

## Daily Readings

“Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people.” - Psalm 85:8

## Looking Back . . .

<b>Sunday</b>	Mark 6:1-13	The rejection of Jesus at Nazareth
<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 119:81-88	My soul languishes for your salvation
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ezekiel 2:8-3:11	The Commission
<b>Wednesday</b>	John 7:1-9	The unbelief of Jesus’ brothers

## Looking Ahead . . .

<b>Thursday</b>	Psalm 85:8-13	Prayer for restoration of God’s favor
<b>Friday</b>	Amos 3:1-12	Oracles against Israel
<b>Saturday</b>	Colossians 2:1-5	“I am with you in spirit.”
<b>Sunday</b>	Mark 6:14-29	The death of John the Baptist

## Household Service

### Pentecost Series 2: Service to Our Family, Friends and Neighbors

These next several weeks we will focus on how service can be done in simple ways in the very places we live. We can change how we think about what we do in our routines and out of our routines when we remember our call to serve and love one another.

#### Week 1:

Make a list together of the things that regularly need to get done at home and who does them. Examples might be: taking out trash & recycling, laundry, setting/clearing the table, yard work, taking care of pets, picking up toys, etc. If you have young children try to think of even the most simple things like wiping off a table or counter. Talk about why it’s important that everyone helps and why the things on this list are important to your family. Now say a prayer of thanks for the things you need to do and for the people who do them. Post the list on the fridge or in a visible space. Next week a new thing will be done with the list!

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## “Dinner” Devotions

### Meal Prayer

Dear God you come to us in unexpected times and ways. Thank you for always being with us. Bless our food and time together. Amen.

### The Story

Jesus Walks on Water - Mark 6:45-52

Jesus goes up to the mountain to pray and his disciples leave for Bethsaida.

### Conversations

Day 1

Mark 6: 45-46

Where and when do you like to pray?

Day 2

Mark 6: 47-48

Why do you think Jesus was going to “pass the disciples” by? Why do you think Jesus did not want to be seen by them?

Day 3

Mark 6: 49-50

What would you think if you saw Jesus walking on the water? Would you be scared?

Day 4

Mark 6: 51-52

Jesus is with us always! How can we look for Jesus in our daily lives?

Day 5

Day 5: Mark 6: 45-52

The disciples were “astounded” at what Jesus could do. When were you “astounded” at what God had done or is doing in your life?

### Blessing

Say to each other before leaving for work or school: **Remember Jesus walks with you today.**

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