

Weekly Devotional Guide

April 30 – May 6

Sunday Apr. 30	Reading: Acts 13:26-52; Joshua 20-21; Job 30 Prayer: Give thanks that Jesus serves as God's appointed High Priest to hear our cries and tears, and to grant us eternal salvation.
Monday May 1	Reading: Acts 14; Joshua 22; Job 31 Prayer: Pray for Ian and Heidi Fry and their work with Eden Ministries in Zimbabwe . Ian is currently functioning as Eden's President of Operations, and the Straight Paths ministry team has experienced many difficulties in recent months. They have lost five active Gospel workers due to illness, sin, and discrepancies in calling since the year began. Pray, especially, for the husband and children of a teammate who passed away suddenly due to covid and malaria. Pray for an outpouring of God's power and presence on the children of Eden and that bondage would be broken and grace would abound!
Tuesday May 2	Reading: Acts 15:1-21; Joshua 23-24; Job 32 Prayer: Repent of believing and acting like God doesn't hear us or care about our pain.
Wednesday May 3	Reading: Pray for the following members of our Tabernacle family: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Josh, Karen, Mia, Ellie, Sofia, Drew Palumbo • Ron, Carol Pantuck • Todd, Melynda Parks • Adam, Lindsay, Eli, Brooks Pearson
Thursday May 4	Reading: Acts 16:1-15; Judges 2-3; Job 34 Prayer: Ask God, "How might you use me to help Tabernacle multiply?" Pray for the community of Stuarts Draft and the health of the churches there.
Friday May 5	Reading: Acts 16:16-40; Judges 4-5; Job 35 Prayer: Pray for our Tabulators group as they continue to faithfully serve our church in many ways.
Saturday May 6	Reading: Acts 17:1-15; Judges 6; Job 36 Prayer: Pray for Becky Elkins , women's ministry leader, as she continues to grow the women' ministry and create opportunities for fellowship and growth in relationship with Jesus.

Jesus Is Greater

Hebrews 5:4-10 | A Greater Order

Sermon by: Rev. Ed Dunnington

4 And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

5 So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

"You are my Son, today I have begotten you";

6 as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. 8 Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. 9 And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, 10 being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.