

Days 253-259 - Readings: Whole Bible

Day	OT	Wisdom/NT	Family Focus
253	Isa 43-44	Acts 7	Isaiah 43
254	Isa 45-46	Acts 8	Acts 8
255	Isa 47-48	Acts 9	Acts 9
256	Isa 49-50	Acts 10	Acts 10
257	Isa 51-52	Acts 11-12	Acts 12
258	Isa 53-54	Acts 13	Isaiah 53
259	day off		

Tips:

- Isaiah 53 is the key chapter in the book of Isaiah. It contains one of the richest and most detailed prophecies on the Messiah: His coming, humility, rejection, sorrow, suffering, burial, and payment for sins. The key verse is Isaiah 53:5 which speaks about the substitutionary sacrifice of Christ.
- In Acts 1-12, Peter is the key figure. In Acts 13-28, Paul is the key figure. The church in Jerusalem had not taken the gospel to others as Jesus asked (Acts 1:8). God allowed persecution to arise to force them out of Jerusalem, taking the gospel with them (Acts 8:1-5).

Look for this:

253. Why God said He created people (Isa 43); How the Jewish leaders responded to Stephen (Acts 7)
254. What God said made Him different from anyone else (Isa 46); What the Ethiopian was doing when Philip met him (Acts 8)
255. Why God restrained His anger against Israel (Isa 48); What was the first thing Jesus said to Saul (Acts 9)

256. How Christ would be a light to the Gentiles (Isa 49, Luke 2:32);
Why Peter's vision occurred three times (Acts 10)
257. What is beautiful about those who share good news (Isa 52); How
the prayer group responded to Peter's arrival (Acts 12)
258. How Christ would be wounded to pay for our sins (Isa 53); Why
the church at Antioch sent out missionaries (Acts 13)