

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

WORD, THEMES & PROMISES FOR APRIL 2010

READINGS

- **April 4** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
- **April 11** Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24; Rev 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19; Jn 20:19-31
- **April 18** Acts 5:27-32,40b-41; Ps 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19
- **April 25** Acts 13:14,43-52; Ps 100:1-2,3,5; Rev 7:9,14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

WORD

Believers in the Risen Christ seek heavenly things.

ORDER

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” (Col 3:2)

PROPHECIES

1. I have chosen you in advance to be my witness to go about doing good.
2. Be courageous and strong; be bold to proclaim my Word, the Good News of salvation. I am with you.

DIRECTIONS

1. Be active in declaring the works of the Lord. Use your spiritual gifts as witness to the power of the Holy Spirit and continue to proclaim the Good News through our Encounter programs and mission work.
2. Talk about God’s word. Make it your way of life that people will see and know Jesus in your person. Be the light and salt of the earth. Live Jesus daily.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (Easter Sunday)

[Witnessing]

Theme: We seek heavenly things when we bear witness to the life of Christ.

Promise: *“I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.”*
(Ps 118:17)

Week#2 (2nd Sunday of Easter)

[Faith]

Theme: We seek heavenly things when we firmly believe in God.

Promise: *"...believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name."* (Jn 20: 31b)

Week #3 (3rd Sunday of Easter)

[Caring]

Theme: We seek heavenly things when we truly care for others.

Promise: *"Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something."* (Jn 21: 6)

Week #4 (4th Sunday of Easter)

[Self-giving]

Theme: We seek heavenly things when we become instruments of salvation.

Promise: *"For the Lamb...will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."* (Rev 7:17)