



lent.

*an unhurried reading through  
the Gospel of Luke*



## **About Lent:**

Lent is a season of repentance and renewal that moves our hearts and minds toward the cross. For 40 days leading to Easter, Christians are encouraged to examine their hearts and, in partnership with the Holy Spirit, turn away from that which stands in the way of their wholeness. In humility, we commit ourselves to *unlearning* the patterns and practices that lead us away from life while *relearning* the way of wholeness in Christ.

## **How to use this guide:**

We read the Bible not simply to *inform*, but to *form* us. Instead of reading with the goal of consuming information, we're seeking to slowly and intentionally read the Bible *with* Jesus in order to be formed into His image. For generations Christians have done this through the practice of *Lectio Divina*.\* *Lectio Divina* encourages us to read and digest the Scriptures slowly, intentionally, and relationally. Traditionally, it exists in 4 movements:

### **Read (Lectio):**

Read the passage out loud, reflecting on the passage as you read.

### **Meditate (Meditatio):**

Read the passage again. Find one word or phrase that jumps out to you.

### **Pray (Oratio):**

Read the passage again, and allow these words and phrases to form your prayer. Speak to God through what you are reading.

### **Contemplate (Contemplatio):**

Read the passage a final time, and sit quietly to reflect. Consider not only what this passage is saying, but how you might live it out in your everyday life.

## **Learning to slow down and listen:**

Remember, you're not in a hurry. As you pray and spend time in the Gospel of Luke, slow down and listen to what you sense God speaking to you. Each week, ***write down one thing you sensed God speaking to you.*** In doing so, we're learning to discern and follow the Spirit's voice in our lives.

## **Week 1:**

**March 5 (Ash Wednesday)** – Luke 1:1-25

(Introduction & John the Baptist's birth foretold)

**March 6 (Thursday)** – Luke 1:26-56

(Annunciation & Mary's Magnificat)

**March 7 (Friday)** – Luke 1:57-80

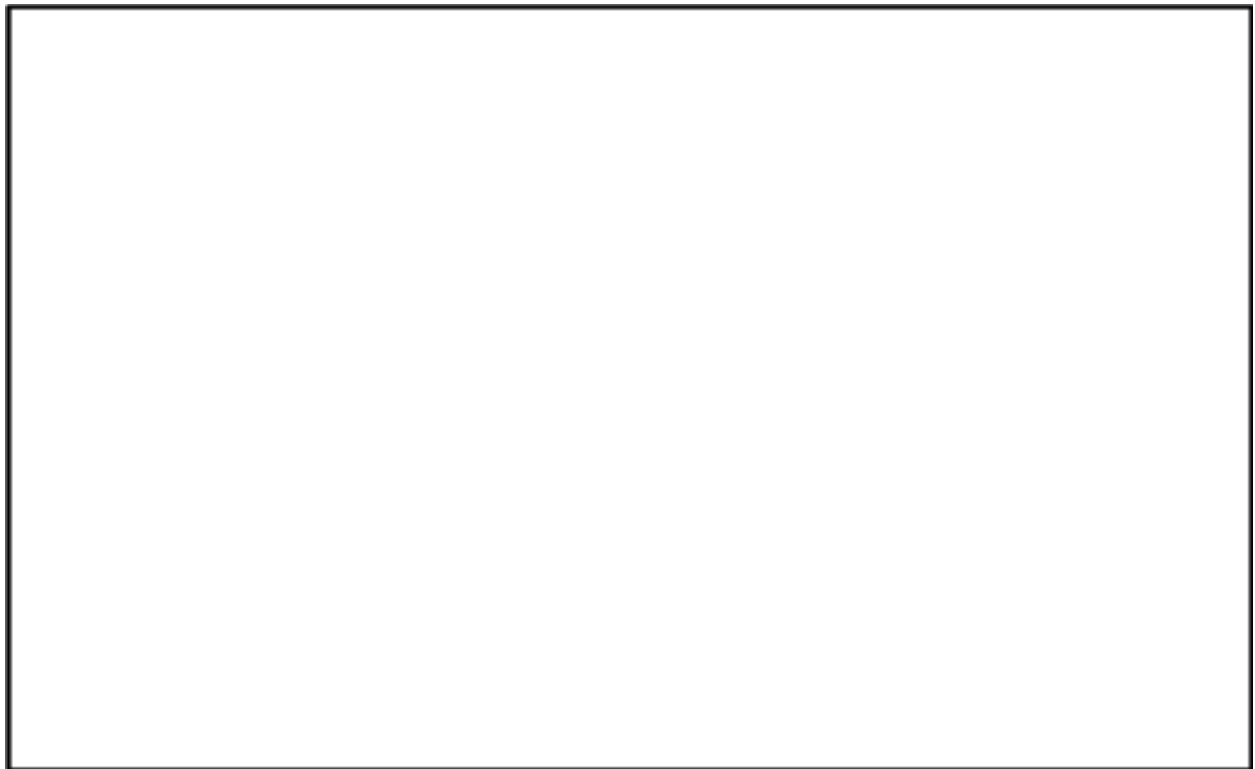
(Birth of John the Baptist & Zechariah's prophecy)

