

**Days 225-231 - Readings: Whole Bible**

Day	OT	Wisdom/NT	Family Focus
225	Neh 10-11	John 2	John 2
226	Neh 12-13	John 3	John 3
227	Est 1-3	John 4	John 4
228	Est 4-6	John 5	Esther 4
229	Est 7-8	John 6	Esther 8
230	Est 9-Isa 1	John 7	Esther 9
231	day off		

**Tips:**

- The book of Esther tells the story of a beautiful Jewish woman in exile who marries a mighty Gentile king. She risks her life to save her people. The story occurs between Ezra 6-7.
- The book of Isaiah is the first of the “Major Prophets,” who preach against the sins of Israel and Judah, warn of their impending defeat and exile, and share their future hope in the Messiah.
- The gospel of John contains many witnesses that Jesus is the Son of God: John the Baptist (John 1:34), the apostles (John 6:69), others (John 9:35-38, 11:27), and Jesus Himself (John 10:36).
- John stated that he wrote his gospel so we would believe Jesus is the Son of God and have life through Him (John 20:30-31).

**Look for this:**

225. Who received people’s tithes to the Lord (Neh 10); What miracle was the first that Jesus performed (John 2)
226. How Israel celebrated the dedication of the city walls (Neh 12); What Jesus said happens to those who believe in Him (John 3)

227. What two ways Esther and Mordecai were related (Est 2); What the Samaritan woman did after meeting Jesus (John 4)
228. What Esther risked by going to the king (Est 4); What four things served as witnesses to who Jesus is (John 5)
229. How the king protected the Jews from annihilation (Est 8); What Jesus said give life instead of the flesh (John 6)
230. What holiday was established to celebrate the event (Est 9); What Jesus said was the “living water” inside people (John 7)