

**Daily Devotions  
for the Week of July 28**  
WDJS (What Did Jesus Say?)

**Monday**

As for whoever causes these little ones who believe in me to trip and fall into sin, it would be better for them to have a huge stone hung around their necks and be drowned in the bottom of the lake. (Matthew 18.6) Jesus offers a warning to those who would lead others into sin. Let us lead one another into faith.

**Tuesday**

How terrible it is for the world because of the things that cause people to trip and fall into sin! Such things have to happen, but how terrible it is for the person who causes those things to happen! (Matthew 18.7) Each of us has fallen into sin. And we can shrug and say, "Been there, done that." Or we can help others learn from our mistakes and avoid making the same mistake twice.

**Wednesday**

If your hand or your foot causes you to fall into sin, chop it off and throw it away. It's better to enter into life crippled or lame than to be thrown into the eternal fire with two hands or two feet. (Matthew 18.8) Thank God hands and feet do not literally do that. But there may be some people who do that to us, and we may need to distance ourselves from them.

**Thursday**

If your eye causes you to fall into sin, tear it out and throw it away. It's better to enter into life with one eye than to be cast into a burning hell with two eyes. (Matthew 18.9) Again it is not the eyes that do that, but we can be tempted to look for the bad instead of looking for the good. What are you looking at?

**Friday**

What do you think? If someone had one hundred sheep and one of them wandered off, wouldn't he leave the ninety-nine on the hillsides and go in search of the one that wandered off? (Matthew 18.12) Who are the lost among us? Who is Jesus calling you to seek and find?

**Saturday**

If he finds it, I assure you that he is happier about having that one sheep than about the ninety-nine who didn't wander off. In the same way, my Father, who is in heaven, doesn't want to lose one of these little ones. (Matthew 18.13-14) Who can you welcome back into the flock? How can you celebrate each one who returns?