



JOURNEY OF STONES

LENTEN

PRAYER GUIDE

USING THIS PRAYER GUIDE

This Prayer Guide is designed to accompany you through the 2026 season of Lent as we journey toward the cross and the empty tomb. Each day offers a brief passage and related question to help you listen for God's voice. The guiding question is not one to simply ask yourself, but one to ask God in the context of prayer. As you move through the guide, examine your heart honestly, allow the Spirit to speak, and trust that God is at work, shaping you with grace, truth, and hope.

EVENTS DURING LENT

2/18 - Ash Wednesday | 12-2pm or 6pm

- Begin the Lenten season with **Ashes to Go** between 12–2pm or a special **Ash Wednesday Service** of song, scripture, and the imposition of ashes at 6pm in the Sanctuary

2/21 - Playground Grand Re-opening | 10-12pm

- Join us for the grand reopening of our Playground. We're ready to welcome the families of our community with games, snacks, giveaways, and a bounce house. It's all free and our gift to Rosenberg and Fort Bend County.

2/22 - Lenten Connect Class Studies Begin | 8:45am

- *Jesus Asking* by JD Walt - The world we live in places a premium on answers. Jesus takes a different approach. He's all about the questions. What if we pressed pause for a minute on our need for more answers? And what if we upped our game on our quest to find better questions? And isn't this interesting— the connection between quest and questions? (Faith Connect | Ed. 101)
- *Journey of Stones* Sermon Discussion (Upper Room | Ed. 204)

2/24 - Playground Pals | Tuesdays | 10-11am

- Join in a time of play, storytelling, and fellowship. Snacks provided.

2/24 - Pastor's Sermon Study | Tuesdays | 1-2:30pm | Ed. 101

- Dig into the sermon series - Journey of Stones - with Pastor Wendy in a discussion based small group

3/29 - Palm Sunday Celebration | 10am

- Celebrate the story of Easter with a powerful **Cantata *No Greater Love*** by Lloyd Larson at 10am in the Sanctuary. Following worship, enjoy an **Easter Egg Hunt** and **potluck** lunch—a joyful time of fellowship for all ages as we continue our journey toward the cross and resurrection hope.

4/2 - Maundy Thursday Experience | 6pm

- Experience the power of Jesus' last night as you are shepherded from the Upper Room to the Garden of Gethsemane.

4/3 - Good Friday | 6pm

- Remember Jesus' sacrifice on the cross with a contemplative service of song, scripture, and prayer

4/5 - Easter Sunday | 10am

- CHRIST IS RISEN! Rejoice with a service of song, scripture, and holy communion.

JOIN US!



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WEEK 1

"WRITTEN IN STONE"

EXODUS 32: 1-24

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEB 18TH

READ:

Exodus 32:1. "When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, "Come make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up from Egypt, we don't know what happened to him."

GUIDING QUESTION:

Where am I tempted to rush ahead of God when I feel anxious, uncertain, or impatient, and how is God inviting me to trust His timing and faithfulness?

(Consider 2 Corinthians 6:4-10.)



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THURSDAY - FEB 19TH

READ:

Exodus 32:4. "He (Aaron) took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, "These are your gods, Israel who brought you up out of Egypt."

GUIDING QUESTION:

Do you have any idols that need to be burned in the fire and ground into powder? (Exodus 32:20) Our idols may be how we prioritize worldly values over putting the Lord first in our lives. (Deuteronomy 5:7)

2/18 - ASH WEDNESDAY

Begin the Lenten season with **Ashes to Go** between 12–2pm or a special **Ash Wednesday Service** of song, scripture, and the imposition of ashes at 6pm in the Sanctuary.

FRIDAY - FEB 20TH

READ:

Exodus 32: 31-32. "So Moses went back to the Lord and said, "Oh what a great sin these people have committed...! But now please forgive their sin..."

GUIDING QUESTION:

Where do I need to bring my brokenness honestly before God, trusting in the depth of Christ's love (John 3:16) and forgiveness for me?

SATURDAY - FEB 21ST

READ:

John 14:23. "Jesus replied, 'Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them and we will come to them and make our home with them'."

GUIDING QUESTION:

What new obedience or trust is God calling me into?

2/21 - PLAYGROUND GRAND RE-OPENING 10-12PM

Join us for the grand reopening of our Playground. We're ready to welcome the families of our community with games, snacks, giveaways, and a bounce house. It's all **free** and our gift to Rosenberg and Fort Bend County.

2/21 - WALL SHAKERS PRAYER WORKSHOP 1-4PM

A hands-on, spirit-led workshop for anyone who desires to grow in prayer!

2/22 - LENTEN CONNECT CLASS STUDIES BEGIN | 8:45AM

Jesus Asking | Faith Class | Ed. 101
Journey of Stones | Upper Room Class | Ed. 204



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WEEK 2

"REJECTED STONES"

PSALM 118; MARK 12: 1-2

MONDAY - FEB 23RD

READ:

Psalm 118:1. "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

GUIDING QUESTION:

How have I experienced God's unfailing love (1 Corinthians 13:8), and how might I respond today with deeper gratitude and love in return?

