



BEGINNING MARCH 10, 2019

NEW SERMON SERIES

A LENTEN JOURNEY TO THE  
CROSS. AN EMPTY TOMB.  
RESURRECTION.

MARCH 10

FATHER, FORGIVE THEM, FOR THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO.

MARCH 17

TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE.

MARCH 24

WOMAN, BEHOLD YOUR SON. SON, BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER.

MARCH 31

MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?

APRIL 7

I THIRST.

APRIL 14

IT IS FINISHED.

APRIL 18, MAUNDY THURSDAY

FATHER INTO THY HANDS I COMMEND MY SPIRIT.

APRIL 21

EASTER SUNDAY

"THE TOMB IS EMPTY AND HE IS ALIVE!"



## STORIES FROM THE PENTATEUCH UNROLLING THE COVENANT

DEVOTION GUIDE

FEBRUARY 1 - MARCH 5, 2019

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## INTRODUCTION

WE FIND OURSELVES IN BETWEEN THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS AND THE SEASON OF EASTER. IN THIS SEASON OF GROWTH AND NEW LIFE FOCUSING ON JESUS CALLING THE DISCIPLES, THE MATURING OF THE GOSPEL STORY THROUGH JESUS' TEACHINGS, AND THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH, WE ARE GOING TO UNROLL THE FIRST COVENANT STORY FOUND IN THE FIRST FIVE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE KNOWN AS THE PENTATEUCH. THERE WERE SEVERAL COVENANTS ALONG THE WAY WHICH MAKE UP THE STORY OF GOD'S COVENANT WITH THE JEWISH PEOPLE.

WE WILL READ FAMILIAR AND IMPORTANT STORIES WHICH HELP UNROLL THE STORY. WE WILL FIND OURSELVES FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE TIME IN GENESIS AND EXODUS AS THESE TWO BOOKS CONTAIN THE MOST DETAILS OF THE EVENTS WHICH CRAFT TOGETHER A POWERFUL ENCOUNTER BETWEEN GOD AND HIS PEOPLE. THE MESSAGE OF THE PENTATEUCH WILL HELP US BETTER UNDERSTAND THE FINAL COVENANT GOD MADE WITH HIS PEOPLE. A COVENANT OF SUPREME SACRIFICE, OF DEATH ON A CROSS, OF SIN ACCOUNTED FOR, OF RESURRECTION POWER, OF ABIDING PRESENCE.

THE STORY CONCLUDES WITH THE FINAL MOMENTS IN THE LIFE OF MOSES AND JUST A SHORT TIME BEFORE ISRAEL OCCUPIES THE PROMISED LAND. IT IS JUST A SHORT TIME AFTER THIS THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL WILL EXPERIENCE NEW LIFE. THE COVENANT OF THE CROSS USHERED IN NEW LIFE FOR ALL PEOPLE AND WE WILL FOCUS ON THAT IN THE DAYS BEFORE EASTER.

MY DAILY EMAILED DEVOTIONS WILL COME FROM A SELECTED VERSE OR TWO FROM EACH DAY'S READING AND WILL INCLUDE SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT THE VERSES. IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY RECEIVING MY DAILY DEVOTION EMAIL ME AT [abeasley@jasperfirstumc.com](mailto:abeasley@jasperfirstumc.com) AND I WILL ADD YOU.

ENJOY THE DAYS IN THE PENTATEUCH. IT IS RICH READING.

ALAN BEASLEY

Friday, FEBRUARY 1, 2019

SCRIPTURE - GENESIS 1:1 - 2:3

Saturday, FEBRUARY 2, 2019

SCRIPTURE - GENESIS 2:4-25

Sunday, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

REFLECT - ON GOD'S WORD FROM THIS WEEK

REFUEL - WORSHIP WITH THE FAMILY OF GOD

REST - YOUR MIND, BODY AND SOUL

Monday, FEBRUARY 4, 2019

SCRIPTURE - GENESIS 3

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 5, 2019

SCRIPTURE - GENESIS 4

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 6, 2019

SCRIPTURE - GENESIS 5

Thursday, FEBRUARY 7, 2019

SCRIPTURE - GENESIS 6

Friday, FEBRUARY 8, 2019

SCRIPTURE - GENESIS 8

Saturday, FEBRUARY 9, 2019

SCRIPTURE - GENESIS 9:1-17

Sunday, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

REFLECT - ON God's WORD FROM THIS WEEK

REFUEL - WORSHIP WITH THE FAMILY OF GOD

REST - YOUR MIND, BODY AND SOUL

Monday, FEBRUARY 11, 2019

SCRIPTURE - GENESIS 12:1-9

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 12, 2019

SCRIPTURE - GENESIS 15

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 13, 2019

SCRIPTURE - GENESIS 18:1-15

Thursday, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

SCRIPTURE - GENESIS 22:1-19

Friday, FEBRUARY 15, 2019

SCRIPTURE - GENESIS 27

Saturday, FEBRUARY 16, 2019

SCRIPTURE - GENESIS 32:22-32

Sunday, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

REFLECT - ON God's WORD FROM THIS WEEK

REFUEL - WORSHIP WITH THE FAMILY OF GOD

REST - YOUR MIND, BODY AND SOUL

Monday, FEBRUARY 18, 2019

SCRIPTURE - GENESIS 50:15-21

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 19, 2019

SCRIPTURE - EXODUS 3:1-15

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 20, 2019

SCRIPTURE - EXODUS 4:1-17

Thursday, FEBRUARY 21, 2019

SCRIPTURE - EXODUS 13:17-14:31

Friday, FEBRUARY 22, 2019

SCRIPTURE - Exodus 20

Saturday, FEBRUARY 23, 2019

SCRIPTURE - Exodus 32

Sunday, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

REFLECT - ON God's WORD FROM THIS WEEK

REFUEL - worship with THE family of God

REST - YOUR mind, body AND soul

Monday, FEBRUARY 25, 2019

SCRIPTURE - Exodus 33

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 26, 2019

SCRIPTURE - NUMBERS 13

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 27, 2019

SCRIPTURE - DEUTERONOMY 6

Thursday, FEBRUARY 28, 2019

SCRIPTURE - DEUTERONOMY 9:1-6

Friday, MARCH 1, 2019

SCRIPTURE - DEUTERONOMY 10:12-22

Saturday, MARCH 2, 2019

SCRIPTURE - DEUTERONOMY 28:1-14

Sunday, MARCH 3, 2019

REFLECT - ON God's WORD FROM THIS WEEK

REFUEL - worship with THE family of God

REST - YOUR mind, body AND soul

Monday, Monday 4, 2019

SCRIPTURE - DEUTERONOMY 31:1-8

Tuesday, MARCH 5, 2019

SCRIPTURE - DEUTERONOMY 32:1-47