

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE 40-DAY READING PLAN

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| Day 1: Luke 1:1-38 | Day 21: Luke 13:1-35 |
| Day 2: Luke 1:39-80 | Day 22: Luke 14:1-35 |
| Day 3: Luke 2:1-40 | Day 23: Luke 15:1-32 |
| Day 4: Luke 2:41-3:20 | Day 24: Luke 16:1-31 |
| Day 5: Luke 3:21-4:13 | Day 25: Luke 17:1-37 |
| Day 6: Luke 4:14-44 | Day 26: Luke 18:1-17 |
| Day 7: Luke 5:1-26 | Day 27: Luke 18:18-43 |
| Day 8: Luke 5:27-6:16 | Day 28: Luke 19:1-28 |
| Day 9: Luke 6:17-49 | Day 29: Luke 19:29-48 |
| Day 10: Luke 7:1-35 | Day 30: Luke 20:1-19 |
| Day 11: Luke 7:36-8:3 | Day 31: Luke 20:20-44 |
| Day 12: Luke 8:4-21 | Day 32: Luke 20:45-21:28 |
| Day 13: Luke 8:22-56 | Day 33: Luke 21:29-22:23 |
| Day 14: Luke 9:1-27 | Day 34: Luke 22:24-53 |
| Day 15: Luke 9:28-62 | Day 35: Luke 22:54-71 |
| Day 16: Luke 10:1-24 | Day 36: Luke 23:1-25 |
| Day 17: Luke 10:25-11:13 | Day 37: Luke 23:26-56 |
| Day 18: Luke 11:14-54 | Day 38: Luke 24:1-12 |
| Day 19: Luke 12:1-34 | Day 39: Luke 24:13-35 |
| Day 20: Luke 12:35-59 | Day 40: Luke 24:36-53 |

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LENT 2026



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Join us on a Lenten Pilgrimage.

Lent is the forty-day period before Easter that commemorates Jesus' sojourn in the wilderness in preparation for the launch of His ministry. In the early church, Lent was a time to prepare for baptism. Today, it is usually regarded as a season of soul searching, privation, and repentance. It begins with Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Maundy Thursday. Good mathematicians will realize that there are more than forty days between these two holidays. The reason for these extra days is a simple one: early Christians never fasted on Sundays; the days have been excluded from Lent because they are always celebrations of Christ's resurrection.

It has become popular for Christians of all traditions to deprive themselves of something (usually chocolate, red meats, sodas, coffee, or T.V.) during Lent. Lent should not be about deprivation, however. Our giving up something is meant to be a shedding of the old, self-centered life to embrace the new life of community, mutuality, and justice. Lent prepares us to live the kingdom values of compassion, generosity, and caring. Our preparation is accomplished by our prayers, fasting and repentance, study and reflection, personal discipline, and sacrificial giving. Join us on our Lenten journey towards Easter!



Lenten Sermon Series: The Voice of Luke in Lent

Welcome to our Lenten Sermon Series entitled: "The Voice of Luke in Lent." Lent is a season of reflection, repentance, and renewal. It is a time to journey with Christ toward the cross,

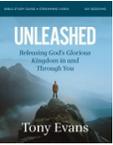
examining our hearts and drawing closer to God. It will be the voice of Luke, the physician, that will help us follow Jesus during our Lenten journey. Additionally, The Gospel of Luke 40-Day Reading Plan (on the back of this guide) is designed to be a companion for your Lenten journey. Each Scripture reading offers an opportunity to pause, pray, and realign our hearts with God. May these scriptures encourage you to walk the path of faithfulness, trusting in God's message of salvation, especially those overlooked by society.

Lent 2026 EVENTS

Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes
February 18 @ 12:00 Noon and 6:30 P.M.

Lenten Men's Bible Study
Saturdays February 21 - March 28 @ 8:30 A.M.

"Unleashed" Study Guide plus Streaming Video by Tony Evans



Lenten Women's Bible Study
Saturdays February 21 - March 28 @ 11:00 A.M.

"Galatians: Accepted & Free" Study Guide plus Streaming Video by Jada Edwards



Faith & Family Movie Night
Friday, February 27th @ 6:30 PM
Movie: Ruth and Boaz



Lenten-cise Exercise Class
Wednesday's March 4 - March 25 @ 6:30-7:30 P.M.
For men & women with instructor Jessica Wilcox.

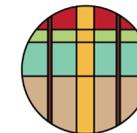
Good Friday Prayer Vigil
Friday, April 3
7:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary
11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. in the Prayer & Memorial Garden (weather permitting)

Good Friday Gospel Jazz Service
Friday, April 3 @ 7:00 P.M.

Community Focus
Crooked Creek Food Pantry Drive February 22 - March 29
Please bring non-perishable and non-expired food items.

Circle City Dinner Ministry
Volunteer on **Wednesday, April 1 or April 8**
@ 6:00 P.M.

Easter Worship Service
Sunday, April 5 @ 10:00 A.M.



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