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**"HE IS NOT HERE, HE HAS RISEN"
MATTHEW 28:06**

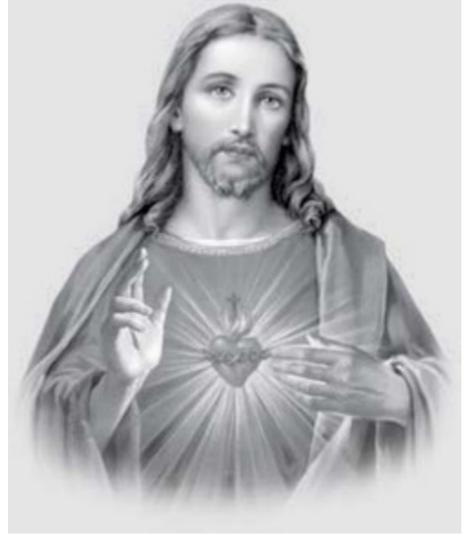
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About Us...

Gujarati Christian Fellowship United Kingdom (GCFUK) is a Christ-centred evangelical community rooted in the Bible and the Gujarati Christian heritage. We exist to worship Jesus Christ, grow as His disciples, and share the gospel among the Gujarati community in the UK and worldwide. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to live in unity, prayer, repentance, and loving service, caring for one another and our neighbours.

Lent is a sacred season of preparation in the life of the Church, calling the people of God into forty days of prayer, fasting, repentance, and renewed obedience. As Gujarati Christian Fellowship United Kingdom (GCFUK), we enter this season together, grounded in Scripture and guided by the Holy Spirit, journeying with Christ toward the cross and the hope of resurrection.

Rooted in Jesus' forty days in the wilderness, Lent invites us as a community to examine our lives in the light of God's Word, to turn away from sin, and to grow in faith and holiness. Through daily Scripture readings, reflection, and prayer over these forty days, this Lent bulletin is offered to help GCFUK members deepen their relationship with God and be shaped more fully into the likeness of Christ.

As we walk together through this Lenten journey, may God's grace transform us, renew our devotion, and prepare us as a worshipping and witnessing community to celebrate with joy the victory of Christ's resurrection at Easter.

ગુજરાતી ક્રિસ્તિયન ફેલોશિપ યુનાઇટેડ કિંગડમ (જીસીએફયુકે) એ બાઇબલ અને ગુજરાતી ખ્રિસ્તી વારસામાં મૂળ ધરાવતો ખ્રિસ્ત-કેન્દ્રિત ઇવેન્જેલિકલ સમુદાય છે. અમે ઈસુ ખ્રિસ્તની આરાધના કરવા, તેમના શિષ્યો તરીકે વિકાસ કરવા અને યુકે અને વિશ્વભરમાં ગુજરાતી સમુદાય વચ્ચે સુવાર્તા વહેંચવા માટે અસ્તિત્વમાં છીએ. પવિત્ર આત્મા દ્વારા માર્ગદર્શિત, અમે એકતા, પ્રાર્થના, પસ્તાવો અને પ્રેમાળ સેવામાં રહેવાનો પ્રયત્ન કરીએ છીએ, એકબીજા અને આપણા પડોશીઓની સંભાળ રાખીએ છીએ. લેન્ટ એ ચર્ચના જીવનમાં તૈયારીની એક પવિત્ર મોસમ છે, જે દેવના લોકોને ચાલીસ દિવસની પ્રાર્થના, ઉપવાસ, પસ્તાવો અને નવેસરથી આજ્ઞાપાલનમાં બોલાવે છે. ગુજરાતી ક્રિસ્તિયન ફેલોશિપ યુનાઇટેડ કિંગડમ (જીસીએફયુકે) તરીકે, અમે આ સીઝનમાં એક સાથે પ્રવેશ કરીએ છીએ, ધર્મગ્રંથમાં આધારિત અને પવિત્ર આત્મા દ્વારા માર્ગદર્શિત, ખ્રિસ્ત સાથે ક્રોસ અને પુનરુત્થાનની આશા તરફ મુસાફરી કરીએ છીએ. રણમાં ઈસુના ચાલીસ દિવસોમાં મૂળ, લેન્ટ અમને એક સમુદાય તરીકે દેવના શબ્દના પ્રકાશમાં આપણા જીવનની તપાસ કરવા, પાપથી દૂર રહેવા અને વિશ્વાસ અને પવિત્રતામાં વધવા માટે આમંત્રણ આપે છે. આ ચાલીસ દિવસોમાં દૈનિક શાસ્ત્ર વાંચન, પ્રતિબિંબ અને પ્રાર્થના દ્વારા, આ લેન્ટ બુલેટિન જીસીએફયુકે સભ્યોને દેવના સાથેના તેમના સંબંધોને વધુ ગાઢ બનાવવામાં અને ખ્રિસ્તની સામ્યતામાં વધુ સંપૂર્ણ રીતે આકાર આપવામાં મદદ કરવા માટે ઓફર કરવામાં આવે છે. જેમ જેમ આપણે આ લેન્ટને પ્રવાસ દ્વારા સાથે ચાલીએ છીએ, દેવના કૃપા આપણને પરિવર્તિત કરી શકે છે, આપણી ભક્તિને નવીકરણ કરે છે, અને ઇસ્ટર પર ખ્રિસ્તના પુનરુત્થાનની જીતને આનંદ સાથે ઉજવવા માટે આરાધના અને સાક્ષી સમુદાય તરીકે તૈયાર કરે છે.

a lenten quest for a love that makes us whole

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લેંટ ખ્રિસ્તી ચર્ચનો એક મહત્વપૂર્ણ સમયગાળો છે, જે ઈસ્ટર—અર્થાત્ ઈસુ ખ્રિસ્તના પુનરુત્થાનના ઉત્સવ—માટે વિશ્વાસીઓને તૈયાર કરે છે. આ સમય આત્મપરીક્ષણ, પસ્તાવો અને આધ્યાત્મિક નવીકરણ માટે સમર્પિત છે. લેંટ દુઃખ અથવા સજા માટેનો સમય નથી, પરંતુ વિશ્વાસીઓને થોડી ક્ષણ માટે થંભવા, પોતાના જીવન પર વિચાર કરવા અને ઈશ્વર સાથેનો સંબંધ વધુ મજબૂત કરવા માટેનો સમય છે. પ્રાર્થના, આત્મસંચય અને પ્રેમના કાર્યો દ્વારા વિશ્વાસીઓને પોતાની આસ્થા નવી બનાવવાની આમંત્રણ આપવામાં આવે છે.

ખ્રિસ્તીઓ લેંટનું પાલન ઈસુ ખ્રિસ્તના ઉદાહરણને યાદ કરીને કરે છે. ઈસુએ પોતાની જાહેર સેવા શરૂ કરતા પહેલાં વનમાં યાળીસ દિવસ પ્રાર્થના અને ઉપવાસ કર્યા હતા. બાઈબલમાં યાળીસ આંકડો વિશેષ અર્થ ધરાવે છે અને તે ઘણીવાર પરીક્ષા, તૈયારી અને પરિવર્તનનો સમય દર્શાવે છે. મૂસાએ સિનાઈ પર્વત પર યાળીસ દિવસ ઉપવાસ કર્યો, એલિયાહ યાળીસ દિવસ સુધી ઈશ્વરને મળવા માટે મુસાફરી કરી, અને ઇઝરાયલના લોકો યાળીસ વર્ષ રણમાં ભટક્યા. દરેક ઘટનામાં, આ સમયગાળો ઈશ્વરની યોજના મુજબ એક મહત્વપૂર્ણ ઘટના પહેલા આલ્યો. એ જ રીતે, લેંટ ઈસુના પુનરુત્થાનના મહાન ઉત્સવ પહેલાંની તૈયારીનો સમય છે.

