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CCS LADIES BIBLE STUDY



so was she

called
by God

for His
glory



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BIBLE STUDY METHOD



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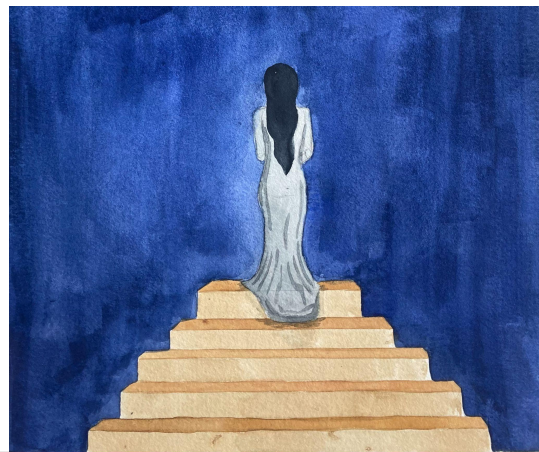
“Divine Reading”

Dialogue with God through Scripture

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1. Read
2. Meditate
3. Pray
4. Contemplate





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Prepare to LISTEN to God’s Voice

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Read

- * The passage aloud
- * 3 or more times



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Meditate

- * On the Word or Phrase
- * An invitation to
Dialogue with God





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What is **GOD** saying to me?

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Pray

- * About the Word or Phrase
- * Respond to **God's** invitation





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How might **GOD** be calling you to act?

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Contemplate

- *Be still; sit with the Word or Phrase
- *Rest in God’s embrace





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Thank **GOD** for the gift of a fruitful study time.

SPECK

BIBLE STUDY

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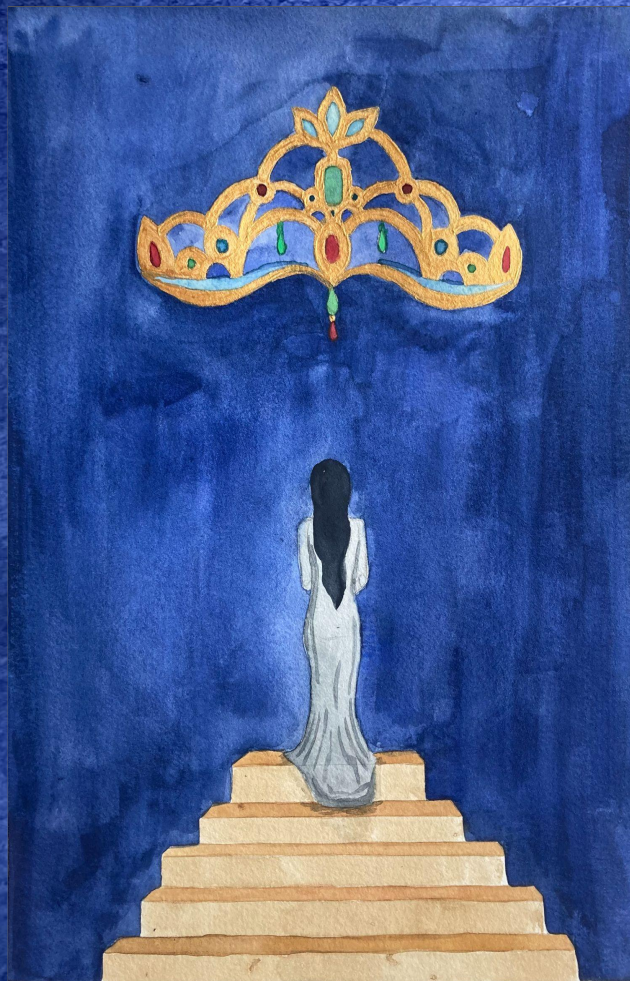
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Melanie Howard

- Married to Jeff 26 years
- Six children
 - Jack 2020 CCS grad
 - Sophie 2023 CCS grad
 - Darcy 11th grade
 - Drew 9th grade
 - Lucy 7th grade
 - Ruby 2nd grade
 - Murphy 2 year old labradoodle





Verse Mapping

How did I start?

PRAY

- Read
- Underline
- Key words
- Main Themes
- References

So were Shiphrah and Puah

Isaiah 11:3
33:6
41:13-14

1 These are the names of the sons of Israel who came to Egypt with Jacob, each with his household: 2 Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah, 3 Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin, 4 Dan and Naphtali, Gad and Asher. 5 All the descendants of Jacob were seventy persons; Joseph was already in Egypt. 6 Then Joseph died, and all his brothers and all that generation. 7 But the people of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly; they multiplied and grew exceedingly strong, so that the land was filled with them.

