

Lectionary Bible Study

For Sunday, May 10, 2026 (Easter 6) (Mother's Day)

Acts 17:22-31

Discussion Starters

***Note: It may be helpful to begin reading at verse 16 in order to have a more complete context for this passage.*

1. Who were the people in Paul's audience, and how does he describe them?
2. What insights do you gain about sharing your faith (evangelizing) from Paul's words in this text?
3. Unlike Peter (Acts 2) and Stephen (Acts 7), Paul never quotes Scripture. Why not? Is that a good thing or should he have done so?
4. What insights do you gain about the beliefs of those in Paul's audience?
5. Was Paul's approach successful or unsuccessful?
6. How can you apply what you observe here to your life?

1 Peter 3:13-22

Discussion Starters

1. How can suffering ever be a blessing?
2. What does it mean to "set apart Christ as Lord?"
3. What evangelism model does Peter offer in verse 15-16?
4. What does it mean that Jesus "preached to the spirits in prison?"
5. What role does baptism play in our salvation?

John 14:15-21

Discussion Starters

1. How are the disciples to demonstrate their love for Jesus? Notice that Jesus repeats this again in v. 21 and in vv. 23-24. Why does He emphasize it so many times?
2. What do you learn about the Holy Spirit in this passage of Scripture?
3. In what way(s) is the Holy Spirit a "counselor?" What do you understand this term to mean?
4. What does it mean for us to "see" Jesus? How is that possible? What is the connection between obedience and seeing?

WRAP UP

What key insight did you gain from this Bible study? How might it make a difference in how you live today?