



**MY PRAYER JOURNAL**  
**FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, July 12, 2021**

**Mark 6:14-29**



This passage reads like a classical Greek or Shakespearean tragedy, while it provides the *back story* for the beginning of Jesus' ministry with his disciples. The drama provided here is *very* real.

Why was John's murder—*at the onset of Jesus' ministry*—set as a dramatic high? How did events around Jesus' death compare three short years later?

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**Tuesday, July 13, 2021**

**Amos 7:7-15**



We read here that Amos *the shepherd* was called by God to prophesy to the people Israel, and he became Amos *the prophet*. God equipped him to tell the people what God had shared with him regarding how they should live.

What is a plumb line? Why do carpenters and masons use a plumb line? How can you use a plumb line for your own life? Explain the principle.

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**Wednesday, July 14, 2021**

**Psalm 85:8-13**



In these six short verses we read/hear the LORD's promises and assurances proclaimed *to* his people, as well as their praise to the LORD for his faithfulness in all of his promises and assurances *for* his people.

How do the people see the LORD working in their lives? What promises do they perceive? What assurances of the LORD's hand upon them are apparent?

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**Thursday, July 15, 2021**

**Ephesians 1:3-14**



Paul writes this letter of encouragement to the Christians at Ephesus at a time when they needed to hear about the righteousness of God and their union with Christ, who is the Head of the Church.

Since the Ephesian population was mostly gentile, why do you think Paul felt the need to explain their place in the greater Christian community?

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