

**Readings for the week of April 14, 2024:**

Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

The people in these readings were followers of Jesus when He was with them physically. They were able to give a present-day account of Jesus' death and resurrection. They witnessed the healing of a man who had been lame from birth, in Jesus' Name. They saw him leaping, walking and praising God, after his healing.

We don't have Jesus with us in human form these days. But Luke, 24:48 says, "You are witnesses of these things." Those present with Jesus, could tell of the miracles that they saw happen with their own eyes. Whereas today, we can tell others about the miraculous things that God, the Holy Spirit does in the name of God, the Son, Jesus. We can't physically see Him, but with our mouths, we can testify to His miraculous work in our lives.

There was a beautiful testimony of God's faithfulness to her, given by Ruby, the lady who read Psalm 4 in our worship service on Sunday (April 14). Verse 4 says, "In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety." She spoke about how she prays this every night before she goes to bed.

The Bible is for everyone to read, as 2 Timothy 3:16-17 says, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Luke 24:45 says," Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures." That understanding comes to us, as we call out to God to speak to us and give us revelation about Scriptures that apply to our specific needs.

Just as God is faithful to Ruby in keeping His promise in Psalm 4:8, He will be faithful to you. I encourage you to talk to God about your area of need, and ask Him to help you understand the Scriptures, and to show you His answer to your need in His Word, the Bible.

He is faithful, and He will be faithful to speak to you through His Word. All you need to do is ask Him, and listen with anticipation, for His response.