



DAILY DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE

“THE GRASS WITHERS, THE FLOWER FADES,
BUT THE WORD OF OUR GOD WILL STAND FOREVER.”

ISAIAH 40:8



THIS READING PLAN IS FOR YOU!

Hey Gospel City, this week we are going to study what the cross of Christ accomplished. The theological word for this is “atonement.” To make atonement literally means to repair a wrong or injury. In a biblical context the atonement refers to the reconciliation of God and man through the work of Jesus Christ. Therefore, this week we are going to look at some of the various ways in which the cross of Christ has repaired our relationship with God. As Pastor Trent explained in his sermon on Luke 23:44-56, every verse in the Bible before the cross points forward to the cross, and every verse in the Bible after the cross helps explain the implications of the cross. This study is designed to help us get a glimpse of how this is true. As you read, ask God to open your eyes to see the various aspects of the atonement. Consider the penalty that sin demands, then behold that Christ has paid our wage of eternal death by dying in our place as our substitute. Consider the power that sin has over us, then behold how Christ has freed us from slavery to sin through the redemption of our souls. Consider how sin warrants the wrath of God, then behold how Jesus propitiated God’s wrath on our behalf through His death. Consider the fatal wounds that sin has caused, then behold the expiatory death of Christ; for by His wounds we are healed. Then take a step back and behold how all of these things enable sinful man to be reconciled to our holy God. We pray that this study will help you hold fast to your great salvation, we pray that it will help you run the race with perseverance, and we pray that it will help you trust Christ; for He is worthy.

THE FORMAT IS SIMPLE:

We are still going to provide a passage to read and a verse to meditate on for each day. But instead of providing a discussion question and a prayer that is specific to each reading, we will provide a general question and structure for prayer that will apply to each passage throughout the week. We hope that the questions we have provided in the past have helped you and your families grow in your ability to read your Bible. And we hope that the prayers have served as a good model for you regarding how to pray through your Bible. But now it is time for you to take the reigns! Think of your own discussion questions and then pray through what you have meditated on. And we are excited to continue to read and meditate and discuss and pray alongside you as we seek our Lord together.



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GOSPEL CITY | ATONEMENT



SUNDAY | AUGUST 9

READ: LEVITICUS 16:1-34

MEDITATE ON:

He shall make atonement for the holy sanctuary, and he shall make atonement for the tent of meeting and for the altar, and he shall make atonement for the priests and for all the people of the assembly.

V33

DISCUSS THIS:

What are some ways this passage helps you better understand the work that Christ accomplished on the cross? What does it say about sin, salvation, and our need for a Savior?

PRAY THIS:

Dear Father, open our eyes to see the depth, the pervasiveness, and the costliness of our sin. Forgive us, for we know not what we do. Thank you for Jesus, who paid the penalty we could never pay, redeemed us from slavery, appeased your wrath, healed our wounds, and reconciled us to you. Use your Word to help us behold the glory of our salvation. Amen.

MONDAY | AUGUST 10

READ: GENESIS 14:17-24 + HEBREWS 7:1-14

MEDITATE ON:

Now if perfection had been attainable through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need would there have been for another priest to arise after the order of Melchizedek, rather than one named after the order of Aaron?

HEBREWS 7:11

DISCUSS THIS:

What are some ways this passage helps you better understand the work that Christ accomplished on the cross? What does it say about sin, salvation, and our need for a Savior?

PRAY THIS:

Dear Father, thank you for Jesus, who paid the penalty for our sins, and gives us the power to live in sin no more. Help us to read these commands through the lens of the gospel. Forgive us for trying to save ourselves, and forgive us for boasting in our own self-righteousness. Help us to trust Christ, abide in Christ, lean on Christ, and look like Christ. Amen.



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TUESDAY | AUGUST 11

READ: PSALM 110:1-7 + HEBREWS 7:15-28

MEDITATE ON:

but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

HEBREWS 7:24-25

DISCUSS THIS:

What are some ways this passage helps you better understand the work that Christ accomplished on the cross? What does it say about sin, salvation, and our need for a Savior?

PRAY THIS:

Dear Father, open our eyes to see the depth, the pervasiveness, and the costliness of our sin. Forgive us, for we know not what we do. Thank you for Jesus, who paid the penalty we could never pay, redeemed us from slavery, appeased your wrath, healed our wounds, and reconciled us to you. Use your Word to help us behold the glory of our salvation. Amen.

WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 12

READ: HEBREWS 8:1-13 + ROMANS 8:1-17

MEDITATE ON:

But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises.

HEBREWS 8:6

DISCUSS THIS:

What are some ways this passage helps you better understand the work that Christ accomplished on the cross? What does it say about sin, salvation, and our need for a Savior?

PRAY THIS:

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THURSDAY | AUGUST 13

READ: HEBREWS 9:1-28

MEDITATE ON:

He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.

V12

DISCUSS THIS:

What are some ways this passage helps you better understand the work that Christ accomplished on the cross? What does it say about sin, salvation, and our need for a Savior?

PRAY THIS:

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FRIDAY | AUGUST 14

READ: ISAIAH 53:1-12 + HEBREWS 10:1-18

MEDITATE ON:

For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

HEBREWS 10:14

DISCUSS THIS:

What are some ways this passage helps you better understand the work that Christ accomplished on the cross? What does it say about sin, salvation, and our need for a Savior?

PRAY THIS:

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SATURDAY | AUGUST 15

READ: LUKE 23:44-46 + HEBREWS 10:19-38

MEDITATE ON:

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh

HEBREWS 10:19-20

DISCUSS THIS:

What are some ways this passage helps you better understand the work that Christ accomplished on the cross? What does it say about sin, salvation, and our need for a Savior?

PRAY THIS:

Dear Father, open our eyes to see the depth, the pervasiveness, and the costliness of our sin. Forgive us, for we know not what we do. Thank you for Jesus, who paid the penalty we could never pay, redeemed us from slavery, appeased your wrath, healed our wounds, and reconciled us to you. Use your Word to help us behold the glory of our salvation. Amen.

