

SEASON OF

PRAYER

WEEK 5

FEBRUARY 7 – FEBRUARY 13, 2010

WORSHIP, AWE, AND WONDER
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7**Scripture**

Luke 1.46-55

Time of Reflection and Prayer

Spend time reflecting on what you have read and communing with God.

Benediction

Lord God, you choose the very least
And raise us up to greatness
For nothing is impossible with God
You take the weak, the poor and blind
And raise us out of darkness
For nothing is impossible with God
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
His love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of gods.
His love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords:
His love endures forever.

Retrieved from Prayer and Worship Resources

LISTENING TO GOD
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8**Scripture**

James 1.19-27

Time of Reflection and Prayer

Spend time reflecting on what you have read and communing with God.

Benediction

Heal me Father, for I am broken.
Walk with me Father, for my legs falter.
Speak to me Father, for I am listening.
Instruct me Father, for I wish to learn.
Send me Father, for I am willing.
Guide me Father, for I know not where to go.

WISDOM FROM GOD

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Scripture

Proverbs 2

Time of Reflection and Prayer

Spend time reflecting on what you have read and communing with God.

Benediction

Look upon us, O Lord,
and let all the darkness of our souls
vanish before the beams of thy brightness.
Fill us with holy love,
and open to us the treasures of thy wisdom.
All our desire is known unto thee,
therefore perfect what thou hast begun,
and what thy Spirit has awakened us to ask in prayer.
We seek thy face,
turn thy face unto us and show us thy glory.
Then shall our longing be satisfied,
and our peace shall be perfect.

*Augustine***GOD'S WORK IN US**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Scripture

Joshua 1.7-9

Time of Reflection and Prayer

Spend time reflecting on what you have read and communing with God.

Benediction

God help me as I stop and drink in what is in this very moment. I often just see what I feel I am lacking and am deeply aware of unmet needs and desires. Give me courage to attempt to live in gratitude no matter the disappointments, frustrations or non-ideal circumstances. Help me find the gift in the "right now". May I recognize what I have been given, what has been done and the beauty of what is. May I trust you are thinking of me. Thank You. Amen.

GOD'S WORK THROUGH US
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11**Scripture**

Romans 5.1-11

Time of Reflection and Prayer

Spend time reflecting on what you have read and communing with God.

Benediction

God of all grace, thank you for your unconditional love. Thank you for all the many ways you have shown that love, especially on the Cross. It is amazing to think that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Please send your Spirit to make this amazing good news real in our lives. Please help us to be faithful to your call to share this good news with others. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Retrieved from the Christian Reformed Church, www.crcna.org

GOD'S WORK IN THE WORLD
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12**Scripture**

Isaiah 55

Time of Reflection and Prayer

Spend time reflecting on what you have read and communing with God.

Benediction

As you send rain and snow from the heavens to water the earth, make things grow and blossom, and produce food for the hungry; so make the nourishing Word of God fall on our world. May that word accomplish what you desire, and achieve the purpose for which you send it. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Adapted from Rev. Jeff Bryan

RESTING IN GOD

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Scripture

1 John 4.7-21

Time of Reflection and Prayer

Spend time reflecting on what you have read and communing with God.

Benediction

I wonder if fear is not our main obstacle to prayer. When we enter into the presence of God and start to sense the huge reservoir of fear in us, we want to run away into the many distractions that our busy world offers us so abundantly. But we should not be afraid of our fears. We can confront them, give words to them, cry out to God, and lead our fears into the presence of the one who says, "Don't be afraid, it is I."