

Sunday, September 19th, 2021

FOCUS PASSAGE

Focus Passages are part of a unified effort between Children's, Youth and Young Adults Ministries to promote the reading of God's Word. The Focus Passages are pulled from Scripture out of the Following Jesus reading plan.

A new FOCUS PASSAGE is introduced every other month.

Think About This:

Take a moment and make a list of everything SALT is for --- taste, preserving things, healing properties – oh, don't forget it makes you thirsty. Then, what about LIGHT? Beyond the basics such as lighting the path so you are safe, pointing to things in the way a laser pointer or a spot light might, continue to add more and more and more purposes and uses for light. Don't forget COLOR. Color is hidden in light and God gave use the wonderful gift of color in the reflection of the light bouncing back from the items it touches. Now make a new list of how we as believers compare to these purposes and uses for SALT and LIGHT. Do we light the way for others to come to Christ? Do we make people thirsty for more of Christ? Who are we? What are we? How are we SALT and LIGHT?

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER PASSAGE

You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:13-16 NIV

DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN:

FOLLOWING JESUS

DATE	BOOK	CHAPTER	BOOK	CHAPTER	BOOK	CHAPTER
September 12	Genesis	23-24	Proverbs	6	Matthew	12
September 13	Genesis	25-26	Psalms	7	Matthew	13
September 14	Genesis	27-28	Psalms	8	Matthew	14
September 15	Genesis	29-30	Proverbs	7	Matthew	15
September 16	Genesis	31-32	Proverbs	8	Matthew	16
September 17	Genesis	33-34	Psalms	9	Matthew	17
September 18	Genesis	35-36	Psalms	10	Matthew	18
September 19	Genesis	37-39	Proverbs	9	Matthew	19
September 20	Genesis	40-41	Proverbs	10	Matthew	20
September 21	Genesis	42-43	Psalms	11	Matthew	21
September 22	Genesis	44-45	Psalms	12	Matthew	22
September 23	Genesis	46-47	Proverbs	11	Matthew	23
September 24	Genesis	48-49	Proverbs	12	Matthew	24
September 25	Genesis	50	Psalms	13	Matthew	25
	Exodus	1				
September 26	Exodus	2-3	Psalms	14	Matthew	26
September 27	Exodus	4-5	Proverbs	13	Matthew	27
September 28	Exodus	6-7	Proverbs	14	Matthew	28
September 29	Exodus	8-9	Psalms	15	Mark	1
September 30	Exodus	10-11	Psalms	16	Mark	2
October 1	Exodus	12-13	Proverbs	15	Mark	3
October 2	Exodus	14-15	Proverbs	16	Mark	4
October 3	Exodus	16-17	Psalms	17	Mark	5

Try This At Home:

Use a piece of colored cardstock paper and draw a picture of a light – any light you want. It could be a lighthouse, a candle, a flashlight, lantern, etc. Then carefully apply Elmer's glue to the lines of the drawing. Shake off excess salt in trash or sink then wait for it to dry. Now you have a picture of light made out of salt.