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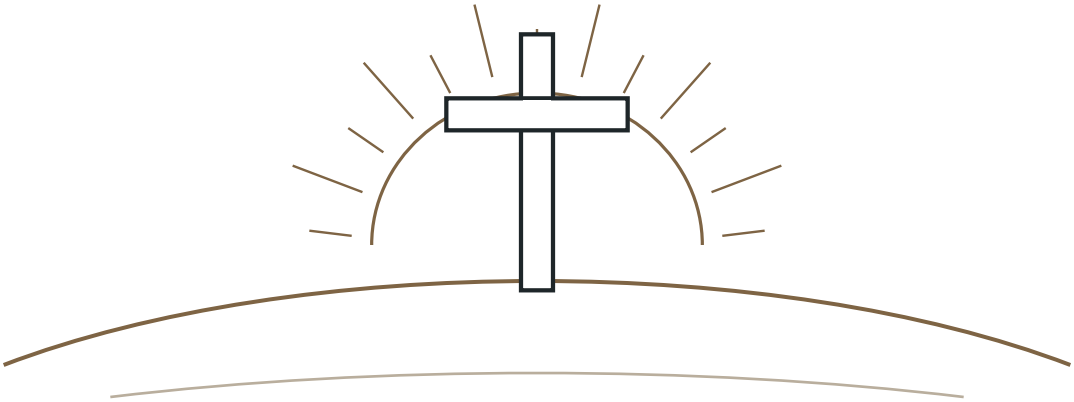

Lent Bible Reading Plan 2027

40 days of Scripture from Ash Wednesday to Easter

Wednesday, February 10 to Sunday, March 28, 2027

"Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the LORD."

LAMENTATIONS 3:40 (KJV)

Calendar · daily readings · key verses · weekly questions · verse cards

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Forty Days to Easter

Lent is the 40 days before Easter, counted from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday without the Sundays. It recalls the 40 days Jesus fasted in the wilderness (Matthew 4:2). Many churches keep it with prayer, fasting and giving; others do not keep a church season at all. Either way, these readings walk through repentance, the life of Jesus and His road to the cross, so Easter morning means more.

HOW TO USE THIS PLAN

Read the passage. Each day has one short Bible passage, about 5 to 10 minutes of reading in any King James Bible.

Hold on to one verse. The key verse for the day is printed in full, so you can carry it with you or copy it out.

Tick the box. Missed a day? Simply pick up today's reading. The plan is a help, not a test.

Sundays are for rest. The 40 days of Lent do not count the Sundays. Each Sunday has a psalm to read with your family or church.

Answer one question. Each week ends with one question to think over or talk about at the table.

KEY DATES IN 2027

Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 10, 2027	**Day 1**
Palm Sunday	Sunday, March 21, 2027	**Holy Week begins**
Maundy Thursday	Thursday, March 25, 2027	**Day 38**
Good Friday	Friday, March 26, 2027	**Day 39**
Holy Saturday	Saturday, March 27, 2027	**Day 40**
Easter Sunday	Sunday, March 28, 2027	**He is risen**

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A note on the words: the King James Version keeps older English such as thou, thee and saith. LORD in capitals stands for God's personal name. Print at "Actual size" for the best result.

LENT 2027 CALENDAR

Ash Wednesday to Easter

One reading a day. Sundays are days of rest and are not counted in the 40.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			FEB 10 DAY 1 Joel 2 Ash Wednesday	11 DAY 2 Psalm 51	12 DAY 3 Matt 6	13 DAY 4 Isaiah 55
14 SUNDAY Psalm 130	15 DAY 5 Matt 4	16 DAY 6 Deut 6	17 DAY 7 Heb 4	18 DAY 8 Psalm 32	19 DAY 9 James 1	20 DAY 10 1 Cor 10
21 SUNDAY Psalm 27	22 DAY 11 Mark 1	23 DAY 12 Luke 15	24 DAY 13 Psalm 103	25 DAY 14 1 John 1	26 DAY 15 Luke 18	27 DAY 16 Isaiah 1
28 SUNDAY Psalm 34	MAR 1 DAY 17 Luke 9	2 DAY 18 John 3	3 DAY 19 John 4	4 DAY 20 John 6	5 DAY 21 John 8	6 DAY 22 John 10
7 SUNDAY Psalm 40	8 DAY 23 John 11	9 DAY 24 Mark 10	10 DAY 25 Phil 2	11 DAY 26 Isaiah 53	12 DAY 27 Psalm 22	13 DAY 28 Rom 5
14 SUNDAY Psalm 116	15 DAY 29 Heb 10	16 DAY 30 Rom 8	17 DAY 31 Rom 8	18 DAY 32 2 Cor 5	19 DAY 33 Eph 2	20 DAY 34 John 12
21 SUNDAY Matt 21 Palm Sunday	22 DAY 35 Mark 11 Holy Monday	23 DAY 36 Matt 22 Holy Tuesday	24 DAY 37 Matt 26 Spy Wednesday	25 DAY 38 John 13 Maundy Thursday	26 DAY 39 John 19 Good Friday	27 DAY 40 Luke 23 Holy Saturday
28 SUNDAY Matt 28 Easter Sunday						

