

# Bible Studies For Lent

THANK YOU DEFINITELY MUCH FOR DOWNLOADING **BIBLE STUDIES FOR LENT** .MAYBE YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE THAT , PEOPLE HAVE SEE NUMEROUS PERIOD FOR THEIR FAVORITE BOOKS BEARING IN MIND THIS BIBLE STUDIES FOR LENT , BUT END IN THE WORKS IN HARMFUL DOWNLOADS.

RATHER THAN ENJOYING A FINE BOOK FOLLOWING A MUG OF COFFEE IN THE AFTERNOON, OTHERWISE THEY JUGGLED IN IMITATION OF SOME HARMFUL VIRUS INSIDE THEIR COMPUTER. **BIBLE STUDIES FOR LENT** IS EASILY REACHED IN OUR DIGITAL LIBRARY AN ONLINE ENTRY TO IT IS SET AS PUBLIC THEREFORE YOU CAN DOWNLOAD IT INSTANTLY. OUR DIGITAL LIBRARY SAVES IN MULTIPART COUNTRIES, ALLOWING YOU TO GET THE MOST LESS LATENCY TIMES TO DOWNLOAD ANY OF OUR BOOKS WHEN THIS ONE. MERELY SAID, THE BIBLE STUDIES FOR LENT IS UNIVERSALLY COMPATIBLE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ANY DEVICES TO READ.

## **PLENTY GOOD ROOM** - MARILYN E. THORNTON 2016-12-20

THIS UNIQUE SHORT-TERM BIBLE STUDY COMBINES AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT SCRIPTURE, AMERICAN HISTORY, AND THE MUSIC AND LYRICS OF SIX AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUALS. THE SIX-SESSION STUDY PROVIDES BIBLICAL, SOCIAL, AND HISTORICAL ANALYSES OF THE SPIRITUALS: 'EV'RY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT," "THIS LONESOME VALLEY," "BOW DOWN ON YOUR KNEES," "PLENTY GOOD ROOM," "AIN'T DAT GOOD NEWS," AND "WERE YOU THERE?" MARILYN E. THORNTON WROTE ALL-NEW LESSONS APPROPRIATE TO THE SEASON. LEADER HELPS CAN BE FOUND IN THE BOOK PROVIDING DISCUSSION QUESTIONS AND ACTIVITIES. PLENTY GOOD ROOM IS A POWERFUL RESOURCE FOR SMALL GROUPS, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, CHOIR GROUPS, AND ANY SETTING WHERE PERSONS SEEK TO ENRICH THEIR DEVOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE THROUGH GOD'S WORD AND MUSIC.

## **JOHN** - ADAM HAMILTON 2015-12-15

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN IS THE MOST DEEPLY SPIRITUAL OF THE FOUR GOSPELS. THIS WRITING IS FILLED WITH RICH IMAGES AND PROFOUND TRUTHS, BUT JOHN NOTES THAT HIS AIM IN WRITING THE GOSPEL IS THAT READERS WILL NOT ONLY BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, BUT THAT THEY "MAY HAVE LIFE IN HIS NAME." ADULTS, YOUTH, AND CHILDREN ALIKE CAN EXPERIENCE A SEASON OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND LIFE-CHANGING RENEWAL IN ADAM HAMILTON'S SIX-WEEK, DVD-SERIES, JOHN: THE GOSPEL OF LIGHT AND LIFE. YOU'LL FOLLOW THE LIFE, MINISTRY, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF JOHN AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTEXT OF SOME OF THE BEST-KNOWN VERSES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT. EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO LEAD SMALL GROUPS OF ALL AGES IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS SPECIAL STUDY INCLUDING THE ENTIRE GOSPEL OF JOHN IN THE CEB TRANSLATION PRINTED IN THE BOOK.

## **SURROUNDED BY GRACE** - BILL THOMAS 2017

PASTORS LOVE TO PREACH ABOUT GRACE. THE ESSENCE OF THE GOOD NEWS, GRACE IS UNMERITED FAVOR FROM THE ALL-POWERFUL CREATOR OF THE WORLD. THERE IS PERHAPS NO

MORE SATISFYING MESSAGE TO DELIVER. BUT DOES THE AVERAGE CHURCHGOER REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT GRACE MEANS FOR THEM? IS IT JUST ANOTHER "CHRISTIANESE" TERM THAT FAILS TO RESONATE? BILL THOMAS' SURROUNDED BY GRACE: A BIBLE STUDY FOR LENT IS A TOOL BASED ON THE GOSPEL OF JOHN TO HELP PASTORS, SMALL GROUPS AND CONGREGATIONS ANSWER THE QUESTION OF WHAT GRACE IS IN A MODERN CONTEXT. FROM THE STORY OF JESUS TURNING WATER INTO WINE AT THE WEDDING IN CANA TO HIS CONVERSATION WITH THE SAMARITAN WOMAN AT THE WELL, THOMAS USES JOHN'S WORDS TO AFFIRM THAT THE LORD'S FAVOR EXTENDS TO ALL NO MATTER HOW INSIGNIFICANT WE SEE OURSELVES OR OUR PROBLEMS. WRITTEN TO BE UTILIZED FOR INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP STUDY, OR FOR WORSHIP SERVICES DURING THE LENTEN SEASON, SURROUNDED BY GRACE ENCOURAGES THE IMAGINATION TO PONDER THAT THERE IS NO STORM SO GREAT THE LORD CANNOT OVERCOME IT; NO PAIN SO DEEP HE WILL NOT SUSTAIN US THROUGH IT; NO DEATH SO FINAL HE WILL FAIL TO RESURRECT US FROM IT. LESSONS INCLUDE: "GRACE FOR THOSE AWKWARD MOMENTS" (JOHN 2:1-11) "GRACE FOR THE BROKEN HEART" (JOHN 11:17-44) "GRACE WHEN THINGS ARE CHAOTIC" (JOHN 16:17-33) BILL THOMAS IS AN ASSOCIATE PASTOR AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WASHINGTON, MISSOURI. PREVIOUSLY HE HAS SERVED AS A MINISTER AT NORTHRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO, AND AS PASTOR OF STONY POINT CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN KANSAS CITY, KANSAS. BILL RECEIVED A B.S. IN EDUCATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, A BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY FROM MANHATTAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, AND A MASTER OF ARTS FROM JOHNSON BIBLE COLLEGE. HIS PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED WORKS INCLUDE THE ROAD TO VICTORY: A PRE-EASTER HOME STUDY AND THE CRITICAL QUESTIONS ... AND MORE: THREE PRE-EASTER BIBLE STUDIES (CSS PUBLISHING). AN AVID SPORTS FAN WHO REFEREEES FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL, HE IS ALSO THE AUTHOR OF TWO YOUNG ADULT CHRISTIAN BOOKS WITH A SPORTS THEME: PETE THOMPSON AND THE LONG ROAD HOME, AND PETE THOMPSON AND THE LAST OUT (PUBLISH AMERICA, 2004).

