

# Devotional Readings: May 21-26

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## This Week's Passage: John 7:1-13

Monday, May 21

**Read John 7:1-5**

*PICTURE IT!*

Be Jesus: Have you ever had a sibling or a close friend or family member sort of mock your belief in Jesus? How did it (would it) make you feel? How might Jesus have felt?

*APPLY IT!*

How does this passage apply to your life and what will you do about it?

Tuesday, May 22

**Read John 15:18-19 (cf. 7:7)**

*PARAPHRASE IT!*

Put these verses into your own words.

*APPLY IT!*

How does this passage apply to your life and what will you do about it?

Wednesday, May 23

Knowing that Jesus lived according to God's timing in all things, **read Ps. 39:4-5 (NLT):**

<sup>4</sup> *"LORD, remind me how brief my time on earth will be.*

*Remind me that my days are numbered—  
how fleeting my life is.*

<sup>5</sup> *You have made my life no longer than the width of my hand.*

*My entire lifetime is just a moment to you;  
at best, each of us is but a breath."*

*PERSONALIZE IT!*

Pray these verses to God.

*APPLY IT!*

How does this passage apply to your life and what will you do about it?

Thursday, May 24

Mike shared on Sunday that Jesus was not about being popular – his goal wasn't to be well liked, but to save. In light of this, **Read Gal. 1:10**

*PARAPHRASE IT!*

Put this verse into your own words.

*APPLY IT!*

How does this passage apply to your life and what will you do about it?

Friday, May 25

Mike shared on Sunday that Jesus was not a political figure – he didn't compromise his standards to gain acceptance. In light of this, **read Eph. 4:22-24.**

*PARAPHRASE IT!*

Put these verses into your own words.

*APPLY IT!*

How does this passage apply to your life and what will you do about it?

Saturday, May 26

Jesus was polarizing figure in history. People had many views of Jesus. In light of this, **read Matt. 16:14-16.**

*PICTURE IT!*

Be one of the disciples: Who do you say Jesus is?

*APPLY IT!*

How does this passage apply to your life and what will you do about it?