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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>*28 ISA 11:1-9</p> <p>WHO IS THE "SHOOT?"</p> <p>HOW DOES ISAIAH DESCRIBE JESUS?</p>	<p>*29 HAB 2:1-4</p> <p>WHO ARE YOU WAITING ON?</p> <p>WHAT DO YOU THINK IT FELT LIKE TO WAIT FOR JESUS TO COME?</p>	<p>*30 GEN 1:26-31</p> <p>WHAT DOES THIS TELL US ABOUT GOD?</p> <p>WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE MADE IN THE "IMAGE OF GOD?"</p>	<p>*1 GEN 3:1-19</p> <p>WHY DID ADAM AND EVE SIN?</p> <p>WHAT CHANGED WHEN THEY SINNED? WHAT DIDN'T CHANGE?</p>	<p>*2 GEN 6:11-14 7:17-9:8-16</p> <p>WHY DID GOD SEND A FLOOD?</p> <p>WHAT DOES THE RAINBOW TELL US ABOUT GOD?</p>	<p>*3 GEN 12:1-7</p> <p>WHY WAS ABRAHAM WILLING TO MOVE?</p> <p>WHAT DID GOD PROMISE ABRAHAM?</p>	<p>*4 GEN 15:1-6</p> <p>WHAT WAS ABRAHAM WAITING FOR?</p> <p>WHY DID GOD HAVE ABRAHAM LOOK AT THE STARS?</p>
<p>*5 GEN 21:1-7</p> <p>WHAT PROMISE DID GOD FULFILL IN THESE VERSES?</p> <p>WHY DID SARAH LAUGH?</p>	<p>*6 GEN 22:1-14</p> <p>WHAT HARD THING DID GOD ASK ABRAHAM TO DO?</p> <p>WHAT DID HE NAME THE PLACE IN VERSE 14?</p>	<p>*7 GEN 28:10-22</p> <p>WHAT WAS IN JACOB'S DREAM?</p> <p>WHAT DID GOD PROMISE JACOB?</p>	<p>*8 GEN 37</p> <p>WHY WERE JOSEPH'S BROTHERS JEALOUS?</p> <p>HOW IS JOSEPH'S STORY LIKE JESUS'?</p>	<p>*9 DEUT 5:1-22</p> <p>WHAT DID GOD GIVE MOSES?</p> <p>HOW DO THESE LAWS SHOW US WE NEED JESUS?</p>	<p>*10 JOSH 2:1-21</p> <p>WHY DID RAHAB HELP THE SPIES?</p> <p>HOW DOES SHE HELP THEM?</p>	<p>*11 RUTH 1:15-2:3, 4:9-14</p> <p>WHY WAS NAOMI SAD?</p> <p>WHAT DID BOAZ DO FOR RUTH?</p> <p>WHO IS OUR REDEEMER?</p>
<p>*12 1 SAM 16:1-13</p> <p>WHICH SON DID SAMUEL THINK WOULD BE KING?</p> <p>WHY DID GOD CHOOSE DAVID?</p>	<p>*13 2 SAM 5:1-5</p> <p>WHO BECAME THE KING?</p> <p>WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANT THAT DAVID WOULD "SHEPHERD" PEOPLE?</p>	<p>*14 1 KINGS 18:17-39</p> <p>WHY DIDN'T THE SACRIFICES OF BAAL BURN?</p> <p>WHAT DO WE LEARN ABOUT GOD IN THIS STORY?</p>	<p>*15 EST 4-5:2</p> <p>WHAT BRAVE THING DID ESTHER DO?</p> <p>HOW DID THE KING RESPOND?</p>	<p>*16 ISA 9:1-7</p> <p>WHAT IS GOD PROMISING HIS PEOPLE?</p> <p>WHO IS THE CHILD?</p>	<p>*17 ISA 11:6-9</p> <p>WHAT IS SURPRISING IN THESE VERSES?</p> <p>WHEN WOULD THESE THINGS HAPPEN?</p>	<p>*18 JONAH 3:1-5</p> <p>WHAT WAS JONAH'S MESSAGE?</p> <p>HOW DID THE PEOPLE RESPOND?</p>
<p>*19 DAN 6</p> <p>WHY WAS DANIEL WILLING TO GO TO THE LION'S DEN?</p> <p>HOW DO YOU NEED SAVING?</p>	<p>*20 MIC 5:1-5</p> <p>WHERE WOULD THE FUTURE RULER BE FROM?</p> <p>WHAT KIND OF LEADER WOULD HE BE?</p>	<p>*21 LK 1:5-25</p> <p>WHAT HAPPENED TO ZECHARIAH?</p> <p>WHAT DID ELIZABETH SAY ABOUT THE LORD?</p>	<p>*22 LK 1:26-38</p> <p>WHY WAS MARY AFRAID?</p> <p>WHAT DOES THE ANGEL SAY ABOUT JESUS?</p>	<p>*23 LK 2:1-5</p> <p>WHAT FAMILY WAS JOSEPH FROM?</p> <p>WHAT DO YOU THINK JOSEPH WAS LIKE?</p>	<p>*24 MATT 3:1-6</p> <p>WHAT SPECIAL JOB DOES JOHN HAVE?</p> <p>WHAT IS HIS MESSAGE?</p>	<p>*25 LK 2:6-21</p> <p>WHAT IS THE GOOD NEWS?</p> <p>HOW ARE WE LIKE THE SHEPHERDS?</p>



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