EMBRACING THE UNCERTAIN [LARGE PRINT] - MAGREY DEVEGA 2017-12-19

JUST TURNING ON THE NEWS LETS US KNOW WE ARE LIVING IN UNCERTAIN TIMES. ECONOMIC INSTABILITIES, ERUPTIONS OF VIOLENCE, AND NATURAL CATASTROPHES CAN ALTER THE LIVES AND LANDSCAPES OF ENTIRE COMMUNITIES. OUR INDIVIDUAL LIVES ARE OFTEN JUST AS UNSTEADY: RELATIONSHIPS CAN BREAK, PLANS CAN FALTER, AND CONFIDENCE CAN FAIL. UNCERTAINTY CAN DEFINITELY BE UNCOMFORTABLE. MANY OF US PREFER STABILITY AND A PREDICTABLE FUTURE TO AN UNKNOWN FATE. WE ARE WIRED TO WANT TO CONTROL OUR DESTINY. THE REALITY IS THAT IN OUR FAST-CHANGING, UNPREDICTABLE WORLD THERE ARE FEW GUARANTEES IN LIFE. IT'S THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO EMBRACE UNCERTAINTY AND MAKE THE RISKY DECISION TO FOLLOW JESUS DESPITE THE MANY "UNKNOWNNS" WHO WILL REAP THE GREATEST REWARDS. EMBRACING THE UNCERTAIN INVITES READERS THIS LENT TO ENGAGE AND WRESTLE WITH LIFE'S UNCERTAINTIES, NOT IGNORE THEM. THE FIRST SIX CHAPTERS FOCUS ON SIX POST-TRANSFIGURATION, PRE-PASSION STORIES IN THE GOSPELS. EACH OF THESE STORIES ARE SIGNPOSTS IN THE GOSPEL NARRATIVE, POINTING DOWN AT A WORLD FILLED WITH UNCERTAINTY, BUT POINTING US FORWARD TO A CROSS THAT CAN SHOW US HOW TO FOLLOW JESUS WITH COURAGE, HOPE, AND OBEDIENCE. INCLUDES DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THAT CAN BE USED IN SMALL-GROUP BIBLE STUDY SESSION OR FOR PERSONAL GROWTH.

A TRAIL OF TEARS - ROBERT C. BANKHEAD 2001

DRAWING ON TEXTS FROM ALL THREE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS, THIS SERIES OF SEVEN LESSONS TRACES THE EVENTS OF JESUS' FINAL JOURNEY INTO JERUSALEM AND TOWARD CRUCIFIXION. THROUGH THE STUDY OF PARALLEL PASSAGES FROM MATTHEW, MARK, AND LUKE, READERS WILL DISCOVER BOTH COMMON ELEMENTS AND DISPARATE VIEWPOINTS IN THE PASSION NARRATIVES. EACH STUDY INCLUDES A LISTING OF TEXTS AND THEMES, PLUS A PREPARATION GUIDE FOR CLASS MEMBERS AND DISCUSSION SUGGESTIONS FOR GROUP LEADERS. THESE PRACTICAL RESOURCES WILL BE USEFUL NOT ONLY FOR PASTORS, BUT FOR ANYONE WHO PLANS EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS DURING LENT. USE THEM IN COMBINATION WITH BANKHEAD'S OTHER LENTEN TITLES FOR A COMPLETE INTERRELATED PROGRAM FOCUSING ON THE JOURNEY TO THE CROSS. ALSO BY ROBERT C. BANKHEAD: \* JESUS' LONELY ROAD: DEVOTIONAL GUIDES FOR LENT AND HOLY WEEK \* COME IN AND WORSHIP: LITURGIES AND SERMONS FOR HOLY WEEK AN ACTIVE PASTOR FOR NEARLY 40 YEARS, ROBERT C. BANKHEAD HAS SERVED PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND VIRGINIA. HE IS A GRADUATE OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE (B.A.), COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (M.Div.), MCCORMICK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (D.Min.), AND THE UNIVERSITY OF BASEL, SWITZERLAND (D.Th.). BANKHEAD IS CURRENTLY THE CHAPLAIN OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEAMEN'S SERVICE IN WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA. CSS PUB

WORDS OF LIFE - ADAM HAMILTON 2020-12-29

WHAT IF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS WERE NOT JUST A SET OF ANCIENT RULES, BUT A GUIDE TO EXPERIENCING THE GOOD LIFE TODAY? "ADAM HAMILTON IS A TEACHER OF THE HIGHEST ORDER, ABLE TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN VERY OLD DIVINE TEACHING AND VERY CURRENT

HUMAN REALITY."—BARBARA BROWN TAYLOR, AUTHOR OF ALWAYS A GUEST: SPEAKING OF FAITH FAR FROM HOME NEARLY EVERYONE HAS HEARD OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, THE LIST OF "THOU-SHALT-NOTS" FOUND IN THE BIBLE. JESUS SAW THESE COMMANDMENTS NOT AS ONEROUS BURDENS, BUT AS GUIDEPOSTS TO HELP US EXPERIENCE A GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL LIFE. THESE TEN ANCIENT "WORDS" WERE GIVEN TO US BY A LOVING GOD WHO LONGED TO SET SAFE BOUNDARIES, CREATE ORDER OUT OF CHAOS, HELP COMMUNITIES LIVE PEACEFULLY, AND PROTECT US—OFTEN FROM OURSELVES. IN THIS BOOK OF SCRIPTURE AND INSPIRATION, BESTSELLING AUTHOR ADAM HAMILTON BRINGS MODERN EYES TO THE MOST IMPORTANT SET OF ETHICS IN HISTORY. HE CONSIDERS THE COMMANDMENTS IN THEIR HISTORICAL CONTEXT, CONSIDERING THE MEANING OF EACH COMMANDMENT IN HEBREW, UNPACKING HOW JESUS REINTERPRETED THEM, AND SHOWING HOW EVERY THOU-SHALT-NOT WAS INTENDED TO POINT TO A LIFE-GIVING "THOU SHALT." HE ALSO EXPLORES HOW THE LATEST RESEARCH IN SCIENCE AND PSYCHOLOGY ILLUMINATES THESE COMMANDMENTS, RIGHTLY UNDERSTOOD, AS A WAY OF ORDERING ONE'S LIFE BEAUTIFULLY IN THE PRESENT DAY. IN A CULTURE MARKED BY WORKAHOLISM, MATERIALISM, AND SOCIAL MEDIA-DRIVEN ENVY, GOD HAS GIVEN US A TIME-TESTED PATH THAT LEADS TO GRATITUDE, CONFIDENCE, AND PEACE. A LANDMARK WORK FROM ONE OF OUR MOST TRUSTED BIBLICAL THINKERS, WORDS OF LIFE IS AN INSPIRING, THOUGHT-PROVOKING READ FOR ANYONE SEEKING TO LIVE A MEANINGFUL AND JOYFUL LIFE.

THE LONG ROAD TO HEAVEN - TIM HEATON 2013-11-29

THIS SECOND LENT RESOURCE FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE NATURALIST AND THE CHRIST EXPLORES CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDINGS OF "SALVATION" IN A FIVE-PART STUDY COURSE BASED ON THE FILM THE WAY. STARRING MARTIN SHEEN AS A BEREAVED FATHER, THIS SOULFUL AND UPLIFTING FILM OBSERVES A GROUP OF PILGRIMS WALKING THE WAY OF ST JAMES TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA. AS IT FOLLOWS THEIR JOURNEY OF INNER TRANSFORMATION, THE COURSE EXAMINES BIBLICAL ACCOUNTS AND IMAGES OF SALVATION – PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE – AND ADDRESSES THE QUESTIONS: WHAT ARE WE SAVED FROM? WHAT ARE WE SAVED FOR? WHO CAN BE SAVED? WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO TO BE SAVED? HOW ARE WE SAVED?

