

## Sunday, August 14 Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12:1-3

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### **The Example of Jesus**

**12** Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,<sup>[a]</sup> and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of <sup>[b]</sup> the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

<sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners,<sup>[a]</sup> so that you may not grow weary in your souls or lose heart.

This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God. Amen