



Prayer for week commencing Monday 4 May

Good Shepherd,

During your time on earth you cared for the sick and needy, calling to faith those who came to you for help, caring for all who followed you.

Even though our faith may be as small as a mustard seed help us to recognize that we can do great things in your power and name, ministering to those around us, helping the sick and lonely, showing your love and compassion in practical ways.

Send us out as your disciples to witness to your love for everyone, not counting the cost, nor seeking any reward except that we know we are giving glory to you.

Help us to recognize our own faults and sins, to turn to you in repentance and share in the joy of your kingdom, trusting in your word and promises.

In these uncertain times help us to put our trust in your promise that we have no need to worry, that our future is secure in the sacrifice you made for us.

We ask these things in Jesus name,

Amen

Day 22	Monday 4 th May	Matthew chapter 18
Day 23	Tuesday 5 th May	John chapters 7 and 8
Day 24	Wednesday 6 th May	John chapter 9, verses 1 to 41 John chapter 10, verses 1 to 21
Day 25	Thursday 7 th May	Luke chapter 10 John chapter 10, verses 22 to 42
Day 26	Friday 8 th May	Luke chapters 12 and 13
Day 27	Saturday 9 th May	Luke chapters 14 and 15
Day 28	Sunday 10 th May	Luke chapter 16 Luke chapter 17, verses 1 to 10

Collect for Sunday 10 May- Easter 5

Almighty God,

who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ

have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:

grant that, as by your grace going before us

you put into our minds good desires,

so by your continual help

we may bring them to good effect;

through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever,

Amen