LENT, SEASON OF TRANSFORMATION - AMY EKEH 2017-09-15

DURING LENT, WE STRIVE TO FREE OURSELVES FROM ALL KINDS OF CLUTTER—MATERIAL AND SPIRITUAL—IN ORDER TO FOCUS ON GOD AND TURN BACK TO HIM WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS. IF THIS "TURNING BACK" IS GENUINE, IT WILL BE A REORIENTATION, A TRANSFORMATION. TO HELP US ENTER INTO THIS SEASON, AMY EKEH GUIDES READERS IN EXPLORING THREE KEY MOMENTS IN THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF JESUS. THE RESULT WILL BE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE AUTHENTIC TRANSFORMATION THAT GOD CALLS EACH OF US TO EMBRACE AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A COMMUNITY AND A RENEWED DESIRE TO LIVE GOD'S OWN OUTWARD-LOOKING, SELF-EMPTYING, LAYING-DOWN-ONE'S-LIFE KIND OF LOVE.

LENT FOR EVERYONE - N. T. WRIGHT 2012-01-01

FROM ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING SCHOLARS AND CHRISTIAN WRITERS, STIRRING REFLECTIONS FOR LENT.

*WALKING IN THE WILDERNESS* - BETH A. RICHARDSON 2020-10-01

PEOPLE OF FAITH ARE STRUGGLING THESE DAYS AS THEY WATCH UNBELIEVABLE EVENTS UNFOLD. THE UNITED STATES, ONCE A REFUGE FOR IMMIGRANTS, HAS CLOSED ITS BORDERS TO MANY OF THE WORLD'S MOST VULNERABLE CITIZENS. FEAR OF PEOPLE DIFFERENT FROM US HAS CREATED AN ATMOSPHERE OF HATRED, INCIVILITY, AND VIOLENCE. WE ARE LIVING IN A TIME OF WILDERNESS AND EXILE. YET THE WILDERNESS IS A FAMILIAR PLACE FOR THOSE WHO FOLLOW JESUS. LIKE JESUS, WE SPEND 40 DAYS IN THE WILDERNESS. DURING LENT GOD CALLS US TO EXAMINE OURSELVES, REPENT, AND MAKE ROOM IN OUR LIVES FOR THE HOLY ONE. *WALKING IN THE WILDERNESS* IS MEANT TO BE A COMPANION FOR READERS' JOURNEY THROUGH LENT. IT MAY BE STUDIED BY INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS. THE BOOK INCLUDES DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY THROUGH EASTER. SUNDAY OF EACH WEEK INTRODUCES A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE FOR THE WILDERNESS. THE PRACTICES FOR THE SIX SUNDAYS OF LENT ARE BEING PRESENT, LAMENT, LECTIO DIVINA, TRUST, COMPASSION, AND HOSPITALITY. EACH READING CONTAINS A QUOTATION FROM AN UPPER ROOM RESOURCE, A SHORT SCRIPTURE PASSAGE, AN INSIGHTFUL REFLECTION AND PRAYER WRITTEN BY RICHARDSON, AND A SINGLE WORD FOR READERS TO CARRY WITH THEM THROUGHOUT THE DAY. "WE COME HUNGRY TO THIS SEASON OF LENT," RICHARDSON WRITES, "HUNGRY FOR WORDS OF LIFE, FOR RITUALS OF PREPARATION, FOR DISCIPLINES TO HELP US ON OUR WAY." *WALKING IN THE WILDERNESS* PROVIDES A SPIRITUAL FEAST FOR READERS DURING THE LONGEST SEASON OF THE CHRISTIAN YEAR.

**SHE READS TRUTH** - RAECHEL MYERS 2016-10-04

SHE WANTS FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE. SHE WANTS HELP AND HEALING. SHE WANTS TO HEAR AND BE HEARD, TO SEE AND BE SEEN. SHE WANTS THINGS SET RIGHT. SHE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT IS TRUE—NOT PARTLY TRUE, OR SOMETIMES TRUE, OR ALMOST TRUE. SHE WANTS TO SEE TRUTH ITSELF, FACE-TO-FACE. BUT HERE, NOW, THESE THINGS ARE ALL CLOUDY. HOPE IS TINGED WITH HURT. FAITH IS SHADED BY DOUBT. LESSER, BROKEN THINGS MASQUERADE AS LOVE. HOW DOES SHE FIND SOMETHING PERMANENT WHEN THE WORLD AROUND HER IS ALWAYS CHANGING, WHEN NOT EVEN SHE CAN STAY THE SAME? AND IF SHE FINDS IT, HOW DOES SHE HOLD ON? *SHE READS TRUTH* TELLS THE STORIES OF TWO WOMEN WHO DISCOVERED, THROUGH VERY DIFFERENT LIVES AND CIRCUMSTANCES, THAT ONLY GOD AND HIS WORD REMAIN UNCHANGED AS THE WORLD AROUND THEM SHIFTED AND SLIPPED AWAY. INFUSED WITH BIBLICAL APPLICATION AND SCRIPTURE, THIS BOOK IS NOT JUST ABOUT TWO CHARACTERS IN TWO STORIES, BUT ABOUT ONE HERO AND ONE STORY. EVERY IMAGE POINTS TO THE BIGGER PICTURE—THAT GOD AND HIS WORD ARE TRUE. NOT BECAUSE OF ANYTHING WE DO, BUT BECAUSE OF WHO HE IS. NOT ONCE, NOT OCCASIONALLY, BUT RIGHT NOW AND ALL THE TIME. SOMETIMES IT TAKES EVERYTHING MOVING TO NOTICE THE THING THAT DOESN'T MOVE. SOMETIMES IT TAKES TELLING TWO VERY DIFFERENT STORIES TO NOTICE HOW THE TRUTH WAS EXACTLY THE SAME IN BOTH OF THEM. FOR ANYONE SEARCHING FOR A SOLID FOUNDATION TO CLING TO, *SHE READS TRUTH* IS A RICH AND HONEST BIBLE-FILLED JOURNEY TO FINALLY FIND PERMANENT IN A WORLD THAT'S PASSING AWAY.

**LAMB OF GOD** - RALPH F. WILSON 2011-02

JOHN THE BAPTIST SAID, BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD THESE WORDS SUMMARIZE JESUS MISSION AND HELP US UNDERSTAND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION. THROUGH THIS STUDY YOU WILL COME TO APPRECIATE JESUS ATONEMENT IN A NEW WAY. CHAPTERS INCLUDE AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF JESUS AS A LAMB SACRIFICED FOR OUR SINS, THE AMAZING PROPHECY OF CHRIST AS THE LAMB IN ISAIAH 53, REDEMPTION THROUGH THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB, CHRIST AS OUR PASSOVER LAMB, AND THE LAMB ON THE THRONE IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION. THE BOOK CONTAINS A WEALTH OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION, AS WELL AS QUESTIONS FOR THOUGHT OR DISCUSSION AND KEY VERSES FOR MEDITATION. THESE FIVE LESSONS CAN BE USED FOR PERSONAL ENRICHMENT, LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES BY SMALL GROUPS AND CLASSES, AND BY TEACHERS AND PREACHERS FOR SERMON PREPARATION.