TUESDAY - FEB 24TH

READ:

Psalm 118:6-7. "The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me? The Lord is with me; he is my helper."

GUIDING QUESTION:

Where am I tempted to place my trust in people (Psalm 146:3-4) rather than in God, and how can I more fully rest in the Lord's presence and protection?

WEDNESDAY - FEB 25TH

READ:

Psalm 118:14. "The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation."

GUIDING QUESTION:

Acts 4:12 reminds us, "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." How am I placing my full faith and confidence in Jesus alone as my Savior, and how can I live out that trust in my daily life?

2/24 - PLAYGROUND PALS TUESDAYS | 10-11AM

Join in a time of play, storytelling, and fellowship. Snacks provided.
Visitors are welcome!

2/24 - PASTOR'S SERMON STUDY TUESDAYS | 1-2:30PM | ED. 101

Dig into the sermon series - Journey of Stones - with Pastor Wendy in a discussion based small group

THURSDAY - FEB 26TH

READ:

Romans 9:33. "...See, I lay in Zion a stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall, and the one who believes in him will never be put to shame."

GUIDING QUESTION:

In what ways might I stumble over Jesus—resisting His lordship or truth—and how is God inviting me to renew my faith and obedience?

FRIDAY - FEB 27TH

READ:

Ephesians 2:19-21. "Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord."

GUIDING QUESTION:

The cornerstone is the reference point that governs the proper alignment of the rest of the building. Is my life aligned with Christ as my cornerstone, and what areas may need realignment so I remain grounded in Him?

SATURDAY - FEB 28TH

READ:

1 Peter 2:4-5. "As you come to him, the living Stone - rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him - you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."

GUIDING QUESTION:

How am I allowing my life—mind, body, and spirit—to become a dwelling place for the Holy Spirit, built on Christ alone?



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WEEK 3

"STICKS AND STONES"

JOHN 8:1-12

MONDAY - MARCH 2ND

READ:

John 8:10-11. Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has not one condemned you?" "No one, sir," she said. Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

GUIDING QUESTION:

When I encounter someone living in sin, do I respond with condemnation or with the mercy and hope Jesus offers?

TUESDAY - MARCH 3RD

READ:

James 2:12-13. "...judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment."

GUIDING QUESTION:

Jesus taught "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7). How am I called to show mercy today, remembering that mercy triumphs over judgment?

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 4TH

READ:

1 Corinthians 1:3-4. "Praise be to God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble..."

GUIDING QUESTION:

When we interact with someone who has been caught up in sinful behavior, do we feel superior and keep our distance? Or do we follow the example of Jesus and reach out to them in compassion and mercy?

THURSDAY - MARCH 5TH

READ:

Proverbs 12:18. The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

GUIDING QUESTION:

The woman described in John 8 escaped stoning, but she was certainly pierced by the evil words of the crowd. Are my words healing or harmful, and how can I seek God's wisdom so my speech reflects grace and care?

FRIDAY - MARCH 6TH

READ:

James 3:8. "...no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison."

GUIDING QUESTION:

What attitudes or pride might be shaping my words, and how can the Holy Spirit transform my heart so my speech reflects Christ?

SATURDAY - MARCH 7TH

READ:

Isaiah 19:20. "...When they cry out to the Lord because of their oppressors, he will send them a saviour and defender, and he will rescue them."

GUIDING QUESTION:

How has Jesus been my defender and savior, and how can I respond today with praise and gratitude?



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WEEK 4

"HEARTS OF STONES"

LUKE 11:37-52

MONDAY - MARCH 9TH

READ:

Luke 11:39-40. "...now then you Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness."

GUIDING QUESTION:

Jesus could see through these Pharisees right to their mind and soul. They put on a fine external performance, but they were not the same inside. Is my outward faith matched by my inner life, and where might God be calling me to greater integrity and transformation?

TUESDAY - MARCH 10TH

READ:

Luke 11:42. "Woe to you Pharisees, ...you neglect justice and the love of God."

GUIDING QUESTION:

Remember the words of Psalm 33:5. "The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his love." How am I living out justice and love in my daily life, and what kind of witness does that offer to others?

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 11TH

READ:

Colossians 3:12. "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothes yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

GUIDING QUESTION:

How is the Holy Spirit shaping these Christ-like qualities in me?

THURSDAY - MARCH 12TH

READ:

Ezekiel 36:26. "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."

GUIDING QUESTION:

Where do I see signs of a hardened heart—my own or another's—and how can I pray for the Spirit's softening work?

FRIDAY - MARCH 13TH

READ:

1 Peter 4:8 : Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins."

GUIDING QUESTION:

Jesus proved, rather emphatically on the cross, that love is more important than rules. Jesus proclaimed that people are more important than programs. Compassion is more important than protocol." (Steven Molin; Journey of Stones; p 32). How can I express deep, Christ-like love in practical ways today, trusting that love is more important than rules or routines?

