



# THORNAPPLE

## COVENANT CHURCH

### Weekly Scripture Reading | August 2019

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.

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#### *In preparation for Sunday, Aug. 4*

##### **This is Us: Sometimes You Just Have to Dance**

- 2 Samuel 6:1-7, 11-19
- Psalm 150
- Amos 7:7-15
- Mark 6:14-29
- Ephesians 1:3-14

#### *In preparation for Sunday, Aug. 11*

##### **This Is Us: A Big Idea**

- 2 Samuel 7:1-17
- Psalm 89:20-37
- Jeremiah 23:1-6
- Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
- Ephesians 2:11-22

#### *In preparation for Sunday, Aug. 18*

##### **This Is Us: The Promise of Faithful Love**

- 2 Samuel 9
- Psalm 108
- Jeremiah 24:1-7
- Mark 7:24-30
- Ephesians 3:1-13

#### *In preparation for Sunday, Aug. 25*

##### **This Is Us: The Power of Secrets**

- 2 Samuel 12:1-13a
- Psalm 32
- Amos 9:11-15
- Mark 12:1-12
- Ephesians 4:17-32