

### Lent I: Sunday, February 22 to Saturday, February 28

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Here are some links: <https://www.biblegateway.com/> and <http://bible.oremus.org/>

DAY	SCRIPTURE FOR PRAYER	GIVING	AMOUNT
<b>2/22 Sun</b> <b>Matthew 4:1-11</b>	Today's Gospel shows us that when Jesus could have easily had everything, he chose the difficult path of a being a servant.	During Lent, Sundays remain a day of feast and of celebration. <b>Give whatever you wish in celebration of those who have chosen to serve you.</b>	
<b>2/23 Mon</b> <b>Acts 15: 1-21</b>	The early church argued about who could be included—and decided that ALL who wished to follow the path of Jesus could be included.	<b>Give one unit for each friend or family member who has come to church with you this year.</b>	
<b>2/24 Tues</b> <b>Acts 15:22-35</b>	Our devotional reminds us that change is good—but difficult. This was true with the early church, and today.	<b>Give one unit as you pray for a change that would make our church open to more people. Then tell Jen+ what that change would be!</b>	
<b>2/25 Weds</b> <b>Acts 15:36-41</b>	Paul and Barnabas had to figure out who would be good companions for them on their journey.	<b>Give two units, and say a prayer of thanks for two people in your life who have been companions in faith for you.</b>	
<b>2/26 Thu</b> <b>Acts 16:1-15</b>	Lydia is singled out in Acts for her deep hospitality that sustained Paul and others physically and emotionally on their journey.	<b>Designate a donation today in thanksgiving for those in our parish who show hospitality to those in and outside of our church family.</b>	
<b>2/27 Fri</b> <b>Acts 16:16-40</b>	Paul and Silas are jailed when they deliver a slave girl from being used to make money for her owners by fortune-telling.	<b>Give two units today: one for those who work to deliver others, and one for those who need help to be freed.</b>	
<b>2/28 Sat</b> <b>Acts 17:1-9</b>	Most of us work to protect the status quo—but in today's reading we are reminded that Christians are not charged with keeping things as they are, but to bring change so as to bring the Kingdom.	<b>What is one way of the world that needs change so that the Kingdom can come and be seen as God's beloved? How can you contribute to that change? Hold these questions in prayer, and give two units of hopefulness for this change.</b>	