FINDING OUR FULFILLMENT IN CHRIST - REBEKAH HARGRAVES 2020-02

OFTENTIMES, THE SEASON OF LENT IS WRONGLY BELIEVED TO BE ABOUT DEPRIVATION, PENANCE, AND SACKCLOTH AND ASHES, BUT WHAT REBEKAH CAME TO DISCOVER IS THAT THE OPPOSITE IS TRUE: IT REALLY IS A SEASON MEANT TO SHIFT OUR FOCUS—NOT ONTO OURSELVES, BUT ONTO THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST! THE PURPOSE OF LENT IS TO BREAK INTO OUR EVERYDAY, BUSY, DISTRACTED, BURDENED, HURRIED, SEEMINGLY MUNDANE LIVES WITH THE LIFE-CHANGING TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL. IT IS TO REMIND US OF WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST, WHAT OUR CALLING IS IN HIM, AND THE FACT THAT WE WILL NOT FIND THE ULTIMATE FULFILLMENT WE ARE LONGING FOR IN ANYTHING OTHER THAN CHRIST—NOT IN MARRIAGE, MOTHERHOOD, WORK, OR EVEN MINISTRY. NO, OUR IDENTITY, OUR FULFILLMENT, OUR PURPOSE, AND OUR LONGINGS CAN ONLY BE MET IN THE PERSON AND WORK OF JESUS CHRIST, AND THAT IS SOMETHING OF WHICH WE NEED TO BE REMINDED REGULARLY. SO, OVER THE NEXT FORTY DAYS OF THIS LENTEN SEASON, COME AWAY. COME AWAY FROM THE DISTRACTIONS, THE BUSYNESS, THE BURDENS, AND THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF THE EVERYDAY AND LEARN FROM CHRIST. SEE HOW THE LORD CHANGED THE LIVES OF MORE THAN THIRTY SPECIFIC WOMEN IN THE BIBLE IN AREAS IN WHICH YOU, TOO, LIKELY STRUGGLE, AND DISCOVER ANEW THE GOSPEL AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE! THIS DEVOTIONAL STUDY WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY!

BREAD AND BROTH - CYNTHIA E. COWEN 1996

SERVE A DIFFERENT KIND OF SOUP AND BREAD EACH WEEK AS YOU STUDY THE LIVES OF JACOB, MOSES, JOSHUA, ELISHA, JOHN THE BAPTIST AND JESUS IN THIS SIX-PART SERIES. EACH STUDY PROVIDES A RECIPE FOR THE SOUP OF THE WEEK. MEMBERS CAN BE INVITED TO PREPARE THE SOUP AND BAKE BREADS TO SHARE. THIS PROGRAM ALLOWS CONGREGATIONS TO ENJOY A FELLOWSHIP MEAL TOGETHER AS THEY LEARN ABOUT A BIBLICAL CHARACTER.

**LET ME GO THERE** - PAULA GOODER 2017-02-08

BEST SELLING AUTHOR PAULA GOODER CONTINUES HER POPULAR SERIES ON THE SEASONS OF THE CHRISTIAN YEAR WITH THIS DAILY COMPANION FOR THE SIX WEEKS OF LENT, LEADING READERS DEEPER INTO THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON AND OPENING UP THE SCRIPTURES THAT ARE

READ DURING THIS PERIOD.

*WALKING THE JOURNEY OF LENT* - RICHARD GRIBBLE, CSC, PhD CSC 2017-01-26

YET EVEN NOW, SAYS THE LORD, RETURN TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH FASTING, WITH WEeping AND WITH MOURNING; MEND YOUR HEARTS AND NOT YOUR CLOTHING. RETURN TO THE LORD, YOUR GOD, FOR HE IS GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL, SLOW TO ANGER AND ABOUNDING IN STEADFAST LOVE, AND RELENTS FROM PUNISHING. -JOEL 2:12-13 THIS FAMOUS PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE PROCLAIMED EACH ASH WEDNESDAY PROVIDES THE THEMES AND SETS THE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT. IN ITS WISDOM THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH PROVIDES ITS MEMBERS A FORTY DAY PERIOD OF PREPARATION, EMPHASIZING PRAYER, FASTING, AND ALMSGIVING, FOR THE GREAT CELEBRATION OF THE PASCHAL MYSTERY, THE PASSION, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST. WE WHO ARE PRIVILEGED TO BEAR THE NAME CHRISTIAN MUST USE THIS ANNUAL TIME OF RENEWAL TO RECONNECT OURSELVES TO OUR GOD, THE SOURCE OF ALL THAT IS GOOD. THROUGH A PROCESS OF STUDY, REFLECTION, AND DISCUSSION ON THE SCRIPTURE PASSAGES THAT THE CHURCH USES IN ITS SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS DURING THIS SPECIAL TIME, AN ENVIRONMENT CAN BE PROVIDED FOR US TO DISCOVER AND FOSTER THE RENEWAL WE ALL NEED. IT IS HOPED THAT *WALKING THE JOURNEY OF LENT: REFLECTIONS ON THE SCRIPTURES FOR CYCLE A* PROVIDES THIS SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITY. THIS LENTEN BIBLE STUDY CAN BE A HELPFUL AND EFFECTIVE WAY FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS TO REFLECT UPON THE SCRIPTURES AND THROUGH THIS PROCESS PREPARE OURSELVES BETTER FOR THE GREATEST OF ALL CELEBRATIONS, EASTER, WHEN JESUS RISES FROM THE DEAD AND BRINGS ALL CHRISTIANS THE POSSIBILITY OF SALVATION. LIKE ANY EFFORT IN LIFE THAT IS MERITORIOUS, THIS BIBLE STUDY WILL REQUIRE SOME EFFORT, BUT IT NEED NOT AND SHOULD NOT BE A BURDEN. RATHER, IN SHARING WITH OTHERS, AND ALLOWING THE SPIRIT OF GOD TO FLOW THROUGH US, WE CAN COME TO GREATER INSIGHTS AS TO WHAT THE SCRIPTURES MIGHT MEAN FOR US AND HOW, MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE CAN APPLY THEM TO OUR LIVES. CHAPTERS INCLUDED: NEGOTIATING THE HURDLES OF LIFE ALLOWING GOD TO CHANGE US CHRIST GIVES US HOPE SEEKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST JESUS UNCHAINS US RICHARD GRIBBLE, CSC, IS A CATHOLIC PRIEST IN THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS. HE HAS SERVED AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY IN GOODYEAR, ARIZONA, AND AS THE ACTING SUPERIOR AT MOREAU SEMINARY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME. FATHER GRIBBLE EARNED HIS PH.D. FROM THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, AND HAS ALSO EARNED DEGREES FROM THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY, THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AND THE JESUIT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT BERKELEY. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF SEVERAL BOOKS AND OVER 100 ARTICLES.

