

Week of April 19, 2020

Family

DEVOTIONAL SHEET



“Peace Be With You”

These are the four words that Jesus used when He stepped into that room where the disciples sat on the evening of that first day of the week. The disciples had no idea what had happened to Jesus. Even though Jesus told them several times exactly what was going to happen, they didn't get it and it did not even register with them after it did happen.

The disciples were in that locked room for fear of the Jews, we are told. Can you imagine what was going through the disciples' minds? They probably felt abandoned, confused, scared, etc. Jesus, who had been leading them was now gone. What would they do next without Him? Were they the next ones in line to be killed? Would they have to go back to their previous occupations? Would all that they had done with Jesus have simply been a waste of time?

We know the feeling. With all the chaos in the world around us we have fears, we are confused and frustrated,

we question what will happen next. Jesus has these same four words for us, “Peace be with you.”

Monday, April 20th — Read John 20:19-31

1. How can you relate to the disciples’ fear?
2. Can you relate to Thomas’ initial response?
3. Does Jesus’ words bring you a sense of peace?

Tuesday, April 21st — Read John 14:15-31

1. Who does Jesus promise will be sent to them?
2. What kind of peace does Jesus give?
3. Discuss the difference in Jesus’ peace and the world’s peace.

Wednesday, April 22nd — Read Philippians 4:1-9

1. What kind of peace does the Lord give?

2. What kind of things are we to think about?

Thursday, April 23rd — Read Psalm 46:1-11

1. Who is our refuge and strength?

2. What words of comfort and peace do you find in this passage?

Friday, April 24th — Read Romans 8:1-11

1. What does living according to the flesh do for us?

2. What does living according to Spirit do for us?

3. Who dwells in us as believers in Jesus Christ?

Saturday, April 25th — Read John 16:25-33

1. What does Jesus say we will have in this world?

2. What does Jesus give in times of tribulation or trouble?

Memory Verse

Review the memory verse with your family each night.

John 20:30-31 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Prayer - Pray for courage and strength in times of chaos and trouble. Praise and thank God for being your source of peace when life is filled with uncertainty. Ask God to help you live according to His will and ask Him to forgive your sins and failures.

Family Prayer Requests: