



Summer Blockbuster Reading Challenge

3 months—4 Gospels—Go!

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2022



Take your Pulse

What prayer do you say on a daily basis that you learned as a kid?

When do you find it hardest to talk with God?

Today's Reading

Matthew Chapter 20

The Kingdom of God is not fair. The last shall be first, the first shall be last. That is not fair by any of our standards. Nor is it fair that two of our brothers would be so bold as to have their mother request their seats of honor alongside Jesus. Nor is it fair that we have to serve. Nor is it fair that only these two beggars were healed, while many others remained blind or wounded or unable to provide for themselves. It is from a seat of privilege that we can cry out about all this unfairness. But for those being welcomed in, they are not concerned with what is fair, they are simply seeking what is fair.



Start the Thinking

When were you so bold as to ask for something that was as big as a raise or a promotion or for something otherwise out of your own reach?



Conversing with God

God of open eyes, as we prepare to hear of your son's crucifixion, open our eyes to see your glory in his actions for us and for the world. May we see the renewal around us that Jesus' resurrection is always bringing. In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen



Be blessed

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine brightly upon you that you experience all God's grace. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and the + Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen