

## **Bible Reading Together during this Covid-19 Shutdown**

### **May 2-8: Read Ecclesiastes 2-3 & Acts 16**

#### **Ecclesiastes 2-3**

Ecclesiastes is written by an old King Solomon with regret in his heart. The young man who loved his God had abandoned him later in life and now he is full of regret.

#### **Further Study & Discussion**

- After reading Solomon's life story, he ends with v.11, "then I considered all that my hands had done..." Look at your life now and look back at your past. How have you lived your life? Are there any regrets?
- What do you think is the message of the "time for everything" in 3:1-8?
- 3:16-17 talks about the judgment to come. What do you see? Who is missing in this picture and how does that change everything?

#### **Acts 16**

This is Paul's second missionary trip and he's got his planned schedule. But then God changes his plan.

#### **Further Study & Discussion**

- In the middle of the missionary trip, things are not going according to plan (v.6-8). But it was God! Do you have a story of a time when things didn't go according to your plan and it was God?
- Paul saw a vision from God that changed his whole plan. Talk about a time when you felt God was leading you so powerfully that you changed plans as a result.