

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 26 – MAY 2

Sunday: Father of mercy, help me when I fall and fail to live with hope and grace. Without faith in your Holy Spirit, I easily teeter as I am alongside this black hole of fear from COVID-19. Send Jesus to walk alongside me on this difficult road as He did on the road to Emmaus. Help me to seek out other believers for prayer, healing and restoration. Amen.

Monday: Jesus my good shepherd, thank you for the guidance and care you show me daily. Forgive my stubborn and doubting spirit. Through your word remind me that your promises never fail. Send your Holy Spirit to convict me in the knowledge of your work that brings forth fruit for your kingdom. I am so grateful that you hold me in your hand all the hours of this day. Amen.

Tuesday: Heavenly Father there is so much I don't understand about you. Still, I can see the effects of your actions all around me. I do not need to physically see you to believe. Your evidence is everywhere I look. Amen.

Wednesday: Lord Jesus your compassion for people is great. Create in me a heart of compassion and enable my vision to see and help the poor, the sick, the people who don't know you. Whom do you want to place on my heart today? Amen.

Thursday: Dearest Jesus we are marked with the sign of your cross signifying our identity as your people. .Keep the thoughts of insecurity and doubt from dominating our spirits and filling our heads with fear. Father give us firm footing today as we claim our place as your children And remind others that you alone have overcome the world. Amen.

Friday: Heavenly Father, you are sovereign in heaven and earth. We praise your glorious name.! Even though we cannot see you, we know

you are there loving us and we can experience you through study of the Holy Scriptures .Make us all one in your Holy Spirit and in the knowledge of your truth. We are your holy people. Amen.

Saturday: O heavenly Father, you tell us in scripture that we should clothe ourselves with patience, oh how we need patience in these days. Please still my complaining and anxious heart Instead of wringing my hands, help me to raise them up in your praise.

Lessons for Sunday, May 3:

Acts 2:14a,42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10