

BIBLE READING PLAN

FOR THE WEEK OF August 23, 2020

We are closing out the 15 "The Psalms of Ascent," which the people of Israel would sing at various stops on their way to the great festivals in Jerusalem. For each Psalm you read, try to find the main theme – and what the people would be praising God at each step up the mountains that would lead them to Jerusalem and the temple.

MONDAY – Psalm 130-132

TUESDAY – Psalm 133-135

Now back to the regular Psalms study guide.

- 1) WHO wrote the Psalm? 2) WHAT is/are the main theme(s)?
- 3) Then, put the following Bible Study Method (SPACEPETS) into practice as you ask yourself the following questions:
 - Is there a SIN to confess? Does God's Word make you aware of something you need to make right with God?
 - Is there a PROMISE to claim? Does the passage contain a universal promise? Ask whether you've met all the conditions of the promise. Every promise has a premise!
 - Is there an ATTITUDE to change? Is there something about which you need to think differently?
 - Is there a COMMAND to obey?
 - Is there an EXAMPLE to follow?
 - Is there a PRAYER to pray? You can use prayers found in the Psalms and know that they'll be answered because they're in the Bible and in God's will.
 - Is there an ERROR to avoid? It's wise to learn from experience, and it's even wiser to learn from the experience of others, so what can you learn from the mistakes of those in Scripture?
 - Is there a TRUTH to believe?
 - Is there SOMETHING for which to praise God?

WEDNESDAY – Psalm 136-137

THURSDAY – Psalm 138-139

FRIDAY – Psalm 140-141

SATURDAY – Psalm 142-143