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• SCRIPTURE ART JOURNAL •

How to Use the Lent 2018 Scripture Art Journal

Print the **Scripture Art Journal** pages on 4x6 cards or on cardstock and cut them apart. Then bind the pages, staple, or hole-punch them together and attach them with a ring. Alternatively, you could leave the pages separate and display them in your home or worship space throughout Lent. The pages could be compiled at the end of the Lenten season.

Worshippers of *all ages* are encouraged to enjoy this **Scripture Art Journal** as a means of reflection throughout the season. There is a page for each Sunday in Lent, plus Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday. Each day includes the Gospel reading for that day, as well as a memory verse.

Participants are encouraged to use the white space to illustrate, using images or words, things that stand out to them from the Gospel reading for each day. Participants don't have to be artists to use this journal, and there's no wrong way to do it. If you simply spend a few minutes reflecting in a manner that suits you best on what the scripture means, then you are doing it right.

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21

But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:20-21

First Sunday in Lent, February 18, 2018

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:9–15

Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Mark 1:10–11

Second Sunday in Lent, February 25, 2018

Scripture Reading: Mark 8:31–38

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”

Mark 8:34

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 11, 2018

Scripture Reading: John 3:14–21

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3:16–17

Third Sunday in Lent, March 4, 2018

Scripture Reading: John 2:13–22

Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.”

John 2:19

Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 18, 2018

Scripture Reading: John 12:20–33

Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

John 12:26

Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:1–11

Additional Scriptures: Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29

Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Mark 11:9

Good Friday, March 30, 2018

Scripture Reading: John 18:1–19:42

When he had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.” With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

John 19:30

Maundy Thursday, March 29, 2018

Scripture Reading: John 13:1–17, 31b–35

“Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet.”

John 13:14

Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018

Scripture Reading: John 20:1–18

Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

John 20:17