Study Guide   April 22, 2019

Monday April 22nd   (I took time to pray today ☐)

Read: John 20:1-16 This is your typical Easter story telling of Mary going to Jesus' tomb and finding Him not there. Instead, there are two angels sitting there. Mary was more concerned about finding the body then angels being there.

Question: How would you respond if you saw two angels sitting in a room where you were looking for something important? Wouldn't that be a miracle in itself that Mary should have recognized that something wonderful had happened rather than something bad? Do you sometimes overlook the miracles that God is doing and worry more about what happened?

Tuesday April 23rd   (I took time to pray today ☐)

Read: Mark 4:35-40   This is the Scripture of Jesus and His Disciples all being in a boat when a squall comes up. Jesus is asleep and the Disciples are all worried over the storm.

Question: What number is on your worry scale? Are you like the Disciples who worried even when Jesus was physically with them?   Should we worry when we have Jesus within us? What are you willing to change if you are an extreme worrier?

Wednesday April 24th   (I took time to pray today ☐)

Read: Jonah 1:17 This verse tells us that God provided for Jonah by providing a big fish to swallow him.

Question: Providing a big fish doesn't really seem like a miracle does it? Do you believe that God can provide a miracle even in what seems a dangerous situation? Do you usually focus on the miracle or on the circumstances that happen after the miracle? Are you willing to change how you see things?

Thursday April 25th   (I took time to pray today ☐)

Read: Daniel 3:19-25 This Scripture describes the fate of three men, who refused to bow down to a false god, and were punished by being thrown in a very hot furnace.

Question: Do you believe that miracles occur today? Do you believe that God provides miracles to show others about who He is and what He can do? Will you change your focus to be more observant on what God is doing rather than watching as if He is not even present around you?

Friday April 26th   (I took time to pray today ☐)

Read: Luke 5:1-7 I like how even though he had seen something different, Simon still trusted Jesus when he was told to put down his nets to catch fish. The catch turned out to be more than he could handle alone.

Question: Do you see how Jesus does things in a big way? Would the miracle be the same if they had caught a small amount of fish? Do you want to have faith in Jesus the way Simon does in this story? What will it take for you to have faith that Jesus has under control the situation you may be worrying about?

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Through God's love for us we can't help every Sunday that we receive Holy Communion. Through God's love for us we Can't help but want to serve others and show that love to them. Let us help you explore the best way for you to show love and serve in your Christian path. See Pastor Bob or Deacon Maryanne   who are willing to help you in your faith walk.

Notes: today I pray

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**Bring a friend to Sunday School and worship on Sunday!
Check in on Facebook when you are here.**

Grow,
Pray,
and
Study Guide.

Prayers For The Week

Monday: Holy Spirit, guide me and show me all that You and the Father are doing. I don't want to miss a single thing. Amen.

Tuesday: Jesus, You said in Your word that we should not worry. That is so hard to do sometimes. Give me constant reminders that You are in every situation. Amen.

Wednesday: God, You continue to teach me in Your word through your Old Testament stories. Help me to connect in my brain that these stories are helpful for my life today. Amen.

Thursday: Holy Spirit, guide me into Your truth so that I can be more focused on what You are doing around me today. Amen.

Friday: Jesus, continue to point me to the Father by reminding me of all that He has done and can do. Provide me with the faith to believe, so that I can be more obedient to You.

April 21, 2019