

Sun: *Rest and Reflect with God.* **Mon-Sat:** *Read, Think, and Pray through Scripture.*

Lenten Habit: *Consider incorporating a habit that grows discipline before Easter as a way of focusing on God and preparing to celebrate our new life in Jesus.*

Sun. **Rest & Reflect.**

“O God, my king and judge,
have mercy on me, a sinner.

You have been loyal when I wander,
merciful when I seek to get even,
faithful when I rebel again and again.

Put my pride to death.

My self-righteous, self-centered, self-inflated tendencies—
hold them in the grave,
that I may live like you.

-Take a silent moment in God's company-

Mon **Read:** Galatians 2:15–16 + Isaiah 53:10-12

Think: Christ means Messiah. Why would Jews hope for Christ's justification?

Pray: and thank Jesus that you are welcomed by His faithfulness alone.

Tue **Read:** Galatians 2:15–16 + Micah 5:2–5

Think: Christ means Messiah. What would Jews have faith in Christ to provide?

Pray: for something you struggle with that you trust Christ will help with.

Wed **Read:** Galatians 2:17-18 + Joshua 23:9–13

Think: Why would being among “gentile sinners” be concerning for Jews?

Pray: for opportunities to be around people you see as “gentile sinners.”

Thu **Read:** Galatians 2:17-18 + Matthew 5:17–20

Think: Following the law isn't bad. Using it to feel justified and welcomed by God is. Other than Jesus, what do you rely on to feel that way?

Pray: for a deeper dependence on Jesus and the Spirit.

Fri **Read:** Galatians 2:19-21 + Mark 10:23-27

Think: Like wealth can, what makes you feel prideful or self-assured?

Pray: for the Spirit to show you your need for God.

Sat **Read:** Galatians 2:19-21 + Galatians 4:4–7

Think: What does it mean to you to be part of God's family?

Pray: and talk to God as you might talk to a loving father.