લેંટનો મુખ્ય હેતુ પસ્તાવો છે. પસ્તાવો એટલે પોતાના પાપોને ઓળખવું, તેના માટે સાચો દુઃખભાવ અનુભવવો અને જીવનમાં બદલાવ લાવવાનો નિશ્ચય કરવો. તે માત્ર અફસોસ કરવો નથી, પરંતુ ખોટી આદતો ઊડીને ઈશ્વર તરફ પાછા ફરવું છે. લેંટ વિશ્વાસીઓને પોતાના વિચારો, કર્મો અને સંબંધો પર વિચાર કરવા અને ક્ષમા માંગવાની તક આપે છે. એશ વેડનસડેના શબ્દો, જે માનવની નબળાઈ અને નાશવંતતાની યાદ અપાવે છે, નમ્રતા અને ઈશ્વરની કૃપા પર આધાર રાખવાની ભાવના જગાવે છે.

લેંટનો બીજો મહત્વપૂર્ણ હેતુ આધ્યાત્મિક નવીકરણ છે. રોજિંદા જીવનમાં લોકો કામ, સંપત્તિ અને વ્યક્તિગત ઇચ્છાઓમાં ઘ્યસ્ત થઈ જાય છે. લેંટ વિશ્વાસીઓને ફરીથી ઈશ્વર અને આધ્યાત્મિક મૂલ્યો પર ધ્યાન કેન્દ્રિત કરવા બોલાવે છે. આ સમય વિશ્વાસ મજબૂત કરવા, પ્રાર્થનામાં ઊંડાણ લાવવા અને ઈશ્વરની હાજરી વધુ અનુભવવા માટે પ્રોત્સાહન આપે છે. વધારાનો સમય પ્રાર્થના અને મનન માટે ફાળવીને, વિશ્વાસીઓ આધ્યાત્મિક વિકાસ અને પરિવર્તન માટે પોતાના હૃદય ખોલે છે.

ચર્ચ પરંપરાગત રીતે લેંટ દરમિયાન ત્રણ મુખ્ય આચરણો પર ભાર મૂકે છે: પ્રાર્થના, ઉપવાસ અને દાન. પ્રાર્થના વિશ્વાસીઓને ઈશ્વર સાથે નજીકનો સંબંધ બાંધવામાં મદદ કરે છે અને તેની માર્ગદર્શનને સાંભળવામાં સહાય કરે છે. ઉપવાસમાં ચોક્કસ ખોરાક અથવા આરામદાયક વસ્તુઓનો ત્યાગ કરવામાં આવે છે, જેથી આત્મસંચય વિકસે અને આધ્યાત્મિક જરૂરિયાતો ભૌતિક જરૂરિયાતોથી વધુ મહત્વની છે તે સમજાય. દાન અને સેવા, જેમ કે ગરીબોની મદદ કરવી અથવા બીજાઓ પ્રત્યે દયા દર્શાવવી, વિશ્વાસને કાર્યમાં ફેરવે છે અને દુનિયામાં ઈશ્વરના પ્રેમને પ્રગટ કરે છે. આ ત્રણેય આચરણો મળીને વિશ્વાસીઓને વધુ વિનમ્ર, દયાળુ અને પ્રેમાળ બનાવે છે.

લેંટ ગંભીર સમય હોવા છતાં, તે આનંદ વિહોણો નથી. લેંટ દરમિયાનના રવિવારોએ પાપ અને મૃત્યુ પર ખ્રિસ્તની જીવંત ઉજવણી ચાલુ રાખે છે, જે યાદ અપાવે છે કે પસ્તાવો હંમેશા આશા સાથે જોડાયેલો છે. લેંટનો મુખ્ય ઉદ્દેશ દુઃખ સહન કરાવવાનો નથી, પરંતુ વિશ્વાસ અને આજ્ઞાપાલન દ્વારા મળતા નવા જીવન તરફ ધ્યાન દોરવાનો છે. આ સમય ઈસ્ટરની તરફ દોરી જાય છે, જ્યાં ખ્રિસ્તીઓ મૃત્યુ પર જીવનની અને અંધકાર પર પ્રકાશની જીવંત ઉજવણી કરે છે.

સારાંશરૂપે, લેંટ એક અર્થપૂર્ણ અને હેતુસભર સમયગાળો છે, જે વિશ્વાસીઓને પસ્તાવો, પ્રાર્થના અને આધ્યાત્મિક નવીકરણ દ્વારા ઈસ્ટર માટે તૈયાર કરે છે. તે લોકોને પોતાના જીવન પર વિચાર કરવા, પાપથી દૂર થવા અને ઈશ્વર સાથે નજીક થવા આમંત્રણ આપે છે. આત્મસંચય અને પ્રેમના કાર્યો દ્વારા, વિશ્વાસીઓ આધ્યાત્મિક રીતે ઘડાય છે અને ઈસુ ખ્રિસ્તના પુનરુત્થાનને વધુ ઊંડી આસ્થા, કૃતજ્ઞતા અને આનંદ સાથે ઉજવવા તૈયાર થાય છે.

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Lent is an important season in the Christian Church that prepares believers for Easter, the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a time set aside for reflection, repentance, and spiritual renewal. Rather than being a period of sadness or punishment, Lent is meant to help Christians slow down, examine their lives, and grow closer to God. Through prayer, self-discipline, and acts of love, believers are invited to renew their faith and prepare their hearts for the joy of Easter.

Christians observe Lent in remembrance of Jesus Christ's forty days of prayer and fasting in the wilderness before he began his public ministry. The number forty has special meaning in the Bible and often represents a time of testing, preparation, and transformation. Moses fasted for forty days on Mount Sinai, Elijah travelled forty days to meet God, and the people of Israel wandered in the desert for forty years. In each case, these periods came before important moments in God's plan. In the same way, Lent serves as a time of preparation before the great celebration of Christ's resurrection.

One of the central purposes of Lent is repentance. Repentance means recognizing one's sins, feeling sincere sorrow for them, and making a commitment to change. It is not only about feeling guilty but about turning away from harmful habits and turning back toward God. Lent provides believers with time to reflect on their thoughts, actions, and relationships, and to seek forgiveness. The message of Ash Wednesday, which reminds believers of human weakness and mortality, encourages humility and dependence on God's mercy.

Another important purpose of Lent is spiritual renewal. Throughout daily life, people can become distracted by work, possessions, and personal desires. Lent calls Christians to refocus their lives on God and spiritual values. This season encourages believers to strengthen their faith, deepen their prayer life, and become more aware of God's presence. By setting aside extra time for prayer and reflection, Christians open their hearts to spiritual growth and transformation.

