

7 March 2018
THIRD SUNDAY
IN LENT

Lent is a time to worship
God from the heart.

verse for the week

You must love
the Lord your
God with all your
heart, all your
soul, and with all
your mind.

MATTHEW 22:37

Caring Conversations

share your highs
and lows of the
day, or respond
to the following
questions:

1

Describe what
it means to
worship God.

2

Jesus became
angry when he
saw that the
temple was
being used as
a marketplace.
Why do you
think he felt
that way?

3

What stops you
from worshipping
God? What
helps you?



Devotions

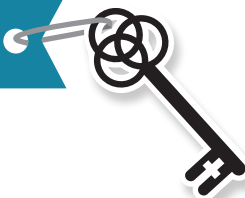


Daily Bible Readings

S	John 2:13-22	Jesus clears the temple
M	Exodus 20:1-17	The Ten Commandments
T	1 Corinthians 1:18-25	Christ crucified
W	Matthew 22:34-40	The greatest commandment
T	Matthew 5:43-48	Love for enemies
F	Romans 13:8-10	Love for one another
S	Psalm 19	God as creator and giver of the law
S	John 3:14-21	God so loved the world

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord, may the
words of our
mouths and the
thoughts of our
hearts please
you. Amen.

BLESSING

May God
make you
wise, so that
you believe in
Jesus and are
saved.

Creative Response

Read Exodus 20:1-17.

The Ten Commandments tell us how God wants us to live and care for our neighbour. In your home devotional time this week, focus on the Ten Commandments, two at a time. Talk about what each one means, and pray for God's help to keep them. Try to memorise them.

MONDAY

I am the Lord your God: You shall have no other gods.
You shall not take the name of the Lord your God
in vain.

TUESDAY

Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.
Honour your father and your mother.

WEDNESDAY

You shall not kill.
You shall not commit adultery.

THURSDAY

You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

FRIDAY

You shall not covet your neighbour's house.
You shall not covet your neighbour's wife or his
manservant or his maidservant or his cattle or anything
that is your neighbour's.

mealtime prayer

For all we eat and all we wear, for daily bread
and loving care, we thank you, God. Amen.

Service



The temple was a
"sacred place" for God's
old Testament people.
Talk together about
what are sacred places
or items for your
household, through which
you are reminded of
God's presence.

Design a sacred place
especially for Lent:
decorate an area in
your home with a cross,
candles and various
items, symbols or
pictures associated with
Lent (you may wish to
use lots of purple, the
church colour for Lent).