



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

Weekly Scripture Reading | July 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.

In preparation for Sunday, July 7

This is Us: Living Well in the Middle of a Mess

- 1 Samuel 27:1-28:2
- Matthew 16:21-28
- Exodus 3:1-15
- Psalm 105:1-8, 23-26
- Jeremiah 15:15-21

In preparation for Sunday, July 14

This Is Us: Finding a Way to Care

- 1 Samuel 30:1-20
- Luke 15:1-7
- Colossians 3:12-17
- Psalm 129
- Ezra 3:13-17

In preparation for Sunday, July 21

This Is Us: What Do We Do With Grief?

- 2 Samuel 1:1-12, 17-27
- Job 3:20-26
- Psalm 130
- 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
- Mark 5:21-43

In preparation for Sunday, July 28

This Is Us: Making Sense of the School of Hard Knocks

- 2 Samuel 5:1-12
- Psalm 23
- Ezekiel 2:1-5
- 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
- Mark 6:1-13