THE 40 DAYS AT A GLANCE

My Lent Reading Checklist

Tick each day as you read. Sunday psalms are on the weekly pages.

☐	Day 1	Wed, Feb 10	**Joel 2:12-17**	☐ Day 21	Fri, Mar 5	**John 8:12-32**
☐	Day 2	Thu, Feb 11	**Psalm 51:1-17**	☐ Day 22	Sat, Mar 6	**John 10:1-18**
☐	Day 3	Fri, Feb 12	**Matthew 6:1-18**	☐ Day 23	Mon, Mar 8	**John 11:1-44**
☐	Day 4	Sat, Feb 13	**Isaiah 55:1-13**	☐ Day 24	Tue, Mar 9	**Mark 10:32-45**
☐	Day 5	Mon, Feb 15	**Matthew 4:1-11**	☐ Day 25	Wed, Mar 10	**Philippians 2:1-11**
☐	Day 6	Tue, Feb 16	**Deuteronomy 6:1-13**	☐ Day 26	Thu, Mar 11	**Isaiah 53:1-12**
☐	Day 7	Wed, Feb 17	**Hebrews 4:12-16**	☐ Day 27	Fri, Mar 12	**Psalm 22:1-31**
☐	Day 8	Thu, Feb 18	**Psalm 32:1-11**	☐ Day 28	Sat, Mar 13	**Romans 5:1-11**
☐	Day 9	Fri, Feb 19	**James 1:2-18**	☐ Day 29	Mon, Mar 15	**Hebrews 10:19-25**
☐	Day 10	Sat, Feb 20	**1 Corinthians 10:1-13**	☐ Day 30	Tue, Mar 16	**Romans 8:1-17**
☐	Day 11	Mon, Feb 22	**Mark 1:1-15**	☐ Day 31	Wed, Mar 17	**Romans 8:28-39**
☐	Day 12	Tue, Feb 23	**Luke 15:11-32**	☐ Day 32	Thu, Mar 18	**2 Corinthians 5:14-21**
☐	Day 13	Wed, Feb 24	**Psalm 103:1-14**	☐ Day 33	Fri, Mar 19	**Ephesians 2:1-10**
☐	Day 14	Thu, Feb 25	**1 John 1:1-10**	☐ Day 34	Sat, Mar 20	**John 12:1-11**
☐	Day 15	Fri, Feb 26	**Luke 18:9-14**	☐ Day 35	Mon, Mar 22	**Mark 11:12-19**
☐	Day 16	Sat, Feb 27	**Isaiah 1:16-20**	☐ Day 36	Tue, Mar 23	**Matthew 22:34-46**
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☐	Day 20	Thu, Mar 4	**John 6:25-40**	☐ Day 40	Sat, Mar 27	**Luke 23:50-56**

Easter Sunday, March 28, 2027 · Matthew 28:1-10 · He is risen!

ASH WEDNESDAY WEEK · DAYS 1-4 · FEB 10-13, 2027

Return to the LORD

Lent opens with an invitation, not a scolding: come back to a God who is gracious and merciful.

☐ **DAY 1** Wednesday, February 10 · Ash Wednesday **Read Joel 2:12-17**

"And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil." **Joel 2:13**

☐ **DAY 2** Thursday, February 11 **Read Psalm 51:1-17**

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." **Psalm 51:10**

☐ **DAY 3** Friday, February 12 **Read Matthew 6:1-18**

"But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly." **Matthew 6:6**

☐ **DAY 4** Saturday, February 13 **Read Isaiah 55:1-13**

"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon." **Isaiah 55:7**

SUNDAY February 14 · rest and worship, not counted in the 40 **Read Psalm 130:1-8**

THIS WEEK, THINK IT OVER

What is one thing I want to lay down this Lent, and one thing I want to take up?

