

DAILY READING PLAN



Week of March 13, 2022

Dwelling: Freedom

Galatians 3:1-5, 13-14

This week we're exploring various images of God from the Bible.

Day One | Read Psalm 18:2

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety.

- What do these images mean to you? How have you experienced God as a rock and refuge?

Day Two | Read Luke 13:34

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones God's messengers! How often I have wanted to gather your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings, but you wouldn't let me."

- How have you experienced God as a protective mother?

Day Three | Read Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name. Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me. You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings. Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.

- What aspect of God as a good shepherd speaks to you?

Day Four | Read John 8:12

Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."

- How is God like an illuminating light in your experience?

Day Five | Read John 6:35

Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

- Seeing God as bread implies that God feeds our deepest hunger. How has that been true in your experience?