

Daily Bible Readings for Home Study

LET'S STUDY!!

Your Read-Ahead for: 31 July 2022

The Word Saves Gives Peace

Monday-Seek Peace and Pursue It (Psalm 34:4-14)

Tuesday-Rest for Weary (Matthew 11:25-30)

Wednesday-Jesus Has Conquered the World (John 16:23-27, 32-33)

Thursday-Peace for the Upright (Psalm 119:161-176)

Friday-God's Unmovable Covenant of Peace (Isaiah 54:6-10)

Saturday-Don't Let Your Heart Be Troubled (John 14:1-4)

Sunday-Peace to the Disciples (John 14:15-29)

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Bible Background: **John 14:15-31**

Printed Text: **John 14:15-29**; Devotional Reading: **John 6:1-14**

Keep in Mind: “I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever” (*John 14:16, KJV*)

Focal Verses

John 12:15-29

15 “If ye love Me, keep My commandments.

16 And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever”

17 even the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it see Him not, neither know Him. But ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

18 “I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you.

19 Yet a little while and the world see Me no more, but ye see Me. Because I live, ye shall live also.

20 At that day ye shall know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.

21 He that hath My commandments and keep them, he it is that loveth Me; and he that loveth Me shall be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will manifest Myself to him.”

22 Judas (not Iscariot) said unto Him, “Lord, how is it that Thou wilt manifest Thyself unto us, and not unto the world?”

23 Jesus answered and said unto him, “If a man love Me, he will keep My words; and My Father will love him, and We will come unto him and make Our abode with him.

24 He that loveth Me not, keep not My sayings. And the Word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father’s who sent Me.

25 “These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you.

¹ Urban Ministries Inc, *Directions* Adult edition, June-August 2022; *The Word Saves*, 37-41, 24 July 2022,

26 But the Comforter, who is the Holy Ghost whom the Father will send in My name, He shall teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

27 “Peace I leave with you; My peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

28 Ye have heard how I said unto you, ‘I go away and come again unto you.’ If ye loved Me, ye would rejoice because I said, ‘I go unto the Father,’ for My Father is greater than I.

29 And now I have told you before it come to pass, that when it is come to pass, ye might believe.

Aim for Change

By the end of this lesson, we will EXPLORE the relationship between God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, BE ENCOURAGED that Jesus offers us peace in the HOLY SPIRIT, and COMMIT to obeying CHRIST rather than the prince of darkness.

In Focus

How have you felt the Holy Spirit communicate with you?

I. The People Places and Times

The Holy Spirit: The holy Spirit is called by many names: the Holy Ghost, the Spirit of God, the Spirit of Christ, the Spirit of Truth, the Comforter or Counselor, and simply, the Spirit. The Holy Spirit is God. God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.” (John 4:24)

II. Background

The disciples were upset. Jesus’ disciples were becoming both sad and scared. They were sad because over the past two years to three years, they had come to love Jesus. They were scared because this same friendship meant they had an intimate identification with Jesus. They felt if the authorities were after Jesus, the disciples’ lives were also in Danger.

It was to these sad and scared disciples that Jesus reaffirmed the active, powerful presence of God. Undoubtedly, the disciples felt better after Jesus’ words of assurance. “*I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever.*” (John 12:16)

III. In Depth

- a. The Counselor as Teacher (John 14:15-20)
- b. The Counselor as Prosecutor (John 14:21-24)
- c. The Counselor as Gift (John 14: 25-29)

IV. Take Aways

V. Announcements

VI. Closing Prayer