

# Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

## WORD, THEMES & PROMISES FOR MAY 2009

### READINGS

- **May 03** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
- **May 10** Acts:9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8
- **May 17** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17
- **May 24** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20
- **May 31** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1,24,29-30,31,34; 1Cor12:3b-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23

### WORD

**Like Jesus, the Good Shepherd, we must be after God's own heart.**

### ORDER

***"... I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd."*** (Jn 10:16)

### PROPHECIES

1. As the Good Shepherd, I ask you to be my under-shepherd; take care of the sheep, my flock.
2. When you invoke my Name, believe in the immeasurable power available to you.

### DIRECTION

1. As disciples of BLD, let us commit to and live our CHARISM...to be the Lord's under-shepherds, to witness to the Word, to bring healing and wholeness to others, to be co-defender in Christ to those who suffer injustice and oppression.

### THEMES AND PROMISES

**Week#1 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)**

[Shepherding]

**Theme:** **We have God's own heart when, as His under-shepherds, we lay down our lives for our lambs.**

**Promise:** ***"We do know when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is ."*** (1Jn 3:2b)

**Week#2 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)**

[Witnessing]

**Theme:** We have God's own heart when we live the Word that others may hear and understand.

**Promise:** *"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you."* (Jn 15:7)

**Week #3 (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)**

[Compassion/Love]

**Theme:** We have God's own heart when we love one another with the love of Jesus.

**Promise:** *"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love...I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete."* (Jn 15:10a, 11)

**Week #4 (Solemnity of our Lord's Ascension)**

[Advocacy]

**Theme:** We have God's own heart when, in Christ, we are co-defenders of the marginalized.

**Promise:** *"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you."* (Acts 1:8)

**Week #5 (Pentecost Sunday)**

[Healing & Counseling]

**Theme:** We have God's own heart when we exercise our spiritual gifts for the healing and wholeness of others.

**Promise:** *"When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth."* (Ps 104:30)