

Is that True?: The Difference Between a Meme and God's Message

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Bible Reading Plan:
February 2-March 4

We have them as our screensavers, post them on our social media accounts, and even have them on the walls or refrigerator around the house. Often times we think they are in the Bible or at least referenced in scripture. In our series, "Is That True?", we identify common sayings, find the scriptural basis and intent, and find the truth to apply to our daily lives.

Week of February 2	God Doesn't Give Us More Than We Can Handle <i>An often-spoken saying is that "God doesn't give us more than we can handle." Scripture does not say that God will not give us more than we can handle, yet Jesus speaks to trouble in the world and how we can overcome it.</i>					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
◦ John 16:27-33	◦ Romans 8:35-39	◦ 1 Cor. 10:12-24	◦ 1 Peter 5:6-11	◦ Psalm 23	◦ Psalm 46	
Week of February 9	Everything Happens for a Reason <i>We often hear the saying, "Everything happens for a reason". We find in scripture more than a pat answer to why things happen.</i>					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
◦ Deut. 30:19-20	◦ 2 Cor. 1:3-11	◦ 2 Cor. 4:7-18	◦ 2 Cor. 5:1-10	◦ 2 Cor. 5:11-21	◦ 2 Cor. 6:1-10	
Week of February 16	They Are Better Off <i>We often find ourselves trying to find the words to support a loved one who is experiencing grief. We find a pattern of how to respond to grief in the Psalms of Lament, as the psalmists acknowledge God, lament what is lost, petition for help, commit to trust God, and give praise to God.</i>					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
◦ Psalm 42	◦ Psalm 6	◦ Psalm 10	◦ Psalm 39	◦ Psalm 44	◦ Psalm 142	

Week of February 23	<i>They Are a Good Christian</i> <i>Being a Christian is far more than having good moral values. Christianity is believing in and following Jesus Christ. We follow Jesus not merely as an act of moral rightness, but as someone who believes, has faith, and takes actions to imitate the actions of Jesus.</i>					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
◦ John 14:5-7	◦ Galatians 3:1-14	◦ Hebrews 3:1-14	◦ Hebrews 11:1-16	◦ Hebrews 11:17-12:3	◦ Eph. 2:1-10	
Week of March 2	<i>Fellowship with the Holy Spirit and Being a Joyful Christian</i> <i>Our students gather on February 28-March 2 celebrating fellowship with the Holy Spirit and what it means to be a joyful Christian. We join them in our readings at the beginning of this week before our Lent focus starts on Ash Wednesday.</i>					
	Monday	Tuesday	<i>Concord United's series for Lent begins March 5.</i>			
◦ Romans 8:14-16	◦ John 15:9-12					



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