

MARK

A DEVOTIONAL FOR LENT

Week 6 | Rev. Emily Hines



Read Mark 12:35-14:31

Take notes of your initial observations. What surprised you? What intrigued you? Underline in your Bible or list below the words and phrases that stand out to you.

Weekly Spiritual Discipline: *Solitude*

Solitude is more than being alone; solitude is intentionally “fasting” being around people or certain distractions in order to invest time with God in prayer, worship, and study. Solitude is a time to whole-heartedly engage in a discussion with God, the kind of discussion that could only happen if all distractions and people are removed from the room, and it is only you and God. Some might find it helpful to visit a less distracting environment, such as a trip outdoors, to a local convent, monastery, or chapel. But solitude can happen right where you are – in your house, your car, or your bedroom. Wherever you are, be there with God, focused on him, alone.

Read Mark 12:35-44

Draw or outline the significant events and phrases from these verses:

What do you notice about the characters in these verses? Imagine yourselves in their shoes. What's happening in each person's perspective?

What do you learn about Jesus from these verses?

Is there a phrase or verse that seems applicable to your life's circumstances? Describe the connection.

Read Mark 13:1-37

Draw or outline the significant events and phrases from these verses:

What do you notice about the characters in these verses? Imagine yourselves in their shoes. What's happening in each person's perspective?

What do you learn about Jesus from these verses?

Is there a phrase or verse that seems applicable to your life's circumstances? Describe the connection.

Read Mark 14:1-9

Draw or outline the significant events and phrases from these verses:

What do you notice about the characters in these verses? Imagine yourselves in their shoes. What's happening in each person's perspective?

What do you learn about Jesus from these verses?

Is there a phrase or verse that seems applicable to your life's circumstances? Describe the connection

Read Mark 14:10-21

Draw or outline the significant events and phrases from these verses:

What do you notice about the characters in these verses? Imagine yourselves in their shoes. What's happening in each person's perspective?

What do you learn about Jesus from these verses?

Is there a phrase or verse that seems applicable to your life's circumstances? Describe the connection.

Read Mark 14:22-31

Draw or outline the significant events and phrases from these verses:

What do you notice about the characters in these verses? Imagine yourselves in their shoes. What's happening in each person's perspective?

What do you learn about Jesus from these verses?

Is there a phrase or verse that seems applicable to your life's circumstances? Describe the connection.

Read Mark 12:35 - 14:31

Review your notes for the week. What additional observations would you add?

Now that you have read and studied this week's scriptures three times, what questions do you have now about these verses? What else are you curious about?