

Epiphany--Lent Meditation Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p align="center">January 30</p> <p><i>Romans 8:28-30</i> God's call to faith brings blessings for life now and for eternity. How many can you identify in these verses?</p>	<p align="center">31</p> <p><i>1 Corinthians 9:16-23</i> St. Paul shows how to adapt to circumstances in an effort to win souls for Christ.</p>	<p align="center">FEBRUARY 1</p> <p><i>Mark 1:29-39</i> See the power of Jesus at work. Live confidently under His care.</p>	<p align="center">2</p> <p><i>Minor Festival: The Presentation of our Lord</i> <i>Luke 2:22-40</i> More than a ritual occurred here. Jesus was totally dedicated to His Father.</p>	<p align="center">3</p> <p><i>Job 7:1-7</i> If life's labors are so futile, do you know what holds true meaning? Seek it first.</p>	<p align="center">4</p> <p><i>Psalm 103</i> Join the psalmist in recounting reasons to praise God. His blessings are great.</p>	<p align="center">5</p> <p align="center">Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany Outreach Sunday</p> <p align="center">Spread the Good News!</p>
<p align="center">6</p> <p><i>2 Corinthians 1:3-7</i> What word is repeated several times in these verses? What brings it to us? How can you share it with someone today?</p>	<p align="center">7</p> <p><i>2 Kings 5:1-14</i> May God's grace move us to listen to Him when He speaks and gladly do His bidding.</p>	<p align="center">8</p> <p><i>Mark 1:40-45</i> Give God thanks and praise that His grace has healed us of our greatest sickness—our sin.</p>	<p align="center">9</p> <p><i>Psalm 32</i> May God's grace lead us to confess our sins willingly and trust in His mercy for forgiveness.</p>	<p align="center">10 1</p> <p><i>Corinthians 9:24-27</i> Paul spells out a clear and concise motto for our lives: "Run in such a way as to get the prize."</p>	<p align="center">11</p> <p><i>Exodus 34:5-10</i> Join Moses in hearing the meaning of God's name and in the blessings of His covenant. He is faithful.</p>	<p align="center">12</p> <p align="center">Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany</p> <p align="center">"Trust in the Lord and lean not on your own understanding."</p>
<p align="center">13</p> <p><i>2 Kings 2:1-12a</i> The glorious passing of Elijah from this world to eternal life reminds us that it will be the same for every child of God, fiery chariot or not.</p>	<p align="center">14</p> <p><i>1 John 4:7-12</i> On this day devoted to love, take time to review the greatest love: God's love in Jesus. Filled with His love, we will also love one another.</p>	<p align="center">15</p> <p><i>Mark 9:2-9</i> Peter, James and John were given a glimpse of heaven. In order to keep this alive what did they want to do?</p>	<p align="center">16</p> <p><i>Psalm 148</i> Praise the Lord together with all of creation for the coming of salvation through God's anointed--Jesus Christ our Savior!</p>	<p align="center">17 2</p> <p><i>Corinthians 3:12-4:2</i> As glorious as the Law is, the Gospel is even more so, for in it we learn of God's grace in Jesus Christ.</p>	<p align="center">18</p> <p><i>2 Corinthians 4:3-6</i> We need the bright light of our Savior to pierce the darkness that is inherent in human souls. Thank You, Jesus, for Your Word!</p>	<p align="center">19</p> <p align="center">Last Sunday of the Epiphany--the Transfiguration of our Lord</p> <p align="center">"We have seen his glory, the glory of God's one and only Son."</p>
<p align="center">20</p> <p><i>2 Samuel 12:1-13</i> As we look to the Lenten season, repentance is proper. As God brought Nathan to confront David with his sin, may His law lead us to see our wrongs.</p>	<p align="center">21</p> <p><i>Acts 5:1-11</i> God takes sin seriously. We see it here early in the New Testament church. We see it when He sent His Son to the cross. Forgive our many sins, O Lord!</p>	<p align="center">22</p> <p><i>Ash Wednesday</i> <i>Luke 18:9-14</i> Not our righteousness, but that which God gives us in Christ, declares us not guilty of our sins in God's sight.</p>	<p align="center">23</p> <p><i>Genesis 22:1-18</i> What an example of faith for us to imitate: Abraham truly feared God above all things, even willing to give up his own son at God's command.</p>	<p align="center">24</p> <p><i>Romans 8:31-39</i> What confidence is ours in God's love for us: If he gave his Son for us, surely nothing in all of creation will be able to separate us from his love.</p>	<p align="center">25</p> <p><i>Mark 1:12-15</i> This is just the beginning of things to come: the final defeat of Satan and his power over us. This was the sign that Jesus now was about to begin his ministry of preaching the gospel.</p>	<p align="center">26</p> <p align="center">First Sunday in Lent</p> <p align="center">"Blessed is the man who walks in the way of the Lord."</p>