

## Lent Bible Study Guide

The hardcover edition of this landmark resource, now available in the NABRE translation, contains all the authoritative study notes, expanded essays, and informational sidebars for which it is known and trusted. The heart of this volume remains its extensive Reading Guide that leads the reader through the Scriptures, book by book. References and background information are clearly laid out in the margins of the text, guiding the reader to a fuller understanding of the Bible. Other outstanding features include: a 15-page glossary of special terms, complete Sunday and weekday lectionary readings for the liturgical years of the Church. 32 beautiful pages of full-color Oxford Bible Maps come with a place-name index for easy reference. Printed on smooth, durable paper and bound with the highest quality materials, the Catholic Study Bible is an incredible value. It is available in three attractive and affordable bindings: black bonded leather, hardcover, and paperback. The New American Bible Revised Edition: The New American Bible Revised Edition (NABRE) brings to culmination the work of nearly 100 scholars, including translators, editors, and a subcommittee of Catholic bishops who provided extensive review of the biblical text over a period of many years. The NABRE is the first major amendment to the New American Bible translation since 1991. It features: \*The first update of the Old Testament since 1970, taking into account recent archaeological and textual discoveries. \*Complete revision of the Psalter.

A five-week Lent course based around three films, Prince Caspian, The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe and Shadowlands. The course aims to bring ideas from Lewis's writing to a wider contemporary audience. In doing so it looks at issues of suffering, God's absence, the gift of the present moment, as well as a few ideas less well explored in present day Christianity: heaven, judgement, and the force of evil. Each film clip is related to one of the sayings of Jesus as found in the gospels, and there is introductory material to be read before each session, as well as a wide range of discussion starters and questions. Including full notes for facilitators, this offers an engaging and original resource for Lent.

This study takes you through the Bible characters whose lives reflect the major themes of Christ's work on the cross.

The perfect guided Bible study for your daily devotions throughout the 6-7 weeks leading up to Easter. Discipleship: A Guided Lent Bible Study Journal provides a daily reading and journal prompts with a particular focus on what it means to be a faithful disciple of Jesus. Every day includes: a daily scripture reference for you to read and contemplate from your favorite version of the Bible questions and comments on the theme of discipleship based on the daily scripture for you to use as the basis of your journal entry for that day 2 pages of lined journal pages per day a short prayer to conclude your daily devotions action pages to help you list the steps to put the teachings into practice This journal covers the 46 days of

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Lent (the traditional 40 days plus Sundays), with the addition of Easter Sunday. 100 white pages (50 sheets) covering 47 days of daily Bible studies 8"x10" with clear, clean layout Non spiral, durable, matte perfect-bound paperback cover in a simple teal and gold design 2 pages per day for your study notes ("Look Inside" to view some of the interior) Undated for use in any year but with days included to keep you on-track and allow for you to add your own dates 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. Please note: This is a guided Bible study. If you would like a journal you can use throughout Lent using your own Bible study references, please search Amazon for our popular "Lent Bible Study Journal: Daily Devotions Workbook"

Using Luke's Gospel, this devotional book sketches a Mary who teaches us about being disciples. She's a strong inviting character - a disciple to be emulated by all Christians - especially during this Holy Season. With reflective questions and a meditation for each day of Lent, it is for private use or Lenten study.

A bible study guide, this Lenten study guide is based on the theme of covenant and draws upon the Old Testament readings for 'Year B' of the season of Lent using 'An Australian Lectionary'. Five covenants are examined: covenants between God and Noah, God and Abraham, God and Israel with Moses as well as living the covenant and new covenant written upon the heart as outlined in Jeremiah. Each study begins with material to consider prior to the study followed by an ice-breaker, and then a reading followed by discussion questions. Each study finishes with suggestions of what to do for the next week.

