



DAILY READINGS FOR LENT 2021

Feb 17	Ecc. 9:1-6; 12:8-11	Mar 13	1 Peter 3:13 - 4:11
Feb 18	Genesis 4:1-7	Mar 14	Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19
Feb 19	Genesis 29:1-12	Mar 15	Acts 20:22-31
Feb 20	1 Peter 1:1-21	Mar 16	Jeremiah 31:10-14
Feb 21	Psalms 28	Mar 17	Jeremiah 50:1-7
Feb 22	John 10:1-10	Mar 18	Jeremiah 50:17-20
Feb 23	Genesis 48:8-16	Mar 19	1 Kings 22:13-18
Feb 24	Exodus 3:1-6	Mar 20	1 Peter 4:12 - 5:14
Feb 25	Numbers 27:12-20	Mar 21	Psalms 77:13-20
Feb 26	1 Samuel 16:4-12	Mar 22	Revelation 7:9-17
Feb 27	1 Peter 1:22-2:17	Mar 23	Ezekiel 34:1-6
Feb 28	Psalms 23	Mar 24	Ezekiel 34:10-16
Mar 01	John 10:11-18	Mar 25	Ezekiel 37:21-28
Mar 02	Isaiah 40:6-11	Mar 26	Proverbs 27:23-27
Mar 03	Isaiah 44:24-28	Mar 27	Mark 11:1-11
Mar 04	Isaiah 63:7-14	Mar 28	Psalms 118:19-29
Mar 05	Jeremiah 3:14-18	Mar 29	Amos 1:1-2; 7:10-15
Mar 06	1 Peter 2:18 - 3:12	Mar 30	Micah 5:1-4
Mar 07	Psalms 100	Mar 31	Micah 7:14-20
Mar 08	John 21:15-19	Apr 01	Zechariah 10:1-6 (Maundy Thu)
Mar 09	Jeremiah 10:19-25	Apr 02	Zechariah 13:1-9 (Good Friday)
Mar 10	Jeremiah 17:9-18	Apr 03	Zephaniah 2:3-7; 3:8 (Holy Sat)
Mar 11	Jeremiah 23:1-8		
Mar 12	2 Samuel 7:5-11a		

During this season of Lent, the preaching will walk the congregation through the first epistle of Peter, focusing on the theme of “The Flock of God in Uncertain Times.” The final exhortation to the flock is to “stand firm.” There will be something in each message for “shepherds” and “sheep,” to help us “stand firm” in the challenges of our own uncertain times.

This Daily Bible Reading Guide for Lent is prepared with God’s flock in mind. It will take you through passages that remind us that God’s people knew a lot about shepherds and sheep and that they themselves were God’s flock. Scripture’s rich, pastoralist imagery will help you appreciate God’s design for the church and ultimately the fullness of our salvation in Christ. The Saturday readings are the Sunday sermon texts and don’t always mention “God’s flock.” There’s also a Psalm for meditation on the Lord’s Days, which are not part of the fast of Lent.

The passages are all very different. As you read, you might want to keep a journal and make some notes as time permits. The questions listed below might help you meditate as you read.

Of course, not all of the passages will have something to say about all the questions! Nor do all, or even most, of the questions need to be asked and answered.

Does the text show me anything about the kind of people God can use as shepherds?

Does the text make me wonder about the kind of people God might use as shepherds?

Does the text show me anything about how God is like a shepherd?

Does the text make me wonder about the ways God treats his flock?

Does the text somehow call me to account as a shepherd or a sheep?

Does the text make me wonder about what it might be like to take care of sheep?

Do any themes keep coming up as I read?

Does anything in the text speak deeply to my heart and soul?