Tick, Tock, It's LENT!

2023 Lenten Calendar

Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday

Feb. 22nd Ash Wed.
He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. —2 Timothy 1:9

23rd
Read Ephesians 2:8. Grace means you are saved! What an amazing truth to know right now at the start of your Lenten journey.

24th
God made Adam and Eve—and that means God created you—for a purpose. We were created to live in paradise with God. We were made to do God's good work in creation! Tick, tock, ... let's get to it!

25th
Read Gen. 2:10-17. Right from the beginning, temptation leads us off the path that God laid out for us. Pray this Lent for God's guidance. Commit to follow!

26th
The Word became flesh... We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. —John 1:14

27th
Read Romans 6:23. God's willing to lavish grace on us because of Jesus' sacrifice. God sees us as the perfect people we were created to be.

28th
Read Hebrews 1:1-2. Not just words on a page or screen, God's Word is alive in Christ. Share it!

March 1st
Record a video of the song "Amazing Grace."

GRACE

God's grace is ever-present. When we believe in his love and forgiveness, we can see God's grace for the amazing gift that it really is.

2nd
In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. —Ephesians 1:7-8b

3rd
Here's God's simple grace equation:

GIVE + U = U GIVN

Jesus, our Savior, our sacrifice, solved this problem for us.

4th
Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness. —Genesis 15:6

5th
Time to rewind...
God looked at Abram as one who is righteous worthy of receiving God's promises. That's some Old Testament grace!

6th
Read Psalm 23 today. David, the shepherd king, knew the gracious benefits provided by a Good Shepherd God.

7th
In John 10, Jesus explained in even further. How does the Good Shepherd provide all these things? By willingly doing what he was sent to do. By lovingly giving his life for the sheep.

8th
God's grace teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and live self-controlled, upright and godly lives while we wait for the appearance of Jesus Christ. Read Titus 2:10-13.

9th
Read John 13:34-35. Tick, tock, ... it's time to look, to post, share the Good News of God's love. Let the world see through the things you say and share that you are a disciple of Christ.

10th
Learning a language.
That wasn't too difficult, was it?

11th
Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

GOOD NEWS

I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. —1 Corinthians 1:3-4

12th

13th
Read Acts 13:46-49. Grace is meant for sharing. Re-post God's good news whenever the opportunity arises.

14th
Read Hosea 5:13-16. You are always on display. Tick, tock! Let your actions and words shine God's love and forgiveness, just as Christ shines his love and forgiveness on you.

15th
Read Matthew 8:5-13 today and pray, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and I will be healed."

16th
We don't deserve God's grace. That's what makes it good! Grace is the undeserved love and forgiveness of God. It's a miracle! And we know the miracle worker.

17th
Where are we **without** God's gift of grace? Trapped in sin. Separated from God for eternity. Where are we **with** God's gift of grace? Free. Forgiven. Victorious. Eternal.

18th
[Jesus] said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Now some teachers of the law were ... thinking to themselves, "Who can forgive sins but God alone?" —Mark 2:5-7

19th
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. —1 John 1:9

20th
Tick, tock, ... it's Lent. That means it is time to repent. Take the step. Post your sins on God's wall. Jesus won't just hide them, he deletes them.

21st
You may not have the daily opportunity to stand up and preach about Jesus Christ, but this, of your own actions, and actions bear evidence to one who saved you.

22nd
Read 2 Thess. 2:16-17. Does your online presence reflect that you are a child of God?

23rd
For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus ... to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. —Ephesians 2:10

24th

25th
Remember that the hands you wash out with today are the hands of Jesus Christ.

26th
Read Matthew 5:16. It's time to take inventory. What are your gifts? What talents has God graced you with? Are you using them?

27th
Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. —1 Peter 4:10

28th
Read 2 Timothy 1:9? Grace means you are called to a holy life. It's faith in action. Live! God has saved you for a purpose. God's purpose!

29th
Share these two important truths today.

1. God saved me on purpose!
2. God saved me for a purpose!

30th
We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. ... If it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. —Romans 12:6-8

Lord, your gracious gifts abound. Let me use them!

31st

April 1st
Read John 3:16. God's grace is worldwide, but it's also deeply personal. If not, the gracious thought, for God so loved mankind ...

2nd Palm Sunday

3rd
Post an image or video of yourself waving a palm branch today. Tell the world what the word "Hosanna" means to you.

HOSANNA

4th
Whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. —John 14:12-13

Ask the Lord to bless your words and actions so that God's glory shines through you.

5th

6th Holy/Maundy Thursday
Read John 13:1-17. Jesus sends us out with forty feet and set to serve. Who around you could use a foot bath today?

7th Good Friday
Read Luke 23:42-43. Through Jesus' death, his words from the cross are words for you and me as well: "You will be with me in paradise!"

Holy/Saturday **8th**
Tick, tock, ... it's time to set an alarm clock! Celebrate your new life in Christ on Easter morning and ask every day for the world to know about it!

9th Easter Sunday
The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him. ... Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." —Matthew 28:16-20

"ALLELUIA!"

Do you understand the assignment? Worship your risen Savior today! Then tell the world: He is risen indeed!

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