



With my voice I cry to the Lord;  
with my voice I make supplication to the Lord.

Psalm 142:1

Looking Back . . .

<b>Sunday</b>	Mark 6:14-29	The death of John the Baptist
<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 142	Prayer for deliverance from persecutors
<b>Tuesday</b>	Amos 9:11-15	The restoration of David's kingdom
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 21:27-22:5	Paul's arrest and defense

Looking Ahead . . .

<b>Thursday</b>	Psalm 23	The Divine Shepherd
<b>Friday</b>	Jeremiah 10:1-16	Idolatry has brought ruin to Israel
<b>Saturday</b>	Colossians 1:15-23	The supremacy of Christ
<b>Sunday</b>	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	Healing and teaching near the shore



**Pentecost: Service to Our Family, Friends and Neighbors**

These next several weeks we will focus on how service can be done in simple ways in the very places we live. We can change how we think about what we do in our routines and out of our routines when we remember our call to serve and love one another.

**This Week**

Last week you were asked to switch chores with someone in the house (*visit the website below if you missed last week*). Talk about how your job switch went. What new things did you learn? Was it easy or hard? How did the other person feel about someone else taking responsibility for their normal task? Now do a job switch for one more week. Have everyone pick a new chore to do and post it.

**Faith on the Go**



True and Living Christ, you gather us all into one people and claim us as your own. We are grateful for your presence and all that we have: our vocations, our time with family and friends, our homes, our food and our health. We pray for all who suffer in any way of mind, body or spirit and pray for your healing touch to flow to them. Our hope is in you! Amen.



What brought you hope today?  
Where do you need hope today?



Mark 6:14-29 - The death of John the Baptist

Day 1

Mark 6:14-16  
This story starts immediately after Jesus sends out the disciples to teach and heal. What do you think Herod heard about Jesus? Why would the people say he was a prophet?

Day 2

Mark 6:17-20  
Herod liked to listen to John! What do you think Herod and John talked about? Why would Herod fear John?

Day 3

Mark 6:21-23  
What does this say about Herod's relationship with his wife's daughter? What does it say about Herod as a ruler?

Day 4

Mark 6:24-28  
It seems that Herodias has more influence than Herod. What does this gruesome story tell you about the social structure that Jesus was fighting against?

Day 5

Mark 6:29  
The story has strong parallels to Jesus death. What do you see that is the same? What do you see that is different?



Say to each other before leaving for work or school: **Remember Jesus walks with you today.**