

# Living the Great Fifty Days

## A Week of Scripture Reading

### Your "Silver Lining Journal"

"Look for the Silver Lining" That old song is the inspiration for a Silver Lining Journal. The Journal can be a day-by-day record of silver linings that come into your life. They present an opportunity to give thanks to God. Consider doing this as a spiritual exercise to stay strong and healthy. The other day I was talking with one of our Trustees. That conversation caused two Silver Linings to surface.

How is your "Silver Lining Journal?" Remember to pause & thank God for what you record. God gives us powerful resources. Below is a "silver lining" poem that you may know.

#### Footprints

In deepest sleep one night I dreamed,  
That on the beach I walked.  
God was by my side each step  
As quietly we talked.  
Then on the sky my life was flashed;  
The visions all serene.  
Two sets of footprints in the sand  
Were there in every scene.  
But then I noticed in some scenes  
Of suffering, pain, and strife...  
Just a single set of footprints  
At the worst times of my life.  
"God...you said you'd stay by me  
In good times and in bad...  
Why then did you leave me  
At the times my life was sad?"  
"My precious child," God answered,  
"When your life had pain, I knew;  
The single set of footprints  
Were the times I carried you."

Ken Brown, 1984

<b>Sunday</b>	-	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Eastertide</b>	<b>May 3</b>
Psalm for the Day:		Psalm 150	
A Gospel reading:		I Peter 5:1-11	
<b>Monday</b>	-	<b>May 4</b>	
Psalm for the Day:		Psalm 97	
A Gospel reading:		Luke 4:14-30	
<b>Tuesday</b>	-	<b>May 5</b>	
Psalm for the Day:		Psalm 98	
A Gospel reading:		Luke 4:31-37	
<b>Wednesday</b>	-	<b>May 6</b>	
Psalm for the Day:		Psalm 99; 147:1-11	
A Gospel reading:		Luke 4:38-44	
<b>Thursday</b>	-	<b>May 7</b>	
Psalm for the Day:		Psalm 47; 147:12-20	
A Gospel reading:		Luke 5:1-11	
<b>Friday</b>	-	<b>May 8</b>	
Psalm for the Day:		Psalm 96; 148	
A Gospel reading:		Luke 5:12-26	
<b>Saturday</b>	-	<b>May 9</b>	
Psalm for the Day:		Psalm 92; 149	
A Gospel reading:		Luke 5:27-39	
<b>Next Sunday</b>	-	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Eastertide</b>	<b>May 10<sup>th</sup></b>
Psalm for the Day:		Psalm 136	
An Epistle reading:		Hebrews 12:1-14	



*(If the mail is slow, we provide Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> so you have a start on the week)*