The Church traditionally encourages three main practices during Lent: prayer, fasting, and acts of charity. Prayer helps believers build a closer relationship with God and listen more carefully to His guidance. Fasting involves giving up certain foods or comforts as a way of practicing self-control and remembering that spiritual needs are more important than physical ones. Acts of charity, such as helping the poor or showing kindness to others, put faith into action and reflect God's love in the world. These practices work together to shape believers into more loving, humble, and compassionate people.

Although Lent is a serious season, it is not meant to be joyless. Sundays during Lent continue to celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death, reminding believers that repentance is always connected to hope. The focus of Lent is not on suffering itself, but on the new life that comes through faith and obedience to God. The season looks forward to Easter, when Christians celebrate the triumph of life over death and light over darkness.

In conclusion, Lent is a meaningful and purposeful season that helps Christians prepare for Easter through repentance, prayer, and renewal. It calls believers to reflect on their lives, turn away from sin, and grow closer to God. By practicing self-discipline and acts of love, Christians are shaped spiritually and prepared to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ with deeper faith, gratitude, and joy.

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WEEK ONE:

Turning back to the God

Being alive to our potential

'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.' (John 1:5)

DAY 1

"Return With All Your Heart"

Wednesday 18 February 2026

“Even now,” declares the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.
Joel 2:12

Lent is a sacred season of introspection – a time to pause, look inward and renew our relationship with God. In the midst of life’s busyness, Lent invites us to slow down and take stock of our spiritual journey.

As we examine our hearts during this Lent season, we are called to make things right with God where we have fallen short. In today’s Bible verse, through the prophet Joel, God lovingly calls His people: “Return to me with all your heart.” This is God’s deepest desire – that we come back to Him with sincere repentance and renewed commitment.

As we enter this Lenten season, let us make a conscious decision to turn away from sin and return to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

Prayer

Loving and merciful God, thank you for your gracious invitation to return to you.

Give us the courage to choose what is right.

We repent of our sins and renew our commitment to you as our Lord and Saviour.

Amen.

Action for the day

Spend 5 minutes today in silent prayer, asking God to reveal one area of your life where you need to repent and turn back to Him.

Rev. Davidson Solanki

DAY 2

"A Call to True Repentance"

Thursday 19 February 2026

“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.”
Psalm 51:10

When King David was confronted by God for his sins through the prophet Nathan, he realised that what seemed right to him was completely wrong as per God’s standards (2 Samuel 12. 1 – 14). Convicted he poured out his heart in true repentance, praying, “Create in me a pure heart, O God” (Psalm 51). Sometimes we think our actions are right as per worldly norms, but they might be wrong as per Bible. Today, let us examine our own lives. This world’s standards often differ from Christ’s teachings. In this Lenten season, may we humbly ask God to cleanse our hearts, renew our spirits, and realign our lives with His will.

Prayer

Merciful God, I confess my sins before You.

When my actions fall short of Your truth, purify my heart and renew my soul.

I surrender myself to you, through Jesus Christ my Lord and Saviour.

Amen.

Action for the day

Spend 5 minutes today in silent prayer, asking God to reveal one area of your life where you need to repent and turn back to Him.

Rev. Davidson Solanki

DAY 3

"A Call to Examine the Heart and Return Home"

Friday 20 February 2026

Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the Lord.

Lamentations 3:40

Lent invites us to pause and look beneath the surface of our actions, to examine not just what we do, but why we do it. Our motives shape our choices, and choices have consequences – for ourselves, for others, and for our relationship with God. In this verse, through prophet Jeremiah, we are called to deep and honest self-examination. Such reflection helps strengthen our relationships and avoid paths that lead to self-harm.

In Christian life, examining our motives is vital for spiritual growth. During this sacred season of Lent, God lovingly invites us to return to Him with repentant hearts. Like the prodigal son who came to his senses and returned home (Luke 15), we too are welcomed by a Father eager to forgive and restore us.

Prayer

Loving God, thank you for your boundless mercy and forgiving love. Give us the grace to examine our motives, turn away from sin, and walk faithfully in your ways.

Amen.

Action for the Day

Reflect on the motives behind one recent choice and ask God for a repentant heart to align your actions with His will.

Rev. Davidson Solanki

DAY 4

"From Hiding to Healing: The Freedom of Confession"

Saturday 21 February 2026

Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

Proverbs 28:13

Concealment and confession lead us in opposite directions. When we hide our sins, they quietly weigh us down—breeding guilt, disturbing our peace of mind, and distancing us from God. This verse from the book of Proverbs reminds us clearly that concealing sin leads to loss, while confession opens the door to mercy and renewal.

Our spiritual life is a daily journey. Each day, we are invited to walk closely with God, listening for His voice and choosing obedience to His will. When we confess our sins and turn away from them, something beautiful happens: our hearts are freed, and we begin to experience true inner peace, and joy.

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us walk closely with Jesus—examining our hearts, confessing our sins, and choosing the path that leads to deeper spiritual life.

Prayer

Loving God, thank You for Your mercy and unfailing love. Help us turn away from sin, and when we fall short, give us a repentant heart. Lead us into the fullness of life with You. Amen.

Action for the Day

Confess one hidden fault or sin today in prayer, asking God for forgiveness and the grace to turn from it.

Rev. Davidson Solanki

DAY 5

"Confession Leads to Freedom" Sunday 22 February 2026

**"Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin."
Psalm 32:5**

Our choices decide our destiny. We are responsible for our actions and our decisions. When we act against the teaching of Jesus Christ, it leads into spiritual loss, lack of peace and guilt. King David in this verse, made an intentional decision to acknowledge his sins to God and in return he received forgiveness from God. Are you struggling with guilt, unconfessed sins? God through this verse is encouraging to confess your sins, receive forgiveness and get freedom from guilt. Let this Lent season be a time special of repentance, confession, and receiving forgiveness from God.

Prayer

God of life and hope, thank you for your mercy and faithfulness. You eagerly await your children to draw near you and have right relationship with you. Please help us to confess our sins and receive forgiveness from you which is free. Amen.

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DAY 6

"Come, Let Us Reason: From Scarlet Sin to Snow-White Grace"

Monday 23 February 2026

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.” Isaiah 1:18

Isaiah, the Prophet is saying that God wants to reason with His people, saying, “settle the matter with Me.” How? Verse 19, says, “if you are willing and obedient” you will be forgiven. God exposes their sins that they are like scarlet, crimson and red, filled with unjust bloodshed and every kind of evil. God lovingly calls His people back saying that by repentance they will be white as snow and clean like wool. Stern judgment if they refuse and rebel, “you shall be eaten by the sword” (verse 20). God is reasoning with us to draw near to Him in repentance, confession and faith in Jesus Christ. The Cross of Christ is calling us. What will be our response? God says no matter what sins you have committed, if you turn to me in repentance, I will forgive you because His Son Jesus has paid it all on the Cross for our sins.

Prayer

Gracious God, we thank You for Your Love and Grace, please help us to see our sin and rebellion against You and against our fellow people, and return to you in repentance and faith, accept Jesus Christ and be saved forever. In Jesus Christ’s mighty Name amen

Action for the Day

Take 10 minutes to examine your heart, confess your sins to God, and consciously place them at the foot of the Cross.