*THE GRACE OF LES MISÉRABLES* - MATT RAWLE 2019-12-17

VICTOR HUGO'S *LES MISÉRABLES* IS A TRULY EPIC STORY. WHETHER YOU'VE TACKLED THE 1,400-PAGE 19TH-CENTURY NOVEL, WITNESSED THE BROADWAY MUSICAL (AND MEMORIZED ITS SOUNDTRACK), OR SEEN THE SEVERAL SCREEN ADAPTATIONS OF IT, YOU ALREADY KNOW THE POWER OF ITS STORY. IN THE SIX-WEEK STUDY *THE GRACE OF LES MISÉRABLES*, AUTHOR AND PASTOR MATT RAWLE DIVES INTO SIX IDEALS FOUND IN THE STORY—GRACE,

JUSTICE, POVERTY, REVOLUTION, LOVE, AND HOPE—EACH REPRESENTED BY A CHARACTER IN HUGO'S STORY. AS THESE IMPERFECT AND RELATABLE CHARACTERS INTERACT, WE CAN SEE HOW THESE IDEALS WORK TOGETHER (PERHAPS EVEN IN SPITE OF EACH OTHER) OUT IN THE WORLD. IN KEEPING WITH HIS PREVIOUS WORKS, MATT RAWLE BRINGS US TO THE INTERSECTION OF CHURCH AND POP CULTURE BY DRAWING PARALLELS BETWEEN THE ICONIC STORY AND MUSICAL AND OUR CHRISTIAN CALLING, INSPIRING US TO BOTH UNDERSTAND OUR FAITH AND LIVE IT OUT IN THE WORLD. A DVD, LEADER GUIDE, YOUTH RESOURCES, AND WORSHIP RESOURCE FLASH DRIVE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR A SIX-WEEK STUDY.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER* - 2021-12-21

THE POWER AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT.

**KNOWABLE WORD** - PETER KROL 2022-05-26

KNOWABLE WORD OFFERS A FOUNDATION ON WHY AND HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE.

THROUGH A RUNNING STUDY GENESIS 1, THIS NEW EDITION ILLUSTRATES HOW TO OBSERVE, INTERPRET, AND APPLY THE SCRIPTURE—AND GIVES THE VISION BEHIND EACH STEP.

**LENT FOR EVERYONE: MATTHEW, YEAR A** - N. T. WRIGHT 2013-08-19

LENT FOR EVERYONE: MATTHEW, YEAR A PROVIDES READERS WITH AN INSPIRATIONAL GUIDE THROUGH THE LENTEN SEASON, FROM ASH WEDNESDAY THROUGH THE WEEK AFTER EASTER. POPULAR BIBLICAL SCHOLAR AND AUTHOR N. T. WRIGHT PROVIDES HIS OWN SCRIPTURE TRANSLATION, BRIEF REFLECTION, AND A PRAYER FOR EACH DAY OF THE SEASON, HELPING READERS PONDER HOW THE TEXT IS RELEVANT TO THEIR OWN LIVES. BY THE END OF THE BOOK, READERS WILL HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE ENTIRETY OF MATTHEW, ALONG WITH PSALM READINGS FOR EACH SUNDAY. SUITABLE FOR BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP STUDY AND REFLECTION, WRIGHT'S LENTEN DEVOTIONAL WILL HELP MAKE MATTHEW'S GOSPEL YOUR OWN, THOUGHTFULLY AND PRAYERFULLY, AND YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH LENT A PERIOD OF DISCOVERY AND GROWTH.

*WITNESS AT THE CROSS* - PROF. AMY-JILL LEVINE 2021-12-28

PLACE YOURSELF AS A WITNESS OF THE CROSS AND DETERMINE WHAT YOUR OWN TESTIMONY WILL BE! EXPERIENCE HOLY FRIDAY FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THOSE WHO WATCHED JESUS DIE: MARY HIS MOTHER; THE BELOVED DISCIPLE FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN; MARY MAGDALENE AND THE OTHER WOMEN FROM GALILEE; THE TWO MEN, USUALLY IDENTIFIED AS THIEVES, CRUCIFIED WITH JESUS; THE CENTURION AND THE SOLDIERS; JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA AND NICODEMUS. JEWS AND ROMANS, FRIENDS AND STRANGERS, THE POWERFUL AND THE POWERLESS, THE HOPEFUL AND THE DESPAIRING. THE STORY OF JESUS'S DEATH IS NOT SOMETHING WE JUST READ: WE THINK ABOUT IT, AND WE EXPERIENCE IT; WE HEAR THE TAUNTS OF THE SOLDIERS, THE PRIESTS, AND THE PASSERSBY EVEN AS WE HEAR THE FAMOUS "SEVEN LAST WORDS" FROM THE CROSS. IN *WITNESS AT THE CROSS*, AMY-JILL LEVINE SHOWS HOW THE PEOPLE AT THE CROSS EACH HAVE DISTINCT ROLES TO PLAY. EACH EVANGELIST PRESENTS A DISTINCT PICTURE OF THE DEATH OF JESUS. EACH PORTRAYS DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS OF PEOPLE AT THE CROSS, EACH OFFERS DIFFERENT IMAGES AND DIALOGUES, AND SO FROM EACH, WE LEARN HOW THOSE MEANINGS AND

MESSAGES CROSS THE CENTURIES TO ANY WHO WOULD COME TO THE CROSS TODAY. EACH GOSPEL HAS ITS OWN STORY TO TELL, ALL THE WITNESSES HAVE THEIR OWN MEMORIES, AND EVERY READER COMES AWAY WITH A NEW INSIGHT. THE WITNESSES AT THE CRUCIFIXION WATCH JESUS DIE, AND WE WATCH WITH THEM, AND WE WATCH THEM. AND WE COME AWAY TRANSFORMED. ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR A SIX-WEEK STUDY INCLUDE A DVD FEATURING DR. LEVINE AND A COMPREHENSIVE LEADER GUIDE.

*JESUS IN ALL THE SCRIPTURES* - ANTHONY H. NICHOLS 1979

*LIVING THE WAY OF LOVE* - MARY BEA SULLIVAN 2019-01-17

• REFLECTIONS FOLLOW THE PRACTICES OF THE WAY OF LOVE—TURN, LEARN, PRAY, WORSHIP, BLESS, GO, REST • EACH DEVOTION INCLUDES A PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE, A STORY, AND REFLECTION QUESTIONS • PERFECT DURING LENT OR ANY TIME OF YEAR “LIVING THE WAY OF LOVE” OFFERS FORTY BRIEF REFLECTIONS ABOUT THE SEVEN JESUS-CENTERED PRACTICES IDENTIFIED BY PRESIDING BISHOP MICHAEL CURRY IN “THE WAY OF LOVE” INITIATIVE. SULLIVAN TELLS STORIES FROM HER OWN AND OTHERS’ EXPERIENCES AS A STARTING POINT FOR DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW TO SEEK AND FIND A DEEPER CONNECTION TO GOD. ROTATING THROUGH EACH PRACTICE SO THAT EACH IS COVERED ONCE A WEEK, GOING DEEPER INTO THE PRACTICE THROUGHOUT THE FORTY DAYS, EACH REFLECTION ENDS WITH QUESTIONS DESIGNED TO SPUR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND ASSIST READERS IN MAKING THE PRACTICES THEIR OWN. PERFECT FOR USING AS A LENTEN DEVOTIONAL OR AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR, THE BOOK INCLUDES A GUIDE FOR CREATING A PERSONAL RULE OF LIFE, AND A DOWNLOADABLE FACILITATOR’S GUIDE.

