Questions for Reflection

Consider a time when you felt uncertain. Can you see how God was at work in your life at that time? What from Abraham and Sarai's story, or from Nicodemus's story, is a help to you as you look for evidence of God's presence in your own life?

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For Your Study and Reflection This Week

March 1, 2026
Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a

"I will make of you a great nation,
and I will bless you and make your name great,
so that you will be a blessing." *(v. 2)*

Psalm 121

The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore. *(vv. 7-8)*

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. *(vv. 16-17)*

John 3:1-17

"The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it,
but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes.
So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." *(v. 8)*

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2

Week of 2 Lent

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)*

Monday, March 2, 2026
Psalms 56, 57, [58] *(morning)*
Gen. 41:46-57
1 Cor. 4:8-20 (21)
Mark 3:7-19a
Psalms 64, 65 *(evening)*

Tuesday, March 3, 2026
Psalms 61, 62 *(morning)*
Gen. 42:1-17
1 Cor. 5:1-8
Mark 3:19b-35
Psalm 68:1-20 (21-23) 24-36 *(evening)*

Wednesday, March 4, 2026
Psalm 72 *(morning)*
Gen. 42:18-28
1 Cor. 5:9—6:8
Mark 4:1-20
Psalm 119:73-96 *(evening)*

Thursday, March 5, 2026
Psalms [70], 71 *(morning)*
Gen. 42:29-38
1 Cor. 6:12-20
Mark 4:21-34
Psalm 74 *(evening)*

Friday, March 6, 2026
Psalms 95, 69:1-23 (24-30) 31-38 *(morning)*
Gen. 43:1-15
1 Cor. 7:1-9
Mark 4:35-41
Psalm 73 *(evening)*

Saturday, March 7, 2026
Psalms 75, 76 *(morning)*
Gen. 43:16-34
1 Cor. 7:10-24
Mark 5:1-20
Psalms 23, 27 *(evening)*

Sunday, March 8, 2026
Third Sunday in Lent
Psalms 93, 96 *(morning)*
Gen. 44:1-17
Rom. 8:1-10
John 5:25-29
Psalm 34 *(evening)*

Household Prayer: Morning

Loving God,
you have given me the gift of this new day,
and you send me out to live it fully and well.
Help me to be attentive to your direction and leading.
If you should call me to go in some direction,
give me courage to try this new thing.
If you present me with a mysterious truth or grace,
help me to understand, or to seek understanding,
with a sense of wonder and faith.
Whatever this day may hold,
I trust that you will keep me
in all my comings and goings.
In your Son's name, I pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Gracious God,
as the evening comes and the light fades,
I look for you even in the shadows.
Your love and protection stay with me through the night hours,
and I rest in your promises.
For the day as it has been,
I give you thanks.
For the gift of rest,
I offer a hymn of praise.
You love me and the whole world so greatly
that you offer us salvation.
After a night of rest,
bring me into the light of a new day.
In gratitude, I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.