

No one is out of God's Reach

5-day Bible reading plan and devotional guide

Day 1: No One is Beyond God's Reach

Reading: Luke 15:11-32 (The Prodigal Son)

Devotional: Just as Manasseh strayed far from God, we too can sometimes feel like we've wandered too far to return. But the parable of the Prodigal Son reminds us that no one is beyond God's reach or love. God eagerly awaits our return, ready to embrace us with open arms. Reflect on times you may have felt distant from God. Remember that no matter how far you've strayed, God's love remains constant. Today, take a step towards God, knowing He is always ready to welcome you home.

Day 2: The Danger of Pride

Reading: Proverbs 16:18-19, Daniel 4:28-37

Devotional: Manasseh's story illustrates the destructive power of pride. Like Nebuchadnezzar in Daniel, Manasseh had to be humbled before he could recognize God's sovereignty. Pride can blind us to our need for God and lead us down paths of destruction. Consider areas in your life where pride might be hindering your relationship with God or others. Ask God for the grace to cultivate humility and to recognize your dependence on Him in all things.

Day 3: God's Patience and Discipline

Reading: Hebrews 12:5-11, 2 Peter 3:9

Devotional: God's patience with Manasseh demonstrates His desire for all to come to repentance. Yet, God's love also includes discipline when necessary. Reflect on how God's discipline in your life, though painful at times, has been an expression of His love and a catalyst for growth. Thank God for His patience and for the ways He has lovingly corrected you. Ask for discernment to recognize His discipline and the strength to respond with repentance and obedience.



Day 4: The Power of Sincere Repentance

Reading: Psalm 51, 2 Corinthians 7:10

Devotional: Manasseh's sincere repentance led to restoration and transformation. True repentance involves not just regret, but a complete change of heart and action. Meditate on Psalm 51, David's prayer of repentance. Are there areas in your life that require genuine repentance? Approach God with honesty and humility, trusting in His forgiveness and transformative power. Commit to turning away from sin and towards God's path for your life.

Day 5: God's Presence in Suffering

Reading: Romans 8:28-39, 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Devotional: Manasseh's suffering became the catalyst for his return to God. While God doesn't cause our suffering, He can use it to draw us closer to Him. Reflect on challenging times in your life. How has God used difficulties to shape your faith or character? Remember that nothing can separate us from God's love, even in our darkest moments. Take comfort in God's presence and ask for the strength to trust Him through all circumstances, knowing He can work all things for good.