

Journey Through Lent 2021

Study Guide Week 5

Including the readings from March 22 -March 29

Centering

Light a candle, the Light of Christ.
Take a moment in silence. Breathe.
Begin with a Prayer

Pray:

*God of the Journey,
Thank you for this time.
Open me up to the movement of your Spirit.
In this time of reading scripture
Help me to notice your voice and follow the way of Christ. Amen.*

Explore:

Throughout the week, read the scripture passage for each day.

Read the daily reflection.

What do you notice: what word(s) or image from the passage catch your attention? How does it speak to your life today?

Here are some additional questions for exploration at the end of Week 5

March 23: Opaline Robinson makes the comment, “we can’t say adults are specialer than kids.” Take some time to remember your life of faith when you were a kid. What was it like? Who was God to you?

As an adult, what have the kids in your life revealed to you about faith, or about God?

March 24: Paul Pierson writes, “Let us not be so focused on hanging onto what we deem important today, that we miss the opportunity to focus on following Jesus and his teachings.” How is yours a life that follows Jesus? How is it evident?

March 25: Gail Brimbecom wonders aloud about “how many ‘outsiders’ are seeking to be included in our community of faith...” Reflect on ways your community of faith can practice welcome. When have you felt like an outsider? What helped you to feel included and welcome?

Write down a word or a phrase that has arisen through this time of reflection.

End with a moment of silence, giving thanks to God.

Close your time with the Lord’s Prayer.