

Questions for Reflection

How might you grow in faith and draw near to Jesus through the forty days of Lent? Let Jesus' three responses to the devil be your guide: (1) study Scripture (live by the Word of God; Matt. 4:4); (2) seek reconciliation with God and others (do not put God to the test; Matt. 4:7); and (3) be active and intentional about participating in the worship of your congregation (worship the Lord your God; Matt. 4:10).

For Your Study and Reflection This Week

February 22, 2026
First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. (2:15)

Psalms 32

You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. (v. 7)

Romans 5:12-19

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—for sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin in the likeness of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to come. (vv. 12-14)

Matthew 4:1-11

When Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" (vv. 1-4)

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2

Week of 1 Lent

Sunday, February 22, 2026

First Sunday in Lent

Psalms 63:1-8 (9-11), 98 (*morning*)

Dan. 9:3-10

Heb. 2:10-18

John 12:44-50

Psalms 103 (*evening*)

Monday, February 23, 2026

Psalms 41, 52 (*morning*)

Gen. 37:1-11

1 Cor. 1:1-19

Mark 1:1-13

Psalms 44 (*evening*)

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Psalms 45 (*morning*)

Gen. 37:12-24

1 Cor. 1:20-31

Mark 1:14-28

Psalms 47, 48 (*evening*)

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Psalms 119:49-72 (*morning*)

Gen. 37:25-36

1 Cor. 2:1-13

Mark 1:29-45

Psalms 49, [53] (*evening*)

Thursday, February 26, 2026

Psalms 50 (*morning*)

Gen. 39:1-23

1 Cor. 2:14—3:15

Mark 2:1-12

Psalms [59, 60] or 19, 46 (*evening*)

Friday, February 27, 2026

Psalms 95, 40, 54 (*morning*)

Gen. 40:1-23

1 Cor. 3:16-23

Mark 2:13-22

Psalms 51 (*evening*)

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Psalms 55 (*morning*)

Gen. 41:1-13

1 Cor. 4:1-7

Mark 2:23—3:6

Psalms 138, 139:1-17 (18-23) (*evening*)

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Second Sunday in Lent

Psalms 24, 29 (*morning*)

Gen. 41:14-45

Rom. 6:3-14

John 5:19-24

Psalms 8, 84 (*evening*)

Household Prayer: Morning

Holy God, as this day surrounds me
like a garden with a thousand trees,
give me enough knowledge
to obey your commandments,
and to choose the fruit that gives life:
the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Gen. 2:15-17

Household Prayer: Evening

Where can I hide from you, O God?
You have found me here,
stained with the fruit of desire,
shivering in the evening breeze.
This is all I ask:
wrap me in your mercy,
and let me rest in your presence;
for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Gen. 3:1-7 (8-21)