Grace Episcopal Church Read the Bible in a Year – **Bible in Time** – Chronological Bible Reflection Class: **Sunday, May 3, 2015;** 9:10 am – 9:40 am, Grace Parish Hall Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Day 109- 115

**Prayer:** O Lord, inspire us by your Holy Word that we may come to love and serve you in all ways. In your Son's name. Amen

## Readings

Day 116 | Sunday | April 26 | Joab sieges Rabbah; Soap opera with David and Bathsheba and assassination of Uriah - a tale of lust; Nathan condemns David; David asks for forgiveness; Psalm 51 calls for God's mercy when we have sinned; Bathsheba child dies; birth of Solomon and the children of David.

Day 117 | Monday | April 27 | David captures Rabbah; Rape of Tamar by Amnon; Absalom's revenge on Amnon; Joab arranges for return; Absalom and David are reconciled.

Day 118 | Tuesday | April 28 | Absalom's rebellion, David leaves Jerusalem, Absalom takes over, Absalom gets advice and does not like it.

Day 119 | Wednesday | April 29 | David escapes to the wilderness; Psalm 3 is attributed to David while he escapes from his son - Absalom; Psalm 63 attributed to David when he was in the wilderness; War between David's troops and Absalom's troops - Abe outnumbers and loss of 20,000 fatalities; Abe is stoned to death and his troops flee; David mourns, returns to Jerusalem, has mercy on one of the rebellion leaders - Shimel and kindness to Saul's grandson - Mephiboseth.

Day 120 | Thursday | April 30 | David shows kindness; Judah and Israel argue over David; Bikri rebellion -Sheba; Psalm 7 is a song of David remembering Cush; David avenges, battles the Philistine giants and the Philistines.

Day 121 | Friday | May 1 | David sings a song of praise for deliverance; Psalm 18 the song continues;

Day 122 | Saturday | May 2 | Two accounts of David taking a census; David sinned, asks for repentance, 3 years of famine; David builds an alter; prepares for the Temple - kicks off fundraising drive.

**Prayer** – Pray for the salvation of the world. Pray for those that are persecuted for the faith today.

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