

Weekly Devotional Guide

Apr 28 - May 4, 2024

Sunday Apr 28	Reading: Acts 13:1-25; Joshua 18-19; Job 29 Prayer: Give thanks that God was willing to seek after us in our lostness. He is determined to love us, save us, and be with us!
Monday Apr 29	Reading: Acts 13:26-52; Joshua 20-21; Job 30 Prayer: Pray for UVA's RUF campus minister, Josiah Carey and his wife Kelley and children Audra and Ames. Pray that they would know and faithfully proclaim Christ crucified and risen, and that His Spirit would be at work in RUF at the University of Virginia . Pray also for the entire RUF staff team to be faithful servants as they connect with students, serve them, and love them well. Pray, especially, for two new staff members who are currently raising support to begin in August. Pray for first year students who are committing to serve in RUF leadership next year, and pray for outgoing fourth year students to continue to faithfully follow Jesus as they graduate soon.
Tuesday Apr 30	Reading: Acts 14; Joshua 22; Job 31 Prayer: Pray for the lost who are all around us. Pray for ways to be God's means of pursuing them and welcoming them back home.
Wednesday May 1	Reading: Acts 15:1-21; Joshua 23-24; Job 32 Pray for the following members of our Tabernacle family: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becky Hanson • Greg, Sharon, Jeremy, Jordan Hardigree • Beverly, DeyShon Hartley • Leonard, Kathy Hassell
Thursday May 2	Reading: Acts 15:22-41; Judges 1; Job 33 Prayer: Pray for the community of Fishersville and ask God, "How would you use me to help Tabernacle multiply?"
Friday May 3	Reading: Acts 16:1-15; Judges 2-3; Job 34 Prayer: Pray for Boonsboro Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg as they continue to grow and reach their community.
Saturday May 4	Reading: Acts 16:16-40; Judges 4-5; Job 35 Prayer: Pray for our Men's Ministry as continue to meet for fellowship and dive into deeper relationship with the Lord.

The Good News of the Gospel

God's Heart for Lost People and Lost Peoples

Luke 15:1-7, 11-24 | Dan Iverson

Jesus with sinners, and criticized for it (verses 1-2)

Jesus tells 3 parables in response

The lost sheep (verses 3-7)

The lost coin (verses 8-10)

The lost son (actually lost "sons", verses 11-32)

God's great love for sinners (Luke 15:20, 28; Luke 19:10)

Our response to God's love

Returning home (Luke 15:17-20)

Missions (2 Cor. 5:14-20; Acts 1:8)