

**Daily Reflection on Scripture**  
**Week of June 2**  
**Greater Things Can Happen**  
**Week 5**



**Sunday June 2**

*Scripture: Psalm 77:11 But I will remember the Lord's deeds; yes, I will remember your wondrous acts from times long past.*

**Morning Prayer:** God, at any moment in time I can feel overwhelmed, alone, afraid and not knowing where to turn. The future can seem so uncertain. So I begin today by following the wisdom of the scripture. I pause to reflect on some of the ways You have been with me in the past. (Take a moment to think of times God has been with you.) In looking back I can remember some difficult times and now see how You were with me in Spirit, in a friend, in helping me stay with the struggle and come to a new place of resolve. May I hold onto those remembrances of the past so that I can remember today that just as You were with me then, so You are with me now. Thank you for Your never ending and guiding presence that goes with me in both the joys and complications of life. Thank you for the gift of past remembrances that give me confidence for the future. May it be so.

**Noon Text:** Take in a deep breath while saying, "In this moment". Slowly release your breath saying, "God's love is holding me". Nothing can separate you from God's love.

**Evening Text:** God, as I prepare my whole self to rest, I pause to reflect on how Your gracious presence has been with me today. (Name those times and be thankful.) Thank You!

**Monday June 3**

*Scripture: Psalm 119:55 Lord, I remember your name at nighttime, and I keep your Instruction.*

**Morning Prayer:** God, this verse reminds me that when the busyness of the day ends, and I am finally alone with my thoughts, I find that You are there with me, always guiding, comforting, strengthening and giving me hope. I am thankful for Your constant presence in my life. Your wisdom instructs me, and encourages me to stay with the struggles of everyday life. You never give up on me, regardless of my imperfections. Your unfailing love holds me day and night, and as I move deeper into your love, may I never forget for one moment that you are always with me. Continue to teach me to be more accepting and loving of all people, reflecting Your nature and your wisdom. May it be so.

**Noon Text:** Pause from busyness. Close your eyes and try to remember one time that you knew God was with you. Open your eyes and say, "As in the past, God is with me now."

**Evening Text:** God, as today's scripture said, at nighttime I remember Your presence. Remembering Your calming, loving, and forgiving presence can help me to rest. Thank you.

**Tuesday June 4**

*Scripture: Psalm 143:5 I remember the days of old. I ponder all your great works and think about what you have done.*

**Morning Prayer:** God, some mornings I wake up anxious about what the day holds for me, am I up to the tasks I have before me. With this scripture I am reminded that the best thing I can do as I wake is to spend time with You, in silence and in prayer. I need to remind myself of other times when I faced challenges, or troubling news and how You walked with me through all of it; You never abandoned me; You gave me strength to overcome whatever challenge I faced. Help me to remember that You are with me in good times and in bad times; I can lean on You for strength to make it through each day, no matter what comes my way. May it be so.

**Noon Text:** Take in a breath saying “Whatever I am facing”... Release your breath saying “God is with me”. In all that you do, wherever you are, God is there for you.

**Evening Text:** God, I come to rest at the end of a long day with thanks for Your loving support that sustained me throughout the day. Your love is enough.

### **Wednesday June 5**

*Scripture: Joshua 1:9 ...be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”*

**Morning Prayer:** Good morning God! As I begin my day, I want to center myself on Your words written so long ago by Joshua. I know today is probably not going to go according to “my” plan and expectations, but my day is guided by Your hands. Help me to deal with the small issues and persevere through the larger ones. Your love is perfect. By trusting in Your love, may others see the strength of Your love come through me. I want to show others the power I find in trusting in You and Your ways for my days. When I show strength, courage and perseverance, I want others to see You as its source and learn to do the same. May it be so.

**Noon text:** Slow down. Take a breath. If today has not started exactly as planned, persevere and trust God. Remember that God is with you every second of the day.

**Evening Text:** God, thank you for being with me today. When I trust in You, I am strong and can deal with the day’s challenges. I can persevere! And in that I can rest.

### **Thursday June 6**

*Scripture: Isaiah 46:9 Remember the things I have done in the past. For I alone am God! I am God, and there is none like me.*

**Morning Prayer:** God, today I begin the day by reflecting on Your goodness in the past. Although there have been times when I didn’t see or feel Your presence, as I look back I can see that even without seeing or feeling Your presence You were still with me. You helped me to find my way. Your love and grace was with me. May I move into the day holding onto these reflections on Your presence. May I never forget that whether I feel it or see it or not, the past shows me that You are always with me. Thank you for the past that gives me confidence in this moment to face the day with the hope of doing greater things. May it be so.

**Noon Text:** Pause, take a deep breath saying, “As in the past I have been held by God’s love”, release your breath saying, “So is God holding me now.”

**Evening Text:** God, I receive these closing hours of the day with joy and confidence knowing that nothing can separate me from Your unending love. In that promise I will rest.

### **Friday June 7**

*Scripture: John 14:26 The Companion, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I told you.*

**Morning Prayer:** God, I love the word Companion used in this scripture. It offers reassurance that You are with me always. You are my Companion in life. You walk with me throughout my day. Just as Jesus was companion to the disciples, instructing them, challenging them, comforting them, sending them out in Your name, Your Spirit of love and grace is also with me. Help me to remember the lessons of Jesus of how to be in this world, to be with the poor and the marginalized, serving in Your name. May it be so.

**Noon Text:** Pause and take in a breath saying "God is my Companion", release it saying "God is with me always". Remember the ways of Jesus, offer love and grace to everyone.

**Evening Text:** God, as the week draws to a close I thank you for the lessons of Jesus on how to offer grace and love. I can rest easy surrounded by Your love.

### **Saturday June 8**

*Scripture: Psalm 103:2 Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me.*

**Morning Prayer:** God, all I have to do is pause and take a moment to sit and reflect on my life and I can see the many times you've been there for me both in celebration and struggle. You've met me time and again right where I was and are with me now since you never leave me. Your constant presence brings a feeling of calm and peace over me despite all that is constantly challenging me and changing in my life and in the world. I am reminded of your presence in the beauty of the spring flowers and warmth of the new summer sun, in the smiles of strangers as we acknowledge each other when our eyes meet, and in the sounds of nature when I am able to sit in silence, soaking it all in. I am rejuvenated and encouraged and look forward to another day. May it always be so.

**Noon Text:** Pause from busyness. Take in a deep breath while saying, "In this moment". Slowly release your breath saying, "I thank God for being with me."

**Evening Text:** God, thank you for walking with me again in the gift of another day. Help me to rest so that I awaken refreshed and prepared to walk with You tomorrow.