Pray. Act. Pray Again. presents personalized versions of familiar prayers from scripture with commentary on the actions these prayers can instigate in the life of the person doing the praying. It contains 40 prayers found in Psalms, the Gospels, and the Epistles, all changed to the first person. They will help the believer respond personally to God's call to prayer. The 40 prayers can be used Monday through Saturday. There is a special Sabbath prayer based on the 23rd Psalm to be used on Sundays. Each prayer has a brief commentary to provide context for the prayer, as well as for the actions that might result from the prayer. Pray. Act. Pray Again. is designed to be a private devotional book but can be used for a group prayer study. This book is also organized to be used as a Lenten prayer devotional. About the Authors: The Reverend Kathleene Card is an Elder in the United Methodist Church. She is the pastor of a small, strong congregation in McLean, Virginia. Kathleene has worked as both a teacher and administrator, including work as the Director of External Affairs at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. However, whether she was teaching English or managing a staff, her love of God and God's people was always the driving force in her life.

Written by liturgists – pastoral and academic – who make up the Liturgical

Formation Sub-Committee of the Department for Christian Life and Worship of the Roman Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, this studyguide offers an introduction to Catholic Liturgy.

In this new Lent study guide, Wendy Virgo explores the rich images in John's Gospel which reveal Jesus as the magnificent Saviour who meets all our needs. We follow Jesus' ministry, as His encounters with ordinary people unfold new aspects of His character: the woman by the well learns of Jesus as the Water of Life; the hungry multitude find the Bread of Life; the blind man sees the Light of the World; the disciples recognise the Good Shepherd. And as Jesus draws nearer to the cross, we see Him as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and, ultimately, the Resurrection and the Life. Key passages from the Old Testament are also unpacked to show how Jesus fulfils the prophecies about the coming Saviour. With opening icebreakers, suggested prayers and discussion starters and more, this guide is ideal for small group study and the material requires minimal preparation by the leader.

In this new Lent study guide, Liz Babbs challenges readers to go beyond traditional Bible study. She invites us to adopt a meditative approach to familiar passages and to actually step inside Scripture to encounter Jesus and be transformed by His presence. Over the course of the Lent period, we step into the shoes of many well-known Bible characters including the disciples on the road to Emmaus, Peter struggling to walk on water, the Samaritan woman at the well, Mary Magdalene at the tomb and Mary and Martha, sisters to the deceased Lazarus -- all who were transformed by Jesus. With opening icebreakers, suggested prayers, discussion starters, links for audio tracks for further meditation found on Liz' popular website and a selection of her original poems, this guide is ideal both for small group and independent study -- and the material requires minimal preparation by group leaders.

Each of these three separate Bible studies can assist in guiding an individual or a congregation through key scriptures during Lent. Each study includes a lesson objective, a focal point for prayer, questions for discussion and thought, and suggested songs and other resources, all working together to make the Lenten experience a memorable one.

With a scholar's mind and a pastor's heart, N. T. Wright guides us through the New Testament book of Luke, showing how we can participate in Luke's story by making it real in our own world. Twenty-six sessions for group or personal study.

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How can you apply Jesus' crucifixion to your life in practical ways? How can you and those you lead see the deeply spiritual practices in Jesus' journey to the cross? The Journey to the Resurrection answers these very questions! Jesus didn't just come to earth to die on the cross. He came to show us how to live an abundant life, a life focused on God in every season even in times of weakness, brokenness, and betrayal. As you journey through Jesus' final days, you'll see spiritual practices that sustained him, including fasting, repentance, and confession. These practices were regularly apart of Jesus' life not as rules or regulations, but as lifelines to God's heart. See how to cultivate these 6 spiritual practices in your own life with Rose's Journey to the Resurrection 6-Session Visual Bible Study. In this 6-session study, you'll cover: Dust and