**March 8 (Saturday)** – Luke 2:1-21

(Birth of Jesus & visit of the shepherds)

**March 9 (1st Sunday of Lent)** – *Rest & Reflect.*

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## **Week 2:**

**March 10 (Monday)** – Luke 2:22-40

(Presentation in the Temple & prophecy of Simeon and Anna)

**March 11 (Tuesday)** – Luke 2:41-52

(Boy Jesus in the Temple)

**March 12 (Wednesday)** – Luke 3:1-20

(John the Baptist & his message of repentance)

**March 13 (Thursday)** – Luke 3:21-38

(Jesus' baptism & genealogy)

**March 14 (Friday)** – Luke 4:1-13

(Jesus' temptation in the wilderness)

**March 15 (Saturday)** – Luke 4:14-30

(Jesus preaches in Nazareth)

**March 16 (2nd Sunday of Lent)** – *Rest & Reflect.*

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## Week 3:

**March 17 (Monday)** – Luke 4:31-44

(Healings and casting out demons)

**March 18 (Tuesday)** – Luke 5:1-26

(Calling of the first disciples & healing the paralytic)

**March 19 (Wednesday)** – Luke 5:27-39

(Calling of Levi & the question about fasting)

**March 20 (Thursday)** – Luke 6:1-26

(Sabbath teachings & Beatitudes)

**March 21 (Friday)** – Luke 6:27-49

(Love for enemies & building on the rock)

**March 22 (Saturday)** – Luke 7:1-35

(Healing of the centurion's servant & John the Baptist's question)

**March 23 (3rd Sunday of Lent)** – *Rest & Reflect.*

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## **Week 4:**

**March 24 (Monday)** – Luke 7:36-50

(A sinful woman anoints Jesus' feet)

**March 25 (Tuesday)** – Luke 8:1-25

(Parable of the Sower & Jesus calms the storm)

**March 26 (Wednesday)** – Luke 8:26-56

(Healing of the demoniac & raising Jairus' daughter)

**March 27 (Thursday)** – Luke 9:1-27

(Jesus sends out the Twelve & Peter's confession of Christ)