8 Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. 9 And he said to his people, "Behold, the people of Israel are too many and too mighty for us. 10 Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply, and, if war breaks out, they join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." 11 Therefore they set taskmasters over them to afflict them with heavy burdens. They built for Pharaoh store cities, Pithom and Raamses. 12 But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and the more they spread abroad. And the Egyptians were in dread of the people of Israel. 13 So they ruthlessly made the people of Israel work as slaves 14 and made their lives bitter with hard service, in mortar and brick, and in all kinds of work in the field. In all their work they ruthlessly made them work as slaves.

15 Then the king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, 16 "When you serve as midwife to the Hebrew women and see them on the birthstool, if it is a son, you shall kill him, but if it is a daughter, she shall live." 17 But the midwives feared God and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but let the male children live. 18 So the king of Egypt called the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this, and let the male children live?" 19 The midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women, for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them." 20 So God dealt well with the midwives. And the people multiplied and grew very strong. 21 And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. 22 Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every son that is born to the Hebrews you shall cast into the Nile, but you shall let every daughter live."

EXODUS 1

INTRODUCTION

Psalm 119:9, 22:23, 27:1, 33:5, 33:48, 34:7-22
111:10, 128:1, 135:20
34:9 → Took a bee → fear
Psalm 56:1-3
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The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom
Prov 1:7, 9:10, 14:27, 19:23
2:5, 10:27, 15:16, 22:4
24:25

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Verse Mapping

- Key passage

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Contextual Clues

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- ESV translation
- Strong's Bible Dictionary

Fear = yare
Strong's h3372



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Search for h3372 Lookup יָרֵא

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Genesis

3:10

10And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was **afraid**, because I was naked, and I hid myself."...

15:1

God's Covenant with Abram
15¹After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: **c**"**Fear** not, Abram, I am **d**your shield; your reward shall be very great."

18:15

15But Sarah denied it,¹ saying, "I did not laugh," for she was **afraid**. He said, "No, but you did laugh."...

19:30

Lot and His Daughters
30Now Lot went up out of Zoar and **m**lived in the hills with his two daughters, for he was **afraid** to live in Zoar. So he lived in a cave with his two daughters.

20:8

8So Abimelech rose early in the morning and called all his servants and told them all these things. And the men were very much **afraid**....

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Exodus

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Psalms

3:1

3¹Though an army encamp against me,my heart shall not **fear**;though war arise against me,yet¹ I will be confident....

8:1

8Let all the earth **fear** the Lord;let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!...

9:1

9Oh, **fear** the Lord, you his saints,for those who fear him have no lack!...

3:1

3He put **a**a new song in my mouth,a song of praise to our God.Many will **b**see and **fear**,and put their trust in the Lord....

4:1

4In your majesty **d**ride out victoriouslyfor the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness;let your right hand teach you **e**awesome **deeds**!...

2:1

2Therefore we will not **fear** though the earth gives way,though the mountains be moved into **g**the heart of the sea,...

2:1

2For the Lord, the Most High, **z**is to be **feared**,**a**a great king over all the earth....

5:1

5Why should I **fear** in **m**times of trouble,when the iniquity of those who cheat me surrounds me,...

h3372 Lord

Psalms

36:11

11^aTeach me your way, O **Lord**,that I may **b**walk in your truth;**c**unite my heart to **fear** your name....

96:4

4For **d**great is the **Lord**, and **e**greatly to be praised;he is to be **feared** above **f**all gods....

102:15

15Nations will **a****fear** the name of the **Lord**,and all **b**the kings of the earth will fear your glory....

112:1

Lord!Blessed is the man who **fears** the **Lord**,who **j**greatly delights in his commandments!
2His **k**offspring will be mighty

112:7

7He is not **t**afraid of bad news;his **u**heart is firm,
vtrusting in the **Lord**....

118:6

6^kThe **Lord** is on my side; I will not **fear**.What can man do to me?...

Proverbs

3:7

7^mBe not wise in your own eyes;ⁿ**fear** the **Lord**, and turn away from evil....

24:21

21My son, **z****fear** the **Lord** and the king,and do not join with those who do otherwise,...



The fear of the Lord is
the beginning of
wisdom...