*LENT IN PLAIN SIGHT* - JILL J. DUFFIELD 2020-01-14

GOD IS OFTEN AT WORK THROUGH THE ORDINARY: ORDINARY PEOPLE, ORDINARY OBJECTS, ORDINARY GRACE. THROUGH THE ORDINARY, GOD COMMUNICATES EPIPHANIES, SALVATION, REVELATION, AND RECONCILIATION. IT IS THROUGH THE MUNDANE THAT WE HEAR GODS QUIET VOICE. IN THIS DEVOTION FOR THE SEASON OF LENT, JILL J. DUFFIELD DRAWS READERS ATTENTION TO TEN ORDINARY OBJECTS THAT JESUS WOULD HAVE ENCOUNTERED ON HIS WAY TO JERUSALEM: DUST, BREAD, THE CROSS, COINS, SHOES, OIL, COATS, TOWELS, THORNS, AND STONES. IN EACH OBJECT, READERS WILL FIND MEANING IN THE BIBLICAL ACCOUNT OF JESUS FINAL DAYS. EACH WEEK, READERS ENCOUNTER A NEW OBJECT TO CONSIDER THROUGH SCRIPTURE, PRAYER, AND REFLECTION. FROM ASH WEDNESDAY TO EASTER, LENT IN PLAIN SIGHT REMINDS CHRISTIANS TO OPEN OURSELVES TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

*SEVEN WORDS* - SUSAN ROBB 2020-12-15

WHILE MANY OF US NATURALLY WISH TO AVOID THE REALITY OF THE CROSS, IT’S FROM THE CROSS THAT JESUS SPEAKS AND SHOWS HIS DEEPEST LOVE FOR US. IT’S FROM THE CROSS THAT JESUS’ FULL HUMANITY DRAWS US CLOSEST TO HIM. IT’S FROM THE CROSS, AS JESUS BREATHE HIS LAST BREATH AND SPEAKS HIS LAST WORDS, THAT HIS DEEP TRUST IN THE FATHER AND HIS DIVINE GLORY ARE REVEALED. THOSE WHO LISTEN TO JESUS’ LAST WORDS FROM THE CROSS WILL DISCOVER WHAT HE MOST WANTS THEM (THE WORLD) TO HEAR AND

WILL EXPERIENCE AN INTIMATE AND DIVINE AWE ONLY AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO DRAW NEAR HIS CROSS. IN *SEVEN WORDS*, SUSAN ROBB LOOKS AT THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST ON THE CROSS THROUGH A LENS THAT FINDS LIFE AND HOPE IN HIS FINAL SAYINGS, WHILE EXPLORING EACH FROM A BIBLICAL AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE. THE BOOK BRINGS A HOPEFUL AND CONTEMPLATIVE TAKE ON THE CROSS DURING THE WEEKS OF LENT. ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS FOR A SIX-WEEK STUDY INCLUDE A DVD FEATURING SUSAN ROBB AND A COMPREHENSIVE LEADER GUIDE.

*GIVE UP SOMETHING BAD FOR LENT* - JAMES W. MOORE 2012

*WRAP YOUR ARMS AROUND THE “GOOD NEWS” FOR LENT.*

*LIFE SOURCE* - ROBERT WARREN 2016-02-15

AT TIMES PRAYER CAN SEEM LIKE HARD WORK OR A BIT OF A MYSTERY. AT OTHER TIMES, IT’S AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE LIVING GOD. WHEREVER YOU ARE ON THE JOURNEY OF FAITH, LIFE SOURCE WILL ENCOURAGE A DISCOVERY OF NEW-FOUND JOY AND DELIGHT IN PRAYER FOR NOVICES AND OLD HANDS ALIKE. IDEAL FOR LENT, CELL OR HOUSE GROUPS, THE COURSE COMBINES BIBLE STUDY AND DISCUSSION WITH A CREATIVE, HANDS-ON EXPLORATION OF FIVE PRAYER PATTERNS DRAWN FROM CHRISTIANITY’S RICH HERITAGE. THE INTERACTIVE SESSIONS EXPLORE: SOURCE OF LIFE - PRAYER AS RELATIONSHIP SOURCE OF JOY - PRAYER AS ENJOYING GOD SOURCE OF LIGHT - PRAYER AS LISTENING SOURCE OF WHOLENESS - PRAYER AS HONESTY SOURCE OF LOVE - PRAYER AS CARE EACH SESSION CONTAINS ENOUGH MATERIAL FOR 90 MINUTES AND INCLUDES: GUIDELINES FOR GROUP STUDY, WITH FULL BACKGROUND NOTES FOR LEADERS INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION MULTI-MEDIA IDEAS E.G. FILM AND MUSIC RESOURCES FOR WORSHIP EACH GROUP MEMBER WILL NEED A COPY OF THE BOOK.

*UNCOVERING THE LOVE OF JESUS* - ASHERITAH CIUCIU 2020-01-07

EXPERIENCE NEW GROWTH THIS EASTER DO YOU FEEL LIKE EASTER SNEAKS UP ON YOU, AS IF YOU’RE SPIRITUALLY AND EMOTIONALLY UNPREPARED TO CELEBRATE JESUS’ DEATH AND RESURRECTION AS VICTORIOUS KING? IN *UNCOVERING THE LOVE OF JESUS*, ASHERITAH CIUCIU INVITES YOU TO RECLAIM THE LENTEN SEASON WITH 40 DEVOTIONALS THAT REVEAL THE DEEP LOVE OF JESUS THAT’S EXHIBITED AT THE CROSS AND TOMB. EACH DAILY REFLECTION LOOKS AT JESUS’ PERSONAL INTERACTIONS IN SCRIPTURE AND LEADS YOU IN MEDITATION ON A NEW ASPECT OF HIS LOVE. DON’T LET EASTER PASS BY THIS YEAR. REFLECT, ENGAGE, AND BE TRANSFORMED AS YOU UNCOVER THE LOVE OF JESUS AND LEARN TO LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS HE WOULD. INCLUDES OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITIES TO HELP YOU CELEBRATE JESUS TOGETHER.