Smita Christy

DAY 7

"Justice, Mercy, and a Humble Walk" Tuesday 24 February 2026

“He has told you, O man, what is good and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?” Micah 6:8

Micah (1:1) was from Moresheth, 22 miles south of Jerusalem. His name means “Who is like Yahweh?”, concluding in 7:18, “Who is a God like you?” These rhetorical questions highlight the sovereign power and nature of God. These verses explain God’s requirement for us. Why? They point to the Cross of Christ and what God has achieved for us in Christ. Psalmist writes, “Righteousness and justice are the foundations of His throne. Genuine salvation not only forgives us but transforms us. Here, it doesn’t just say to be “good” in our own eyes but in God’s eyes. To do justice is pleasing in God’s sight. To love kindness is to hate evil. To walk humbly with God means not to rebel against God. Humility- gentleness is mentioned as the fruit of the Holy Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23. Jesus refers similar words in Matthew 9:13; 11:29, 1 John 5:3.

Prayer

gracious God, we thank You for Your Living Word, please open our eyes and hearts to know You in the way You have intended for us and help us to return to You in faith and obedience. We ask this in Christ, Amen.

Action for the Day

Examine your heart and practice one act of justice, one act of kindness, and one step of humility as you walk with God.

Smita Christy

WEEK TWO:

Prayer, Fasting & Humility

Being alive to abundance

**“Beware of practising your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.”
Mathew 6:1**



DAY 8

"When No One Sees, God Still Rewards" Wednesday 25 February 2026

**“Beware of practising your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.”
Mathew 6:1**

Matthew, the former tax collector wrote this gospel, he followed Jesus and became one of His 12 disciples. Matthew records Jesus’ authoritative words. Have you ever spoken that no one has noticed my help or no one has rewarded my hard work. We all have! Then Jesus has important truth to reveal to us. He warns us to take special attention and search our hearts, whether our deeds are with selfish motives seeking our honour? Or God honouring? Our reward from God depends upon this motive. Jesus explains here that if one wants to please God then one must follow His commands on His terms and not ours. Jesus Christ has given us perfect example by going on the Cross for us.

Prayer

Gracious God, please help us to live for You with selfless love and seek Your Kingdom first. In Jesus’ Name amen.

Action for the Day

Pause before a task and silently dedicate it to God. Serve someone anonymously or without expecting recognition.

Smita Christy

DAY 9

"Praying in Secret: A Heart Surrendered to God" Thursday 26 February 2026

“But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.” Mathew 6:6

Judaism seriously observed religious practice of giving, praying, and fasting. Lord Jesus is teaching us today to continue these practices with a surrendered heart and not with a hypocrite heart to show others how pious we are, so that our prayers would be fruitful. This does not mean that our prayers are not heard in the open room, but closed doors give us better concentration. Jesus is asking for praying in the Spirit as Paul writes in Ephesians 6:18. “Secret” means one with God in Spirit, and God who secretly sees us will reward us. We have a great privilege in Christ by entering the throne of Grace with confidence to receive mercy and find grace in times of our need. God wants to give us this kind of reward and not seek reward from the people. Please refer Hebrew 4:13-16

Prayer

Gracious God, please help us to pray with a sincere heart that You alone answer our prayers and reward us, help us not to be hypocrite in praying. In Jesus 'name amen.

Action for the Day

Today set aside a sometime for private prayer and meditation on Mathew 6.6

Smita Christy

DAY 10

"The Secret Feast: Prayer, Fasting, and the Cross" Friday 27 February 2026

“And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.” Mathew 6:16

Have you ever tried to fast? well, I have in my childhood when I pretended to look gloomy and waiting for the sun to set, assuring my heart that my parents and entire family would praise me. I did receive earthly reward but not from God. What a sad plight! I recall those memories and see myself hypocrite in this verse. Thank You LORD for sending Your Son Jesus to shed His sinless blood for me and opened my eyes to His Truth. Please read John 3:16. This is the power of the Cross! Today, Jesus is teaching us to fast with prayer and faith. And not to be seen by others. Jesus the Bread of Life wants to reward us, grant us miraculous time with Him reading and meditating upon His Word and praying in the Spirit.

Prayer

Gracious God, thank You for teaching us to fast by soaking ourselves in your Holy Presence and Your Word, and not like hypocrites for others to see. Please help us to seek reward from You alone. For Christ’s sake amen

Action for the Day

Today practice a private fast with prayer and meditation.

Smita Christy

DAY 11

"The Fasting God Desires" Saturday 28 February 2026

“Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to lose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?” Isaiah 58.6

Today, let us ask God to show us where we can help break a yoke—through kindness, courage, generosity, or prayer. Even small acts, done in obedience, can become instruments of His freedom.

Prayer

Lord, teach me to worship You not only with my words, but with my life. Open my eyes to injustice, soften my heart toward the oppressed, and use me to bring Your freedom into the world. Amen.

Action for the Day

Look for one person or situation where you can bring freedom through a small, intentional act.

Sonal Khedia

DAY 12

"Meeting God In our Brokenness" Sunday 01 March 2026

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18

Sometimes we think that God draws near only when we are strong or faithful. This psalm reveals the opposite: God's nearness when our hearts are hurting. Broken heartedness is not a spiritual failure; it is an opening through which God's comfort can enter our heart. The psalm offers God's closeness to our hearts when we are broken insight. He rescues and renews our heart when we are weak. Jesus himself entered brokenness. The Lent looks toward the cross, where Jesus experienced abandonment, sorrow, and pain. Because He entered human suffering fully, Psalm 34:18 becomes deeply personal: God understands the broken-hearted as he went through all the suffering and pain This means your pain is not foreign to Him. God meets us in our weakness, it, not after we escape it, bringing healing and hope right where we are.

Prayer

Loving God, You who draw near to the broken-hearted, we come to You with the pieces of our heart—some cracked, some heavy, some hidden even from ourselves. Hold us in Your quiet mercy. Give us courage for each new day. Wrap my heart in Your love until you return. In Jesus name Amen.

Action for the Day

Sit quietly and invite God into your brokenness through honest prayer and reflection.”

Sonal Khedia

DAY 13

"True Repentance "

Monday 02 March 2026

But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Luke 18:13

In Luke 18:13, we meet the tax collector who “stood at a distance,” unwilling even to lift his eyes to heaven, and prayed, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner.” His posture and words reveal a heart laid bare before God—honest, humble, and deeply aware of its need for grace. During Lent, this verse invites us to enter that same space of humility. It reminds us that repentance is not about expressive words or perfect behaviour but about sincere openness before God. The tax collector’s simple prayer becomes a model for us: he does not justify himself, compare himself to others, or try to earn God’s favour. He simply acknowledges his need—and God meets him there. Lent is a season that gently pulls us away from pride, self-sufficiency, and distraction. It calls us to return to God with the truth of who we are. And the good news is this: God receives the humble with mercy. Jesus tells us that it was the tax collector, not the Pharisee, who went home justified. Grace flows where humility opens the door.

Prayer

Merciful Father, in this Lenten journey, give me the humility of the tax collector. Help me come before You with honesty, without excuses or comparisons. Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me. Teach me to rely on Your mercy, not my own strength, and draw me closer to You day by day. May Your grace transform my heart so I may walk in love, compassion, and truth. In Jesus Mighty Amen.

Action for the Day

Spend a few minutes in humble, honest prayer, simply acknowledging your need for God’s mercy.