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Ashes: Confession and Repentance Desert Time: Fasting Broken and Poured Out: Generosity Strength in Weakness: Service Victorious Failure: Contemplation Hope: Celebration Enjoy Having a Highly Visual Bible Study Packed with Charts and Illustrations Helpful charts help you and those you lead unpack 6 key spiritual disciplines that reflect Jesus' ministry along with practical steps and actions. In the clear and easy-to-read style of Rose's visual elements, Rose Visual Bible Studies are packed with charts, practical applications, images, and fascinating facts. Features include: 6-session, flexible Bible study. Optional reading plan for people with more time who want to go deeper Leader's guide is contained within each study guide, so no extra book purchase is required Discussion questions for each session and lots of space for writing. Most Bible studies don't include visuals. Imagine having one that does! Perfect for group and individual use, Easter and Lent studies, young adult groups, homeschool, church library, to give to a friend, and more! Get an In-Depth Overview of Lent, Jesus' Crucifixion, Holy Week, and Jesus' Resurrection Each of the 6 sessions in every Bible study guides you (and your group) through the following sections: Introduction: Simple overview to get started. Read It: Key Bible Passages and Optional Reading. Know It: Discussion Questions with space for writing. Explore It: key information, easy-to-read outlines, charts, full-color illustrations, and more. Live It: Devotional reading and Life Application Questions, a short prayer, and space for note-taking & journaling. 5 Key Features of this Bible Study on Spiritual Disciplines Packed with Visuals & Graphics that help you picture where and how key events in Jesus' Ministry happened. Clear and Easy to Understand. Dig deeper and get a solid overview of how each key event in Jesus' journey to the cross provides a practical way to help us connect with God. Practical Life Applications. Start this life-changing Bible study today and discover the godly principles and blessings the Lord has for you in his Word. Flexible & Easy-to-Use Format. Whether you want a 30-, 60-, or 90-minute study (3 plans included), this book is designed to help you dive into Scripture and retain information, the format of the Rose Visual Bible Study Series helps you focus on key takeaways, applications, and important lessons. Anyone Can Lead This. Each Bible study contains a leader guide to help anyone guide their small group or church through discussions and important lessons. No additional purchase necessary! Packed with the Do's and Don'ts of leadership, group guidelines, 3 Bible study plans for flexibility, and more, this simple leader guide will get you and your group up and running in no time! In this indispensable companion volume to *Twelve Keys to an Effective Church*, Kennon Callahan offers a practical, step-by-step guide for the most productive long-range planning. This guide will help both pastors and church leaders assess the strengths and weaknesses of their churches in 12 areas -- ranging from specific mission objectives to solid financial resources -- and shows leaders how to determine which methods will work best to advance their church and move their congregations toward action, accomplishment, and success. A Lenten study based on the Revised Common Lectionary A six week Bible study of the scripture lessons for the Lenten season (Series C). Each study includes in-depth exploration of the scriptures, application to everyday life, and easy-to-follow suggestions for daily personal meditation. As he guides us through the lectionary texts of Lent 2013 in *Following the Way*, Mark Price reminds us that the gift of new life offered through Jesus Christ empowers us to live daily as his followers. The seven-session Bible study for Lent and Easter is part of the *Scriptures for the Church Seasons* series based upon the Revised Common Lectionary scriptures for the church year, a three year cycle that includes readings from the Old Testament, the Psalms, the Gospels, and the Epistles. First time! The Leader Guide, written by Nan Duerling, is combined with the Student Book allowing more flexibility for leading the study. The Leader Guide gives help to leaders for Sunday School or other small groups by providing the same great materials you've come to know and depend on when preparing to lead your group. Contextual Bible Study (CBS) is an exciting approach to group Bible study that encourages

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people of all ages and all walks of life to read the Bible together and to allow it to shape their understanding of the burning issues of the day. It is a way of reading that both established Christians and those new to the Bible find insightful, empowering, even life-changing. What is Contextual Bible Study? offers a wealth of practical guidance on how to make this approach work for you, and how to start a CBS group in your own area. It also provides stimulating questions for use during Advent and Lent, along with inspiring stories of the CBS approach in action. Read and apply the advice in this book, and group Bible study will never be the same again!

