

Journey towards the Cross

Topic:

Jesus cares for the broken.

Bible Portion:

Matthew 09:36

Focus:

Compassion: God cares for the broken.



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A daily devotional for lent season

40-Day Gospel Reading Plan

Bible Readings for Today

John 7-8



Have you Read your Bible today?

Memory Verse for the day

“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

John 08:36 (ESV)

Quote

“The name of God is mercy.”

- Pope Francis.

“When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” — Matthew 9:36

The season of Lent draws us into the compassionate heart of Jesus Christ. When Jesus saw the crowds, He did not overlook them; He saw their pain, confusion, and weariness. They were lost and burdened, and His response was deep compassion.

Jesus does not turn away from brokenness—He moves toward it. Through-out His ministry, He healed the sick, welcomed the outcast, and restored the weary. His compassion was not just a feeling but a call to action.

Lent invites us to come honestly before God with our own brokenness. We

often try to hide our struggles, but Jesus meets us where we are. He offers healing, not condemnation; restoration, not rejection.

As Jesus journeys toward the Crucifixion of Jesus, we see the fullness of His compassion. On the cross, He bears our pain and sin, bringing hope and new life.

We are also called to reflect His compassion. As we receive His love, we are invited to care for others— with kindness, presence, and mercy.

Prayer

Lord, thank You for Your compassion in our brokenness. Heal our hearts and help us to show Your love to others. Shape us during this Lent to live with mercy and grace. Amen.

- Rev. Anand M. Borde

Prayer Point



Let us pray for Rev. D. Daniel,
Rev. D. David Paramanantham, Rev. Graham J P Engineer,
Rev. D. Jebamani, Rev. Jebas Augustin,
Rev. R. Joel Vedhamrutharaj
and for their families and the churches entrusted to them.

