
DAILY READING

2025 NEW TESTAMENT READING

MARK 8:1-38

SUNDAY SCHOOL READING PLAN

MATTHEW 14:6-12

JOHN THE BAPTIST BEHEADED

14 ⁶ When Herod's birthday celebration came, Herodias's daughter danced before them and pleased Herod. ⁷ So he promised with an oath to give her whatever she asked. ⁸ Prompted by her mother, she answered, "Give me John the Baptist's head here on a platter." ⁹ Although the king regretted it, he commanded that it be granted because of his oaths and his guests. ¹⁰ So he sent orders and had John beheaded in the prison. ¹¹ His head was brought on a platter and given to the girl, who carried it to her mother. ¹² Then his disciples came, removed the corpse, buried it, and went and reported to Jesus.