

Lent at RBC

Lent is the forty-day season when Christians across the world prepare for Easter by observing a period of simple living, moderation, fasting, repentance, and prayer in order to grow closer to God. Many traditions use Lent to focus on self-sacrifice by the giving up something during these forty days (certain food, activities, etc.). Newer traditions have focused on self-sacrifice not in "giving up" but in "doing for" others in a sacrificial way. What sacrifices could you make during these forty days that would benefit others? The activities listed each day are great for meal time discussion and can be done as a family or individually.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			FEB-18 ASH WEDNESDAY Pray that you will be open to God during these 40 days of Lent. 	FEB-19 Think of 3 specific ways you can bless others this Lenten season. Plan to do them.	FEB-20 Pray for a person who is home-bound and write them a note or card.	FEB-21 Prayer walk your neighborhood.
FEB-22 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT Start saving spare change to give to the Easter Offering.	FEB-23 Read Lamentations 3:22-23 and think of examples of God's Faithfulness to you.	FEB-24 Do something nice for a sibling, a teacher, or a pastor.	FEB-25  Visit Grace In Store's Thrift Store. Pray for this RBC ministry.	FEB-26 Pray for homeless in your community.	FEB-27 Pray for CentrePointe Christian Counseling and those who come to Redland for counseling.	FEB-28  Make or buy a treat and share with a neighbor.
MAR-1 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT Discuss today's worship at lunch or supper.	MAR-2  Read John 13:1-17 and wash someone's feet.	MAR-3  Surprise someone with a special note of appreciation or thanks.	MAR-4 Pray for Upward Basketball and Cheer. Consider attending a game or volunteering during game day!	MAR-5 Pray for classmates or coworkers and neighbors.	MAR-6 Pray for Kairos Prison Ministry. Their next "Inside" weekend is April 9-12.	MAR-7 Give away something to someone.
MAR-8 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT  Join a Grace Group or invite a fellow GG member to your house.	MAR-9 Read John 15:4-5 and discuss ways to remain connected to Jesus.	MAR-10 Remember your baptism. Share your faith story with someone.	MAR-11 Pray for American Heritage Girls Troop MD1212.	MAR-12 Invite a neighbor to Redland's Spring Fest - Easter Egg Hunt and More! and/or donate a bag of candy.	MAR-13 Pray for the Shady Grove and Rockville Pregnancy Centers.	MAR-14  Give someone a compliment.

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<p>MAR-15 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT</p> <p>Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries Jordan & Jessamy Adams in West Lafayette, IN</p>	<p>MAR-16</p> <p>Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries Fred & Casey Weymouth in Tappahannock, VA</p>	<p>MAR-17</p> <p>Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries Fred & Casey Weymouth in Tappahannock, VA</p>	<p>MAR-18</p> <p>Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries Andrew Mark & Petra Adil in Montreal, Quebec</p>	<p>MAR-19</p> <p>Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries Troy & Chanel Gause in Marrero, LA</p>	<p>MAR-20</p> <p>Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries Troy & Chanel Gause in Marrero, LA</p>	<p>MAR-21</p> <p>Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries Oscar & Wendy Ortiz in Rio Grande, PR</p>
<p>MAR-22 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT</p> <p>Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries as the reach the lost in North America</p>	<p>MAR-23</p> <p>Read about the Last Supper (Maundy Thursday) in Mark 14:12-26</p>	<p>MAR-24</p> <p>Thank God for the beauty of His Creation - Draw a picture or write a poem.</p>	<p>MAR-25</p> <p>Pray for the next missionaries scheduled to stay in RBC's Furlough House.</p>	<p>MAR-26</p> <p>Invite someone to a Holy Week Service at Redland.</p>	<p>MAR-27</p> <p>Pray for FCA - Fellowship of Christian Athletes.</p>	<p>MAR-28</p> <p>Meet someone new at Redland's Spring Fest and invite them to church</p>
<p>MAR-29 PALM SUNDAY</p> <p>Draw an Easter picture for your family and tell them why we celebrate Easter.</p>	<p>MAR-30</p> <p>Read about Good Friday in John 19:16-37.</p>	<p>MAR-31</p> <p>What are you most grateful for? Make a list or draw a picture.</p>	<p>APR-1</p> <p>Pray for Grace In Store's Food Pantry and donate nonperishable food items.</p>	<p>APR-2 MAUNDY THURSDAY</p> <p>Attend Maundy Thursday Worship at Redland at 7pm.</p>	<p>APR-3 GOOD FRIDAY</p> <p>Thank God for the sacrifice of His Son Jesus. What does living a sacrificial life mean to you?</p>	<p>APR-4</p> <p>Apologize for something you wish you did differently.</p>
<p>APR-5 EASTER</p> <p>Celebrate the Resurrection at Redland! He is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed!</p>	<p>APR-6 EASTER MONDAY</p> <p>Read about Jesus' Resurrection. Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20</p>	<p>CELEBRATE EASTER</p>				