

Grace Episcopal Church

Read the Bible in a Year - GraceFullBible - New Testament

Read entire New Testament in a Year with reading one chapter each week day.

Reflections: Virtual Class - Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date for readings: March 23 - 27, 2015

**Purpose of the Session:** The purpose of this venture is to give disciples the basic knowledge of Scripture, create a discipline of daily prayer and reading, and with the leading of the Holy Spirit move out into the congregation, parish, and world in Worship, Welcome, Study, and Service as God's own disciple in Christ.

**Prayer:** O Lord, give us your Holy Spirit to be empowered to do your will. Amen

### **Readings :**

Monday | March 23 | [Luke 14](#) | Jesus cures on the Sabbath to everyone's chagrin; story of the great dinner; be sure you weigh the cost of discipleship; must be devoted to Jesus - cost is too high for some; stories on battle and building, salt and tastefulness.

Tuesday | March 24 | [Luke 15](#) | Jesus hangs with sinners and the religious are upset because the sinners are "unclean" and rejected by the community - Jesus tells the story of the lost sheep; lost coin; lost son; how the religious should act - the power of forgiveness but it is your choice to join in.

Wednesday | March 25 | [Luke 16](#) | Jesus tells the story of the dishonest manager; series of sayings; story of rich man and Lazarus.

Thursday | March 26 | [Luke 17](#) | Watch for temptation; loss of faith; cleaning of ten lepers, obey what you know is right; coming of the Kingdom; Son of Man is coming - watch.

Friday | March 27 | [Luke 18](#) | Jesus tells stories - the whiny woman seeking justice, the Pharisee and the Tax Collector who pleads with God, "Be merciful to me a sinner."; Jesus bless children - have faith like theirs; talks to a rich person about salvation; predicts his death and resurrection a third time; heals a blind man who receives his sight through his faith.

## **Prayer**

Pray for the redemption of the World.

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## **Thoughts from others:**

Check out Mark Allen Powell at <http://www.IntroducingNT.com>

Check out daily reflections and sources for these texts at  
<http://gracefullbible.com/>

Check out another reading plan for the Bible in a Year at  
<http://bibleintime.blogspot.com/>