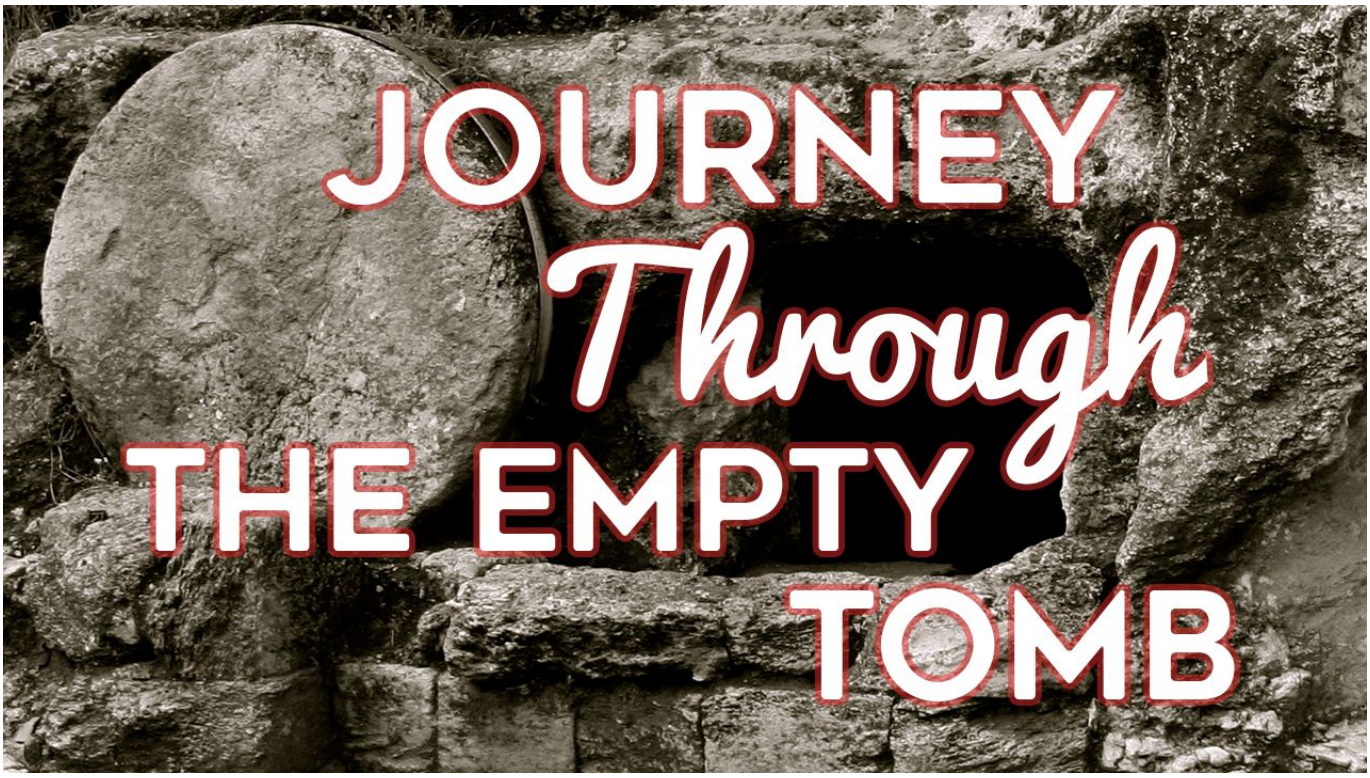

We have put together a daily devotional guide to walk you through the season of "Lent." This is a journey through the life of Christ, and our hope is that you will become very familiar with the person of Jesus Christ throughout the next several weeks.

To help you do this, not only does each day have a part of the story for you to read, we also have some questions for you to consider and respond to. The goal is not only to know the story, but to learn to live like Christ. What better way than to study his life?!

We also encourage you to pray each day. Prayer is something that not everyone is familiar with or comfortable doing. One easy way to get started is to follow the Lord's Prayer. That was how Jesus said we should pray, so, that's a great place to start. Here are some questions based on that prayer to help you pray each day:

- What can you praise/thank God for today?
- What ways do you need to submit to His will for your life today? (How can you apply the truth you read today to your life today?)
- What needs do you have that you can bring to God today?
- What do you need God's forgiveness for today?
- In what areas of temptation do you need God to intervene today?
- How can God give you a Kingdom perspective today?

March 1st: (Ash Wednesday)

Read:

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Mark 1:1-13

Observe:

What did Jesus do in this story?

