



A Reading Plan for The Women of Easter during the 40 Days of Lent

Simply read the pages noted for each day. The first few words...and last few words of each daily reading are shown below. On Study Guide days, you'll find three questions in the back of the book; the opening words are included here to help ebook readers. Finally, the six Sundays during Lent are not counted among the 40 Days, since *every* Sunday is a celebration of the risen Lord. May your journey this holy season be filled with gratitude for the gift of His grace!

Day 1 ~ Ash Wednesday ~ Pages 1-7 "She sat in the pew across...opened her home. Impressive."

Day 2 ~ Thursday ~ Pages 7-12 "She had a sister called Mary...true righteousness and holiness."

Day 3 ~ Friday ~ Pages 13-19 "Mary of Bethany had that aim...He can bring us back to life."

Day 4 ~ Saturday ~ Study Guide, Chapter One ~ Pages 195-197 "Are you ready to go..."

First Sunday in Lent

Day 5 ~ Monday ~ Pages 21-26 "Martha then her sister called...Lazarus was not gone forever."

Day 6 ~ Tuesday ~ Pages 26-31 "Jesus said to her 'Your brother...followers of Christ. Not yet.'"

Day 7 ~ Wednesday ~ Pages 32-36 "When Mary reached the place...were about to discover."

Day 8 ~ Thursday ~ Pages 37-41 "Jesus, once more deeply moved...The path to Calvary."

Day 9 ~ Friday ~ Study Guide, Chapter Two ~ Pages 197-198 "Read John 11:17-53..."

Day 10 ~ Saturday ~ Pages 43-49 "Lo! I come with joy to do...Nothing escapes Him."

Second Sunday in Lent

Day 11 ~ Monday ~ Pages 49-55 "Mary was prepared for...and everything about Jesus."

Day 12 ~ Tuesday ~ Pages 55-60 "Her perfume wasn't the only...brooking no argument."

Day 13 ~ Wednesday ~ Pages 61-65 "Mark's gospel captures more...never be forgotten."

Day 14 ~ Thursday ~ Study Guide, Chapter Three ~ Pages 199-200 “Read John 11:54-12:8...”

Day 15 ~ Friday ~ Pages 67-73 “All glory, laud and honor...according to David’s instructions.”

Day 16 ~ Saturday ~ Pages 73-78 “Now this Son of David...out to meet him.” John 12:18

Third Sunday in Lent

Day 17 ~ Monday ~ Pages 79-82 “As more of the crowd...Who is this man?” (ERV).

Day 18 ~ Tuesday ~ Pages 83-86 “The crowds answered...trusting God for tomorrow.”

Day 19 ~ Wednesday ~ Study Guide, Chapter Four ~ Pages 200-201 “Read John 12:9-19...”

Day 20 ~ Thursday ~ Pages 87-93 “Ah, holy Jesus, how...she had to live on.” Luke 21:4

Day 21 ~ Friday ~ Pages 94-99 “The rich gave...and was returning to God.” John 13:3

Day 22 ~ Saturday ~ Pages 99-106 “We feel the scene beginning...redirected their thoughts.”

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Day 23 ~ Monday ~ 107-113 “But after I have risen...in the most desperate circumstances.”

Day 24 ~ Tuesday ~ Study Guide, Chapter Five ~ Pages 201-202 “Read Luke 20:1-8...”

Day 25 ~ Wednesday ~ Pages 115-121 “O sacred Head...they did not find any.” Mark 14:55

Day 26 ~ Thursday ~ Pages 122-127 “Even Jesus’s enemies discovered...recorded in Scripture.”

Day 27 ~ Friday ~ Pages 128-134 “Don’t have anything to do with...Cover us!” Luke 23:30

Day 28 ~ Saturday ~ Pages 135-141 “These faithful women...who long for hope and a future.”

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Day 29 ~ Monday ~ Study Guide, Chapter Six ~ Pages 203-204 “Read Luke 2:34-35...”

Day 30 ~ Tuesday ~ Pages 143-148 “At the cross, her station keeping...The end.”

Day 31 ~ Wednesday ~ Pages 149-153 “As one of Jesus’s most...*Alone*. Jesus was alone.”

Day 32 ~ Thursday ~ Pages 154-159 “The spiritual and emotional...unknowingly, for Easter.”

Day 33 ~ Friday ~ Pages 160-166 “Now it was the day of Preparation...dawn shall yet arise?”

Day 34 ~ Saturday ~ Study Guide, Chapter Seven ~ Pages 204-206 “Read John 19:25-27...”

Palm Sunday

Day 35 ~ Monday ~ Pages 167-174 “I know that my Redeemer lives...Are you standing?”

Day 36 ~ Tuesday ~ Pages 175-178 “This glorious truth has the power...No angels, either.”

Day 37 ~ Wednesday ~ Pages 179-183 “Then the disciples went back...speak your name.”

Day 38 ~ Maundy Thursday ~ Pages 184-188 “She turned toward him...have a *vision* of angels.”

Day 39 ~ Good Friday ~ Pages 188-194 “They *saw* angels...the grave, the skies, Alleluia!”

Day 40 ~ Holy Saturday ~ Study Guide, Chapter Eight ~ Pages 206-208 “Read Mark 16:2-8...”

Easter Sunday ~ “He has risen!” Mark 16:6