

Days 169-175 - Readings: Whole Bible

Day	OT	Wisdom/NT	Family Focus
169	2Kings 1-2	Mat 22	2Kings 2
170	2Kings 3-4	Mat 23	2Kings 4
171	2Kings 5-6	Mat 24	2Kings 5
172	2Kings 7-8	Mat 25	2Kings 8
173	2Kings 9-10	Mat 26	Matthew 26
174	2Kings 11-12	Mat 27	Matthew 27
175	day off		

Tips:

- Elijah, who ascended to heaven (2Kin 2), is important in end times theology. The Jews believed Elijah would precede the Messiah (Mat 17:10) and wondered if John the Baptist was Elijah (John 1:21). Elijah met Jesus on the mount (Mat 17:3). Today, Jews leave an empty seat for Elijah at Passover dinner.
- The books 2Kings has three sections:
 - ▶ 2Kings 1-7 Elisha's ministry in Israel
 - ▶ 2Kings 8-17 alternating accounts of Israel and Judah until Assyria takes Israel captive
 - ▶ 2Kings 18-25 Judah until the Babylonians take them captive.
- Jesus often quoted the Hebrew Scriptures. In the book of Matthew, Jesus quoted Genesis (Mat 19), Exodus (Mat 22), Leviticus (Mat 22), Deuteronomy (Mat 4), Psalms (Mat 27), Isaiah (Mat 13), Jeremiah (Mat 21), Hosea (Mat 9), Micah (Mat 10), Zechariah (Mat 26), and Malachi (Mat 11).
- Matthew 24 and 25 contain a discussion of the end times. This is called the Olivet Discourse since Jesus talked with his disciples on the Mount of Olives, just east of Jerusalem.

Look for this:

169. What Elisha asked of his mentor, Elijah (2Kings 2); What Jesus said was the greatest commandment (Mat 22)
170. What three miracles Elisha did for the two women (2Kings 4); Whether people are cleansed outside or inside first (Mat 23)
171. What Naaman the leper did not want to do (2Kings 5); What will characterize the days of Jesus' return (Mat 24)
172. How Hazael succeeded Ben-Hadad as king of Syria (2Kings 8); How people can feed or provide a drink to Jesus (Mat 25)
173. How Queen Jezebel died (2Kings 9); How Jesus prayed in the garden to avoid the cross (Mat 26)
174. What caused King Jehoash to do right in God's sight (2Kings 12); What was torn when Jesus died on the cross (Mat 27)