

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Newark Covenant Community

**WORD, THEMES, PROMISES, ORDER & DIRECTIONS
(TPOD)
FOR FEBRUARY 2010**

READINGS

- **February 7** Is 6:1-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11
- **February 14** Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26
- **February 21** Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
- **February 28** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 4:1;
Lk 9:28-36

WORD

Disciples of Christ obey His call to spread the Good News of salvation.

ORDER

“Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch...do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” (Luke 5: 4, 10)

PROPHECIES

- Do not be afraid, let not your heart be troubled, trust in the Lord as you proclaim the goodness of God's unconditional love.

DIRECTIONS

- Trust in the Lord by allowing yourself to be the instrument of God's love, peace and unity in the community.
- Remain steadfast in evangelizing others relying on the grace of God alone.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time) *[Submission]*

Theme: We spread the Good News of salvation when we depend on and trust in God's grace.

Promise: *“...you have made great above all things your name and your promise. When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me.”* (Ps 138:3)

Order: *“Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch...do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”* (Luke 5: 4, 10)

Directions: a. Trust in the Lord by allowing yourself to be the instrument of God's love, peace and unity in the community.
b. Remain steadfast in evangelizing others relying on the grace of God alone.

Week#2 (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time) *[Holiness]*

Theme: We spread the Good News of salvation when people see the character of Jesus in us.

Promise: *“Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord.”*
(Jer 17:7-8)

Order: “Delight in and meditate on the law of the LORD.” (Ps.1:2)

Directions: a. Consider our sufferings and trials as blessings and opportunities for grace.
b. Enrich our lives with prayer, fasting and sacraments.

Week #3 (1st Sunday of Lent) *[Piety]*

Theme: We spread the Good News of salvation when we confess with our mouths and witness with our lives that Jesus is Lord.

Promise: *“No one who believes in him will be put to shame.”*
(Romans 10:11)

Order: *“You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.”* (Lk. 4:8)
“You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.”
(Lk. 4:12)

Directions: a. Immerse yourself in the Word and be filled with the Holy Spirit to be able to resist temptation.
b. Be ready to defend our faith.

Week #4 (2nd Sunday of Lent)

[Faithfulness]

Theme: We spread the Good News of salvation when we remain faithful to our covenant with the Lord.

Promise: *“...I shall see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the living.*
(Ps 27:13)

Order: “This is my chosen Son. Listen to Him.” (Lk. 9:35)

Directions: a. Be imitators of Christ.
b. Stand firm in the Lord.