

Lenten Bible Study 2020

The Power of Words in Song

Suggestions for your individual Bible Study at Home. First you will need a Hymnal #1 from church to continue with our themes for this season. If you don't have one at home, you can borrow one from the church. Next, allow yourself some time for this, find a comfortable spot where you won't be interrupted.

Lesson 4: The Cross and the Tomb

Lighting of your Candle and Opening Prayer (ask God to you in your study and open your thoughts to new awarenesses. Enjoy this time. You might want to have a cross with you.)

The Crucifixion and Burial of Jesus – Scripture Readings:

Matthew 27:32-66, Mark 15: 21-47, Luke 23:26-56, John 19:17-42

(Note the differences in the Gospel accounts. Why do you think different things were added or omitted?)

Readings from the Hymnal: #215 Before the Cross of Jesus

#223 For Holy Week Services

Hymn Studies with an emphasis on the Cross:

Pick one of the following hymns, then read the scripture listed under the title. Read the lyrics and reflect on their meanings. Write down ideas that come to you or questions you may have. Also write down thoughts you have that God is putting on your heart. Pick another and do the same. Enjoy your readings and reflections.

#213 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

#216 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

#214 "Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow"

#229 "Lift High the Cross"

#228 "Sing, My Tongue, The Glorious Battle"

Final Readings as a Prelude to Your Prayers:

#209 "In The Cross of Christ I Glory"

#232 "Christ's Suffering and Ours"

Closing Prayers

(With reflections of the Cross, let your prayers be ones of gratitude for what Christ has done, as well as for all who are suffering and in need during this pandemic. God Bless You!!)