

Week of May 6, 2018

Our Part in the Story:

Daily readings text

Paul's Sermon at Athens Acts 17:16-31

Read a different text each day, and consider how it relates to your daily experiences.

Monday: Paul in Corinth Acts 18:1-17

❖ How important do you think it was to Paul's ministry that he was hosted by Aquila and Priscilla, people with whom he had a lot in common? Do you have partners in ministry like this?

Tuesday: Paul in Ephesus Acts 19:1-10

❖ How have you experienced the power of the Holy Spirit?

Wednesday: Paul Arrested in the Temple Acts 21:27-36

❖ Rumors and fear led the people to attack Paul and arrest him. What should today's church learn from Paul's experience?

Thursday: Paul Defends Himself Acts 21:37-22:5

❖ In what ways does this text display Paul's gift for appealing to his audience?

Friday: The Plot to Kill Paul Acts 23:12-22

❖ Paul proclaimed the Good News, knowing that it could put him in danger. To what lengths are you willing to go to tell God's story?

Saturday: Paul Preaches in Rome Acts 28:23-30

❖ Do you think there is hope for someone whose heart has grown dull? How can you lead them to hear the Gospel?

Week of May 13, 2018

Our Part in the Story:

Daily readings text

Partnership in the Gospel Philippians 1:1-18a

Read a different text each day, and consider how it relates to your daily experiences.

Monday: Partnership in the Gospel Philippians 1:18b-30

❖ How is Christ exalted in your body?

Tuesday: Timothy and Epaphroditus Philippians 2:14-30

❖ Is it possible to “do all things without murmuring and arguing”? To be “poured out” without complaint? What does it take to have this attitude?

Wednesday: Breaking with the Past Philippians 3:1-11

❖ What do you need to lose in order to really gain Christ?

Thursday: Pressing toward the Goal Philippians 3:12-4:1

❖ What do you think Paul has left behind? What lies ahead for him?

Friday: Exhortations Philippians 4:2-9

❖ Which of Paul’s exhortations do you most need to hear?

Saturday: Acknowledgement of the Philippians’ Gift Philippians 4:10-23

❖ Do you think Paul believes it is better to have plenty or to be in need? Are there benefits to being in need?

Week of May 20, 2018

Our Part in the Story:

Daily readings text

Pentecost; Rejoice in the Lord Acts 2:1-21; Philippians 4:4-7

Read a different text each day, and consider how it relates to your daily experiences.

Monday: Peter Speaks in Solomon’s Portico Acts 3:11-16

❖ What do you think of Peter’s indictment of the Israelites who, he said, killed the “Author of Life”?

Tuesday: Peter Speaks in Solomon’s Portico Acts 3:17-26

❖ What modern-day prophets can you think of who have caused the people to rethink their ways?

Wednesday: Peter and John Before the Council Acts 4:1-12

❖ Can you put yourself in the shoes of the Jewish hierarchy, confronted with a new source of authority? How would you have responded?

Thursday: Peter and John Before the Council Acts 4:13-22

❖ Why is the fact that Peter and John were ordinary, uneducated men a factor in their power to shake up the system?

Friday: The Believers Pray for Boldness Acts 4:23-31

❖ Have you ever been in the circumstance to compare your situation to a biblical prophesy?

Saturday: The Believers Share Their Possessions Acts 4:32-37

♣ What would it like to be of one heart and soul with those in your community?

**Daily Readings are not available
in this format during the summer months.**

We will resume in fall.

Enjoy your summer!