WEEK 1 · DAYS 5-10 · FEB 15-20, 2027

In the Wilderness

Jesus was tempted in every way we are, and He answered with the word of God.

☐ **DAY 5** Monday, February 15 — **Read Matthew 4:1-11**

"But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." **Matthew 4:4**

☐ **DAY 6** Tuesday, February 16 — **Read Deuteronomy 6:1-13**

"And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might." **Deuteronomy 6:5**

☐ **DAY 7** Wednesday, February 17 — **Read Hebrews 4:12-16**

"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." **Hebrews 4:15**

☐ **DAY 8** Thursday, February 18 — **Read Psalm 32:1-11**

"I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah." **Psalm 32:5**

☐ **DAY 9** Friday, February 19 — **Read James 1:2-18**

"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him." **James 1:12**

☐ **DAY 10** Saturday, February 20 — **Read 1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

"There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." **1 Corinthians 10:13**

SUNDAY February 21 · rest and worship, not counted in the 40 — **Read Psalm 27:1-14**

THIS WEEK, THINK IT OVER

Where do I feel tested right now, and which verse can I hold on to there?

WEEK 2 · DAYS 11-16 · FEB 22-27, 2027

Repent and Believe

Repentance is turning around and running home to a Father who is already running toward us.

☐ **DAY 11** Monday, February 22 — **Read Mark 1:1-15**

"And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel." **Mark 1:15**

☐ **DAY 12** Tuesday, February 23 — **Read Luke 15:11-32**

"And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him." **Luke 15:20**

☐ **DAY 13** Wednesday, February 24 — **Read Psalm 103:1-14**

"As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us." **Psalm 103:12**

☐ **DAY 14** Thursday, February 25 — **Read 1 John 1:1-10**

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." **1 John 1:9**

☐ **DAY 15** Friday, February 26 — **Read Luke 18:9-14**

"And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner." **Luke 18:13**

☐ **DAY 16** Saturday, February 27 — **Read Isaiah 1:16-20**

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." **Isaiah 1:18**

SUNDAY February 28 · rest and worship, not counted in the 40 — **Read Psalm 34:1-22**

THIS WEEK, THINK IT OVER

What does it look like for me to come home to the Father this week?

WEEK 3 · DAYS 17-22 · MAR 1-6, 2027

Follow Me

Seven times in John, Jesus says who He is. Each one is an invitation to follow Him.

☐ **DAY 17** Monday, March 1 — **Read Luke 9:18-27**

"And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." **Luke 9:23**

☐ **DAY 18** Tuesday, March 2 — **Read John 3:1-21**

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." **John 3:16**

☐ **DAY 19** Wednesday, March 3 — **Read John 4:1-26**

"But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." **John 4:14**

☐ **DAY 20** Thursday, March 4 — **Read John 6:25-40**

"And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst." **John 6:35**

☐ **DAY 21** Friday, March 5 — **Read John 8:12-32**

"Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." **John 8:12**

☐ **DAY 22** Saturday, March 6 — **Read John 10:1-18**

"I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." **John 10:11**

SUNDAY March 7 · rest and worship, not counted in the 40 — **Read Psalm 40:1-17**

THIS WEEK, THINK IT OVER

Which picture of Jesus this week (bread, light, shepherd, water) do I need most?

WEEK 4 · DAYS 23-28 · MAR 8-13, 2027

The Way of the Cross

The road to Jerusalem leads to a cross, and the prophets saw it coming long before.

☐ **DAY 23** Monday, March 8 — **Read John 11:1-44**

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:" **John 11:25**

☐ **DAY 24** Tuesday, March 9 — **Read Mark 10:32-45**

"For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." **Mark 10:45**

☐ **DAY 25** Wednesday, March 10 — **Read Philippians 2:1-11**

"And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." **Philippians 2:8**

☐ **DAY 26** Thursday, March 11 — **Read Isaiah 53:1-12**

"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed." **Isaiah 53:5**

☐ **DAY 27** Friday, March 12 — **Read Psalm 22:1-31**

"All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee." **Psalm 22:27**

☐ **DAY 28** Saturday, March 13 — **Read Romans 5:1-11**

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." **Romans 5:8**

SUNDAY March 14 · rest and worship, not counted in the 40 — **Read Psalm 116:1-19**

THIS WEEK, THINK IT OVER

How does the cross change the way I see my own failures this week?

