He will lead us accordingly.</p>	
<p>DAY 113 SAT APR 23</p> <p>JOSHUA 11-12 PSALM 149 PROVERBS 23</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>Ch.11: Joshua and the Israelites conquer more cities (northern cities)</p> <p>Ch.12: Summary/recap of kings defeated under Moses & Joshua</p> <p>PSALMS</p> <p>Ch.149: Praise to God who helps conquer/overcome</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.23: Wisdom tips</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>11:6: No matter how big the army, God reminded Joshua that He was with them and they would conquer the enemies</p> <p>11:14: They defeated them and took their spoils. This shows the favor God had towards the Israelites.</p> <p>11:15: Joshua's obedience displays his great leadership qualities.</p> <p>11:20: God was working behind the scenes.</p> <p>11:23: God's word was coming to pass. They inherited the land. (Refer to Numbers 34:2)</p> <p>12:6: Refer to Numbers 21:24,33</p>	<p>God is always working on our behalf. This is not just something we can read in the Bible, but that we can experience in our own stories, as we face our own giants.</p>	<p>Psalms 149:7-9 + Joshua 11-12</p> <p>God helps us to defeat enemies, bind kings, execute vengeance, and execute judgment that is written. This is exactly what happened to the Israelites.</p>

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WEEK 17 NOTES (DAY 114-120) READING PLAN

INTRO TO RUTH:

- 8th book in the Old Testament
- The book is a parallel to Jesus coming to be the Ultimate Redeemer
- Samuel is believed to be the author of this book
- Ruth is one of the four women mentioned in the genealogy of Jesus (Matthew 1:5)

READING	WHAT WE READ (STORY)	THINGS TO NOTE	WHAT WE LEARN ABOUT GOD/ THEMES	CONGRUENCY OF SCRIPTURE
<p>DAY 114 SUN APR 24</p> <p>JOSHUA 13-14 PROVERBS 24</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>Ch.13: Joshua divides inheritance of land to Israelite tribes</p> <p>Ch.14: Caleb asks/demands his promised inheritance</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.24: Wisdom tips regarding laziness, wickedness, and revenge</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>13:6: God is fighting for the Israelites. This is a repeated theme throughout the book of Joshua.</p> <p>13:8: Numbers 32:33, Deuteronomy 3:12-13</p>	<p>God fought for the Israelites. He will also fight for us in our situations.</p> <p>God's word must and will always be fulfilled.</p>	
<p>DAY 115 MON APR 25</p> <p>JOSHUA 15 PROVERBS 25</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>Ch.15: Judah's inheritance</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch. 25: Wisdom from King Solomon</p>		<p>God's promises will always be fulfilled. If He has spoken something over us, it will come to pass.</p>	

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<p>DAY 116 TUES APR 26</p> <p>JOSHUA 16-18 PROVERBS 16</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>Ch.16: Manasseh & Ephraim receive their inheritance</p> <p>Ch.17: Manasseh & Ephraim receive their inheritance (cont.)</p> <p>Ch.18: Inheritance given to remaining 7 Israelite tribes</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.26: Wisdom tips about foolishness and other various topics</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>18:3: Joshua asked this to the Israelites, but we can ask ourselves the same question. <i>How long will it take for us to walk in what God has for us?</i></p>	<p>God has everything laid out for us. His promises will be fulfilled. God wants us to walk in His promises. God wants us to claim all that is ours.</p>	
<p>DAY 117 WED APR 27</p> <p>JOSHUA 19-20 PROVERBS 27</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>Ch.19: Inheritance given to Simeon, Zebulun, Issachar, Asher, Naphtali, Dan, & Joshua</p> <p>Ch.20: Cities of Refuge are established</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.27: Wisdom tips</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>Ch.20: For this entire chapter, refer to Deuteronomy 19:1-10, where the command to create the cities of refuge was first given to the Israelites.</p>	<p>All of God's instructions and commands must be obeyed and followed.</p>	

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<p>DAY 118 THURS APR 28</p> <p>JOSHUA 21-22 PROVERBS 28</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>Ch.21: Cities allotted to Levites</p> <p>Ch.22: Joshua blesses tribes east of the Jordan, eastern tribes return home</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.28: Wisdom tips</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>21:43, 45: Look at the promise fulfilled. God's word never returns void</p> <p>22:5: Refer to Deuteronomy 6:6, 7, 17</p> <p>22:11: Altar= "monument"</p> <p>22:16-20: Israelites were mad at the eastern tribes for what appeared to be idolatrous worship</p> <p>22:20: Refer to Joshua 7:1,5</p> <p>22:22-29: Eastern tribes explain their reasoning for building the altar/monument</p> <p>22:31: Notice their fear/reverence for the Lord</p>	<p>God does not approve nor will He allow idolatrous worship. He is a holy God and the Only One worthy of our worship and praise.</p> <p>Because our God is holy, we must reverence Him and have a holy fear towards Him.</p>	<p><u>Proverbs 28:14 + Joshua 22:31</u></p> <p>The passage in Joshua has the underlying theme of the fear of the Lord, displayed with how the majority of the Israelites confronted the eastern tribes concerning possible idolatrous worship. In Proverbs, we see the benefit and importance of having fear of the Lord.</p>
<p>DAY 119 FRI APR 29</p> <p>JOSHUA 23-24 PSALM 115 PROVERBS 29</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>Ch.23: Joshua's call to people to obey God and see how faithful He has been</p> <p>Ch.24: Joshua commands people to choose who they will serve, Joshua & Eleazar both die</p> <p>PSALMS</p> <p>Ch.115: God blesses those who fear Him</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.29: Wisdom tips</p>	<p>JOSHUA</p> <p>23:3 : Joshua made sure to remind the Israelites that God fought for them</p> <p>23:10: This is what happens when God is on your side fighting for you</p> <p>23:12-13: There are consequences for not obeying/loving God</p> <p>23:14: Our God is so faithful</p>	<p>When God is fighting for us and with us, we will always have the victory.</p>	<p><u>Psalms 115: 9-13 + Joshua 24</u></p> <p>There is a call for people of Israel to fear and trust God that is evident in both passages of scripture.</p> <p><u>Proverbs 29:25 + Joshua 24</u></p> <p>Both passages mention that it is beneficial to trust in the Lord.</p>

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<p>DAY 120 SAT APR 30</p> <p>RUTH 1-2 PSALM 129 PROVERBS 30</p>	<p>RUTH</p> <p>Ch.1: Naomi's husband dies, Ruth chooses to return to Moab with Naomi</p> <p>Ch.2: Ruth works in Boaz's field/receives favor</p> <p>PSALM</p> <p>Ch.129: Afflictions from time's past</p> <p>PROVERBS</p> <p>Ch.30: Wisdom/observations of Agur</p>	<p>RUTH</p> <p>1:14: This shows Ruth's loyalty to Naomi</p> <p>1:20: "Mara" = "bitter"</p> <p>1:20-21: Naomi's grief is very evident</p> <p>2:7: Ruth was a hard worker</p> <p>2:11: There was reward for Ruth's actions towards Naomi</p> <p>2:20: Boaz is referred to as a redeemer. This is a parallel to Jesus being our Ultimate Redeemer.</p>	<p>Our actions, whether we think they are big or small, are always recognized by God, and are rewarded.</p>	<p><u>Psalm 129:7 + Ruth 2</u></p> <p>Both passages mention reaping and binding of sheaves</p> <p><u>Psalm 129:8 + Ruth 2</u></p> <p>Both passages mention speaking the blessing of the Lord.</p>
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