

## 28. Lent

### The Call to Conversion

Lent is a time of reflection, prayer, and conversion of heart to live Easter.



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#### LIFE EVENT



Today is a day. For some, it will be just another Wednesday, a boring weekday, without Champions League football, inviting frantic channel surfing after a day of studying or working. However, for Christians, it's not like that. Today we begin a new chapter, today is Ash Wednesday, and we begin the best Lent of our lives.

Lent is the 40-day period in which we prepare for the great feast of Easter, the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Every event requires preparation. A birthday party, an important exam, a tournament final, a music concert... If we don't prepare, we won't enjoy the event much. We'll play the game, yes, but we'll lose the cup.

Lent is a journey to Easter. It's like a mountain path. Jesus leads us  
It calls to reach the summit, Easter, but to get there you have to walk. When you hike in the mountains you need two things: to carry little weight and to take the quickest and easiest route.

#### WE SHARE:

1. What are the conditions for lightening the backpack?
2. What is the fastest and easiest route?

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## THE WORD OF GOD

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"It is the path that Jesus teaches us, the path of the Church. Three milestones" well known: prayer, almsgiving, ~~and fasting~~ \_\_\_\_\_

WE FOUND OUT:

1. What prayer can we do if we have to study, help in home, do extracurricular activities?
2. I never carry money, I never have a single euro in my pocket.  
What alms can I give?

3. I'm in a growth spurt, we need to eat, otherwise I might be lame later.

I'm sick. What kind of fast should I do then?

WORD

All the tax collectors and sinners were approaching Jesus to listen to him. But the Pharisees and the

The scribes murmured, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

Then Jesus told them this parable: "If someone has a hundred sheep and loses one, won't he perhaps leave the sheep and give up the rest?"

He's out in the field, ninety-nine, and he's going to look for the one that was lost, until he finds it?

I assure you that, in the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents, than for ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent."

(Luke 15:1-10)

## WEEKLY GOAL



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We hope this song will bring us the sweetness of Jesus.  
He hears us and helps us even when we are in trouble.  
Sometimes we don't notice it.

