



**FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS**  
an fpStudents Series

PRESENTS

**TWO-A-DAYS**  
Student Reading Plan

WELCOME TO  
**TWO-A-DAYS**

*“As the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return to it without watering the earth  
and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed  
for the sower and bread for the eater,*

*so is **MY WORD** that goes out from my mouth: It will not  
return to me empty, but will **ACCOMPLISH WHAT I DESIRE**  
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.”*

*- God, Isaiah 55:10-11*



## WHY “TWO-A-DAYS”?

*You hold in your hand a great tool. It's so much more than just some paper and ink. Within these pages are God's words to you. How you use this tool, this gift, will make the biggest difference in the way your life turns out. So, let's start with a simple question...*

**Why “Two-A-Days”?** The purpose of this study is to teach you **how to read your Bible and pray.** We hope that as you do this study the Lord gives you a desire to learn from His Word. Each day will consist of two chapters of the Bible (one from John and one from Psalms) and a call to pray. Enter each day of the study prayerfully, begging God to change your heart. **Our hope is that you will read and pray daily for the rest of your life because of this study.** If you miss a day, don't worry, just skip it and move on to the next day. We are praying that each of you will grow so much closer to Christ in this time.

**This is not school.** There will not be a test on this. Take a moment before you start and pray that God would teach you from His Word, and then pray that He would give you the strength to live out what He teaches you.

As you embark on this journey, know that you are not alone. You have friends and leaders that are walking right beside you. **Following Christ is a team sport, no one person stands**

## WHAT'S IN “TWO-A-DAYS”?

*Through this reading plan you will discover the story of how much God loves you by reading the Gospel of John's and 21 chapters of the Book of Psalms. Here's what those books are all about:*

**BOOK OF JOHN:** The book of John was written with one purpose in mind: to show the world that Jesus is God and that he came to Earth to save mankind. As we study this book keep in mind that each chapter does not stand alone. John is painting a very big picture, **the picture of God's grace to us through His Son,** and each story and parable serves as a brushstroke. If someone only sees one brushstroke of a painting, then he cannot understand the whole picture. In the same way, if we only read one chapter from the Book of John, then we cannot see what God is trying to show us. As we read one chapter a day remember that each chapter builds on the previous one. Our prayer is that God would show us just a glimpse of His love through the words of John.

**BOOK OF PSALMS:** The book of Psalms is an Old Testament collection of songs and poetry that communicate to God and others the story of a Father who comforts and loves above all else. In the evenings your task will be to read a chapter and write down your thoughts, just as the authors of Psalms did. The images and descriptions within this book frame a God

**DAY FIFTEEN:**

*Book of John, Chapter 15*

As you read John 15 look for these key themes: love, joy and hate. Take some extra time today to really think about what Jesus says in this chapter.

Do not let this leave your mind today: Jesus chose you as His child. When the world hates you trust that Christ loves you. Remember that the reason the world hates you is because the world hated Jesus first. Pray that God gives you strength to have joy in every situation. Pray for help from the Holy Spirit to love everyone, even if they hate you.

**My Thoughts:**

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*Book of Psalms, Chapter 15*

The Lord truly is our sanctuary. Not a building or a room, but a safe haven and comforting place that protects us from the wickedness of the world. We have access to the God of creation who loves us. Rest in Him tonight. Don't allow your relationships or grades or family to determine your path. Rest in your Father and you will not be shaken.

**My Thoughts:**

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**DAY SIXTEEN:**

*Book of John, Chapter 16*

In this passage we see the power and authority that God gives us through the Holy Spirit. Jesus tells His disciples that He will no longer be with them, but will send them a helper. This helper is the Holy Spirit. It is by this Holy Spirit that God the Father gives us all authority to proclaim the truth of the Gospel. How awesome is it that God allows us to have this awesome power? What are some ways that God is showing you that you are empowered to share the Gospel?

**My Thoughts:**

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*Book of Psalms, Chapter 16*

As God the Father sends us the Holy Spirit as a helper, we know that every day He is with us. Imagine that. God loves you so much that He didn't want you to go a single moment without being in His presence. That kind of love is stronger than anything we can manufacture on earth. Praise God!

**My Thoughts:**

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**DAY SEVENTEEN:**

*Book of John, Chapter 17*

One thing to keep in mind while reading John 17 is that this is the last teaching of Jesus recorded in the gospel of John before his betrayal and arrest.

The last thing Jesus taught about was His coming Kingdom. Take a moment to pray for the same urgency that Jesus had. Know that when Jesus prays in the Garden the first thing He thought about was His Church. Pray that God would show you how much He loves you today. He died for you.

**My Thoughts:**

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*Book of Psalms, Chapter 17*

Many of David’s Psalms carry the theme of vindication, begging God to act swiftly and justly on his behalf. Have you ever felt that way? Amazingly, God always acts justly, even when He gives grace. No matter what others do to you, remember that God chose not to count your sins against you. He is truly the author of amazing grace!

**My Thoughts:**

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**DAY TWENTY:**

*Book of John, Chapter 20*

This is the story of the Resurrection of Jesus. Do you believe Jesus really died and really came back to life? As you read, remember that this is not a fairy tale. This is history.

In verse 29 Jesus says, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." He tells Thomas the importance of a faith without seeing. Take a moment now to really ask yourself if you have faith in the things unseen.

**My Thoughts:**

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*Book of Psalms, Chapter 20*

Our God can do anything. Do you believe it? He sent His Son to die on earth, knowing that He would defeat death for our sake. We worship such a big God! He can stack the deck against Himself and still come out on top. Praise Him tonight for allowing us to stand with Him in victory, not by our strength but by His.

**My Thoughts:**

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