

Daily Devotions for the Week of April 29

WDJS (What Did Jesus Say?)

Monday

The Human One is Lord of the Sabbath (Matthew 12.8). As a rule, doing good is more important than doing nothing. Who's up for a good spiritual workout?

Tuesday

Jesus replied, "Who among you has a sheep that falls into a pit on the Sabbath and will not take hold of it and pull it out?" (Matthew 12.11) Even on a day of rest, people will take care of the animals that take care of them. What might you do today to help people who help animals?

Wednesday

How much more valuable is a person than a sheep! So the Law allows a person to do what is good on the Sabbath. (Matthew 12.12) Jesus got into trouble by helping and healing on the Sabbath. What might you do to help people even if it gets you into trouble?

Thursday

Because Jesus knew what they were thinking, he replied, "Every kingdom involved in civil war becomes a wasteland. Every city or house torn apart by divisions will collapse." (Matthew 12.25) Some people accused Jesus of casting out demons by the power of the devil. Jesus points out just how absurd some people's thinking was. (And sometimes still is.)

Friday

If Satan throws out Satan, he is at war with himself. How then can his kingdom endure? (Matthew 12.26) A good insight from Jesus. How powerful is your Satan? Mine is pretty weak.

Saturday

But if I throw out demons by the power of God's Spirit, then God's kingdom has already overtaken you. (Matthew 12.28) In contrast to Satan's weakness is the Holy Spirit's power. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done!

Sunday

Worship in person or online.