

A Helpful Study Tool to Facilitate Learning
At a Deeper Level

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BIBLE STUDY METHOD

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Pray, asking God for guidance through His Word and to get rid of other distractions.

Read the passage / chapter and find the one thing that you ponder on or jumps off the page as you read.

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S: SCRIPTURE: Which scripture(s) stuck out to you most? Write it down. Feel free to make it a work of art.

O: OBSERVATION: What you think about the verse? What does God seem to be revealing through it? Do any words stand out? Look them up in original Greek or Hebrew. Cross reference scriptures of similar topic to get an overview of the passage. Who is the author addressing? What is the cultural context? Who is the passage about?

A: APPLICATION: How do you apply this little truth to your life? Are there any areas in your life that do not align with the scripture and need to change? Have you seen growth in any areas?

P: PRAYER: Write a prayer asking how to implement this verse in your life. Pray for others who may be dealing with a similar issue. Praise God for his blessings and opening your eyes to his truths.

BECOMING

HOLY VESSELS



A Dwelling Place of the Holy

LENTEN DEVOTION Guide
2021

FEBRUARY 17, 2021 - April 4, 2021
ASH WEDNESDAY TO EASTER SUNDAY

FORTY DAYS IN THE GOSPEL of MATTHEW
FROM BIRTH TO RESURRECTION

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“The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Emmanuel” – which means, God with us.”

Matthew 1:23

“He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”

Matthew 28:6

Introduction

Lent is a time of personal reflection, of deep soul searching with the desire to have a more intimate relationship with Christ. It is a time to humble ourselves and be honest about who we really are. Lent helps us become who God desires us to be.

Our devotion them is “Becoming Holy Vessels.” I like to read through a gospel during Lent and this year I have chosen Matthew. It will allow us to read the entire story of Christ, from His birth through His resurrection. I believe Matthew will help each of us become a vessel, a place where Christ resides and is used to bring glory to the Kingdom of God. We not only want to be a vessel, but we want to be a holy vessel, pure, clean, set apart, helping bring light into darkness.

It is Emmanuel, God with us, which gives great meaning to a Savior, who died for us. Yet lives in power and majesty. This will be a beautiful journey with Christ as He is born and finally resurrected. Join the journey.

The devotions will come from the daily reading and delivered via email and posted on Facebook each morning. If you currently don't receive the email, let me know and I will add you. abeasley@jasperfirstumc.com I look forward to our time together during Lent 2021.

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Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 1:1-25
Prayer

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 2:1-23
Prayer

Friday, February 19, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 3:1-17
Prayer

Saturday, February 20, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 4:1-25
Prayer

First Sunday of Lent, February 21, 2021

Reflect - on God's Word from this week

Refuel - worship with the family of God

Rest - your mind, body and soul

Monday, February 22, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 5:1-26
Prayer

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 5:27-48
Prayer

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 6:1-34
Prayer

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 7:1-29
Prayer

Friday, February 26, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 8:1-34
Prayer

Saturday, February 27, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 9:1-38
Prayer

Second Sunday of Lent, February 28, 2021

Reflect - on God's Word from this week
Refuel - worship with the family of God
Rest - your mind, body and soul

Monday, March 1, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 10:1-25
Prayer

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 10:26-42
Prayer

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 11:1-30
Prayer

Thursday, March 4, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 12:1-21
Prayer

Friday, March 5, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 12:22-50
Prayer

Saturday, March 6, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 13:1-30
Prayer

Third Sunday of Lent, March 7, 2021

Reflect - on God's Word from this week
Refuel - worship with the family of God
Rest - your mind, body and soul

Monday, March 8, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 13:31-58
Prayer

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 14:1-36
Prayer

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 15:1-20
Prayer

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 15:21-39
Prayer

Friday, March 12, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 16:1-28
Prayer

Saturday, March 13, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 17:1-27
Prayer

Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 14, 2021

Reflect - on God's Word from this week
Refuel - worship with the family of God
Rest - your mind, body and soul

Monday, March 15, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 18:1-35
Prayer

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 19:1-30
Prayer

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 20:1-34
Prayer

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 21:1-22
Prayer

Friday, March 19, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 21:23-46
Prayer

Saturday, March 20, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 22:1-22
Prayer

Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 21, 2021

Reflect - on God's Word from this week
Refuel - worship with the family of God
Rest - your mind, body and soul

Monday, March 22, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 22:23-46
Prayer

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 23:1-22
Prayer

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 23:23-39
Prayer

Thursday, March 25, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 24:1-25
Prayer

Friday, March 26, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 24:26-51
Prayer

Saturday, March 27, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 25:1-30
Prayer

Sixth Sunday of Lent, Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021

Reflect - on God's Word from this week
Refuel - worship with the family of God
Rest - your mind, body and soul

Monday, March 29, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 25:31-46
Prayer

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 26:1-35
Prayer

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 26:36-75
Prayer

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 27:1-30
Prayer

Good Friday, April 2, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 27:31-66
Prayer

Saturday, April 3, 2021

Scripture - Matthew 28:1-20
Prayer

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

Reflect - on God's Word from this week
Refuel - worship with the family of God and
celebrate the resurrected Christ!
Rest - your mind, body and soul

