

Lenten Reading Recommendations

Here are resources to encourage your spiritual growth this Lenten season.

[Ever Approaching Dawn](#) - *Christianity Today's Lenten Devotional*

Description: *Ever Approaching Dawn* takes readers on a 15-session journey through the Lenten/Easter season by preparing for the sorrow of Christ's death, while anticipating the joy of his resurrection. These short devotionals provide emotional depth and Biblical clarity as we reflect on one of the most important times in the church calendar.

[Lent 2026: Bless the Lord](#) - *She Reads Truth/He Reads Truth*

Prepare your heart for Easter with our brand new Lent study through the entire book of Psalms. This seven-week study includes Scripture readings covering all 150 psalms, plus daily interactive worksheets, informative extras, and more tools to help you reflect on the repentance, redemption, and restoration found only in Jesus. Follow the weekly podcast for further insights to enhance your reading.

[To Seek and to Save: Daily Reflections on the Road to the Cross](#) - *Sinclair Ferguson*

Journey with Jesus on the road to Jerusalem with these reflections for Lent by Dr. Sinclair Ferguson. As you walk through the second half of Luke's Gospel, you'll meet the people Jesus encountered on the way to the cross-and prepare your heart to appreciate his death and resurrection afresh. Pithy yet profound, these devotions will hold up a mirror to your own heart and, more importantly, give you a window into the heart of the Lord Jesus, the one who came to seek and to save the lost at Easter.

*For a possibly free Ligonier resource, check the blog in February: [Ligonier News & Updates](#)

[A Way Other Than Our Own: Devotions for Lent](#) - *Walter Brueggemann*

Lent recalls times of wilderness and wandering, from newly freed Hebrew slaves in exile to Jesus' temptation in the desert. God has always called people out of their safe, walled cities into uncomfortable places, revealing paths they would never have chosen. Despite our culture of self-indulgence, we too are called to walk an alternative path, "one of humility, justice, and peace. Walter Brueggemann's thought-provoking reflections for the season of Lent invite us to consider the challenging, beautiful life that comes with walking the way of grace.

[Journey to the Cross: A 40-Day Lenten Devotional](#) - *Paul David Tripp*

Lent is a time in the yearly Christian calendar when we mourn our sin and let go of worldly things that keep our hearts from experiencing God more fully. But how do we reevaluate and recalibrate the values of our hearts to match those of our suffering Savior? In this forty-day Lenten devotional, best-selling author Paul David Tripp invites us to set

aside time from the busyness of our lives to focus on the suffering and sacrifice of Jesus. Each of the short readings encourages us to abide in the abundant joy found in Christ as we encounter the Savior more fully and follow him more faithfully during this Lenten season.

Show Me the Way: Daily Lenten Readings - *Henri J. M. Nouwen*

Nouwen invites readers to join him on a 40-day Lenten path as fellow pilgrims, from the solemn beginning of Ash Wednesday to the joyous climax of Easter. This inspirational "search for the way" speaks directly to the heart during this time of reflection and prayer.

Preparing for Easter: Fifty Devotional Readings from C. S. Lewis

Preparing for Easter is a concise, handy companion for the faithful of all Christian traditions and the curious to help them deepen their knowledge and consideration of this holy season, a time of reflection as we consider Jesus's sacrifice and his joyous rise from the dead. Carefully curated, each selection in *Preparing for Easter* draws on a major theme in Lewis's writings on the Christian life, as well as others that consider why we can have confident faith in what happened on the cross.

The Risen King: 40 Devotions for Easter from C.H. Spurgeon

These short and profound reflections on the life and teaching of Jesus have been carefully compiled and edited by Jeff Medders from a collection of Spurgeon's sermons. Some of the language has been modernised to make them accessible to a wide range of readers. Each day features a theme verse, rich content from the teaching of Spurgeon, a prayer and reflection questions, helping readers meditate on the cross in the run-up to Easter.

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded: A Liturgy for Daily Worship from Pascha to Pentecost - *Jonathan Gibson*

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded by Jonathan Gibson presents a 48-day devotional liturgy to help readers effectively prepare their hearts from Pascha to Pentecost. Following the same format as *Be Thou My Vision*, each daily reading includes applicable Scripture readings, hymns, prayers, creeds, and prompts for petition and confession to enrich personal meditation and family worship. This devotional will help individuals and families establish a posture of remembrance and gratitude as they reflect on what Christ has done for us through his temptations, life, trial, passion, death, burial, resurrection, ascension, and Pentecost.

Free Bible App Lent Reading Plans:

[Infinitum Lent Journey](#) - *YouVersion*

[Lent for Everyone](#) - *N.T. Wright on YouVersion*

[Pray through Lent](#) - *the Lectio 365 App*

Lectio 365 is a free devotional app to help you pray the Bible every day. This Lent, the series 'Landscapes of Lent' will remember the death and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ by reflecting on the theme of wilderness in the Bible.