

Daily Bible Readings for Home Study

LET'S STUDY!!

Your Read-Ahead for: 24 July 2022

The Word Saves

Monday-You must be Born from Above (John 3:1-8)

Tuesday-Jesus Brings Eternal Life (John 3:9-17)

Wednesday-My Rock, my Fortress and Deliverer (2 Samuel 22:2-7)

Thursday-Salvation Comes from God (Psalm 62)

Friday-Don't Neglect God's Message of Salvation (Hebrews 2:1-9)

Saturday-Father, Glorify Your Name! (John 12:27-36)

Sunday-Jesus, the Light of the World (John 12:44-50)

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Bible Background: John 12:27-50

Printed Text: John 12:44-50; Devotional Reading: **John 5:19-24**

Keep in Mind: “I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth in Me should not abide in darkness” (*John 12:46, KJV*)

Focal Verses

John 12:44-50

44 Jesus cried out and said, “He that believeth in Me, believeth not in Me, but in Him that sent Me.

45 And he that sees Me, sees Him that sent Me.

46 I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth in Me should not abide in darkness.

47 And if any man hears My words and believe not, I judge him not; for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world.

48 He that rejects Me and receive not My words, hath One that judges him; the Word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the Last Day.

49 For I have not spoken of Myself; but the Father who sent Me, He gave Me a commandment, what I should say and what I should speak.

50 I know His commandment is life everlasting. Whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said to Me, so I speak.”.

Aim for Change

By the end of this lesson, we will RECOGNIZE Jesus is God, DESIRE a Closer relationship with God through choosing to follow Christ, and share with others the opportunity to come into the light of Christ.

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In Focus

What miracles or divine opportunities are we missing out on because we are rejecting the directions of the Lord? Who might come to know Jesus if we say Yes?

I. The People Places and Times

The Trinity: One thing we know about God is that He is a God of relationship. In some ways God is a relationship. We can see this in God as **Trinity**. The **Father** relates to the **Son**. The **Son** relates to the **Father** and the **Spirit** relates to **Father** and **Son**.

II. Background

Jesus gave His farewell sermon to the Jewish people Six days before the Passover. Jesus returned to Bethany, where He performed one of His greatest miracles: raising Lazarus from death.

Jesus laments over the unbelief in the land. The people had witnessed Jesus perform countless miracles, yet they persisted in unbelief. Jesus commends those who accepted the light He bears, and the redemption provided to them because they believe.

III. In Depth

- a. Believing and Seeing Jesus (John 12:44-45)
- b. Jesus is Light in Darkness (John 12:46)
- c. Jesus the Rejected Savior (John 12:47-48)
- d. Jesus Speaks as the Father Speaks (John 12:49-50)

IV. Take Aways

V. Announcements

VI. Closing Prayer