

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

WORD, THEMES & PROMISES For March 2009

READINGS

- Mar 01 Gn 9: 8-15; Ps 25: 4-9; 1Pt 3: 18-22; Mk 1: 12-15
- Mar 08 Gn 22: 1-2, 9^a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116: 10, 15-19; Rm 8: 31b-34; Mk 9: 2-10
- Mar 15 Ex 20: 1-17; Ps 19: 8-11; 1 Cor 1: 22-25; Jn 2:13-25
- Mar 22 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137: 1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3: 14-21
- Mar 29 Jer 31: 31-34; Ps 51: 3-4, 12-15; Heb 5: 7-9; Jn 12: 20-33

WORD

Obedience and commitment to Christ is faithfulness to God's covenant.

ORDER

“Repent, and believe in the Gospel.” (Mk 1: 15b)

PROPHECIES:

- Repent and mend your ways that you may be a living witness to the Good News of salvation.
- Keeping your covenant in the community is keeping your covenant with Me.

DIRECTIONS:

- Hold zealously to the eight pledges of our covenant with the Lord as covenant disciples.
- Conduct a community Lenten recollection in each District.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (1st Sunday of Lent)

[Witnessing]

Theme: We are faithful to God's covenant when we live the Gospel.

Promise: *“Good and upright is the Lord, thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and he teaches the humble his way.”* (Ps 25: 8)

Week#2 (2nd Sunday of Lent)

[Holiness]

Theme: We are faithful to God's covenant when we listen to Jesus.

Promise: *"I will bless you abundantly...and in your descendants all nations of the earth shall find blessings – all this because you obeyed my command."* (Gen 22: 17a-18)

Week#3 (3rd Sunday of Lent)

[Obedience]

Theme: We are faithful to God's covenant when we zealously obey His commandments.

Promise: *"The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true, all of them just."* (Ps 19:9)

Week#4 (4th Sunday of Lent)

[Charity]

Theme: We are faithful to God's covenant when we do good works in His name.

Promise: *"For by grace you have been saved through faith."* (Eph 2: 8)

Week#5 (5th Sunday of Lent)

[Service]

Theme: We are faithful to God's covenant when we serve Him wholeheartedly.

Promise: *"The Father will honor whoever serves me"* (Jn 12: 26b)