

# Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

## WORD, THEMES & PROMISE FOR APRIL 2006

### READINGS

- **Apr 09** Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47
- **Apr 16** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 / 1Col 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
- **Apr 23** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
- **Apr 30** Acts 3:13-15; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

### WORD

**God will exalt us when we obey His will.**

### ORDER

***Obey: "Not what I will but what You will."*** (Mk 14:36b)

### PROPHECIES

1. Deepen your faith in my beloved Son.
2. Be obedient to my will for you in Community, as my Son Jesus was.
3. Surrender to my will no matter how difficult, I will take care of everything.
4. As you follow me let my passion and death be your inspiration. I will always be with you.
5. Be not afraid to proclaim that I am Lord and Savior, for I will be with you.

### DIRECTIONS

1. Keep watch and pray always; be ready to bear the sacrifices as we obey God's will in our lives.
2. Encourage members to write their personal passion, death and resurrection to acknowledge God's will in their lives and to build up their faith.

### THEMES AND PROMISES

#### **Week#1 (Palm Sunday)**

**Theme:** **We obey His will when we die to our stubbornness and hard-heartedness.**

**Promise:** ***"The Lord God is my help... I am not disgraced... knowing that I shall not be put to shame."*** (Isaiah 50:7)

**Week#2 (Easter Sunday)**

**Theme:** We obey His will when we live a renewed life of sincerity and truth.

**Promise:** *“When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.”* (Col. 3:4)

**Week #3 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter)**

**Theme:** We obey His will when we open our hearts to peace and reconciliation.

**Promise:** *“Receive the Holy Spirit whose sins you forgive are forgiven them....”* (John 20:23)

**Week #4 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter)**

**Theme:** We obey His will when we open our minds to believe and follow the scriptures.

**Promise:** *“... whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.”* (1 John 2:5)