

LENT



Lent is the time of the year when we, as follower of Christ, reflect upon God's unconditional love through Jesus' life, substitutionary sacrifice and glorious resurrection. During this time, we want to prepare our hearts and minds by meditating upon the events in the book of Acts that tell of how the apostles boldly testified about Christ's life, passion and rising from the dead.

Acts narrates how the apostles powerfully proclaimed the person and work of Jesus. It tells how the early church was formed through the preaching of the disciples about how God has chosen and sent the Christ in the fullness of power and authority to forgive sins, bring salvation and set people free from the works of the devil. *Acts 4:11-12 NIV & Acts 10:37-40 NIV*

Each Friday during Lent, we invite you to join us in meditating on Scripture and in praying and fasting (to abstain from food for a set time or to skip some meals). In this way, we hope that God will give us His Spirit of wisdom and revelation so that we can know Him better as we move toward celebrating His victorious resurrection on Easter Sunday.

2/16

____ MEALS ____ HOURS

Read Acts 3

Thank you, Heavenly Father, for sending your Son, the Holy and Righteous One. In His name, the lame can walk, and the sinner can be saved. We believe that He is the author of life who was killed and was raised from the dead. Forgive us for our doubts and unbelief. We repent and seek boldness to be effective witnesses for you.

2/23

____ MEALS ____ HOURS

Read Acts 4:1-21

Heavenly Father, we come in Jesus Christ's name, believing in His crucifixion and resurrection. Pour out Your Spirit, revive us! We repent of fear in sharing our faith, especially in persecution. Grant endurance in trials. Holy Spirit, fill us, enabling us to speak boldly about You. Give us words to always profess our hope.

3/1

____ MEALS ____ HOURS

Read Acts 4:23-31

Lord Jesus, we praise You as The Sovereign Lord, Creator of heaven, earth and sea. Keep us steadfast in this revelation. In times of threat and hatred, empower us, your servants, to boldly speak Your Word. Also, stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.

3/8

____ MEALS ____ HOURS

Read Acts 10:1-23

Heavenly Father, guide us with wisdom. Empower us to share the gospel with compassion, addressing injustice and overcoming biases. We repent of our own racial biases and cultural prejudices; fill us with your love and grace.

3/15

____ MEALS ____ HOURS

Read Acts 10:23-48

Lord Jesus, we believe that You are Lord of all. We confess that You have been anointed by God with the Holy Spirit and power. We believe in Your Word. Grant us grace to preach and testify of You as the appointed judge. May Your power and Spirit move as we declare Your Word.

3/22

____ MEALS ____ HOURS

Read Acts 17:1-15

Heavenly Father, thank you for those preaching the gospel. Grant us grace to follow their bold example. Help us declare You as the Messiah from Scriptures. Ignite in us a passion for Your Word and increase our confidence to call people to know You, grow together, discover purpose and make a difference.

3/29 GOOD FRIDAY

____ MEALS ____ HOURS

Read Acts 17:16-34

Heavenly Father, in repentance and fasting, we acknowledge You as the Creator and Lord of all. Teach us to seek You daily, acknowledging You in everything. Revive us, and let Your Spirit's fire bring revival to others.

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