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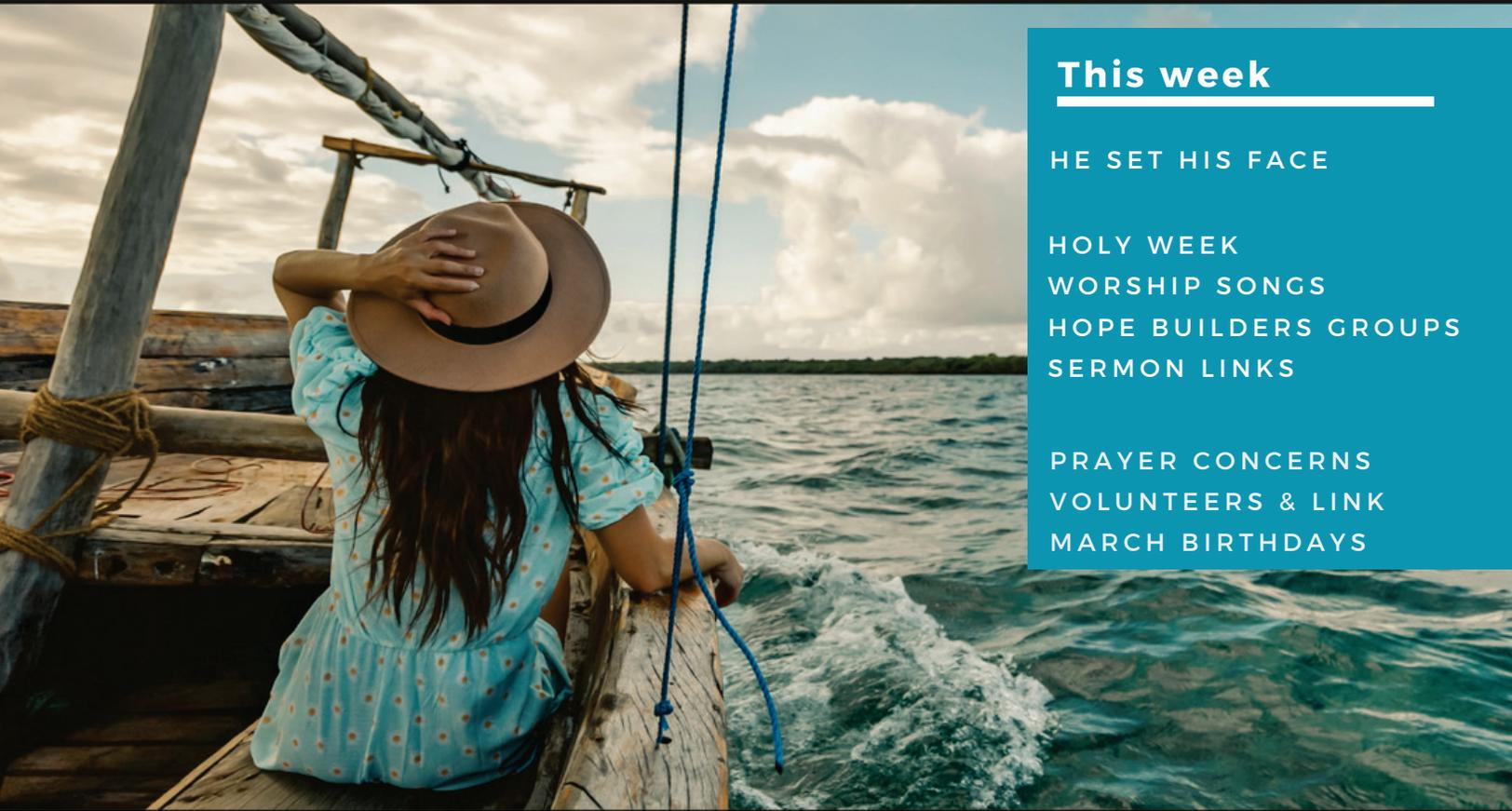
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This week

HE SET HIS FACE

HOLY WEEK
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HE SET HIS FACE

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“When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.” Luke 9:51

Jesus’ life displays an incredible example of holiness, or being set apart for God’s purposes. The holiness of Jesus’ life is seen when he worships at the temple, as he teaches his disciples, and when he breaks apart for prayer.

Holiness is also seen as Jesus goes about his interactions with people outside His followers. Jesus listens to those who are lost and hurting. In his holiness, Jesus also taught outsiders about the Messiah and He healed them. Jesus changed (and is changing) lives. The core of Jesus’ holiness

was when He set about to do the will of His Father (John 6:38).

Luke also tells us that Jesus “set his face to go to Jerusalem” when it was His time to be crucified and be “taken up” to heaven (Luke 9:51). Setting His face means that He didn’t look left or right. He didn’t turn and run. He kept His eyes on God, even when it was tough.

Holy week is when we draw near to Jesus as he “set his face to go to Jerusalem.” Sunday we relive Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem as He began the week. Jesus taught the people and debated the religious leaders until the celebration of the Passover on Thursday evening. Following the

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meal and holy time with His closest followers, Jesus was arrested, falsely accused, tried, and was beaten.

Friday of Holy Week, the soldiers strapped the cross-bar on his back. He was paraded from Pilate’s court through the streets of Jerusalem. When they reached the place called Golgotha (Place of the Skull), they drove spikes through His wrists and feet. Finally, Jesus was lifted to be crucified. Yet, in all this, the Lord had set his face to do His Father’s will!

As we continue the Lenten journey together, let us now turn to Holy Week. Holiness of life means we, like Jesus, boldly share the gospel, invite others to church, and love our neighbors. Set your faces toward Jesus and trust our Father’s will.