*RESURRECTION AND EASTER FAITH* - RALPH F. WILSON 2011-10

JESUS’ RESURRECTION IS THE SINGULAR EVENT UPON WHICH THE TRUTH OF CHRISTIANITY RISES OR FALLS. THIS EXPLORATION OF THE RESURRECTION BEGINS WITH A SURVEY THE EARLIEST MENTIONS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT THROUGH THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS AND THE APOSTLES. THEN IT EXAMINES EACH OF THE FOUR GOSPELS TO DETERMINE AS PRECISELY AS POSSIBLE WHAT TOOK PLACE THAT FIRST EASTER MORNING. IT INVESTIGATES FIVE

ALTERNATE THEORIES OF JESUS' RESURRECTION AND DEMONSTRATES WHY NONE DEALS ADEQUATELY WITH THE NEW TESTAMENT EVIDENCE. IT OUTLINES THE STRONG FACTS THAT UNDERLIE OUR BELIEF IN CHRIST'S PHYSICAL RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD AND EXPLORES THE THEOLOGICAL AND PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS THAT FLOW FROM IT. FINALLY, THE BOOK CONSIDERS WHAT THE NEW TESTAMENT TEACHES ABOUT OUR OWN RESURRECTION ON THE LAST DAY. THIS EXAMINATION OF THE RESURRECTION, WITH ITS PROVOCATIVE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS, PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT FIVE-LESSON LENTEN STUDY FOR PERSONAL ENRICHMENT, FOR USE BY SMALL GROUPS AND CLASSES, AND FOR SERMON PREPARATION BY TEACHERS AND PREACHERS.

*LENT, SEASON OF TRANSFORMATION* - AMY EKEH 2017-10-09

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*JESUS' FINAL WEEK* - CINDY BUNCH 2011-10-18

THE EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE DURING JESUS' FINAL WEEK ON EARTH—PALM SUNDAY, THE LAST SUPPER, THE TRIAL, JESUS' DEATH AND HIS RESURRECTION—ARE FOUNDATIONAL TO YOUR SALVATION AND YOUR CHRISTIAN LIFE. THIS EIGHT-SESSION LIFEGUIDE BIBLE STUDY ALLOWS YOU TO FOCUS MORE CLOSELY ON THESE AMAZING EVENTS AND GAIN NEW UNDERSTANDING ABOUT WHO JESUS IS AND HOW HE LOVES YOU.

*GIVE IT UP!* - DOTTIE ESCOBEDO-FRANK 2014-12-16

THIS LENTEN STUDY REFLECTS ON ALL THE THINGS THAT HOLD OUR ATTENTION, OCCUPY OUR MINDS AND MONOPOLIZE OUR TIME, YET STILL ISOLATE US FROM GOD AND THE WORLD AROUND US. THINGS LIKE SOCIAL MEDIA, PHONES, THE NOISE OF LIFE, AND FOCUS ON THE EXTERNAL. IMAGINE TAKING ON THE CHALLENGE OF GIVING UP EACH OF THESE FOR A WEEK. DURING THIS SEVEN-WEEK STUDY, DOTTIE ESCOBEDO FRANK TAKES THE READER ON A JOURNEY OF SELF DISCOVERY, WHERE HE OR SHE LEARNS THAT THE POWER OF RELEASE BRINGS GREAT GAIN. THE BIGGEST GAIN IS A STRONGER RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST. IN THE RELEASE, EACH PERSON IS FREED TO "GIVE IT UP" IN APPLAUSE AND PRAISE FOR A LIFE DEEPLY LIVED IN CHRIST. THIS THEMATIC BIBLE STUDY IS DESIGNED TO BE USED BY INDIVIDUALS AND SMALL GROUPS DURING THE LENT 2015 SEASON. IN ADDITION TO THE MAIN CONTENT, EACH CHAPTER OFFERS QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION, A BRIEF PRAYER, AND A FOCUS FOR THE WEEK. THE FOCUS EMERGES FROM THE CHAPTER CONTENT AND ENCOURAGES READERS TO ENGAGE IN A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE OR DO SOMETHING SPECIFIC THAT WILL HELP THEM GROW IN FAITH. ON THE WHOLE, THIS THEMATIC SEASONAL BIBLE STUDY SERIES IS DESIGNED FOR TRANSFORMATION AND APPLICATION OF BIBLE STUDY TO EVERYDAY, PRACTICAL LIFE EXPERIENCE.

*PEOPLE OF THE PASSION* - CATHY RANDALL 2013-11

IT IS A SIMPLE THEOLOGICAL TRUTH: WE BECOME MORE LIKE JESUS WHEN WE DRAW CLOSE TO HIM. "PEOPLE OF THE PASSION" UNPACKS THIS TENET IN A POWERFUL EXAMINATION OF SOME OF THE MAIN CHARACTERS OF JESUS' FINAL DAYS: MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS; MARY MAGDALENE; PILATE; NICODEMUS; PETER; AND JUDAS. THROUGHOUT EACH CHAPTER, DR.

RANDALL EXPLORES OUR PERCEPTIONS AND OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, POINTING OUT HOW EACH PLAYED SIGNIFICANT ROLES IN EXPOSING THEMES OF FAITHFULNESS, GRATITUDE, CONFLICT, POWER, AND BETRAYAL. "PEOPLE OF THE PASSION" CALLS US TO EMBRACE THE "GRACE AND OPPORTUNITY OF LENT," FOR WHEN WE PAUSE TO EXAMINE OUR HEARTS AND SPIRITS WITHIN OUR COLLECTIVE NARRATIVE OF FALLEN HUMANITY, WE ARE REMINDED THAT "WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE." AND IN THIS, WE CELEBRATE CHRIST'S RESURRECTION, UNDERSTANDING THAT EVERYTHING ABOUT OUR REDEMPTION HINGES UPON THE MOST SIGNIFICANT EVENT IN HUMAN HISTORY: EASTER MORNING. DR. CATHY RANDALL IS THE RETIRED DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA. SHE EARNED TWO PH.D. DEGREES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AND HAS BEEN NAMED ONE OF THE TOP 31 WOMEN GRADUATES OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. CHAIRMAN OF THE ALABAMA ACADEMY OF HONOR (THE 100 MOST OUTSTANDING LIVING ALABAMIANS), DR. RANDALL IS A GRADUATE OF EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY AND SERVES AS A LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER AND LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR AT CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA.

*JOHN: AN EARTH BIBLE COMMENTARY* - MARGARET DALY-DENTON 2017-07-13

THIS VOLUME IN THE EARTH BIBLE COMMENTARY SERIES SUGGESTS HOW JOHN'S GOSPEL MIGHT MOTIVATE AND RESOURCE A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO THE ECOLOGICAL CRISIS. MARGARET DALY-DENTON SHOWS HOW APTLY MARY MAGDALENE RECOGNIZED THE RISEN JESUS AS 'THE GARDENER' (JN 20.15), COMPLETING HIS DAY'S WORK IN THE 'GARDEN' OF THE EARTH. THE JOHANNINE STORY OF JESUS OFFERS HIS PRESENT DAY FOLLOWERS A PARADIGM WITH CONSIDERABLE POTENTIAL TO INSPIRE EARTH CARE, SUSTAINABLE LIVING AND COMMITMENT TO ECO-JUSTICE. THE FOURTH EVANGELIST BELIEVES THAT JESUS FULFILLS THE JEWISH HOPE FOR A RESTORATION ENVISAGED AS A RETURN OF HUMANKIND TO EDEN. KEEPING THIS THEME CONTINUALLY IN MIND, DALY-DENTON READS THE GOSPEL WITH SENSITIVITY TO THE ROLE OF THE MORE-THAN-HUMAN WORLD IN THE NARRATIVE AND WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE SCRIPTURAL UNDERLAY THAT REPEATEDLY BRINGS THIS WORLD INTO THE FOREGROUND. THE COMMENTARY BEGINS WITH AN EXPLORATION OF THE MEMORIES AND ASSOCIATIONS THAT THE GARDEN SETTING WOULD HAVE EVOKED FOR THE INTENDED AUDIENCE. IT THEN FOLLOWS THE GOSPEL'S SPIRAL PATH THAT EVENTUALLY LEADS TO THE GARDEN OF MARY'S ENCOUNTER. EACH CHAPTER CONCLUDES BY ASKING HOW BELIEVERS MIGHT DO GOD'S WORK (JN 6.28) IN TODAY'S ECOLOGICALLY DAMAGED WORLD AND BY OFFERING PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS INDICATIVE OF THE REFLECTION THAT READERS OF THE COMMENTARY WILL BE ABLE TO DO IN THEIR OWN SETTING.

