

LENT 2021



MOSAIC CHAPEL

**Ash Wednesday, February 17 –
Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021**

The season of Lent is observed throughout various church traditions. Lent is short for “Lenten” (Old English) meaning spring season and is related to the sun being up longer and the lengthening of days. Lent is traditionally described as lasting for forty days, commemorating the forty days Jesus spent fasting in the desert before starting his public ministry. The tradition is meant to prepare people for the celebration of Easter and is usually observed by fasting from something (giving something up, like tv or sugar), like Jesus did in the desert, and daily Scripture reading.

Each year, Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes on Easter. This year, the season of Lent lasts from Wednesday, February 17 to Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021. Consider joining us in observing the season of Lent! You can commemorate it by giving something up, or doing daily readings through one of the Gospels. Below is a reading plan through the book of John. It's a 40-day plan (no readings on Sundays). Consider journaling along with this time. We included instructions for the SOAP model of journaling on the back.

Feb 17 – John 1:1-28
Feb 18 – John 1:29-51
Feb 19 – John 2:1-25
Feb 20 – John 3:1-21

Feb 22 – John 3:22-36
Feb 23 – John 4:1-42
Feb 24 – John 4:43-54
Feb 25 – John 5:1-15
Feb 26 – John 5:16-47
Feb 27 – John 6:1-21

Mar 1 – John 6:22-59
Mar 2 – John 6:60-71
Mar 3 – John 7:1-31
Mar 4 – John 7:32-52
Mar 5 – John 8:1-30
Mar 6 – John 8:31-59

Mar 8 – John 9:1-41
Mar 9 – John 10:1-21
Mar 10 – John 10:22-42
Mar 11 – John 11:1-16

Mar 12 – John 11:17-57
Mar 13 – John 12:1-19

Mar 15 – John 12:20-50
Mar 16 – John 13:1-20
Mar 17 – John 13:21-38
Mar 18 – John 14:1-14
Mar 19 – John 14:15-31
Mar 20 – John 15:1-17

Mar 22 – John 15:18-27
Mar 23 – John 16:1-15
Mar 24 – John 16:16-33
Mar 25 – John 17:1-26
Mar 26 – John 18:1-27
Mar 27 – John 18:28-40

Mar 29 – John 19:1-30
Mar 30 – John 19:31-42
Mar 31 – John 20:1-18
April 1 – John 20:19-30
Apr 2 – John 21:1-14
Apr 3 – John 21:15-25

SOAP: A Simple Plan for Reading and Engaging with the Bible

SCRIPTURE

Open your Bible (a daily reading plan works great). Take time to read and allow God to speak to you. When you're done, look for a verse that spoke to you that day, and write it in your journal. Focus on one main thought from your daily reading.

OBSERVATION

What do you think God is saying to you in this Scripture? Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you and reveal Jesus to you through the Scripture. Make an observation of what's happening, who's affected, and what's taking place. Paraphrase and write this Scripture down in your own words.

APPLICATION

Personalize what you have read, by asking yourself, "how will I be different today because of what I've just read?" Perhaps it is instruction, encouragement, revelation of a new promise, or corrections for a particular area of your life. Write how this Scripture can apply to you today.

PRAYER

This can be as simple as asking God to help you apply this Scripture, or it may be a greater insight on what He may be revealing to you. Remember, prayer is a two-way conversation, so be sure to listen to what God has to say! Now, write it out.