Sonal Khedia

DAY 14

"Be Restored " Tuesday 03 March 2026

Therefore, tell the people: This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'Return to me,' declares the Lord Almighty, 'and I will return to you,' says the Lord Almighty. Zechariah 1:3

Lent invites us into a season of turning away from what distracts, burdens, or distances us from God, and turning toward the One who has never stopped longing for us. Zechariah 1:3 captures this movement beautifully. God's words are not harsh or condemning; they are an invitation filled with tenderness and promise: "Return to me... and I will return to you. "This verse reminds us that God does not force Himself into our lives. Instead, He waits with patience and love, ready to meet us the moment we take even the smallest step toward Him. God draws near with mercy, healing, and renewed strength. During these Lenten days, this verse becomes a gentle reminder that no matter how far we feel we have wandered, God's invitation still stands. The door is open. The welcome is real and the return leads to restoration.

Prayer

Lord, during this Lenten season, draw my heart back to You. Help me turn away from anything that keeps me distant, and guide me into Your mercy, Your peace, and Your renewing love. As I return to You, meet me with Your presence and transform me from within. Amen.

Action for the Day

Take one intentional step toward God, trusting He will meet you there.

Sonal Khedia

WEEK THREE:

Denying Self & Following Christ

Being alive to ourselves

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. Matthew 16:24



DAY 15

"Choosing Christ Everyday " Wednesday 04 March 2026

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. Matthew 16:24

During Lent, this verse becomes especially powerful. It reminds us that following Christ is not simply about believing in Him—it is about allowing His way of life to shape us. Denying ourselves does not mean rejecting our worth or goodness. It means letting go of the ego-driven parts of us that resist God’s grace: the desire to control everything, the need to be right, the habits that keep us spiritually numb. Taking up our cross is not about seeking suffering, but about embracing love even when it costs us something—choosing forgiveness, patience, humility, and compassion in the ordinary moments of life. Lent gently teaches us that discipleship is a daily choice. Each day we decide again to follow Jesus, trusting that His path leads not to loss, but to deeper freedom. And the beautiful truth is that He never asks us to carry our cross alone. He walks with us, strengthening us with His presence and guiding us toward resurrection.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, help me follow You with courage and love. Teach me to let go of what holds me back and to carry my cross with trust in Your strength. Shape my heart to walk in Your ways each day. In Jesus Name Amen.

Action for the Day

Identify one area of your life to surrender to Christ and practice a small act of love or humility.

Sonal Khedia

DAY 16

"Denial Leads to Acceptance"
Thursday 05 March 2026

Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. Luke 9:23"

During Lent, people often give something up, which is a type of sacrifice. This is where Jesus explains what it means to be His follower. He explains that following him should be a daily thing, not only for a short period of time. Taking up the cross doesn't mean literally picking up a wooden cross; it means following the teachings of the Lord Jesus and living by His Word every day. Self-denial doesn't imply hating yourself; it means following Jesus. We must constantly monitor our journey and identify the things we need to relinquish. The most amazing thing is that Jesus doesn't leave us alone; he goes ahead of us, beside us, and all around us to give us everything we need. The verse makes us ask ourselves, "What do I have to give up every day to walk closer to Jesus?"

Prayer

Lord Jesus, help me recognise my cross today. Give me courage to lift it and walk behind you the way you want. Shape my life to follow you more closely every day. Amen.

Action for the Day

Identify one thing to give up today that will help you follow Jesus more closely.

Rev. Ritesh Patelia

DAY 17

"The Word in the Wilderness"
Friday 06 March 2026

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4:4

Hunger is one of the everyday experiences of life. No one would like to remain empty stomach. Sometimes hunger makes people bit impatient, distracted and strongly under our emotions. The hunger needs to be satisfied. The verse tells us about not only the physical hunger but to have the spiritual desire through the word of God. Jesus connects the real life need with the eternal fulfilment. Very interestingly, he is teaching this to devil himself, who was trying to tempt Jesus. Jesus is not trying to say that bread is not important, it is absolutely vital however, it'll feed us momentarily and the word of God can fill us eternally. Jesus's response here shows that obedience is possible in any wilderness of our lives. Our hunger for God and his word will feed us in a real manner. The verse invites to think what do we hunger for more, the word of something else?

Prayer

Lord of life who sustains us, we thank you for everything. Lord, I pray to have more hunger for your word. Teach me to rely on you in every temptation and wilderness of my life. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

Action for the Day

Before you feed your body today, feed your soul—pause in silence, turn your cravings into prayer, and choose God's Word as your lasting hunger.

Rev. Ritesh Patelia

DAY 18

"Fruitfulness through Fall" Saturday 07 March 2026

Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds." John 12:24

No one likes loss in life; everyone wants growth, and there is nothing wrong with that.

However, the reality is that growth is not straightforward; it requires sacrifices. Following from yesterday, Jesus one more time tackles one of the real-life illustrations of a grain of wheat which will be untouched and non-productive until it's planted. Once it's done, the seed brings fruitfulness. The twelve disciples are a wonderful example of this. When they let go of their own me-ness and surrendered to Jesus wholeheartedly, it brought so much fruit to the kingdom. Sacrificial surrendering to God restores the meaning of life and transforms it from within.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank you for your word. Teach me to understand it. Let your will be planted in my life. Prepare me to sacrifice anything for you so that I can demonstrate your love to others. I surrender everything to you in order to bring fruits to your kingdom. In Jesus name, I pray. Amen.

Action for the Day

Plant One Seed of Surrender. Identify one small area of "me-ness" you're holding onto – pride, control, recognition, comfort, or your own agenda – and intentionally release it to God today.

Rev. Ritesh Patelia

DAY 19

"Death & Real life"
Sunday 08 March 2026

For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. “ Mark 8:35

We organise our lives, guard our images, love stability, try to avoid discomfort, work hard, and save money for a happy life. From any perspective, none of those activities sounds like sin. The most important thing for all of us is to save our lives and take care of them. In His Word, Lord Jesus shakes up everything we and our world think. He says, 'It seems that attempting to save your life can actually result in losing it, which is truly difficult, challenging, and demanding.' It's another chance to get closer to him. Putting our faith in him and giving our lives to him will not only help us understand the true purpose of human life, but it will also pave the way for a life beyond this one. The verse challenges, "What am I trying to save?" Why am I trying to save? Is it worth saying yes to Jesus?

Prayer

Merciful father, you've created me in your own image. Help me to understand to save myself in the power of your spirit. Guide me to focus on your eternal plans for my life. I put my life into your hands. In Jesus's name I pray, Amen.

Action for the Day

Release one thing you're tightly trying to control. Identify one area you're striving to "save" – your image, a plan, a financial fear, a relationship outcome – and consciously surrender it to Jesus in prayer today.

Rev. Ritesh Patelia

DAY 20

"Life Transformation Power" Monday 09 March 2026

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20

A simple act of faith can change any life. God has given us mind and ability to decide on anything. Paul's intellect, his authority, position, status nothing hinders him to make his decision of having faith in Jesus. His surrender to Christ wasn't a demolition of his life, it was a new beginning of a transformed life. Paul knew how his old life was and that is why he confesses here what it matters in his new life. He did let his everything die in a real manner to begin something radical. Surrender leads to dependence and dependence leads to transformation. Paul didn't become perfect after his surrender, but the direction of his life was changed to change many lives afterwards. Do I need to experience this life transformation power? What does it need to die in my life to radically represent Jesus?