Guidance and examples for Christian leaders as they seek ways to involve their congregations or small groups in spiritual practices

From Baptism to Ascension Devotional is a short, daily study guides on life of Jesus. Perfect for taking another look at the final events before Jesus' return in heaven. Journal your thoughts down with each study. Bible Verses from the NIV Bible Meditation Thought Reflection section Prayers Requested and Answered section Grateful and Thankful section Lord Help Me to... section Read, prayer and meditation on the Bible verses and see what new treasures you can unearth on this spiritual journey.

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

A practical companion through the Church's year for all those planning and leading all-age worship. It offers an array of creative material designed to bring to life the seasonal liturgy of Lent, Holy Week and Easter, including Pentecost.

Help adults better understand Peter's life and ministry with this ten-session study. Each chapter deals with fundamental stories about Peter, with numerous Scripture references for a thorough theological, historical, and biblical grounding in the life of Peter. For each topic within the ten sessions, study and reflection questions are included to help learners understand the Bible and reflect on its meaning for them. Teaching/study helps are conveniently located on each page adjacent to the main text. Chapters are: \*First of the Apostles \* Call of Peter \* Peter's Confession \* Discipleship \* The Transfiguration \* Peter's Denial \* The Risen Lord \* Pentecost \* The Early Church \* The Gentile Missions

Jairus's daughter, the rich young ruler, Lazarus, the woman bent double, Bartimaeus and the Pharisees, Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea: all of these met Jesus and had their lives changed as a result. In this, the latest of our Lent Study Guides, Elizabeth Rundle shows how Jesus can change our lives in the same way today.

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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.

Christians often hear about God's love for us, but have they truly felt and believed in His love? Prior to Christ's death on the cross, no one saw God's love in its full measure. But God revealed His love to the whole world through the cross and resurrection. This Lenten Bible Study provides an in-depth look into the transformative power of God's love. Readers will examine the most central part in the whole arrangement of the Gospel of John from the Last Supper (John 13) to Christ's crucifixion (John 19:30). "The Cross of Christ" takes the reader on a day-by-day intimate journey with: in depth meditation on the Gospel of John, thought provoking original artworks from four artists, follow-up reflection questions with quotes, reflective prayers, and living bread to meditate throughout the day. Ideal for the season of Lent, this 40-day study will lead you into deeper meditation of God's love demonstrated on the Cross of Christ. This book is perfect for church groups, bible study guides, or anyone who seeks to better understand the Gospel and enjoy a love fellowship with God through His Son, Jesus Christ.

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This Lent, Anne Calver invites us to take a look at six different aspects of Christ's character, so that we might dwell on who He really is and the marks that He left on the world. Through six group or individual studies, discover fresh insights into the person of Jesus, and how He revealed the nature of God through His role as:  
\* The Builder\* The Humble King\* The Holy King\* The Harvester\* The Risen King\* The Commissioner

Forgiving others and humbly asking for forgiveness are central disciplines for all Christian believers. Lent, a time to reflect on our Christian journey, is an appropriate time to deepen our understanding and practice of forgiveness.

Marjorie J. Thompson, author of the best-selling book *Soul Feast*, takes a close look at our understanding of forgiveness in this encouraging study. In six brief chapters, Thompson addresses such questions as the following: Is forgiveness a Christian duty under all circumstances? Or are there situations Christians do not need to forgive? Is forgiveness a matter between individuals, or is it meaningful only in the context of communities? Is forgiving the best route to healing for the injured? How do we get past emotional barriers to real forgiveness? Using biblical examples and real-life situations, Thompson illustrates each chapter's theme in an informative and engaging way. A study guide is also included at the back of the book that is appropriate for either individual reflection or group discussion. With clarity, insight, and sensitivity, this book is the perfect resource for examining both our ability to forgive and our own need for forgiveness. Each lesson in this lectionary-based group study includes commentary and relevant questions based on the Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel readings from the Revised Common Lectionary.

