

Bible Character series of readings – week 8

20/12/15 – Joseph

Monday: Matthew 1:18-25. An ordinary man: God has used ordinary men & women to become extraordinary because of their faith & trust in Him. Let's be open to what God wants for our lives just as Joseph did.

Tuesday: Matthew 1:20-23; 2:13-15. A spiritual dreamer: Joseph can begin to see how this miracle is going to unfold because of the promises that have been spoken. Take hold of the promises of God in your life & allow God to work things out.

Wednesday: Matthew 1:24-25. An obedient servant: Joseph was willing to take on the role God gave him and did not allow the opinions of others to put him off. Allow God to instruct you as you choose to follow His plan.

Thursday: Matthew 13:53-58. A common carpenter: It is encouraging to realise that God is more interested in what we are than who we are, and that character is much more important to Him than our profession or academic brilliance.

Friday: Luke 2:41-52. A considerate father: Joseph may not have understood all that Jesus was saying or doing & that can be true of many of us as parents or friends, but let's give careful thought in the way we handle each other, knowing that God is the one who is at work in each & every life.