Prayer

Risen Lord Jesus, I surrender my life to you. Let your transformational power work to make me a whole new. Spirit of the living God, I invite you, come and take control of my life, let your will be done, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Action for the Day

Name one thing that needs to "die" – and lay it down in prayer. Identify one attitude, habit, fear, or source of pride that is shaping your old direction more than Christ is. Write it down, pray over it, and consciously surrender it to Jesus today.

Rev. Ritesh Patelia

DAY 21

"A Living Sacrifice"
Tuesday 10 March 2026

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Romans 12.1

Every day, we face temptations. Sometimes we give in to temptations because of our ambitions, weaknesses, or the culture or atmosphere surrounding us. In the world we live in, it can often be more challenging to overcome temptations than to submit to them. But Paul reminds us here that we are called to worship and serve the Lord, a calling that requires us to deny ourselves. It is not a one-off denial, limited to one aspect of our lives, but a constant renewal of our whole lives—our mind and soul — whether or not it is exposed to others.

Prayer

Dear Lord, help me identify my temptations, weaknesses, and actions that are not according to Your will and, through the Holy Spirit, guide me to live a life that pleases You.

Action for the Day

Today, when you face even a small temptation, pause and consciously choose one act of self-denial—offering your thoughts and desires back to God as an act of true worship.

Nilay Christie

WEEK FOUR:

The Cost Of The Cross

Being alive to each other

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:5



DAY 22

"Healed by His wounds" Wednesday 11 March 2026

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:5

It is easy to take the gift of salvation for granted because it's free—we do not have to pay any price for it. But God has paid a high price for it. Being the Creator of this universe, God could have easily chosen not to send His only Son into this world to be pierced by His own creation—people like you and me. He was not obliged to go through this painful process. He could have easily repurposed His creation by starting everything anew, but He didn't. Jesus took all the judgment on Himself on the cross and saved us from the punishment of God Almighty.

Prayer

Dear Lord, Your sacrifice and suffering on the cross are beyond my imagination and understanding. Please help me remember that I am healed only through Your wounds. Amen.

Action for the Day

Today, take few quiet moments to thank God intentionally for the costly gift of salvation and ask Him to help you live in a way that reflects gratitude for what Jesus Christ has done for you.

Nilay Christie

DAY 23

"Sacrificial love"
Thursday 12 March 2026

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

In life, we have mutual or contractual agreements, such as in a job, marriage vows, with neighbours and others. Any agreement requires both parties to commit to or agree on something. Jesus' sacrifice on the cross was not part of a mutual agreement between Him and humans. It was not based on conditions that humans had fulfilled or would fulfil in the future. It was not based on the human desire to live up to His moral standards; instead, His sacrifice on the cross was driven by His unconditional, sacrificial love for us. He demonstrated His caring nature for His creation. God sacrificed His only Son, and Jesus endured that suffering because of His love for you and me.

Prayer

Dear Lord, I cannot praise You or thank You enough for Your love for me. As you have shown a perfect example of sacrificial love on the cross, please help me share that unconditional love with others. Amen.

Action for the Day

Today, respond to the unconditional love of Jesus Christ by choosing one intentional act of selfless kindness toward someone who cannot repay you.

Nilay Christie

DAY 24

"Justified through Christ alone"
Friday 13 March 2026

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21

We live in a time in which some forms of sin are acceptable in our way of life. Sometimes we miss the point of having a sinful nature rather than sin itself. But our God is holy by character. He can't bear sin as well as the sinful nature. He knows that, as humans, we don't have the capacity or complete understanding of the consequences of our sinful nature. He knows that we are not capable of bearing the cost of sin. Hence, He sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to bear the consequences of sin. It is only through Him that we are justified and made righteous before God.

Prayer

Dear Lord, thank You for bearing the consequences of my sin. Help me to remember each day that I am justified only through Your suffering on the cross. Amen.

Action for the Day

Today, prayerfully examine your heart, confess any hidden sin to God, and thank Jesus Christ for making you righteous through His sacrifice.

Nilay Christie

DAY 25

"The humble Sacrifice"
Saturday 14 March 2026

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Philippians 2:8

We are surrounded by many things that can provide comfort, satisfaction, and pleasure. It can easily draw us into self-centeredness and self-importance. Our God is the Creator of this universe, and we are among His creations. We are one small and tiny creature compared to His vastness and greatness. Despite this, He cares for us and wants to have fellowship with us, a fellowship that is broken by our sinful nature. Yet He humbled Himself, came into this world, suffered on the cross, and gave His life for us to restore that relationship. What a great privilege we have in Christ.

Prayer

Dear Lord, thank You for giving us a perfect example of humility. Please help me follow in Your footsteps, humble myself, and serve You and others with love and care. Amen.

Action for the Day

Today, shift your focus from self to God by spending time in humble gratitude and choosing one practical act of obedience or service that reflects Christ's sacrificial love.

Nilay Christie

DAY 26

"Jesus cancelled our Debt" Sunday 15 March 2026

Having cancelled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. 2 Colossians:14

Legal indebtedness stands for absolute legal obligation to repay debt by the creditor. As all mankind was sinful due to the disobedience of Adam and Eve, the wrath of God was on all human beings. Human beings did not have the ability to pay back the penalty of sin, which is death. God took our sins upon Himself in His Son Jesus Christ our Lord and nailed them to the cross by His death. Thereby paying our penalty in full. He cancelled our obligation to repay the debt of sin. We became free from the penalty of death because of God's Love and Grace.

Prayer

Our Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that by your sacrifice on the cross our penalty was paid in full. We are free from the wages of sin. Help us to live a righteous life that is pleasing to you and not to fall in the trap of sin. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Action for the Day

Today, reflect on Christ's sacrifice by consciously turning away from one recurring sin and thanking Him in prayer for fully cancelling your debt through His grace.

Dishan Solanki

DAY 27

**"We are healed by Jesus' wounds"
Monday 16 March 2026**

He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." 1 Peter 2:24

Jesus Christ who had no sin, bore our sins in His body, and sacrificed them at the cross. He is God's eternal lamb. Jesus took our punishment upon Himself so that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life. Sin was defeated so that we may receive God's righteousness. It is true when the verse says, "by His wounds you have been healed". His wounds cure the repentant believer of their wounds (sin). Dying to sins is to abandon all the evil desires that rise in our hearts and to stop doing anything contrary to God's laws as instructed in the Bible. When cured of our sins, we start to live a godly life pleasing to God as directed by the Holy Spirit. This leads to a righteous life and eventually an eternal life spent in the Presence of God.

Prayer

We thank you Lord Jesus that by Your 'wounds we are healed'. Help us to live sinless lives and to obey Your commandments as instructed in Your Holy Bible. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Action for the Day

Today, surrender one sinful desire to Christ in repentance and intentionally choose one action that reflects His righteousness and healing in your life.

Dishan Solanki

DAY 28

"A friendship which is not of this world"
Tuesday 17 March 2026

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. John 15:13

The greatest example of love was shown by our Lord Jesus Christ. In this verse He is foreshadowing His own death when He talks about laying down ones' life. Jesus considered His disciples as friends. He gave His Life not just for His friends but for all who believe in His Name. This is the ultimate sacrificial love. Not looking for self-interest but the interests of others, even to the point of death. In this life, we may not have to lay down our lives, but we have to lookout for the interest of others over our own as Jesus did. God is love, and when we experience that love ourselves, we are able to share it with our friends and family.

