

Sun: Rest and Reflect with God. **Mon-Sat:** Read, Think, and Pray through Scripture.

Prayer: Prayer is more than just talking to God. Enjoy being with Him this week.

Sun **Rest & Reflect.**

God of faithful old men and old women,
Your lordship is proclaimed when dignity is offered.
Your kingdom reigns when prayers are spoken.
Whether it is celebrated or goes unseen,
make us people who are just and upright,
that you can be known in the way we treat others.
Whether it is communal or quietly hidden away,
make us people who turn to you in prayer
and call your power into a hurting world.
Make us mature in every way,
that we can daily be loyal like you

Mon **Read:** Luke 2:25–35 + Isaiah 1:10–17

Think: What would change if Christians valued treating people justly as highly as they valued worship?

Pray: for God to show you how others are being treated unjustly.

Tues **Read:** Luke 2:36–38 + 1 Samuel 1:1–20

Think: Which feels more important: being worshipful or being powerful?

Pray: that God would help worship come easily to you.

Wed **Read:** Luke 2:25–35 + Ruth 2:1–16

Think: How can we normalize caring for vulnerable people like Boaz for Ruth?

Pray: that God would give you an opportunity to help someone.

Thurs **Read:** Luke 2:36–38 + Acts 18:24–26

Think: Why does charisma sometimes feel more important than wisdom?

Pray: that God would help you grow in wisdom.

Fri **Read:** Luke 2:25–35 + James 2:1–17

Think: How do you favor “important” people over “unimportant” people?

Pray: that God would help you see people for who they are.

Sat **Read:** Luke 2:36–38 + Romans 16:1–7

Think: Why don't the stories of Junia the apostle get told?

Pray: that God would help you see the faithful people you often overlook.