*UNREVEALED UNTIL ITS SEASON* - JAMES C. HOWELL 2021-10-01

AUTHOR JAMES HOWELL BELIEVES IN THE POWER OF SONG TO TEACH SPIRITUAL TRUTHS. "HYMNS EMBED FAITH INTO THE MARROW OF THE SOUL," HE WRITES. IN UNREVEALED UNTIL ITS SEASON, HOWELL TAKES US ON A 40-DAY JOURNEY THROUGH WELL-LOVED HYMNS. A MEANINGFUL LENTEN DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FOR INDIVIDUALS AND SMALL GROUPS, UNREVEALED UNTIL ITS SEASON IS ALSO A VALUABLE RESOURCE AND PERFECT GIFT FOR MUSICIANS AS

THEY PREPARE FOR WORSHIP, AND FOR MINISTERS AS THEY LEAD WORSHIP. WEEKLY THEMES INCLUDE PRAISING GOD, HYMNS ABOUT JESUS, HYMNS OF FORGIVENESS, HYMNS OF VISION, HYMNS OF BEAUTY, HYMNS OF HOLY WEEK, AND HYMNS OF EASTER. HOWELL PONDERES PHRASES FROM OLD AND NEW HYMNS, SUCH AS "BE THOU MY VISION," "HYMN OF PROMISE," "ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING," "FOR EVERYONE BORN," "COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING," "LIFT HIGH THE CROSS," AND "WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS."

*40 DAYS WITH JESUS* - THE DAILY GRACE Co. 2022-02

LENT BIBLE STUDY JOURNAL: DAILY DEVOTIONS WORKBOOK (8x10 B&W 106 PAGES) - DIVINE INSPIRATIONS 2019-02-08

THE PERFECT COMPANION TO YOUR DAILY DEVOTIONS THROUGHOUT THE 6-7 WEEKS LEADING UP TO EASTER, THIS LENT BIBLE STUDY JOURNAL PROVIDES SECTIONS FOR YOU TO RECORD: THE DAILY SCRIPTURE MESSAGE WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED PRAYERS THAT HAVE ARISEN FROM YOUR DEVOTION THINGS YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR YOUR MEDITATIONS ON THE NATURE OF GOD YOU CAN USE THIS JOURNAL IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY GUIDED BIBLE STUDY OR YOUR OWN SCHEDULE THROUGHOUT THE 46 DAYS OF LENT (THE TRADITIONAL 40 DAYS PLUS SUNDAYS), WITH ROOM FOR AN ADDITIONAL DAY IF YOU WANT TO INCLUDE EASTER SUNDAY. 106 WHITE PAGES (53 SHEETS) COVERING 47 DAYS OF DAILY BIBLE STUDIES 8"x10" WITH CLEAR, CLEAN LAYOUT AND FEATURING APPROPRIATE LENTEN IMAGES FOR YOU TO REFLECT ON NON SPIRAL, DURABLE, MATTE PERFECT-BOUND PAPERBACK COVER IN A SIMPLE TEXTURED WATERCOLOR DESIGN 2 PAGES PER DAY FOR YOUR STUDY NOTES WITH ILLUSTRATIONS ("LOOK INSIDE" TO VIEW SOME OF THE INTERIOR). DIVINE INSPIRATIONS OFFERS A GROWING RANGE OF BIBLE STUDY AND SERMON JOURNALS IN DIFFERENT LENGTHS, INTERIORS AND THEMES TO REFLECT THE SEASONS OR SPECIFIC EVENTS IN THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR.

*100 STAND-ALONE BIBLE STUDIES*

- PENELOPE WILCOCK 2013-03-25

THESE STUDIES PROVIDE A BRIDGE FOR PEOPLE TO FIND THEIR PLACE IN THE BIBLE STORY. DESIGNED TO BE USED INDIVIDUALLY, THEY CAN ALSO BE FOLLOWED THEMATICALLY ' WITH TWENTY-FIVE STUDIES ON BIBLE CHARACTERS; TWENTY LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF JESUS; FIVE STUDIES FROM THE LAW AND PROPHETS, AND MORE. EACH DOUBLE-PAGE SPREAD HAS A BIBLE PASSAGE, SUPPORTING COMMENTARY, A SERIES OF QUESTIONS AND A PRAYER. -HAVE FUN WITH THESE OUTLINES,- WRITES PEN WILCOCK. -MAY YOUR HOME BE A PLACE OF FRIENDSHIP, SOMEWHERE PEOPLE CAN LEARN TO LOVE THE LORD JESUS, A SAFE PLACE TO BECOME MORE SELF-AWARE AND AWAKE TO THE BEAUTY AND THE VULNERABILITY OF THEIR FELLOW-PILGRIMS.

- MAGREY DEVEGA 2020-12-15

THE CROSS IS THE CENTRAL SYMBOL OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH. BUT WHAT EXACTLY DID JESUS DO TO SAVE US FROM OUR SINS? WHY WAS THE CROSS NECESSARY, AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR US TODAY? IN SAVIOR: WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT THE CROSS, MAGREY DEVEGA FAITHFULLY DESCRIBES THE NEED FOR RECONCILIATION BETWEEN HUMANKIND AND A HOLY GOD THROUGH JESUS' DEATH ON THE CROSS. THE BIBLE USES MANY IMAGES TO UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION, AND DEVEGA GUIDES US THROUGH THESE IMAGES TO ACHIEVE A RICHER UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH. BY EXPLORING THE MYSTERY OF SALVATION THROUGH THE CROSS, WE CAN DEEPEN OUR LOVE FOR GOD AND OTHERS AND STRENGTHEN OUR COMMITMENT TO FOLLOW JESUS COMPONENTS FOR THIS SIX-SESSION STUDY WILL INCLUDE A BOOK, LEADER GUIDE, AND A DVD WITH VIDEOS FEATURING DEVEGA PRESENTING EACH CHAPTER'S MAIN IDEAS AND THEMES. THE LEADER GUIDE WILL INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHOWING AND DISCUSSING THESE VIDEOS AS AN OPTION FOR THE GROUP LEADER.

**FOLLOWING THE WAY** - MARK PRICE 2012

A LENTON STUDY BASED ON THE REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY

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