**March 28 (Friday)** – Luke 9:28-50

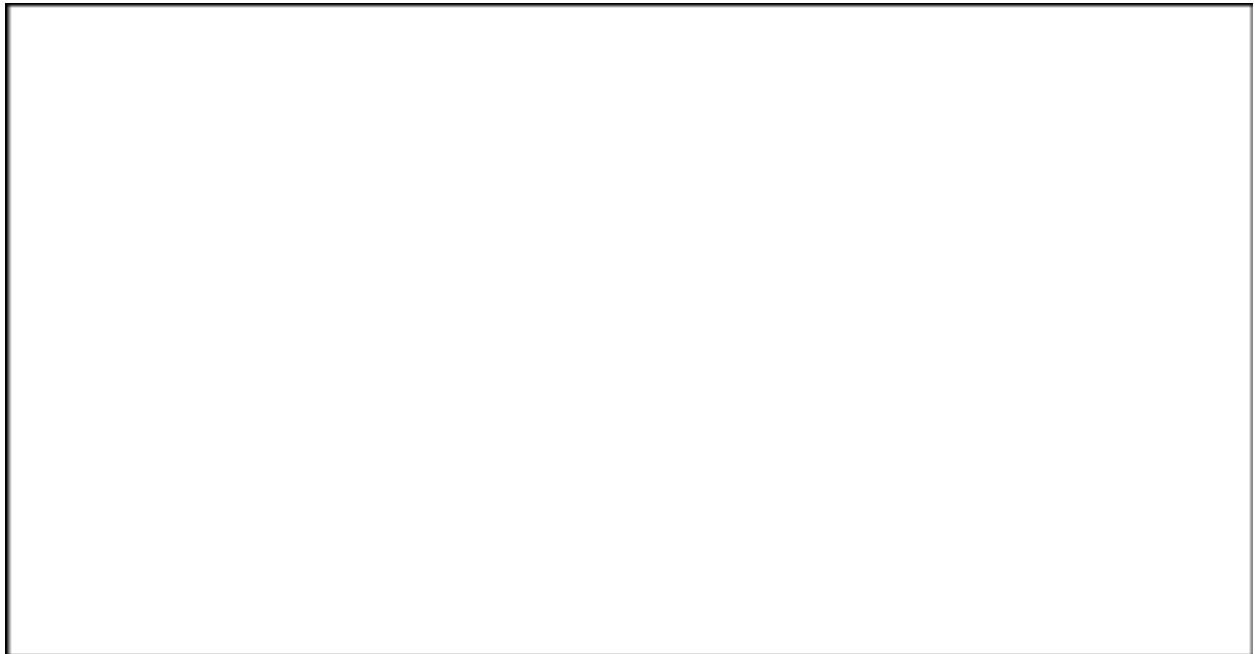
(The Transfiguration & the greatest in the kingdom)

**March 29 (Saturday)** – Luke 9:51-62

(Jesus resolutely sets out for Jerusalem)

**March 30 (4th Sunday of Lent)** – *Rest & Reflect.*

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## Week 5:

**March 31 (Monday)** – Luke 10:1-24

(Sending of the 72 & rejoicing in God's revelation)

**April 1 (Tuesday)** – Luke 10:25-42

(Parable of the Good Samaritan & Mary and Martha)

**April 2 (Wednesday)** – Luke 11:1-28

(Lord's Prayer & teaching on prayer)

**April 3 (Thursday)** – Luke 11:29-54

(Jesus warns against hypocrisy)

**April 4 (Friday)** – Luke 12:1-34

(Do not worry, seek first God's kingdom)

**April 5 (Saturday)** – Luke 12:35-59

(Parable of the watchful servants & division in families)

**April 6 (5th Sunday of Lent)** – *Rest & Reflect.*

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## **Week 6:**

**April 7 (Monday)** – Luke 13:1-30

(Call to repentance & the narrow door)

**April 8 (Tuesday)** – Luke 13:31-14:14

(Jesus laments over Jerusalem & parable of the banquet)

**April 9 (Wednesday)** – Luke 14:15-35

(Parables of the great banquet & counting the cost)

**April 10 (Thursday)** – Luke 15:1-32

(Parables of the lost sheep, coin, and prodigal son)