SATURDAY - MARCH 14TH

READ:

Colossians 1:9-10. "... We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way..."

GUIDING QUESTION:

Am I seeking God's wisdom through the Spirit and Scripture, and how is God guiding me to live a life that pleases Him?



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WEEK 5

"UPON THIS ROCK"

MATTHEW 16:13-20

MONDAY - MARCH 16TH

READ:

Romans 10:9. "If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

GUIDING QUESTION:

What does it mean for me today to confess Jesus as Lord in both words and actions?

TUESDAY - MARCH 17TH

READ:

Acts 4:12. "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

GUIDING QUESTION:

Peter recognized that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of the living God. How deeply do I trust Jesus as my Savior, and how does that trust shape my daily life?

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 18TH

READ:

Matthew 16:18. "...I (Jesus) will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."

GUIDING QUESTION:

When I feel overwhelmed by the brokenness of the world, how can I rest in Christ's promises (John 16:33)?

THURSDAY - MARCH 19TH

READ:

Matthew 16:15. “But what about you? He (Jesus) asked. “Who do you say I am?”

GUIDING QUESTION:

Who do I say Jesus is today—and how does that answer shape the way I live and follow Him?

FRIDAY - MARCH 20TH

READ:

Matthew 7:24-25. “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on a rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.”

GUIDING QUESTION:

What does it look like for me to build my life on the solid foundation of Christ (Ephesians 2:22) rather than on shifting ground?

SATURDAY - MARCH 21ST

READ:

Revelation 1:18. “I (Jesus) am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

GUIDING QUESTION:

How does the promise of Jesus’ victory over death shape my hope and trust in eternal life?



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WEEK 6

"CRYING STONES"

LUKE 19:29-40

MONDAY - MARCH 23RD

READ:

Luke 19:32-34. "Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "The Lord needs it."

GUIDING QUESTION:

How am I making what I have—time, possessions, abilities—available for God's purposes?

TUESDAY - MARCH 24TH

READ:

Luke 19:38. "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

GUIDING QUESTION:

In what ways can I intentionally offer praise and glory to God today?

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 25TH

READ:

Psalms 118:26. "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

GUIDING QUESTION:

How do I acknowledge Jesus as King and Messiah in my worship and daily life?

THURSDAY - MARCH 26TH

READ:

Habakkuk 2:11. "The stones of the wall will cry out..."

GUIDING QUESTION:

Where do I see God's glory revealed in creation, and how does that draw me into deeper awe and reverence?

FRIDAY - MARCH 27TH

READ:

Luke 19:39. "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

GUIDING QUESTION:

Are there ways I resist or minimize praise to Jesus, and what might God be inviting me to see more clearly?

SATURDAY - MARCH 28TH

READ:

Luke 19:40 "If they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

GUIDING QUESTION:

How can I bear faithful witness to what Jesus has done, trusting that His reign is eternal?



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3/29 - PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATION | 10AM

Celebrate the story of Easter with a powerful ***Cantata No Greater Love*** by Lloyd Larson at 10am in the Sanctuary. Following worship, enjoy an **Easter Egg Hunt** and **potluck lunch** —a joyful time of fellowship for all ages as we continue our journey toward the cross and resurrection hope.

Kids, bring your Easter basket.
Families, bring a dish to share.

WEEK 7

“STONES TO BREAD”
MATTHEW 4:1-11

MONDAY - MARCH 30TH

READ:

Matthew 4:1. "...Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil."

GUIDING QUESTION:

Where is the Spirit leading me right now, and how can I trust God's provision in that place?

TUESDAY - MARCH 31ST

READ:

Matthew 4:2. "After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry."

GUIDING QUESTION:

How does remembering Jesus' humanity help me bring my own weakness and need honestly before God?

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 1ST

READ:

Matthew 4:3. "The tempter came to him and said "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

GUIDING QUESTION:

What temptations appeal most strongly to my desires or pride, and how can I rely on the Spirit to resist them?

THURSDAY - APRIL 2ND

READ:

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

GUIDING QUESTION:

What does it mean for me to depend on God's Word for true nourishment and life?



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FRIDAY - APRIL 3RD

READ:

Matthew 4:8. "...all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor..."

GUIDING QUESTION:

What competes for my deepest devotion, and how can I choose Christ above all else?

SATURDAY - APRIL 4TH

READ:

Matthew 4:10. "Away from me, Satan! 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

GUIDING QUESTION:

When I face temptation, how can I follow Jesus' example and renew my commitment to worship and serve God alone?

4/2 - MAUNDY THURSDAY EXPERIENCE | 6PM

Experience the power of Jesus' last night as you are shepherded from the Upper Room to the Garden of Gethsemane.

4/3 - GOOD FRIDAY | 6PM

Remember Jesus' sacrifice on the cross with a contemplative service of song, scripture, and prayer.

"THE FINAL STONE" - EASTER SUNDAY MATTHEW 27:60

4/5 - EASTER SUNDAY - 10AM SANCTUARY
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SONG, SCRIPTURE, AND HOLY COMMUNION.



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