- Go to... **Proverbs 1:7**
- Look up... **fear**

Select Verse Pro 1:6-11 ESV Strong's

6 to understand a proverb and a saying,
the words of the wise and their riddles.

7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of

X Olive Tree Enhanced Strong's Dic...

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AV (45) - fear 41, exceedingly + **h1419** 2, dreadful 1, fearfulness 1;

1. fear, terror, fearing
 - A. fear, terror
 - B. awesome or terrifying thing (object)

Search for h3374 Lookup יִרְאָה

Resource Guide Parallel Notes Lookup

said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian

- H3374 **iyra**
- Feminine form of h3373 = h3372
- Same root word

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"Fear of the Lord"

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Fear of the Lord

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Proverbs

of the book of Proverbs. We are told that the beginning and essence of wisdom is the fear of the Lord (1:7; 9:10). Proverbs often contrasts the benefits of seeking wisdom and the pitfalls of

1:7

7hThe fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge;fools despise wisdom and instructi...

Gen

1:29

29Because they Chated knowledgeand n̄did not choose the fear of the Lord,...

Exo

2:5

5then Zyou will understand the fear of the Lordand find the knowledge of God....

Lev

8:13

13dThe fear of the Lord is Phatred of evil.fPride and arrogance and the way of eviland Sperverted speech I hate....

Num

9:10

10pThe fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,and q̄the knowledge of the Holy One is insight....

Deu

10:27

27q̄The fear of the Lord prolongs life,fbut the years of the wicked will be short....

Jos

14:26

26in the fear of the Lord one has m̄strong confidence,and n̄his children will have ōa refu...

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16bBetter is a little with the fear of the Lordthan great treasure and trouble with it....

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15:33

33The fear of the Lord is instruction in wisdom,and k̄humility comes before honor....

Lev

16:6

6By t̄steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for,and by ūthe fear of the Lord one v̄turns away from evil....

Num

19:23

23The fear of the Lord l̄leads to life,and whoever has it rests m̄satisfied;he will n̄not be visited by harm....

Deu

22:4

4The reward for humility and fear of the Lordis r̄iches and honor and life.1...

Jos

23:17

17Let not your heart t̄envy sinners,but continue in ūthe fear of the Lord all the day....

Judg

29:25

25iThe fear of man lays a snare,but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe....

1Sa



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• prudence
• blessing, life, years
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For by wisdom days will be multiplied + years added to life.

What do we read about in the verses regarding the fear of the Lord?

- wisdom
- righteousness
- life
- blessing
- years
- refuge
- safety
- riches
- confidence
- prudence

Thinking back
to Exodus 1...

Who showed
fear?

Pharaoh

feared man

dread, fear,
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Midwives

Feared God

obedience &
blessing





Where the
rubber meets
the road...

Fear God



fear of man

What else
can I do?

- Keep studying!
- Choose a passage to read each day
- Choose a different angle

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Keep **FEAR GOD** > fear of man

The result = wisdom, peace
blessings + LIFE

Another path...



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Isa
Jer
Lam
Ezk
Dan
Hos
Joe
Amo
Jon
Mic
Hab
Zep
Hag
Zch
Mal

- 18 ^BBehold, ^ethe eye of the LORD is on those who ^ffear him,
^fon those who hope in his steadfast love,
 19 ^tthat he may ^ddeliver their soul from death
 and keep them alive in ^hfamine.
- 20 ^OOur soul ^wwaits for the LORD;
^hhe is our ^hhelp and ^hour shield.
- 21 ^FFor our heart is ^gglad in him,
 because we ^mtrust in his holy name.
- 22 ^LLet your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
 even as we hope in you.

Taste and See That the LORD Is Good

¹ OF DAVID, WHEN HE ^NCHANGED HIS BEHAVIOR BEFORE ^OABIMELECH, SO THAT HE DROVE HIM OUT, AND HE WENT AWAY.

- 34 ¹ ^II will bless the LORD ^pat all times;
 his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- ² ^MMy soul ^qmakes its boast in the LORD;
 let the humble hear and ^bbe glad.
- ³ ^OOh, ^mmagnify the LORD with me,
 and let us exalt his name together!
- ⁴ ^II ^tsought the LORD, and he answered me
 and delivered me from all my fears.
- ⁵ ^TThose who look to him are ^rradiant,
 and their faces shall never be ashamed.
- ⁶ ^vThis poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
 and ^wsaved him out of all his troubles.
- ⁷ ^xThe angel of the LORD ^yencamps
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