



An Invitation to Listen to God



“Hope”

To prepare for the next Small Group meeting you are invited to engage in the following process before you meet each week:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart to hear God’s Word.
- Choose a scripture passage, read it and sit quietly with the Word.
- What moves you or attracts you in this reading?
- Does anything cause resistance in you? Do you know why?
- Take a few minutes to respond in writing to the readings.

Readings for the 6th Sunday of Easter May 14, 2023

Reading 1: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Reading 2: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Questions

► *For group discussion:*

1. “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” What commandments do I struggle to keep? How can I avoid temptations to disobey God’s commandments?
2. “I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.” When have I felt abandoned or lost? What has strengthened and comforted me in those times?
3. “In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live.” Where do I see God present and active in the world? How can I help others see God?

