

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS - Week of May 3, 2026**

**"Imagine"**

**GOD'S DISPLEASURE**

**Sunday .....Read Psalm 2:1-10**

*"Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure."* Because God is a God of love, He hates sin! God does not overlook sin, and in His mercy, He has provided a way to forgive sinners and free them from the bondage of sin, sin is an offense to God. It was brought into the human experience by Satan. As a high angelic, Lucifer rebelled against God by trying to take a position of high authority. He was expelled and sent to earth. He now rises in opposition to God and the work God is doing on earth. He tempted Adam and Eve and continued to cause rebellion throughout the coming days. It so angered God that in Noah's day, God destroyed the earth and spared only Noah and his family on the ark. All believers should follow the admonition of I Peter 5:8: *"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."*

**AMAZING ACTS**

**Monday .....Read John 21:20-25**

*"And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written."* As time went on, God's love for the people in the world caused Him to send His Son to deliver people from the penalty and power of sin. While on earth, Jesus did many amazing things for our world. His followers, His acts of healing restored many to full health. He provided for the physical needs of those who followed Him. Most amazing might be the feeding of the five thousand in their time of need. He had Peter actually walk on water one day when His apostles were at sea!

**UNDERSTANDING**

**Tuesday .....Read Ecclesiastes 10:10-12**

*"The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious; but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself."* What we say is very important, in a way it reveals who we really are. Our Bible reading today details the difference between a wise man and a foolish man. True Christians must be careful about the words they speak. One important thing to remember in our conversations is the responsibility to edify or build up other believers. We have this instruction in I Thessalonians 5:11: *"Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do."* There are two major purposes for Sunday services, worship and fellowship. God is honored by both. Post-service conversations are an opportunity for believers to get

to know each other better. That among other things enriches our work of intercessory prayer. By praying for others, we bring Almighty God into their lives.

### **SPIRITUAL IGNORANCE**

**Wednesday ..... Read Job 7:10-12**

"Am I a sea, or a whale, that thou settest a watch over me? When Jesus talked about walking in darkness, He was talking about spiritual ignorance. That is the result of not reading the Bible. It is vital for people to read the Bible to have God's truth. This enables us to live according to God's law. Not to read the Bible causes people to live wrongfully, to do things differently from the way God wants. That is the mistake our nation made in 1963, when the Supreme Court ruled starting the school day by reading the Bible to be unconstitutional.

### **GOD'S FAMILY**

**Thursday**

**Read John 1:8-12**

" *But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.*" The true family of God is made up of all those who have personally received Jesus as their Savior. The Bible gives two good illustrations about receiving, One is receiving a gift as mentioned in Romans 6:23: "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." The other is Revelation 3:20: "*Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me,*" which compares receiving Christ to receiving someone into your house. Receiving Jesus is a spiritual birth into God's family, the point of emphasis in John 3:3: "*Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.*"

### **INTENTS**

**Friday ..... Read Hebrews 4:8-12**

" *For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*" Sharing a verse or verses of the Bible is an important part of soul winning. The Scripture is the way to bring God into the conversation, His Word pierces the heart. In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul said this about the Bible in Ephesians 6:17: "*And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.*" That is the offensive weapon in spiritual warfare. The Holy Spirit can use a quote from the Bible to convince a person of the need to receive Jesus as Savior.

### **SOURCE OF FAITH**

**Saturday..... Read Romans 10:15-20**

*" So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." The way to grow stronger and stronger in our faith is to read the Bible. Reading the Bible is listening to God. Jesus gave us this truth in John 16:13: "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come." As we read the Bible, it is like having the Holy Spirit as a private tutor.*