WEEK 5 · DAYS 29-34 · MAR 15-20, 2027

Draw Near

Because of the cross, the way to God is open. Nothing can separate us from His love.

☐ **DAY 29** Monday, March 15 — **Read Hebrews 10:19-25**

"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)" **Hebrews 10:23**

☐ **DAY 30** Tuesday, March 16 — **Read Romans 8:1-17**

"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." **Romans 8:1**

☐ **DAY 31** Wednesday, March 17 — **Read Romans 8:28-39**

"What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?" **Romans 8:31**

☐ **DAY 32** Thursday, March 18 — **Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-21**

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." **2 Corinthians 5:17**

☐ **DAY 33** Friday, March 19 — **Read Ephesians 2:1-10**

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:" **Ephesians 2:8**

☐ **DAY 34** Saturday, March 20 — **Read John 12:1-11**

"Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment." **John 12:3**

PALM SUNDAY March 21 · not counted in the 40 — **Read Matthew 21:1-11**

"And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest." **Matthew 21:9**

THIS WEEK, THINK IT OVER

What keeps me from drawing near to God, and what does Hebrews 10 say about it?

HOLY WEEK · DAYS 35-40 · MAR 22-27, 2027

Holy Week

Walk with Jesus day by day, from the temple to the upper room, the cross and the tomb.

☐ **DAY 35** Monday, March 22 · Holy Monday **Read Mark 11:12-19**

"And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves." **Mark 11:17**

☐ **DAY 36** Tuesday, March 23 · Holy Tuesday **Read Matthew 22:34-46**

"Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind." **Matthew 22:37**

☐ **DAY 37** Wednesday, March 24 · Spy Wednesday **Read Matthew 26:6-16**

"Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her." **Matthew 26:13**

☐ **DAY 38** Thursday, March 25 · Maundy Thursday **Read John 13:1-35**

"A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another." **John 13:34**

☐ **DAY 39** Friday, March 26 · Good Friday **Read John 19:16-30**

"When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost." **John 19:30**

☐ **DAY 40** Saturday, March 27 · Holy Saturday **Read Luke 23:50-56**

"And he took it down, and wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a sepulchre that was hewn in stone, wherein never man before was laid." **Luke 23:53**

EASTER SUNDAY March 28 · not counted in the 40 **Read Matthew 28:1-10**

"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay." **Matthew 28:6**

THIS WEEK, THINK IT OVER

Which moment of Holy Week do I want to remember all year?

EASTER SUNDAY · MARCH 28, 2027

He Is Risen

Read the first Easter morning in John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10, then celebrate.

"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay."
MATTHEW 28:6 (KJV)

"But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept."
1 CORINTHIANS 15:20 (KJV)

"But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."
1 CORINTHIANS 15:57 (KJV)

EASTER WEEK: KEEP GOING (OPTIONAL)

☐ Monday, March 29	**Luke 24:13-35**	*The road to Emmaus*
☐ Tuesday, March 30	**John 20:19-31**	*Peace be unto you*
☐ Wednesday, March 31	**John 21:1-19**	*Breakfast by the sea*
☐ Thursday, April 1	**Acts 2:22-36**	*God raised Him up*
☐ Friday, April 2	**1 Corinthians 15:1-22**	*Christ is risen*
☐ Saturday, April 3	**1 Peter 1:3-9**	*A lively hope*

What Easter means to me this year:

LENT VERSE CARDS · 8 CARDS

Cut on the dashed lines. Keep one in your Bible, your pocket or on the fridge.

"And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil."

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ROMANS 8:1 (KJV)

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JOHN 13:34 (KJV)

"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay."

MATTHEW 28:6 (KJV)

KEEP GOING

The Joy of Thy Salvation

"Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit."

PSALM 51:12 (KJV)

A PRAYER FOR LENT

Lord Jesus, thank You for walking the road to the cross for me. As I read Your word these 40 days, turn my heart back to You, teach me to follow You, and fill me with the joy of Easter morning. Amen.

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