

Daily Devotions for the Week of April 28

Monday (4/28)

God created the great sea animals and all the tiny living things that swarm in the waters, each according to its kind, and all the winged birds, each according to its kind. God saw how good it was. (Genesis 1.21) In the waters God created the tiny plankton and the sharks and whales. All great fish stories begin with the Great One that created them all.

Tuesday (4/29)

Meanwhile, the Lord provided a great fish to swallow Jonah. Jonah was in the belly of the fish for three days and three nights. (Jonah 1.17) Jonah got a time out in a great fish. Fishing time can be a reflecting time.

Wednesday (4/30)

As Jesus passed alongside the Galilee Sea, he saw two brothers, Simon and Andrew, throwing fishing nets into the sea, for they were fishermen. (Mark 1.16) What about these fishermen caught Jesus' eye? Jesus caught fish by catching fishermen

Thursday (5/1)

"Come, follow me," he said, "and I'll show you how to fish for people." (Mark 1.17) Skills are translatable. What can you do that God could use elsewhere?

Friday (5/2)

But just so we don't offend them, go to the lake, throw out a fishing line and hook, and take the first fish you catch. When you open its mouth, you will find a shekel coin. Take it and pay the tax for both of us." (Matthew 17.27) What a great fish story – it is a "Twofer!" One hook caught two – a fish and a needed coin! What extras are you catching these days?

Saturday (5/3)

He took the five loaves and the two fish, looked up to heaven, blessed them, and broke them and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. (Luke 9.16) Before there was a loaf and a cup, there were loaves and fishes broken and shared. Come Sunday to be fed some more.