Prayer

Our Heavenly Father, we are nothing but dust of the ground. But you considered us Your friends and in your infinite Love gave Your only Begotten Son Our Lord Jesus Christ as a sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins. We are eternally grateful and worship you for your astounding Love and Grace. In Jesus' Name Amen.

Action for the Day

Today, put someone else's needs before your own in a concrete way, reflecting Christ's sacrificial love through a selfless act of care or service.

Dishan Solanki

WEEK FIVE:

Surrender & New Life

Being alive to brokenness

**Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.”
Luke 22: 42**



DAY 29

**"God's Will is the perfect Will"
Wednesday 18 March 2026**

Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." Luke 22: 42

As human beings we will never understand the pain and anguish Jesus went through in the Garden of Gethsemane. He was fully aware of what would occur in the hours leading up to his crucifixion. Even then Jesus wanted the Father's Will be done over His own. Why can't we let God direct our lives? When times are tough, the human self takes over for self-preservation and tries to follow its own path. But God knows us better because He made us and His Will always leads to greater purposes. Jesus followed God's Will and His sacrifice gave eternal salvation for all who believe in Him.

Prayer

Our Heavenly Father, Your Will is the Perfect Will. Help us to always choose Your Will above our own as demonstrated by the Lord Jesus Christ. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Action for the Day

Today, when faced with a difficult decision or challenge, pause to pray as Jesus did in Gethsemane and choose to follow God's will over your own.

Dishan Solanki

DAY 30

"The New Covenant of God"
Thursday 19 March 2026

For this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many for the remission of sins. Matthew 26: 28

God established a covenant with the Israelites in the Old Testament where animal sacrifices were made for the forgiveness of sins. The new covenant that Jesus established by His sacrifice means that all people from every nation who believe in Him and repent of their sins will be forgiven and given eternal life. No more sacrifices needed to be made because Jesus was the Holy Lamb of God whose Blood cleanses our sins. Much more than any animal sacrifice. The astounding mystery is that God Himself became a sacrifice through His Son our Lord Jesus Christ and poured His Blood for us. What amazing Grace and Love this is! Beyond our imagination!

Prayer

Lord Jesus, we pray as your servant David prayed, 'according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions'. We repent of our sins and ask for forgiveness. Make us Holy by Your precious Blood. In the mighty Name of Jesus, Amen.

Action for the Day

Today, respond to the grace of the new covenant by confessing your sins in repentance and thanking Jesus for His once-for-all sacrifice that has fully cleansed you.

Dishan Solanki

DAY 31

"From Death to Life: The Gift We Don't Earn" Friday 20 March 2026

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

When we follow sin, the result is death—a price no one can avoid. Sin adds weight to our lives, and that burden grows heavier each time we disobey God. In the end, it leads to death. But when we choose to follow God, He gives us a reward far greater: eternal life.

Satan wants people to be separated from God forever. But our loving Father wants to give us eternal life as a free gift—not something we earn by good works, but something we receive through faith in Jesus Christ. Salvation cannot be bought or achieved. Jesus, God's Son, gave His life as the perfect sacrifice for our sins. What Satan meant for harm was defeated at the Cross. Through Jesus, all who believe are freed from death and given eternal life.

Prayer

Lord, thank You for freeing me from sin through Jesus. Help me follow You daily, walk in Your truth, and live in the eternal life You lovingly give. Amen

Action for the Day

Choose today to turn away from sin and place your full trust in Jesus Christ, gratefully receiving the free gift of eternal life that God lovingly offers through Him.

Abha Mahajan & Sheefa Parry

DAY 32

**"The Cross: Love Without Limits"
Saturday 21 March 2026**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ' John 3:16

God is love. His love is pure, unconditional, and selfless a love far greater than human love. He loves every person, regardless of nationality, background, or status. This love is so deep that He gave His only Son, Jesus Christ, one with Him in the Trinity, to die for our sins. Although fully God and fully human, Jesus bore our iniquities and suffered the punishment we deserved. On the Cross, He took our shame and guilt, so we could go free. Anyone who believes in Him is redeemed, forgiven, and freed from the debt of sin. Without Jesus, we were destined for spiritual death. But through faith in Him, we gain eternal life in heaven. What an awesome and loving God we serve, one who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all. Truly, whom the Son sets free is free indeed.

Prayer

Lord, thank You for Your perfect love shown through Jesus. Help me live in His freedom, walk in Your truth, and remain grateful for the eternal life You freely give. Amen

Action for the Day

Believe in Jesus Christ, receive His gift of forgiveness, and live each day in the freedom and love He purchased for you on the Cross.

Abha Mahajan & Sheefa Parry

DAY 33

"Life Beyond the Grave"
Sunday 22 March 2026

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; "
John 11:25

Jesus tells Martha that He is the source of both life and resurrection. His words remind us that no situation is too hard for Him to change. When we feel hopeless, broken, or spiritually lifeless, His presence can bring new life and strength. Faith in Jesus turns despair into hope because He has the final authority over every circumstance. Believing in Him means trusting that even when things look impossible, He can still work. He calls us to walk with Him daily, placing our confidence in His power and His promises. Through faith, we learn that nothing is beyond His reach and that He can bring life where everything seems lost.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, You are my life and resurrection. Strengthen my faith, renew my hope, and help me trust Your power to restore what feels lost. Fill me with Your peace. Amen.

Action for the Day

Place your trust in Jesus Christ today, and bring your hopeless situation to Him in prayer, believing that He can bring life where all seems lost.

Abha Mahajan & Sheefa Parry

DAY 34

"From Momentary Pain to Eternal Joy" Monday 23 March 2026

**I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.
Romans 8:18**

Paul teaches that our suffering is only for a short time, but God's glory in us will last forever. Every moment of pain, confusion, or loss helps shape our hearts and teaches us to trust Him more. Our struggles are real, but they cannot compare to the amazing future God has prepared. This verse encourages us to keep going with faith and to wait for God's perfect timing. We need to hold on to His promises, even when we cannot see what He is doing. God is working in us in ways beyond our understanding, creating something far greater than anything on earth—eternal joy, strength, and glory in Him.

Prayer

Lord, remind me my struggles are temporary. Strengthen my faith, help me trust Your timing, and shape my heart to reflect Your promises and the eternal work You are doing in me. Amen.

Action for the Day

Fix your eyes on God's promises, and choose to persevere in faith today, trusting that He is using your present struggles to prepare you for eternal glory.

Abha Mahajan & Sheefa Parry



DAY 35

"Peace Through Perseverance"
Tuesday 24 March 2026

No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. Hebrews 12:11

Spiritual discipline and trials can feel hard, confusing, and discouraging while we go through them. But these challenges help us grow. God often uses waiting and perseverance to shape us into people with strength, wisdom, and peace. When we surrender to His guidance and wait for His answers, we learn to hear His voice more clearly. Our character becomes stronger, and our hearts begin to match His will. Over time, this training gives us spiritual discernment and a deep sense of peace. It helps us live a righteous life that follows God's purpose. Through every trial, God is preparing us for something greater.

Prayer

Lord, help me trust You during trials and discipline. Teach me to wait on You, hear Your voice clearly, and grow in strength, wisdom, and peace. Shape my character to match Your will and guide me to live a righteous life that honours You. Amen

Action for the Day

Embrace today's challenge with patience and prayer, trusting that God is using it to shape your character and prepare you for His greater purpose.