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Apply:

What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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March 2

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Matthew 4:1-11

Observe:

What did Jesus do in this story?

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Apply:

What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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March 3

John 1:15-34
Observe:
What did John do in this story?

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Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in John's actions that could be applied to your life today?

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March 4

John 2:1-11
Observe:
What did Jesus do in this story?

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Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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March 5

John 3:1-21

Observe:

What did Jesus do in this story?

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Apply:

What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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March 6

John 4:4-42

Observe:

What did Jesus do in this story?

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Apply:

What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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March 7

Luke 4:14-30
Observe:
What did Jesus do in this story?

Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

Pray:

March 8

Luke 5:1-11
Observe:
What did Jesus do in this story?

Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

Pray:

March 9

Mark 2:1-12
Observe:
What did Jesus do in this story?

Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

Pray:

March 10

Mark 4:35-41
Observe:
What did Jesus do in this story?

Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

Pray:

March 11

Matthew 5:1-12;
Observe:
What did Jesus do in this story?

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March 12

5:13-16;
Apply:
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March 13

5:17-20;
Apply:
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March 14

5:21-26;
Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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March 15

5:27-32;
Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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March 16

5:33-37;
Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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March 17

5:38-48;
Apply:
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March 18

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Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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March 19

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Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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March 20

6:16-18;
Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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March 21

6:19-34;
Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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March 22

7:1-6;
Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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Pray:

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March 23

7:7-14;
Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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Pray:

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March 24

7:15-23;
Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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Pray:

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March 25

7:24-29

Apply:

What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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March 26

John 6:1-14

Observe:

What did Jesus do in this story?

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Apply:

What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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Pray:

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March 27

Matthew 14:22-32
Observe:
What did Jesus do in this story?

Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

Pray:

March 28

Luke 9:28-36
Observe:
What did Jesus do in this story?

Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

Pray:

March 29

John 8:1-11
Observe:
What did Jesus do in this story?

Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

Pray:

March 30

Mark 10:13-16
Observe:
What did Jesus do in this story?

Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

Pray:

March 31

Luke 18:35-19:10
Observe:
What did Jesus do in this story?

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Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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Pray:

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April 1

Mark 10:17-27
Observe:
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Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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Pray:

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April 2

John 11:1-44

Observe:

What did Jesus do in this story?

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Apply:

What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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April 3

Mark 4:1-20

Observe:

What did Jesus do in this story?

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Apply:

What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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April 4

John 5:1-14
Observe:
What did Jesus do in this story?

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Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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April 5

John 6:25-69
Observe:
What did Jesus do in this story?

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Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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Pray:

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April 6

John 15:1-17
Observe:
What did Jesus do in this story?

Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

Pray:

April 7

John 10:1-15
Observe:
What did Jesus do in this story?

Apply:
What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

Pray:

April 8

John 12:1-11

Observe:

What did Jesus do in this story?

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Apply:

What principle/truth do you see modeled in Jesus' actions that could be applied to your life today?

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Holy week:

During each day of this week, we invite you to read the story of what took place on this day of the week. During each day, note the response of the crowds and religious leaders toward Jesus. Pay special attention to what happens to Jesus each day. Spend some time thinking and soaking in the story for each day.

April 9 (Palm Sunday)

Matt 21:1-11; John 12:20-50; Matt. 21:17

April 10 (Monday)

Matthew 21:12-19; Mk 11:12-26

April 11 (Tuesday)

Mark 11:27-12:44

April 12 (Wednesday)

Luke 21:5-36;

Luke 22:3-13

April 13 (Maunday Thursday)

John 13:1-10

Luke 22:7-34

Luke 22:39-46; John 17:1-26

Good Friday:

These readings are broken up throughout the course of the day. Please find some time through the day today to meditate on each part of the events of Good Friday. We have put together a Spotify Playlist to help you think about the significance of this day. You can find it here: https://open.spotify.com/user/1257477/playlist/4OwXr9Afip0hzMcq7s4g7E

April 14 (Good Friday)

Matt 26:47-56;

Mark 14:50-52

Matt 27:3-10

Matthew 26:57-68

Matthew 26:69-75

Mark 15:1-15

John 19:16-17
Luke 23:26

Matthew 27:32-54
John 19:18-30

John 19:31-42

Matthew 27:57-61

April 15 (Saturday) Watch this video on YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwX_EpNR4CA

Matthew 27:62-66, Luke 24:1-7

April 16 (Easter Sunday)

Luke 24:1-49

April 17

Matthew 28:18-20, Luke 24:45-48; Acts 1:1-9; John 14:15-27; 15:26-27