**April 11 (Friday)** – Luke 16:1-31

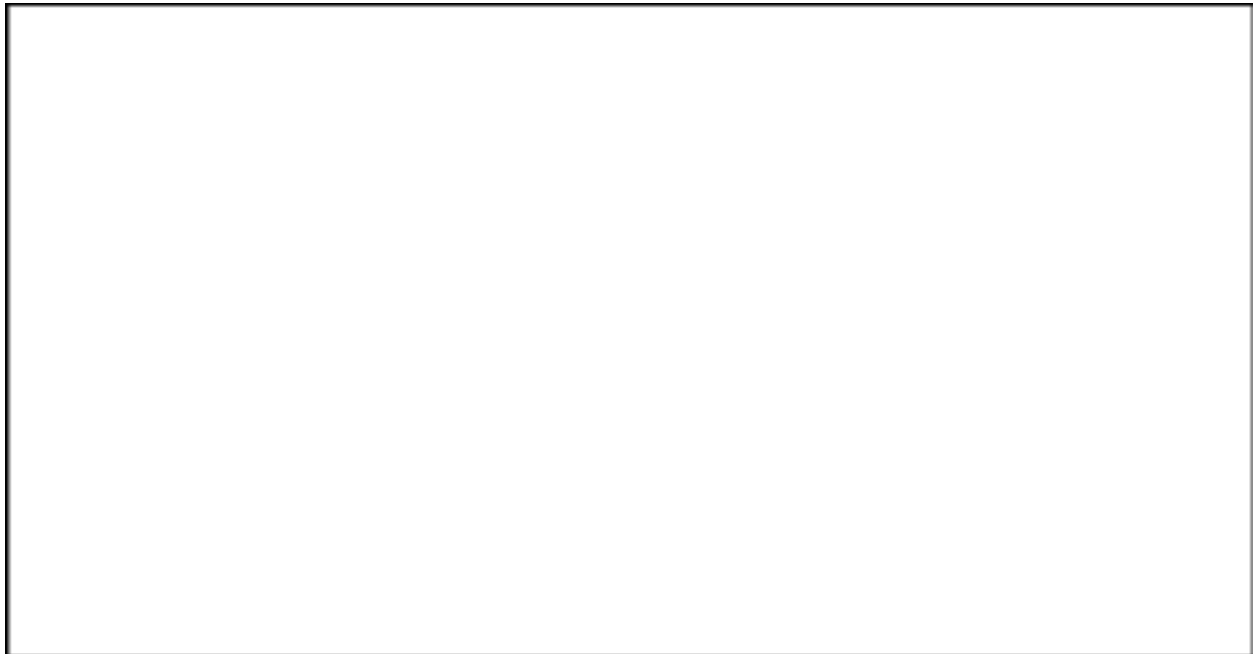
(Parables of the shrewd manager & rich man and Lazarus)

**April 12 (Saturday)** – Luke 17:1-19

(Faith, forgiveness, and the ten lepers healed)

**April 13 (Palm Sunday)** – *Rest & Reflect.*

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## **Holy Week:**

**April 14 (Monday)** – Luke 17:20-18:17

(The coming of the kingdom & the little children)

**April 15 (Tuesday)** – Luke 18:18-43

(Rich young ruler & Jesus heals a blind beggar)

**April 16 (Wednesday)** – Luke 19:1-48

(Zacchaeus & Jesus' triumphal entry)

**April 17 (Maundy Thursday)** – Luke 20:1-47

(Jesus' authority questioned & parable of the tenants)

**April 18 (Good Friday)** – Luke 22:1-71

(The Last Supper, betrayal, and trial)

**April 19 (Holy Saturday)** – Luke 23:1-56

(Jesus' crucifixion and burial)

**April 20 (Easter Sunday)** – Luke 24

(The Resurrection! Jesus appears to His disciples.)

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## **Additional Recommended Resources:**

### **Books:**

*Shaped By The Word* by Robert Mulholland

*Opening to God: Lectio Divina and Life as Prayer* by David Benner

*Luke: A Theological Commentary on the Bible* by Justo Gonzalez

### **Videos:**

**\*The Lectio Course** by Pete Greig + 24/7 Prayer

This video course is a fantastic resource for helping you have a conversational relationship with God and the Scriptures. You can find it at <https://www.24-7prayer.com/resource/lectio-course/>

### **The Bible Project | The Book of Luke**

The Bible Project is one of the most reliable and accessible resources for understanding the Bible. You can find their breakdown of the Gospel of Luke here: <https://bibleproject.com/guides/book-of-luke/>