Abha Mahajan & Sheefa Parry

WEEK SIX:

LET THERE BE WORSHIP

Being alive to God's love

**For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." 1
Corinthians 1: 18**



DAY 36

"The Message of the Cross" Wednesday 25 March 2026

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." 1 Corinthians 1: 18

The concept that salvation is offered through the proclamation of Christ's crucifixion is deeply offensive to many. The message of the cross runs counter to human wisdom, which imagines that a person can earn salvation through his own works and good deeds. To those "who are perishing" i.e who reject the gospel, the message of the cross seems absurd & nonsensical. However, to all who receive the message of the cross, i.e those "who are being saved", it reveals God's divine power working to accomplish salvation. This power is not just a concept but is actively at work in the lives of believers, enabling them to overcome sin and live in righteousness. The cross, which appears as weakness to the world, is the ultimate demonstration of God's power and wisdom.

Prayer

Father God, we thank you for your son, our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, who gave his life on the cross for our salvation. Help us to live our lives in your power & strength. For Christ's sake, Amen.

Action for the Day

Today, choose to surrender your struggles to God in prayer, asking Him to shape your heart and strengthen your faith through every trial.

Joshua Solanki

DAY 37

"Holy Spirit dwelling in you"
Thursday 26 March 2026

**If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.”
Romans 8:11**

This verse suggests 3 things: A Fact – God raised Christ Jesus from the dead. A Promise – God will also give life to your mortal bodies, through His Spirit. This points to the future resurrection of true believers. A Condition (for the fulfilment of the above promise) – If the Spirit of God dwells in you.

The Holy Spirit is the One who brings about this promised transformation, living within believers as a guarantee of their future inheritance. Not only does the Spirit guarantee the future resurrection, but His indwelling presence also gives believers spiritual life and power, enabling them to live according to God’s will. This obviously raises a question for introspection. How do I know whether the Spirit of God dwells in me? A short answer is The Spirit of God dwells in you if you are born again. When you accept Jesus Christ as your personal saviour, when you enter into a living relationship with Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit comes to live in you. Does the Holy Spirit live in you?

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you & praise you for giving us your Holy Spirit, by whom you dwell in us. Help us to yield to your Spirit’s promptings so that we may live in obedience to Your will. For Christ’s sake, Amen.

Action for the Day

Examine your heart today, and if you have not already done so, place your faith in Jesus Christ and invite the Holy Spirit to lead and transform your life.

Joshua Solanki

DAY 38

"Why should you die?"
Friday 27 March 2026

Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel?" Ezekiel 18:31

This is a question God asks His people. Earlier in the chapter, God declares, "The soul who sins will die" (v.4, 20). Yet in today's verse, He reveals the way to escape that death—eternal death. This shows His desire for His people to choose life through obedience and faithfulness. It reflects His heart for redemption and restoration rather than punishment. The path to life is to cast away all the wrongdoing we have committed against Him and to receive a new heart and a new spirit—gift available to all who come to Jesus Christ in repentance and faith. Although giving new birth is an act of God, He calls us to actively participate in it by casting away our sinful behaviour. Have you received a new heart & a new spirit?

Prayer

Gracious God, I thank you for your love, mercy, grace & longsuffering toward me, not wishing that I should perish, but that I should come to repentance. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me so that I may live a life that brings honor and glory to Your name. For Christ's sake, Amen.

Action for the Day

Today, examine your life, confess any sin, and actively choose to turn to Jesus Christ in faith, receiving the gift of a new heart and spirit.

Joshua Solanki

DAY 39

"A believer's prayer for divine examination & introspection"

Saturday 28 March 2026

Search me, O God, and know my heart. Try me and know my thoughts. And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Psalm 139: 23-24

Why did David choose to pray like this to God? The answer is imminent. David searched his own heart, but knowing God's sight was infinitely clearer, he humbly asked the Lord to search him completely. He understood that God knew him more fully than he ever could. He understood that there could be some hidden sin in him of which he was unaware. He accepted that only God could see the hidden impurities within him, and he knew he needed God's help to live in the everlasting way, the way of faith and godliness. So, he prayed for cleansing and for guidance on the eternal path. This prayer reveals the character of a true believer.

Prayer

Lord, see if there are any wicked ways in me. Let nothing that is wrong, that is opposed to your character, repulsive to your word, or injurious to myself, remain within me. Purify me by your refining fire & cleanse me of every impurity that I may have & lead me in your way. For Christ's sake, Amen.

Action for the Day

Take a moment today to humbly ask God to search your heart, reveal any hidden sin, and guide you on the path of faith and godliness.

Joshua Solanki

DAY 40

"All things new" Sunday 29 March 2026

And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”
Revelation 21:5

The current condition that the world is in, it makes us long for a change as we witness so much pain, suffering, injustice, and violence around us. There is very little that we ourselves can do to bring about that change, so this verse gives us immense joy when the sovereign God says, “Behold (pause & pay attention to what is being communicated), I am making all things new”. Imagine a world where there will be no more pain or mourning or crying or death. This gives us, as believers in Jesus Christ, hope & encouragement in the face of trials & uncertainties. If you are someone burdened by sin, spiritual bondage, and the resulting effects & are wondering, “Can Jesus make me new?”. Yes, He can make you “new” because He says, “Behold, I make all things new”. Come & lay yourself down at His feet & ask Him to make you new.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, we thank You and praise You, knowing that You are making all things new. Enable us to live each day in the light of this glorious promise, Amen.

Action for the Day

Spend time today in honest self-reflection, inviting God to reveal and cleanse any hidden sin in your heart so you can walk faithfully in His ways.

Joshua Solanki

Preaching Schedule

Passion Week & Easter Services

Day/ Date	Preacher
Monday 30 March 2026	Mr. Nilay Christie
Tuesday 31 March 2026	Rev. Ritesh Patelia
Wednesday 01 April 2026	Rev. Heflin Jani
Thursday 02 April 2026	Rev. Davidson Solanki
Friday 03 April 2026 Good Friday	Rev. Davidson Solanki
Saturday 04 April 2026	Rev. Immanuel Christian
Sunday 05 April 2026 Easter	Rev. Immanuel Christian

‘We will reap a harvest if
we do not give up.’

GALATIANS 6:9

‘It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining.’

LUKE 23:44-45



LET THERE BE RESURRECTION

Being alive to hope

**'You can cut all the flowers but you cannot
keep spring from coming.' – Pablo Neruda**

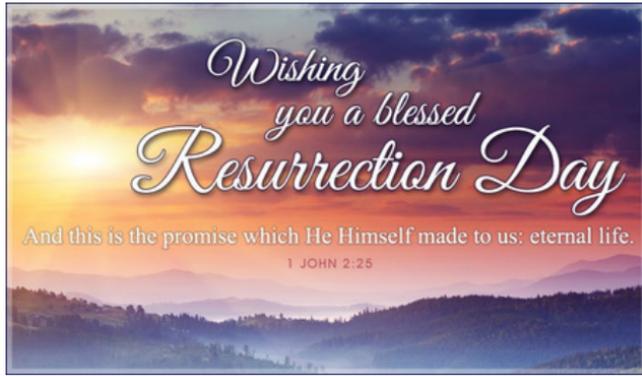


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