

Jan. 11-16

Monday, January 11, 2010 Read: Matthew 9:1-8 Our readings this week continue to focus on the person of Jesus. Today we see that Jesus does divine works – works that only the one true God could do. Here we see that Jesus has the authority to forgive sins. **Prayer starter: Do you have anything you need to confess to the Lord. Do it now. Then read 1 John 1:8-9.**

Tuesday, January 12, 2010 Read: Luke 8:22-25 The God who created all things (see John 1:3) has the power to control His creation. The power and authority of Jesus is amazing! **Prayer starter: Where do you need to see the power of Jesus in your life...in the life of family or friends? Make your request known and pray that God's will be done for His glory and praise.**

Wednesday, January 13, 2010 Read: John 5:22-29 Note this clear truth from Scripture: believers will rise with glorified bodies on the Last Day and receive everlasting life in heaven. **Prayer starter: Thank God for the eternal life you have through faith in Christ Jesus.**

Thursday, January 14, 2010 Read: John 2:1-11 This first miracle reveals Jesus as the Lord of all creation. Do a little additional reading: Matthew 14:29 & Mark 4:39. **Prayer starter: Just as Jesus was concerned with what was going on at the wedding, so is He interested in every detail of your life. Share your concerns with Him now.**

Friday, January 15, 2010 Read: Philippians 2:5-11 There may be no finer hymn of praise to say and sing in giving Jesus divine honor and glory. Such good news – Jesus saves us through His death and resurrection and now rules forever in heaven! **Prayer starter: Paul begins by writing: "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ..." Where do you need an attitude adjustment? Ask Christ to work this change in you.**

Saturday, January 16, 2010 Read: Revelation 5:6-13 Don't you love the new song being sung in heaven? Its title – "Christ our Redeemer!" **Prayer starter: How's your singing voice? Say (or sing!) verse 12 again – a prayer glorifying Jesus as true God.**