

Faith Map

Following Peter through the season of Lent.



THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Wandering Heart:
"Praise the mount"

MATTHEW 16:13-20

Simon Peter calls Jesus the Messiah, and Jesus gives him the name Peter.

Find an item with your name on it. What does your name mean?

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Wandering Heart:
"Teach me"

MATTHEW 18:15-22

Jesus tells Peter to forgive seventy-seven times.

List as many things related to the number 7 as you can. How many can you think of?

GOOD FRIDAY

Wandering Heart:
"Prone to leave the God I love"

JOHN 18:15-27 | *Peter denies knowing Jesus*

Find the word "no" in as many places as you can in your home.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wandering Heart:
"Tune my heart"

PSALM 51:1-17

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me."

Listen to a song that has the word "heart" in it. As you listen, pray for God to tune your heart this Lent.

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Wandering Heart:
"Jesus sought me"

LUKE 5:1-11 | *Jesus calls Simon Peter as a disciple.*

Find as many fish-shaped things as you can in your home. How many are there?

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Wandering Heart:
"Rescue me from danger"

MATTHEW 14:22-33
Jesus calls Simon Peter to walk on water.

Try walking on a path made of pillows and imagine you are walking on water. What does it feel like?

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Wandering Heart:
"I'm fixed upon it"

MATTHEW 16:21-23
Jesus scolds Peter after he questions Jesus' mission and calling.

Build an obstacle course. How quickly can you make it through?

PALM / PASSION SUNDAY

Wandering Heart:
"Songs of loudest praise"

JOHN 12:12-16
Jesus rides into Jerusalem while people praise him.

Imagine Jesus is coming to your town. What items can you find that you would use to throw a parade?

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Wandering Heart:
"Streams of mercy"

JOHN 13:1-20
Jesus washes Peter's feet.

Think of a way to take care of a person or pet you love. What can you do for them?

EASTER SUNDAY

Wandering Heart:
"And I hope"

LUKE 24:1-12 | *Peter runs to the empty tomb and learns Jesus is alive.*

Imagine you are Peter racing to the tomb. How fast can you go?

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Wandering Heart:
"Here's my heart"

JOHN 21:1-19
Jesus asks Peter if he loves him.

Find as many heart-shaped things as you can in your home. How many are there?



THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
Wandering Heart:
"Jesus sought me"
 Summary | LUKE 5:1-11

After a long night of fishing without a single catch, Jesus told Simon Peter, "Take the boat to deep water and let out your nets." When Peter did, he caught so many fish that the nets began to break! Simon Peter bowed down and told Jesus, "I am not worthy to be in your presence." But Jesus told him, "From now on you will catch people instead of fish." Then Simon Peter left his boat and followed Jesus.



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
Wandering Heart:
"Rescue me from danger"
 Summary
 MATTHEW 14:22-33

While the disciples' boat was being tossed around in a storm, they saw Jesus walking toward them on the water. They were scared, but Simon Peter told Jesus, "If it's really you and not a ghost, tell me to walk to you on the water." Jesus called him out of the boat, and Simon Peter started to walk on the water. But when Simon Peter got scared, he began to sink and cried out to Jesus, "Rescue me!" Jesus caught him and brought him safely to the boat, saying, "Why did you doubt?"



THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
Wandering Heart:
"Praise the mount"
 Summary
 MATTHEW 16:13-20

Jesus asked his disciples, "What are people saying about me?" They told him, "They think you're a prophet." Then Jesus asked them, "What about you? What do you think?" Simon Peter answered right away: "You are the Messiah, the Son of God!" Jesus blessed him and gave him the name Peter, which means rock. Jesus told him, "You're the rock I'll build my church on, a church so strong that nothing will overcome it."



THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
Wandering Heart:
"I'm fixed upon it"
 Summary
 MATTHEW 16:21-23

Jesus told his disciples that being the Messiah meant that he would be killed in Jerusalem, but would be raised from the dead. Peter did not like the sound of that. He told Jesus, "Absolutely not! It can't happen that way, and I won't let it." But Jesus told Peter, "Get out of my way! You're trying to tempt me away from the path I must take. I'm seeing God's big picture, but you're only worried about what's here on earth."



THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
Wandering Heart:
"Teach me"
 Summary
 MATTHEW 18:15-22

Jesus was teaching people about how to live the way God wants us to live. He told them, "If someone does something to hurt you, tell them and try to work it out." Then Peter asked, "What if the person hurts me again? How many times do I need to forgive? Seven?" But Jesus told him, "You should forgive over and over again. Not seven times, but seventy-seven times!"



PALM / PASSION SUNDAY
Wandering Heart:
"Songs of loudest praise"
 Summary | JOHN 12:12-16

As Jesus was riding a donkey into Jerusalem, a crowd waved palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God, the King of all Israel!" His disciples didn't understand how the people knew Jesus was special. Later on, after Jesus died and was raised from the dead, they realized that these things were written in the scriptures. They were part of God's plan for the Messiah.



MAUNDY THURSDAY
Wandering Heart:
"Streams of mercy"
 Summary | JOHN 13:1-20

During his last supper with the disciples, Jesus got up to wash their feet. Since this was a servant's job, Peter said, "You shouldn't be washing my feet!" But Jesus told him, "Unless I wash your feet, you won't really be one of my disciples. Just because I am your Lord doesn't mean I can't also serve you. I wash your feet as an example. Just as I have taken care of you, you should also take care of others."



GOOD FRIDAY
Wandering Heart:
"Prone to leave the God I love"
 Summary | 18:15-27

When the leaders arrested Jesus after dinner, Peter followed. Outside the place where they took Jesus, a girl asked Peter, "Aren't you one of his followers?" But Peter lied and told her he wasn't. Another person asked if Peter knew Jesus and again, he denied it. Someone else said, "Didn't I see you when he was arrested?" A third time, Peter lied and said he didn't know Jesus just as the rooster crowed. Later that day, Jesus was sentenced to die on the cross.



EASTER SUNDAY
Wandering Heart:
"And I hope"
 Summary | LUKE 24:1-12

Women went to the tomb where Jesus had been laid after he died. When they arrived, they looked around but couldn't find Jesus' body anywhere! Instead, two angels told them that Jesus was alive, and the women ran to tell the other disciples. Even though it sounded impossible, Peter ran to the tomb and saw for himself that Jesus was not there. So he went back home, wondering what it could mean.



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Wandering Heart:
"Here's my heart"
 Summary | JOHN 21:1-19

While eating breakfast on the shore, Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love me?" He replied, "Yes, you know I love you." So Jesus told him, "Feed my lambs." Again Jesus asked, "Do you love me?" Peter replied, "Yes, you know I love you." So Jesus told him, "Take care of my sheep." And a third time, Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love me?" Peter was sad that Jesus had asked him again and said, "You know I love you." So Jesus told him, "Feed my sheep and follow me."