

**Otisville Church of Christ**  
**Bible Study Guide for May 27-June 2, 2012**  
**1 Peter 5, Jonah, and James 5:13-18**

**Sunday – Read 1 Peter 5 and Jonah**

1. What did you find most profitable in these scriptures? Why?
2. What did you find most profitable in today's sermons? Why?
3. How will you apply what you learned?

Prayer focus: For wisdom to understand God's word and to apply it to your life.

**Monday – Read 1 Peter 5 (1-5)**

1. What authority does Peter use when he addresses elders? What is he a witness of and a partaker in?
2. How is Peter's experience similar to that of the people he is writing to?
3. What characteristics does Peter teach that elders are to have and be?
4. What goal are elders to serve towards?
5. How are non-elders to view elders?
6. What characteristic should govern our relationships with each other?
7. How do you need to grow in humility?

Prayer focus: To become more humble.

**Tuesday – Read 1 Peter 5 (6-14)**

1. According to verse 5, what is the reason we should be humble?
2. In light of verses 6-7, what are some of the actions of humility?
3. Why is watchfulness important?
4. What is the goal of persevering through suffering?
5. What have you learned from studying and reading 1 Peter?

Prayer focus: For strength in suffering.

**Wednesday – Read Jonah 1-2**

1. What are some differences between Jonah and the sailors in their approach to the Lord?
2. What are some of the emphases in Jonah's prayer?
3. From the text, do you think Jonah repented?
4. Are there any parts of God's will and work that you are running away from? If so, why?

Prayer focus: For faithfulness to doing God's will and work.

## **Thursday – Read Jonah 3-4**

1. How did the Ninevites respond to Jonah's preaching?
2. How did God respond to their response?
3. How did Jonah respond to God's response?
4. Was Jonah's response appropriate? Why or why not?
5. What is the point of the plant?
6. Are there any people that you believe are not worthy of salvation?
7. What does this book teach about salvation and all people?

Prayer focus: For courage to take God's message to all people.

## **Friday – Read James 5:13-18 (Wednesday devotional)**

1. What does James teach about prayer in this section?
2. How is confession of sin linked to prayer?
3. What does the example of Elijah teach?
4. What do you learn about prayer from this section?

Prayer focus: To become more fervent in prayer.

## **Saturday – Read Jude**

1. What are the main themes of these sections of scripture?
2. How do these sections of scripture develop and extend the teaching from the earlier sections you studied this week?
3. How do they help you prepare for Sunday worship?

Prayer focus: To be prepared to hear the word of the Lord on Sunday.

## **Notes**