

**Days 169-175 - Readings: New Testament +**

| Day | Reading               | Family Focus         |
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| 169 | <b>2Corinthians 1</b> | 2Corinthians 1:1-7   |
| 170 | <b>2Corinthians 2</b> | 2Corinthians 2:4-11  |
| 171 | <b>2Corinthians 3</b> | 2Corinthians 3:7-18  |
| 172 | <b>2Corinthians 4</b> | 2Corinthians 4:13-18 |
| 173 | <b>2Corinthians 5</b> | 2Corinthians 5:17-21 |
| 174 | <b>Exodus 34</b>      | Exodus 34:29-35      |
| 175 | day off               |                      |

**Look for this:**

- **2Corinthians 1:** How we can use our trials to help others in suffering
- **2Corinthians 2:** Why it is important to forgive people
- **2Corinthians 3:** Why Paul did not need a recommendation letter
- **2Corinthians 4:** How God can use our human suffering for good
- **2Corinthians 5:** What God gave to help reconcile others to Him
- **Exodus 34:** Compare Exodus 34:29-35 to 2Corinthians 3:7-14

**Tips:**

- The book of 2Corinthians is likely Paul's fourth letter (at minimum) to the church at Corinth. 1Corinthians 5:9 mentions his first letter. His second letter is 1Corinthians. 2Corinthians 2:3 mentions his third letter. His fourth letter is 2Corinthians.
- The book of 2Corinthians reveals that the major problems identified in 1Corinthians have been addressed. This gives hope to every church that any problem can be overcome.
- 2Corinthians is divided into three parts. In 2Corinthians 1-5, Paul explains the evidence that his ministry was of God. In chapters 6-9,

Paul exhorts the Corinthian church to begin ministering. In 2Corinthians 10-13, Paul defends himself against the charge that he was not a true apostle of Jesus Christ.

- Notice the theme of “comfort” in this opening section.