



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

Weekly Scripture Reading | September 2018

We invite you on a journey of devotional reading in preparation for Sunday morning this year... each week, there are 5 readings listed, which connect to the theme for the upcoming sermon, including the text for the week.

- Read one passage a day.
- Before you read, take a minute or two to be silent.
- Sit in prayer, to quiet your heart and mind.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to speak, as you read the passage.
- Read the verses at least once, paying attention to what stands out to you.

The following questions may help you reflect on what you've read:

- 1) What do the verses tell you about God – Father, Son, Holy Spirit?
- 2) Think about the original audience; what do the verses say to the first hearers?
- 3) What word or phrase are you drawn to?
- 4) Is there some response God is inviting you to?

Talk to Jesus about what you read, what you heard.

In preparation for Sunday, Sept. 2

Finding the Good in Work

- Ephesians 2:1-10
- Genesis 2:1-15
- Psalm 2
- Numbers 3:1-15
- Matthew 8:5-13

In preparation for Sunday, Sept. 9

What if God is really here?

- 1 John 1:1-4
- Genesis 9:1-7
- 1 Samuel 1:1-20
- Psalm 7
- Matthew 8:18-27

In preparation for Sunday, Sept. 16

What if faith is more than imaginary?

- 1 John 4:1-12
- Genesis 12:10-20
- 1 Samuel 1:21-28
- Psalm 10
- Matthew 12:9-14

In preparation for Sunday, Sept. 23

What if we truly belonged?

- 1 John 3:11-24
- Exodus 2:1-10
- Psalm 12
- Matthew 12:15-21

In preparation for Sunday, Sept. 30

What if we really saw the world as it is?

- 1 John 2:15-27
- Genesis 13:1-18
- 1 Samuel 2:11-26
- Psalm 14
- Matthew 22:1-14