



**THURSDAY** **6-10-10**

**Read:** I Kings 21:1-10, 15-21 ([www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=i+kings+21:1-10:15-21](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=i+kings+21:1-10:15-21))

**Prayer:** Holy Spirit, fill me with courage to speak up when I see or hear injustice. Let me not be silent, Holy Spirit. Rather, let me seek to right the wrongs, address the injustices, and speak out for the persons who are treated unfairly. Holy Spirit, be with me so that I can speak lovingly, but firmly for God's good life. Amen

**Journal Reflection:** Dirty politics is nothing new to the Twenty First Century. Israel's King Ahab lived in the 8<sup>th</sup> Century BC. When King Ahab wanted something like a parcel of land, he had the power to take it, and he stole the land. The Prophet Elijah upbraided the king. God challenged Ahab through Elijah. Do you sometime think that God wants you to speak out against some injustice? Be aware of the wrongs that need to be righted today. Put on the Spirit's glasses and see the problems that exist around you. Listen to the Spirit and speak out when God leads. Send an email! Make a telephone call! Write a blog! Do something that shares your concern with others when you see injustice happening.

**Resolve:** I will be God's agent for justice and righteousness today.

**FRIDAY** **6-11-10**

**Read:** I Corinthians 11:23-26 ([www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=i+corinthians+11:23-26](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=i+corinthians+11:23-26))

**Prayer:** Almighty God, I need Your guidance to be kind, loving, and forgiving. I am open to Your leading as I face difficult situations in my life. I am willing for You to guide me in the way of Christ centered love. Almighty God create in me the joy of living a Christ-like life. Amen

**Journal Reflection:** Jesus knew what was going to happen to him. Jesus was not a victim. He was a willing participant in the events of the crucifixion. As Jesus began what we call the "Lord's Supper" he instituted a new ritual to help us remember him. By remembering Jesus we stay in touch with him. Jesus wanted us to live the life of obedience to God. Therefore, Jesus gave us an example and memory to teach us how to live. Today, remember Jesus and thank him for your life. This coming Sunday in Worship, remember this portion of Holy Scripture and receive the elements of Jesus' meal with a deeper gratitude and enhanced meaning.

**Resolve:** I live with gratitude for Jesus Christ my Lord.

**SATURDAY** **6-12-10**

**Read:** Genesis 14:18-20 ([www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=genesis+14:18-20](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=genesis+14:18-20))

**Prayer:** Beautiful Savior, let me learn from You how to conduct my daily affairs according to Your principles and values. I want to live connected to Your Spirit. Let Your energy flow through me. Let Your love fill me to overflowing. Beautiful Savior, let me learn from You how to conduct my daily affairs. Amen

**Journal Reflection:** The high king of Salem blesses Abraham in this portion of Holy Scripture. Do you remember the last time you were blessed by someone? Have you blessed another person? The art of blessing is in a rather short supply these days. Spend some time today visualizing yourself as a blessing to God and as one who blesses others. Let your inner picture become a reality at least once today.

**Resolve:** I will bless the Lord and someone else today!