

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

WORD, THEMES & PROMISES FOR August 2008

READINGS

- **Aug 03** Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21
- **Aug 10** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-23
- **Aug 17** Is 56:6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
- **Aug 24** Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
- **Aug 31** Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

WORD

When we are faithful to our covenant with Jesus, we participate in His miracles.

ORDER

“Come to me heedfully; listen, that you may have life.” (Isa 55: 3b)

PROPHECIES

1. Turn to Me and listen to My Word, and I will open My hand and give you everlasting blessings.
2. Your willingness to give a part of yourself brings about miracles not only in your life but in the lives of others as well.

DIRECTIONS

1. Persevere in your faith and trust in the Lord’s perfect plan in your life.
2. When burdened with trials and difficulties turn to our Lord and trust in His love for us.
3. Give our time, talent and treasure to Jesus and He can multiply whatever we give Him.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

[Compassion]

Theme: **We participate in God’s miracles when we respond to the needs of others.**

Promise: ***“The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.”*** (Ps 145: 15 - 16)

Week#2 (19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

[Faith]

Theme: **We participate in God's miracles when we find Jesus in the storms of life and exhort others to do so.**

Promise: *"The Lord himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase"* (Ps 85: 13)

Week #3 (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

[Justice; Persistence]

Theme: **We participate in God's miracles when we inspire others to persevere in faith**

Promise: *"...great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."* (Mat 15:28)

Week #4 (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

[Obedience]

Theme: **We participate in God's miracles when we respect and obey our governing authority.**

Promise: *"I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority"* (Isa 22: 21)

Week #5 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

[Servanthood]

Theme: **We participate in God's miracles when we willingly take up our cross and follow Jesus.**

Promise: *"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."* (Mat 16:25)