

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

WORD, THEMES & PROMISES FOR JANUARY 2010

READINGS

- Jan 3** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13; Ep 3:2-3a,5-6; Mt 2:1-12
- Jan 10** Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2,3-4,3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38;
3:15-16,21-22
- Jan 17 (Phil)** Is 9:1-6; Ps 97:1-6; Ep 1:3-6,15-18; Lk 2:41-52
- Jan 17 (Int'l)** Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
- Jan 24** Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; Ps 19:8-10,15; 1Cor 12:12-30;
Lk1:1-4;4:14-21
- Jan 31** Jer 1:4-5,17-19; Ps 71:1-6,15,17; 1Cor 12:31-13:1-3 or
1Cor 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

WORD

God's love is glorified in the sonship of Jesus.

ORDER

“Rise up in splendor...! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.” (Is 60:1)

PROPHECIES (ECSL)

1. Go and proclaim the Good News of Salvation to the ends of the earth.
2. I will let my light shine upon you when you live a life of offering and sacrifice in My name.
3. Turn away from your old sinful ways.

PROPHECIES (DCS)

1. Let the Lord's light shine upon you and be a light to others.
2. Bow down and give homage to your King.
3. Pay attention to the needs of your brothers and sisters.

DIRECTIONS

1. Intensify our evangelization program.
2. Do regular acts for mercy, reaching out to our brothers and sisters, especially those who do not know Him.
3. Continue to progress in your relationship with Christ through daily mass, reading and meditating on His word, regular visit to the Blessed Sacrament.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (The Epiphany of the Lord)

[Reverence to God]

Theme: The sonship of Jesus is manifested upon those who serve and pay Him homage.

Promise: *“You are co-heirs, members of the same body and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus.”* (Eph 3:6)

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Week#2 (The Lord's Baptism)

[Fear of the Lord]

Theme: The sonship of Jesus is manifested upon those who fear the Lord and act uprightly.

Promise: *“Here is my servant whom I uphold...he shall bring forth justice to the nations”* (Is 42:1)

Order: Give to the Lord the glory due His name; adore the Lord in holy attire. Psalm 29:2

Directions:

1. Increase awareness and understanding of the evil of abortion by supporting March for Life and Life Issues Seminar.
2. Show no partiality in our relationship with one another.

Week #3 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Int'l) *[Fruitfulness]*

Theme: The sonship of Jesus is manifested upon those who nurture and exercise their spiritual gifts.

Promise: *“You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the Lord, a royal diadem held by your God.”* (Is 62:3)

Order: “Do whatever He tells you” John 2: 5

Directions:

1. Identify, unify and release our gifts, through the Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory (Sienna), for the sake of the gospel.
2. Invigorate our life in the Spirit by using and nurturing our God-given gifts.

Week #4 (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) [Charity]

Theme: The sonship of Jesus is manifested upon those who bring glad tidings to the poor.

Promise: *“Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength.”* (Neh 8:10)

Order: “Allot portions to those who had nothing prepared.” Neh. 8:10

Directions:

1. Support our Scholarship for the Poor program.
2. Support our Philippine medical mission on Feb 22-25, 2010.

Week #5 (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time) [Selflessness]

Theme: The sonship of Jesus is manifested upon those who love unconditionally.

Promise: *“They will fight against you, but not prevail over you, for I am with you and will rescue you”* (Jer 1:19, NIV)

Order: Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts (Love). 1Cor 12:31

Directions:

1. Seek out those who are most in need of love and those who have lost their sense of belonging in the community.
2. Love one another as Christ loves us.