Lent is a season of the Christian liturgical calendar intended for spiritual reflection and preparation. It lasts approximately 6 weeks, beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending the Thursday before Easter. The term Lent comes from an old English word meaning, Spring. However, in Latin, Lent means fortieth because Lent is observed for forty days. This book combines these aspects for a challenging, yet inspirational message to facilitate self-reflection as you prepare yourself to be fully engaged during the time of year that we recognize, celebrate, and focus on the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. You'll appreciate the combination of gaining knowledge and finding personal insight as you navigate the Scriptures, devotions, and applications. If you are looking for a daily devotional to facilitate reflective Bible study, worship, provide Christian education, and build your vocabulary this will be the devotional for you. This devotional is intentionally set up in a unique way to help you learn by association through attaching a vocabulary word to a passage of Scripture for Bible study. Each daily devotional has a vocabulary word that has a definition that matches up to the devotion you will be reading, studying, and applying to your life. By writing this devotional with this methodology, you will have the best chance to retain the daily message during the bible study through a spirit of worship and reflection.

A complete guide to leading a fun, life-changing, five-to-seven session study of Lenten sacrifice. Includes an introductory presentation of Bible accounts of people who offered sacrifices to the Lord; discussion questions with optional handouts; and the script of the two-act dramatic comedy The Sacrifice Support Group.

**Radical Renovation: Living the Cross-Shaped Life A Lenten Study for Adults**  
James A. Harnish Radical Renovation is a powerful image of what can happen in our lives during the season of Lent. Just as a house can be rebuilt after it has fallen into disrepair or devastation, author James A. Harnish says, so God can enter in to our brokenness and completely rebuild our lives, so that we can become the kind of people in whom the living Christ can take up residence, and through whom the loving purpose of God can become a tangible reality in this world. As the great cathedrals were built in the shape of a cross, the author tells us, the traditional Lenten disciplines invite us to allow the Spirit of God to reshape the way we think, act, and live into the likeness of Jesus on his way to the cross. This seven-session study, appropriate for both group and individual use, will provide one lesson for each week in Lent. Each lesson includes a Scripture reference, a brief reflection, questions for discussion or reflection, a brief prayer, and a focus for the coming week. JAMES A. HARNISH is senior pastor of Hyde Park United Methodist Church in Tampa, Florida. He is the author of *Journey to the Center of the Faith: An Explorer's Guide to Christian Living*; *Passion, Power & Praise: A Model for Men's Spirituality from the Life of David*; and *You Only Have to Die: Leading Your Congregation to New Life*, and he served as a contributor to both *365 Meditations for Young Adults* and *365 Meditations for Men*. Chapter titles and key Scripture verses: "Discipleship: Living the Cross-

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Shaped Life” Mark 8:27-38 “Servanthood: A Peculiar Way to Greatness” Mark 9:33-37; 10:35-45 “Surrender: Nothing Short of Everything” Mark 10:17-34 “Forgiveness: Rebuilding Damaged Relationships” Mark 11:25-26; Luke 23:32-34 “Love: The Radical Center” Mark 12:28-34 “Sacrifice: It’s Nothing if It Costs Nothing” Mark 14:1-19 “Hope: He Goes Before You!” Mark 16:1-8  
A Lent Bible study guide which examines the week leading up to Jesus' crucifixion, showing Him as both Servant and King, in meekness and majesty. We follow the path Jesus took, from the adulation of the crowds as He entered Jerusalem to the crowd only a short time later braying for His death. Be prepared to look again at your concept of Jesus.

Based on the Revised Common Lectionary and broadly ecumenical, this addition to the Just In Time! series provides: Sitting with the Text: Scripture commentary for each of the three lectionary years; Worship and Preaching Themes; Creating the Environment: ideas for decorating and preparing the worship space; Shaping the Worship Service: prayers, liturgies, dramas, music suggestions; Scripture Index; and more. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, Lenten Services aids the reader in planning and implementing transformative worship services throughout the Lenten journey.

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