

It's Good to Be Here!

Monday

Pray:

Read: Matthew 17:1-4

Think about the following:

- 1) Who appeared beside Jesus?
- 2) What is the importance of Jesus' transfiguration?
- 3) Why was Peter so excited to see this sight?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, Jesus was transfigured for our benefit so that we may know the truth about your son. Help us to remember that Jesus was true man and true God. In Jesus' name, amen.

Tuesday

Pray:

Read: Matthew 17:5-9

Think about the following:

- 1) Whose voice did the disciples hear?
- 2) Why were the disciples terrified when they heard the voice?
- 3) Why did Jesus instruct them not to tell anyone until after his resurrection?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for showing your son's glory to some of the disciples. Thank you that we know, through their testimony, that Jesus truly was your son. In Jesus name, amen.



Wednesday

Pray:

Read: Philippians 2:1-8

Think about the following:

- 1) How does Paul want us to "make his joy complete"?
- 2) What did Jesus give up in order to serve us?
- 3) Why did he do this?

Prayer: Dear God, you loved us so much that you became human. We can never fully understand how you did this, but the Bible clearly tells us you did! Thank you for showing us the way by becoming human and serving us. In Jesus name, amen.

Thursday

Pray:

Read: 2 Peter 1:3-4

Think about the following:

- 1) What has His divine power granted us?
- 2) How do we "partake" or "participate" in His divine nature?
- 3) What do we escape from?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of communion. In this precious gift we receive not just bread and wine, but your body and blood. Thank you for this gift that strengthens and preserves our faith. In Jesus name, amen.



Friday

Pray:

Read: Romans 8:18-25

Think about the following:

- 1) What does Paul say about our "present sufferings"?
- 2) What is creation longing for?
- 3) What are we to wait eagerly for?
- 4) How eagerly are you waiting for Jesus' return?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, our time on this earth is limited. You have set eternity in our hearts and given us the gift of eternal life. Help us to wait with eager anticipation for Jesus' return. In His name, amen.

Saturday

Pray:

Read: Reread Matthew 17:1-9

Think about the following:

- 1) What would it have been like to be there at that moment?
- 2) How do you think you may have reacted?
- 3) Today, think about how the creator of the universe humbled himself and became man for you.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, your glory cannot be fully described in words. We look forward to the day when we will finally be with you and see you face to face; when we will no longer have sadness, sickness or worry. Help us stay close to you until then. In Jesus name, amen.