

DAILY SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER PROMPTS

April 22-28

Wednesday, April 22:

- **Read:** John 3:16-21 “*God so loved the world...*” So how did God love the world?
 - *He gave*- without reservations
 - *His only son* – most precious to His heart
 - *So that everyone who believes* – includes *all* believers
 - *Might not perish*- His love is merciful
 - *But might have eternal life*: He want to be united with us.
- **Pray:** Lord, help me to receive all the love you have for me.

Thursday, April 23:

- **Read:** Acts 5:27-33 “*We must obey God rather than men.*”
 - Don't let fear, or failure or lack of confidence hold you back from sharing your faith.
- **Pray:** Come, Holy Spirit, fill me with love and **courage** to share about Jesus with the people I meet.

Friday, April 24:

- **Read:** John: 6:1-15 “*He himself knew what he was going to do...*”
 - Jesus already knew that he would feed 5000 people with a loaf of bread and two fish, so why did He ask His disciples to solve the problem? Because He wanted them to be part of what He was planning.
- **Pray:** Lord help me trust that you know what you are doing, I want to be part of your plan for this world.

Saturday, April 25:

- **Read:** Mark: 16:15-20 “*Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel...*”
 - Today is the Feast Day of St. Mark. He serves as a good role model for us. Like Mark, we have heard the ‘Good News’ – how are you sharing it?
- **Pray:** Lord let me find an opportunity to stop a moment, look around and see if there is someone who could use a word of encouragement.

Monday, April 27:

- **Read:** Acts 6:8-15 “*His face was like the face of an angel...*”
 - St. Stephen trained his whole life for the spiritual challenge to remain joyful and peaceful in every hard situation.
- **Pray:** Lord make me more like Stephen, help me know you are with me always.

Tuesday, April 28:

- **Read:** Acts 7:51-8:1 “*Lord, do not hold this sin against them...*”
 - Forgiveness is the heart and soul of Christianity, God actually commands us to forgive those who have sinned against us.
- **Pray:** Jesus, help me to forgive anyone who has wronged me.